Figure 1.

S&P 500 INDEX

Note: Dotted lines show previous years’ closing prices.
Source: Standard & Poor’s.

Figure 2.

S&P 500 & PANIC ATTACKS 2018

Source: Standard & Poor’s.
Figure 3.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS
(Thousands, sa)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Figure 4.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

* Average of Consumer Sentiment Index (nsa) and Consumer Confidence Index (sa).
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board and the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: JOBS AVAILABILITY
(percent saying so)

- Jobs Plentiful* (39.4)
- Jobs Hard To Get* (14.7)

* Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board.

US MANUFACTURING PURCHASING MANAGERS INDEXES
(sa)

- M-PMI
  - Total (60.8)
  - New Orders (64.2)
  - Production (62.0)
  - Employment (59.7)

Source: Institute for Supply Management.
**Figure 7.**

US MANUFACTURING PURCHASING MANAGERS INDEXES  
(sa, 3-month moving average)

Source: Institute for Supply Management.

**Figure 8.**

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLLS: MANUFACTURING  
(monthly change, thousands, sa)

Figure 9.
ISM MANUFACTURING
(sa)

Source: Institute of Supply Management.

Figure 10.
ISM MANUFACTURING
(sa)

Source: Institute of Supply Management.