

# Stock Market Briefing: S&P 500 Sectors & Industries Profit Margins

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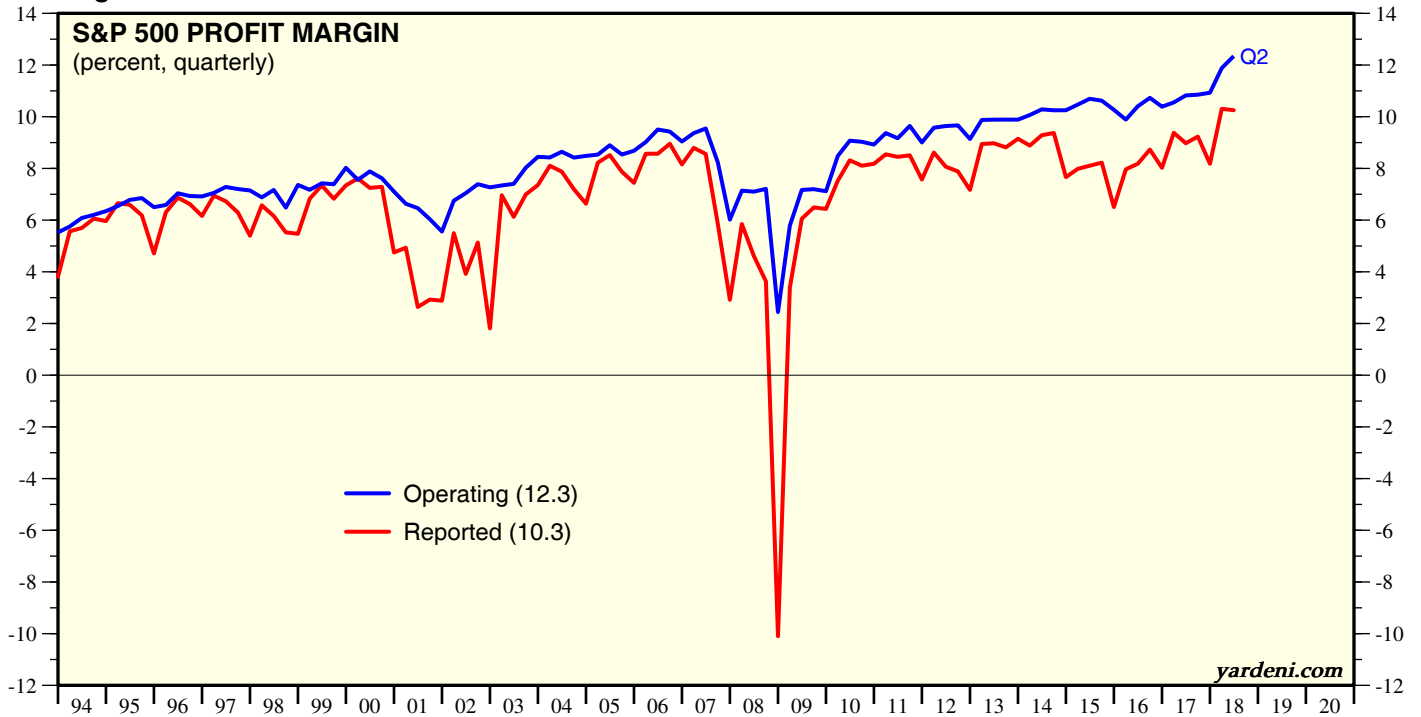
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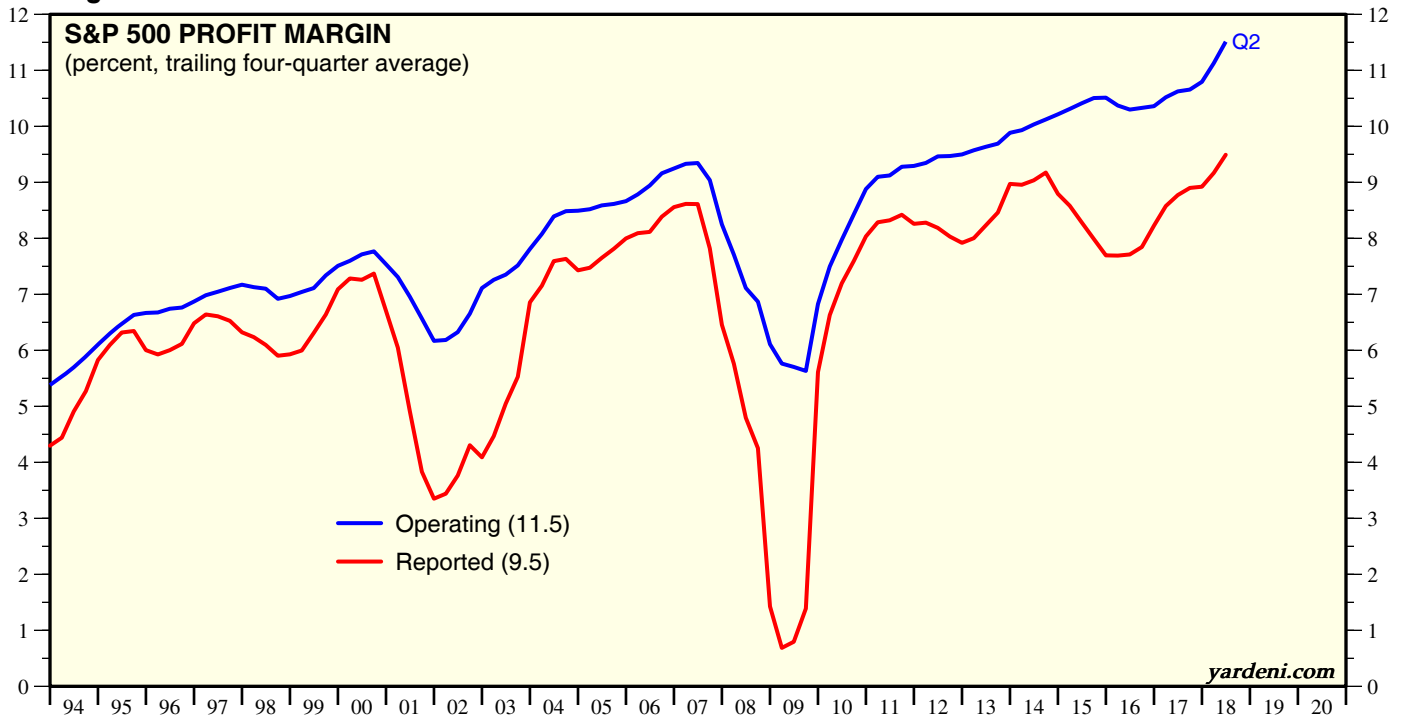
# S&P 500 Profit Margin

Figure 1.



Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation (revenues and reported EPS) and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S (operating EPS).

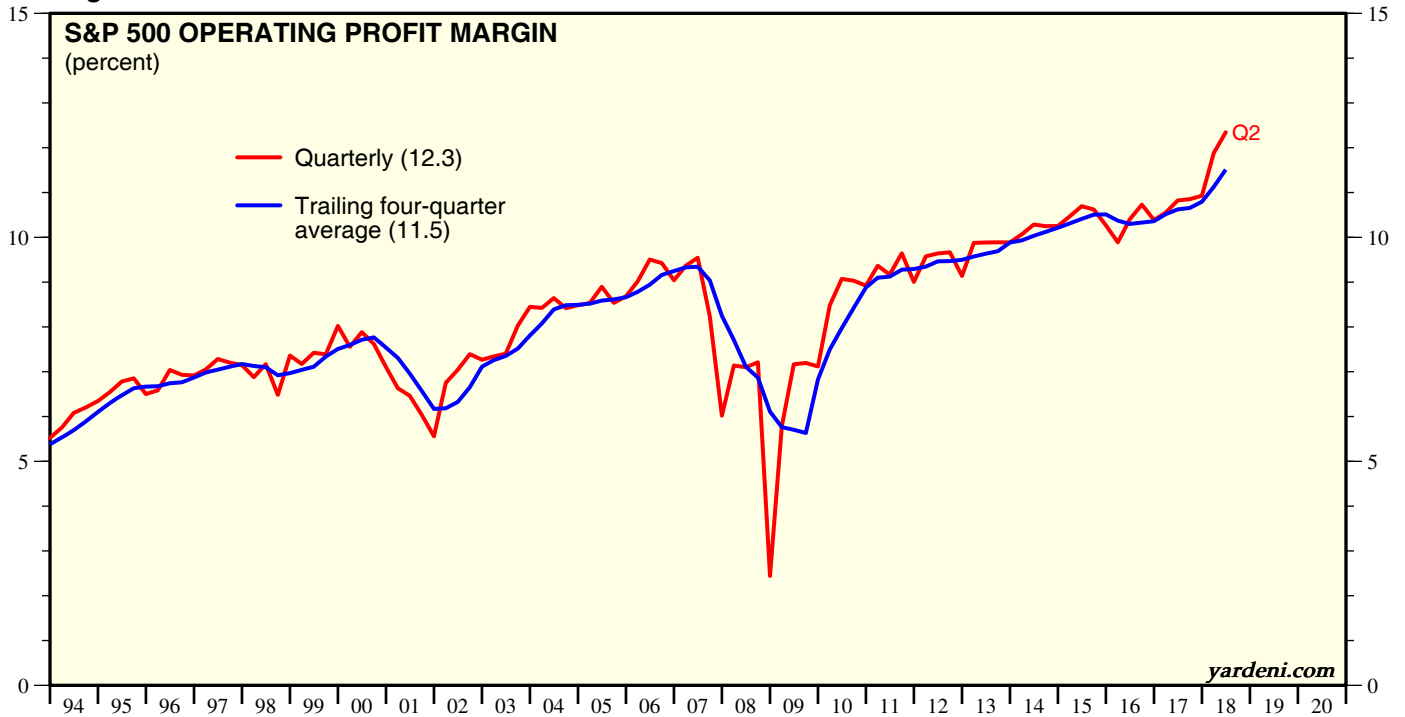
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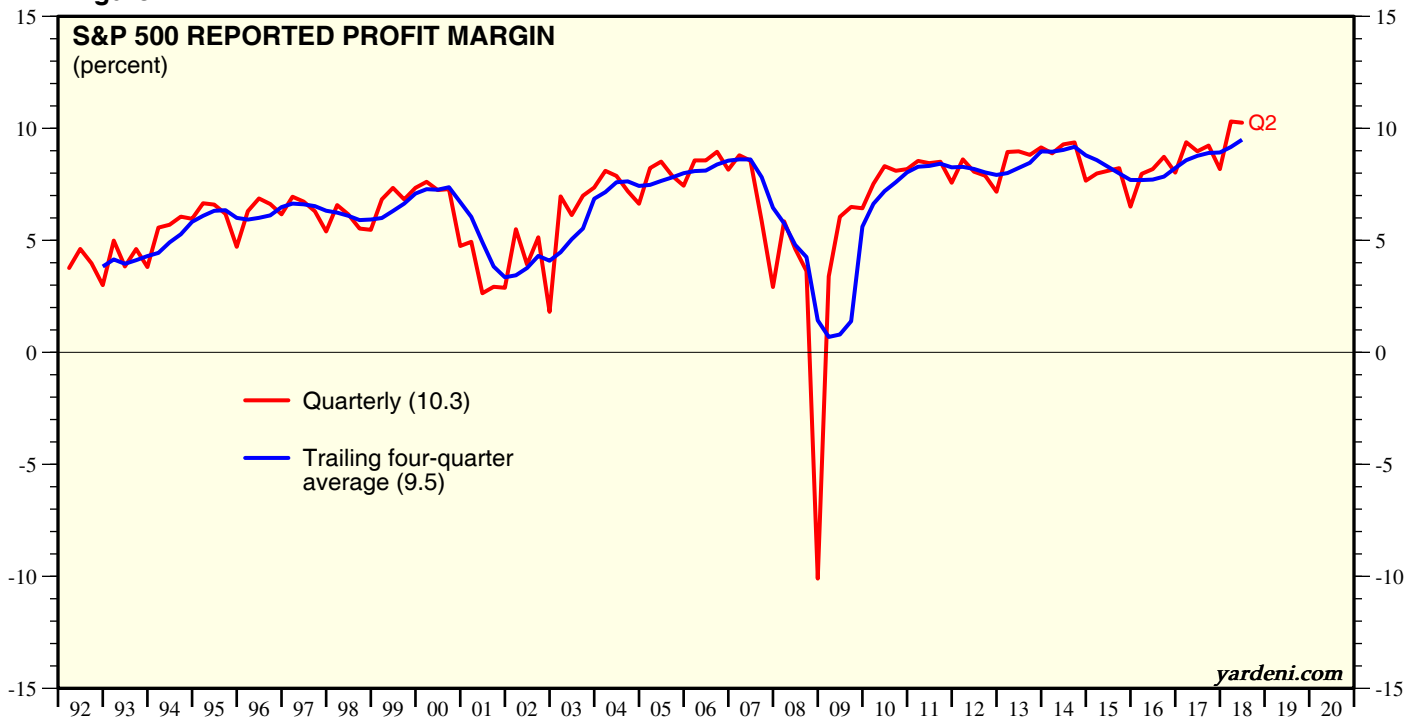
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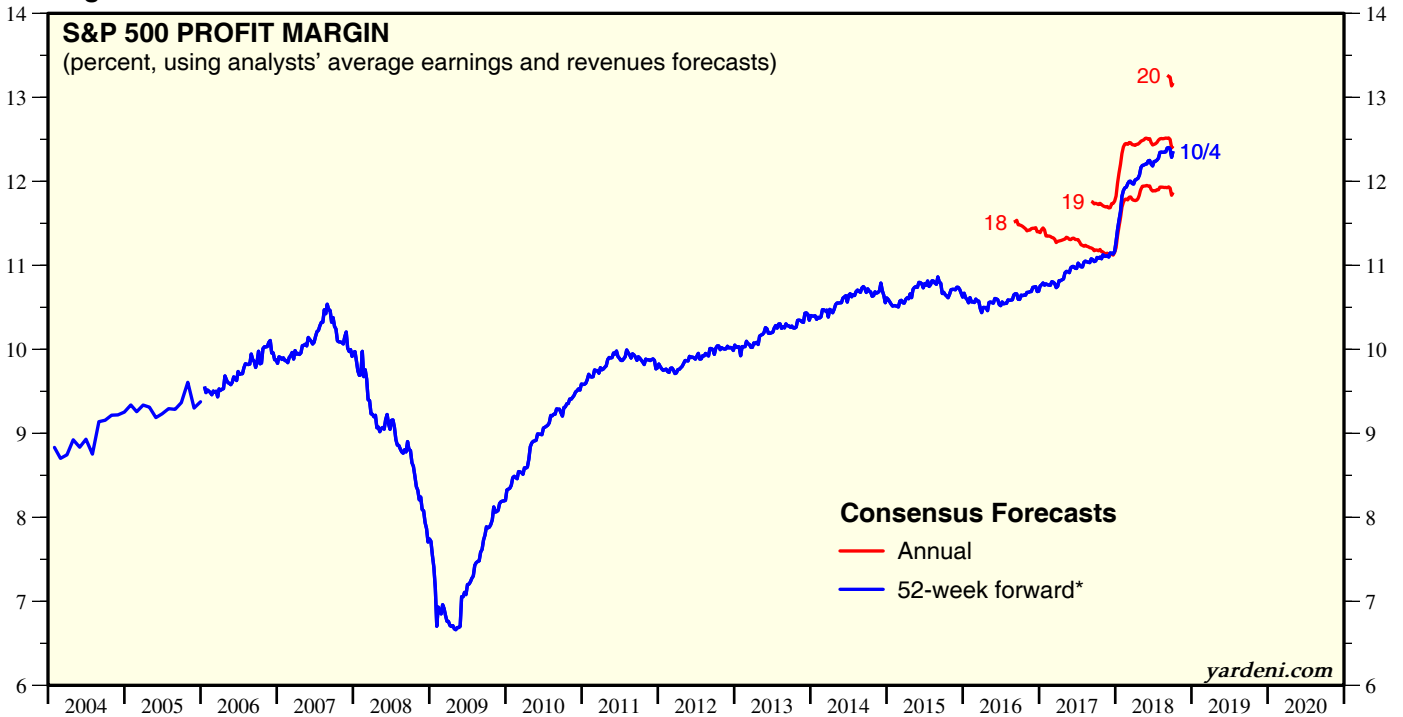
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Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

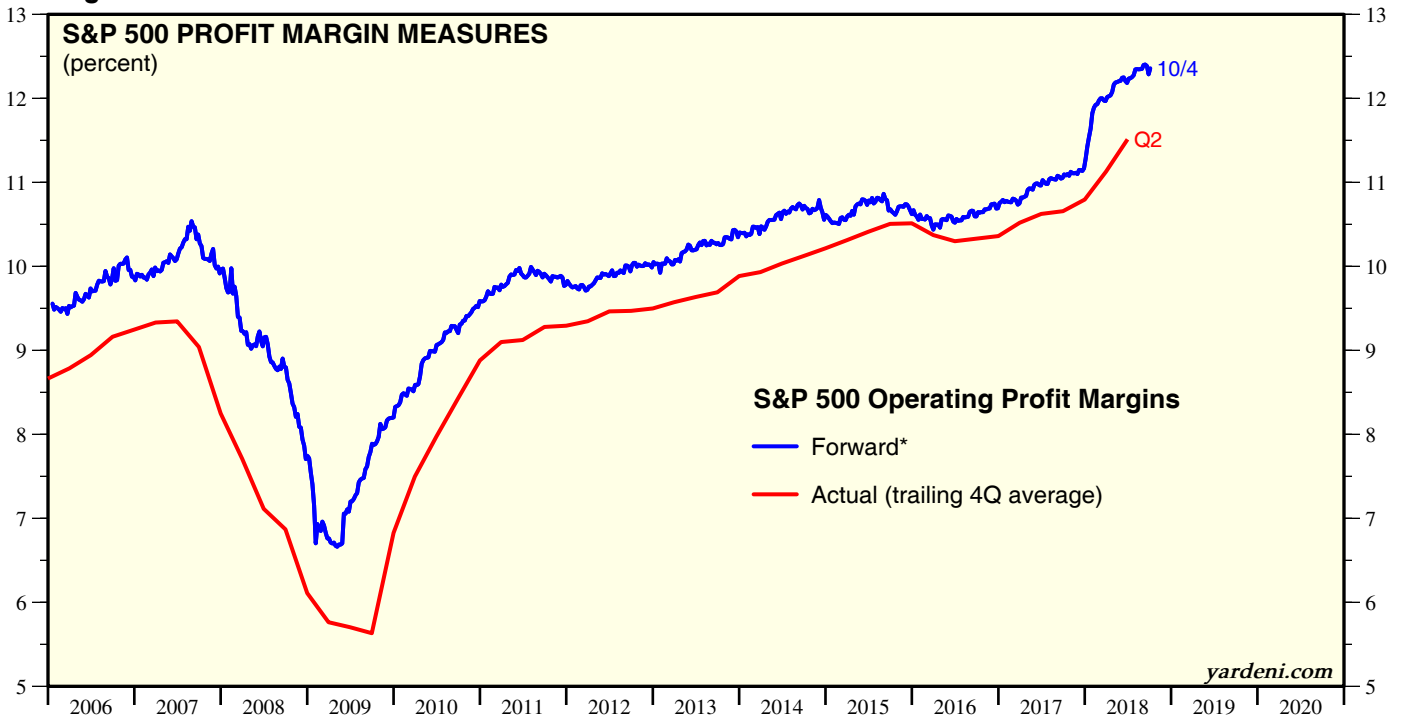
# S&P 500 Profit Margin

Figure 5.



\* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.  
Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

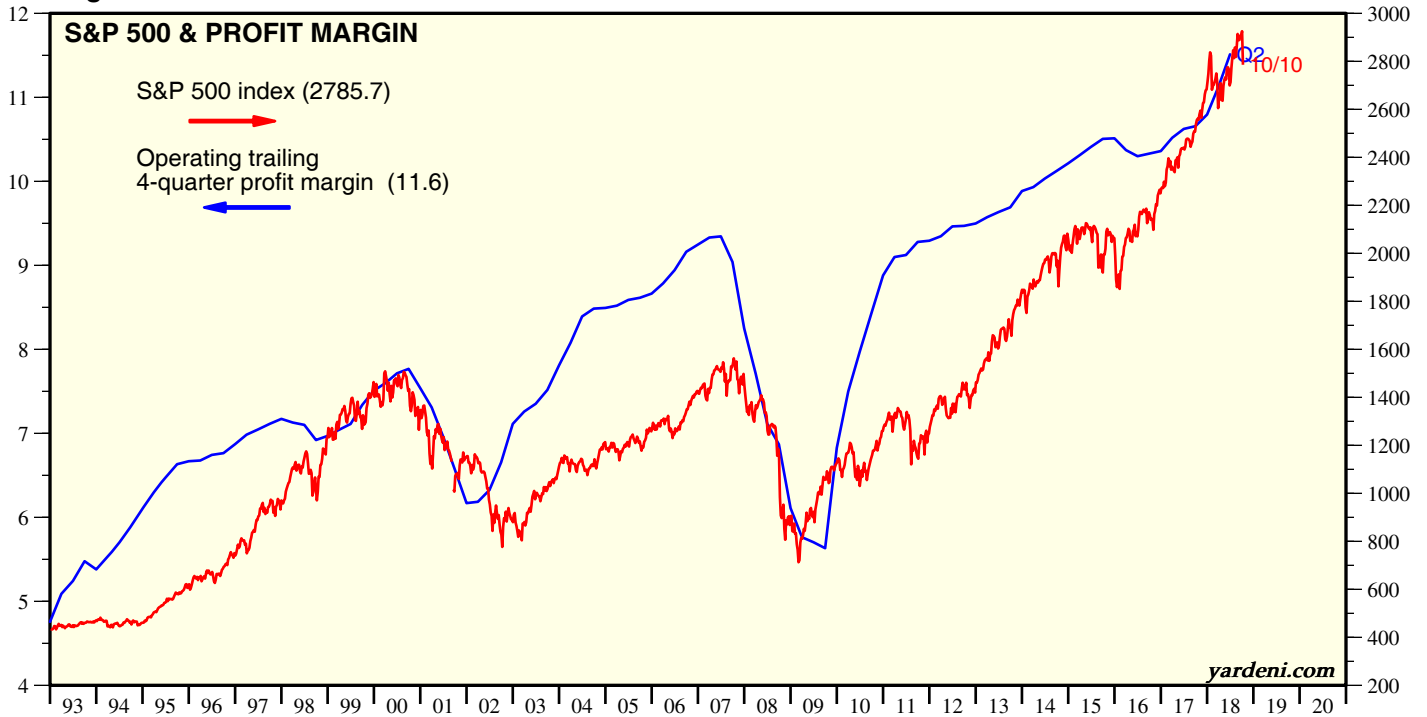
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\* Forward earnings divided by forward revenues.  
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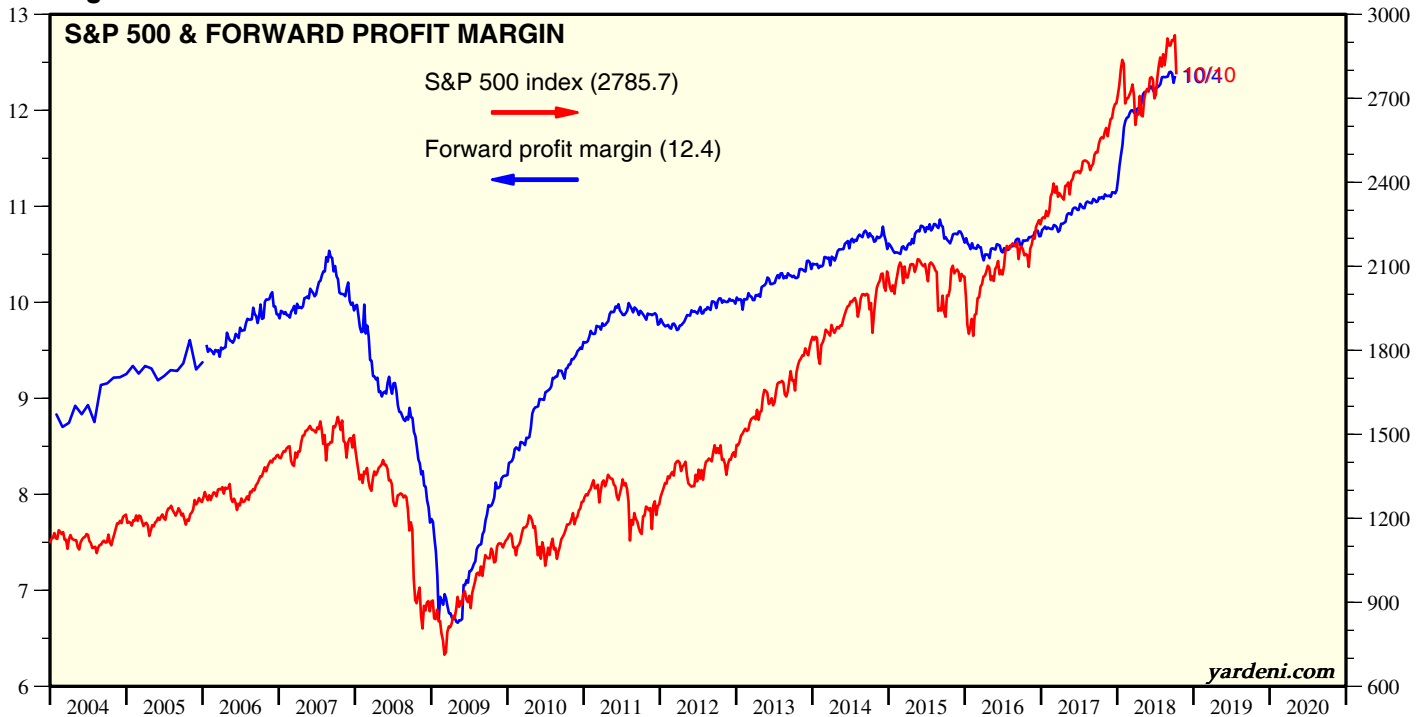
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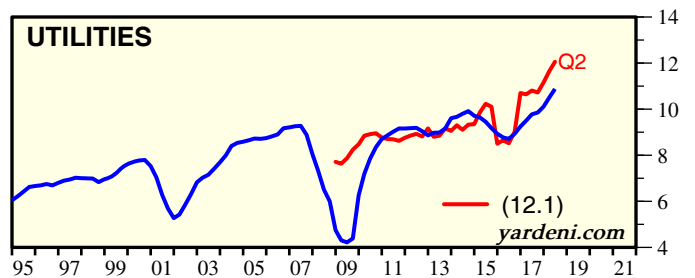
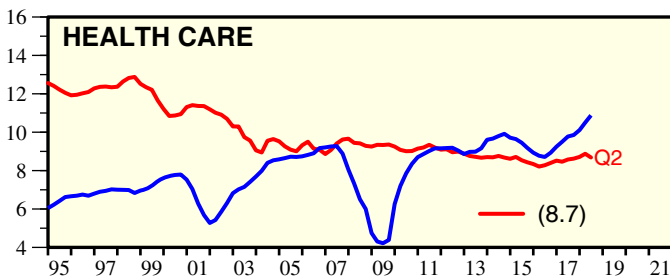
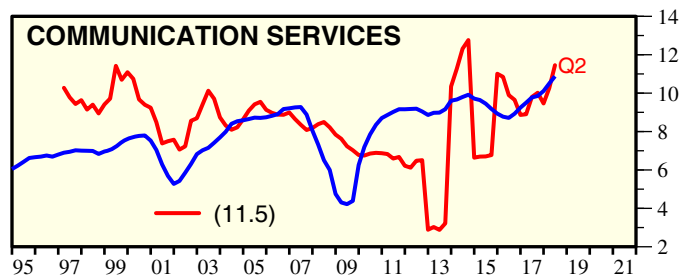
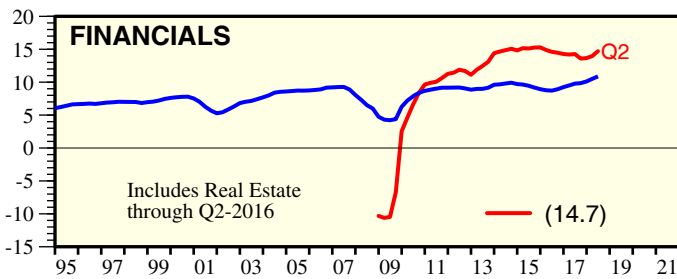
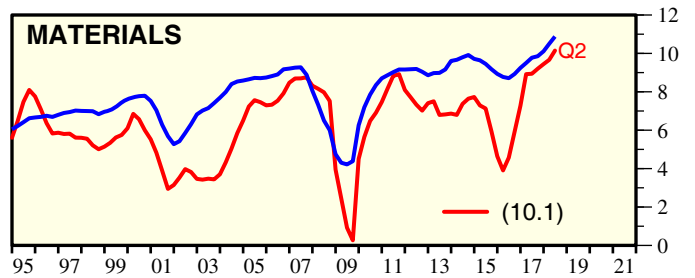
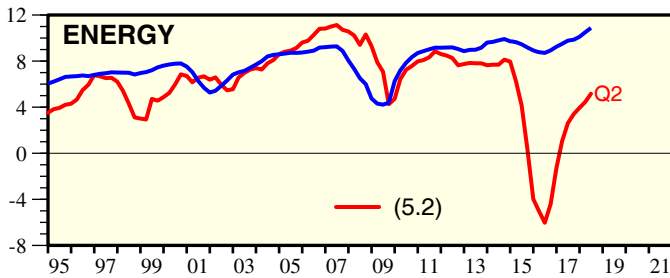
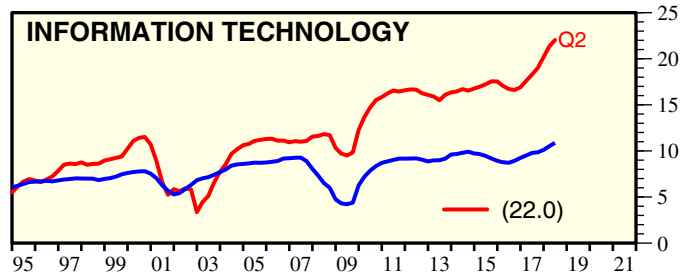
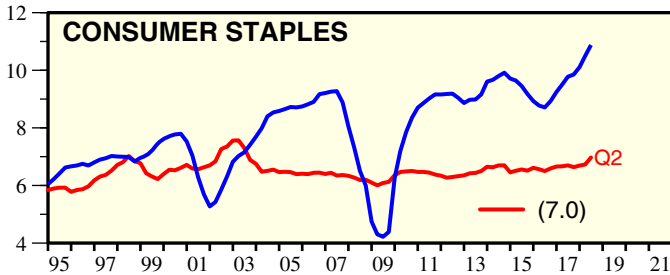
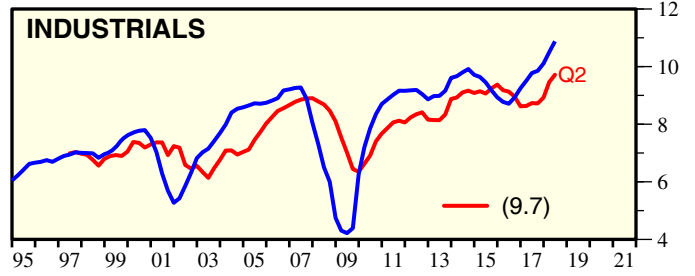
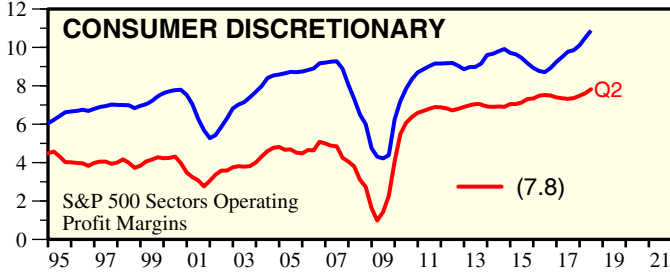
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\* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current and next year. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter.  
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# S&P 500 Sectors Operating Profit Margins

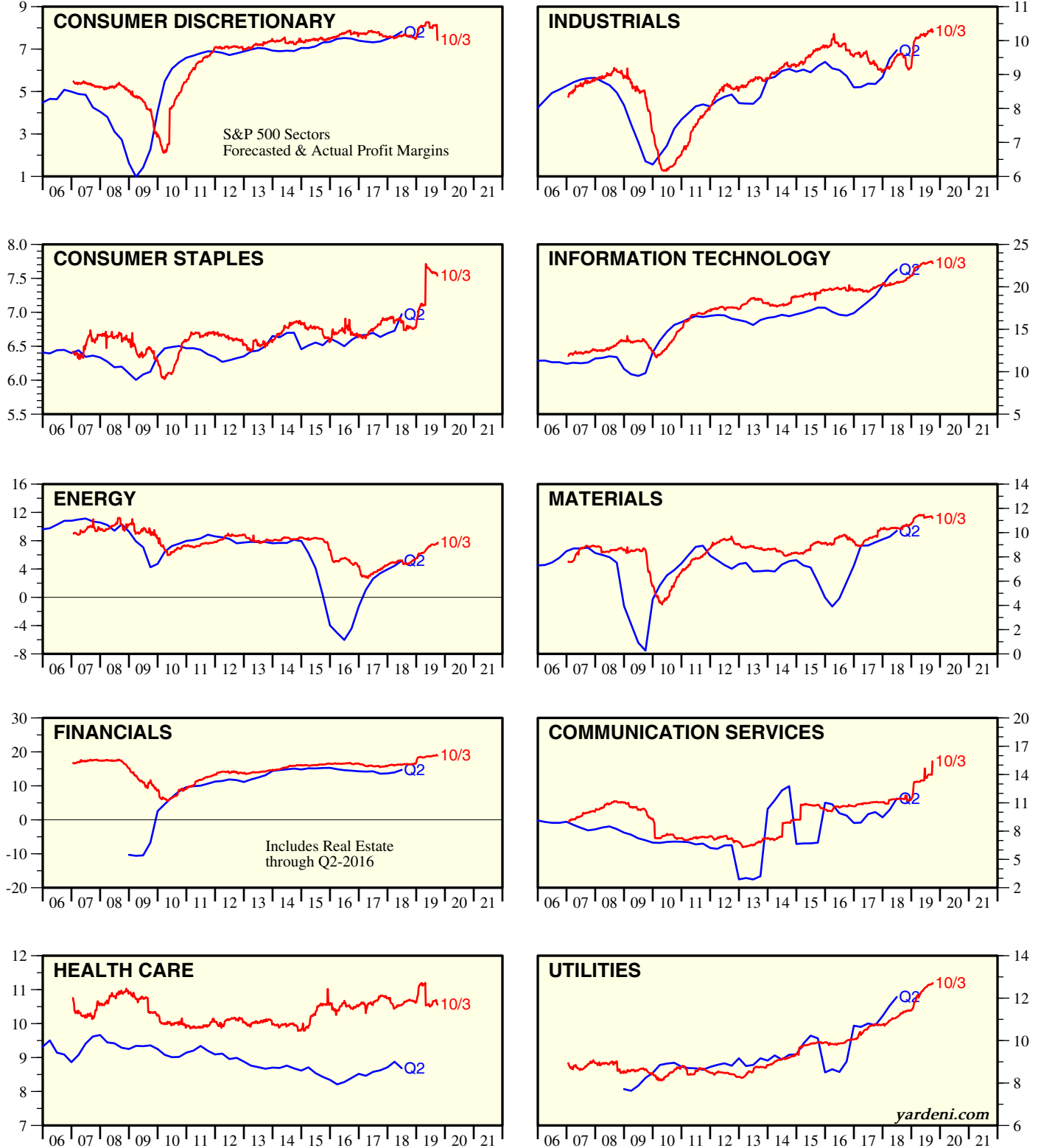
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\* Operating margin in percent and based on trailing 4-quarter EPS and sales.  
Source: Standard & Poor's.

# S&P 500 Sectors Forecasted & Actual Profit Margins

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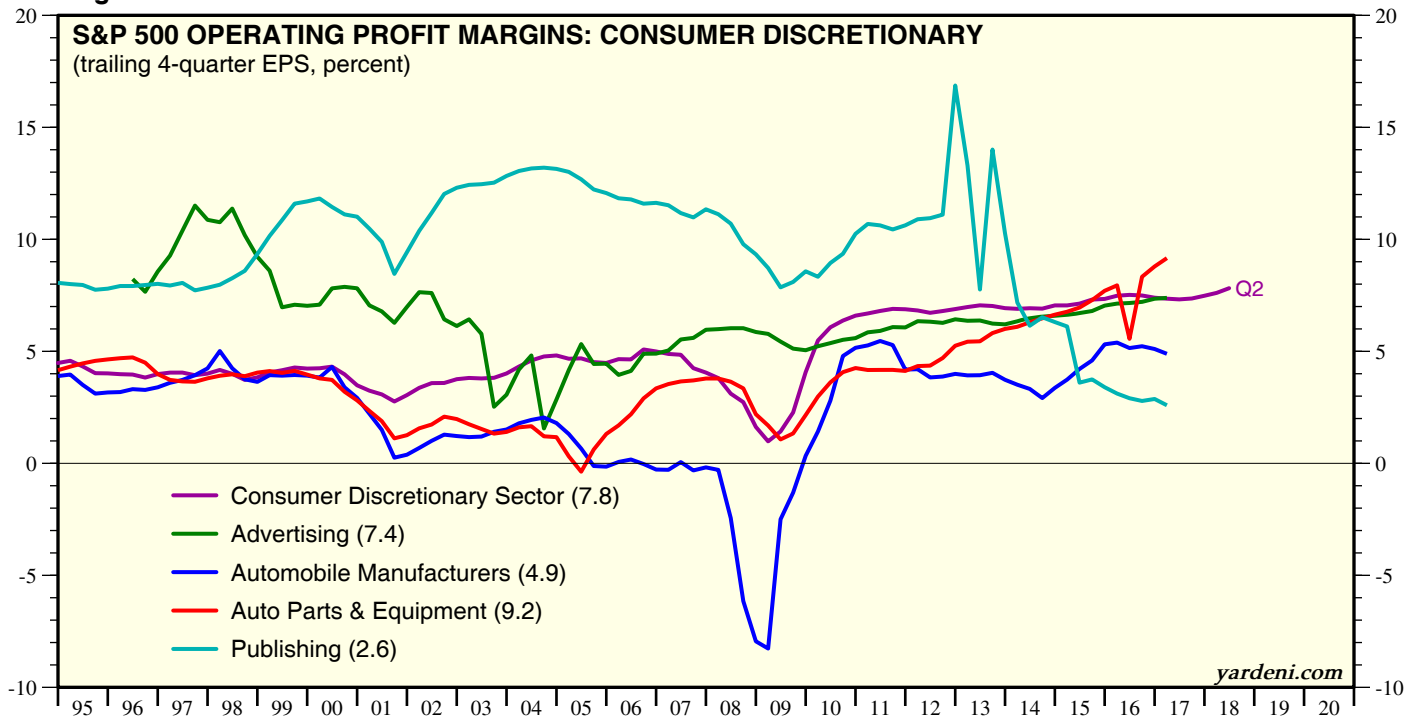
\* Actual from S&P based on trailing 4-quarter EPS and sales. Forecast implied from Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S consensus forward EPS and sales, and pushed one year ahead.

Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation (trailing 4-quarter margin) and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S (forward margin).



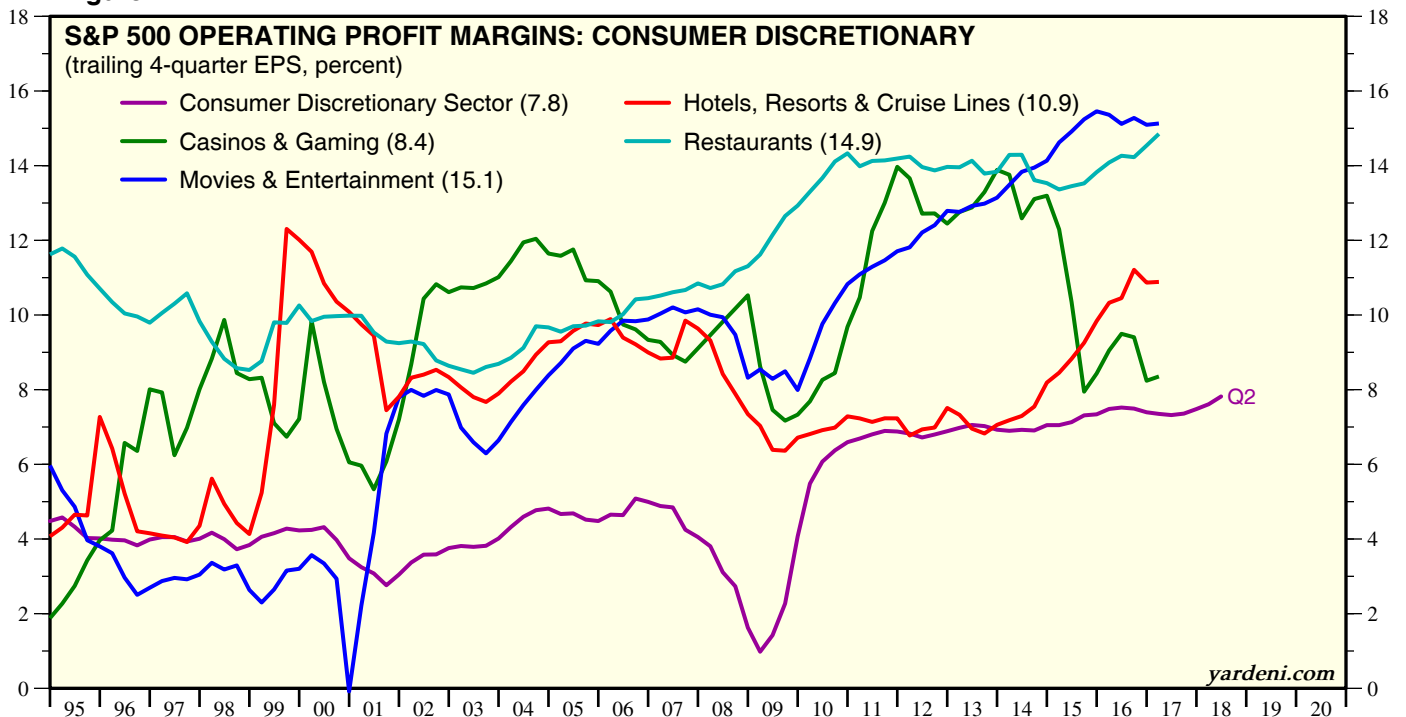
# Consumer Discretionary

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Source: Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, and Haver Analytics.

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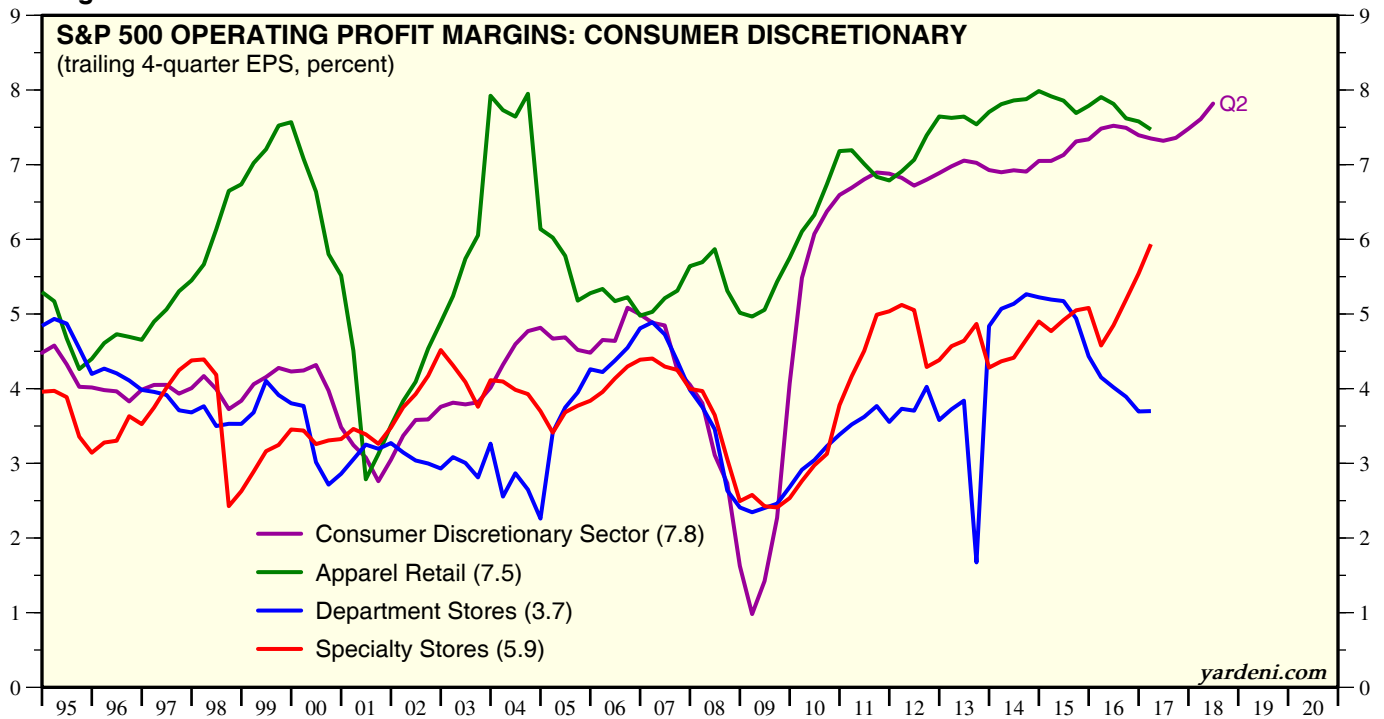
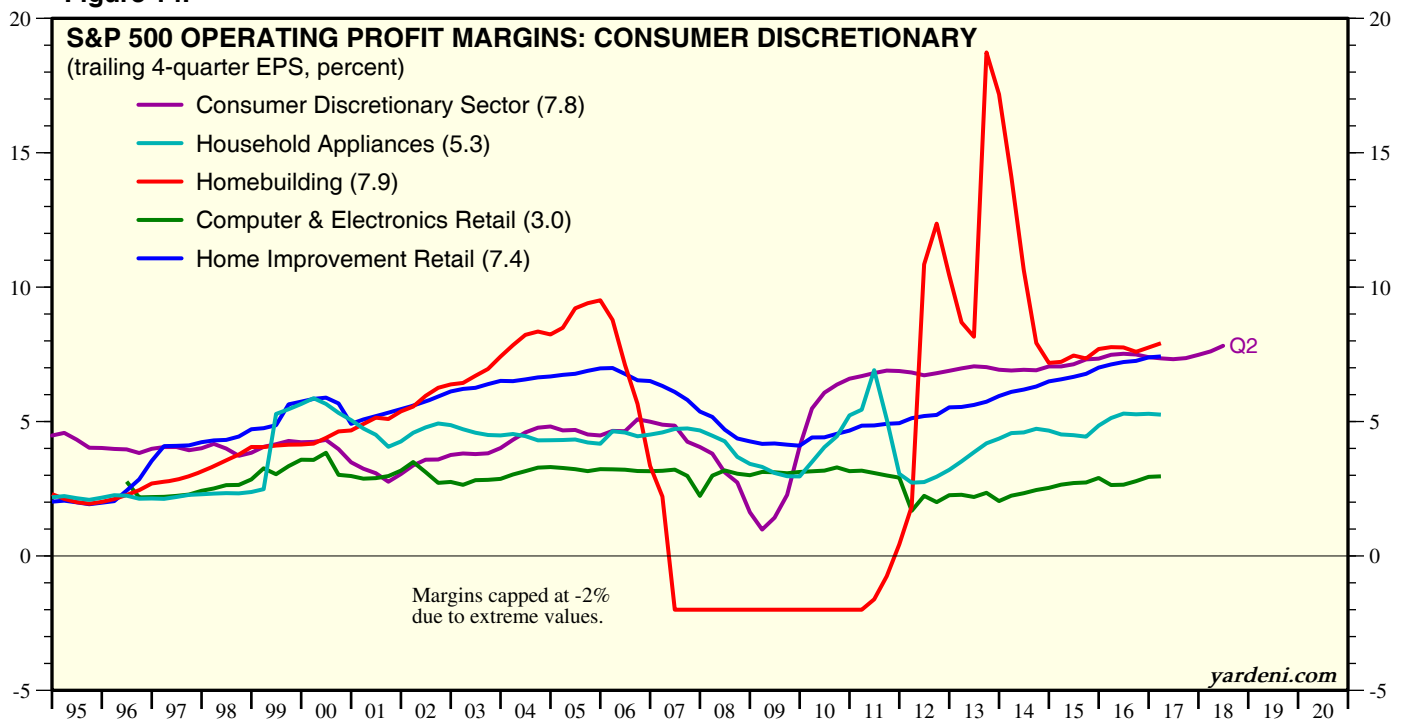
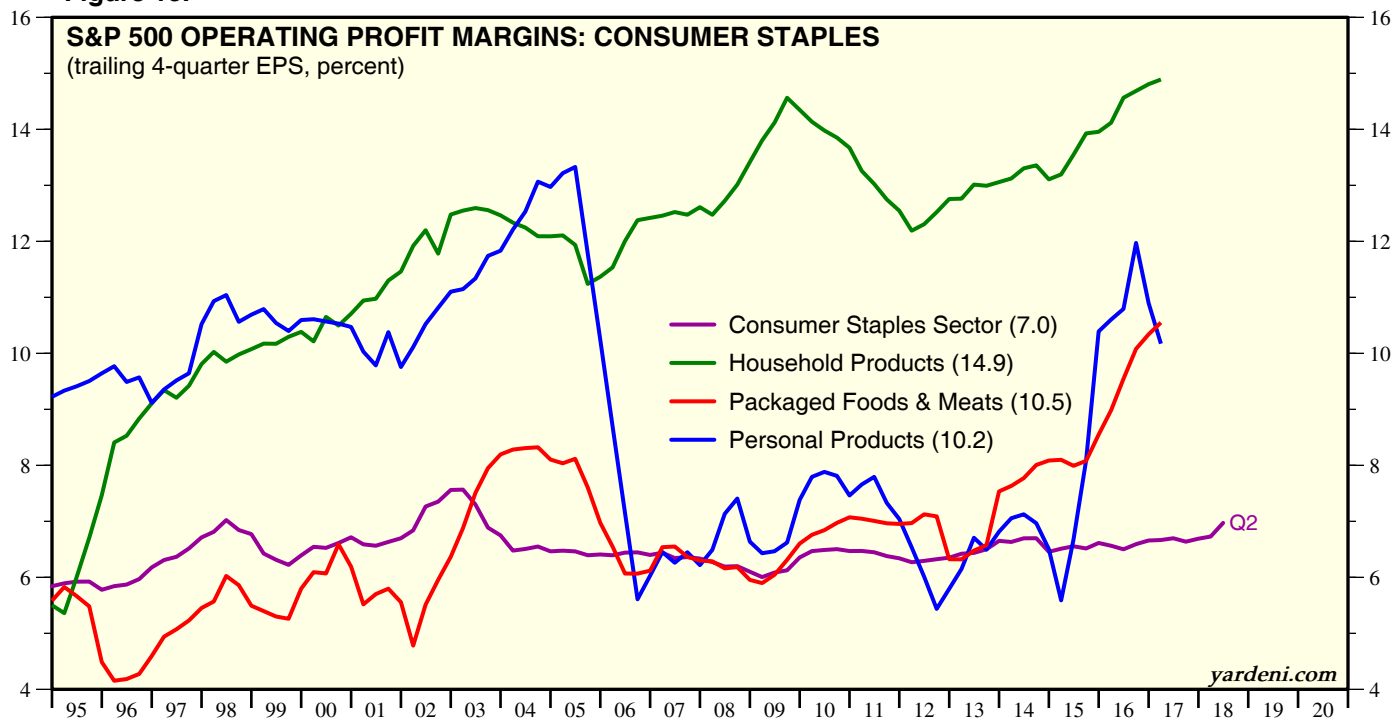


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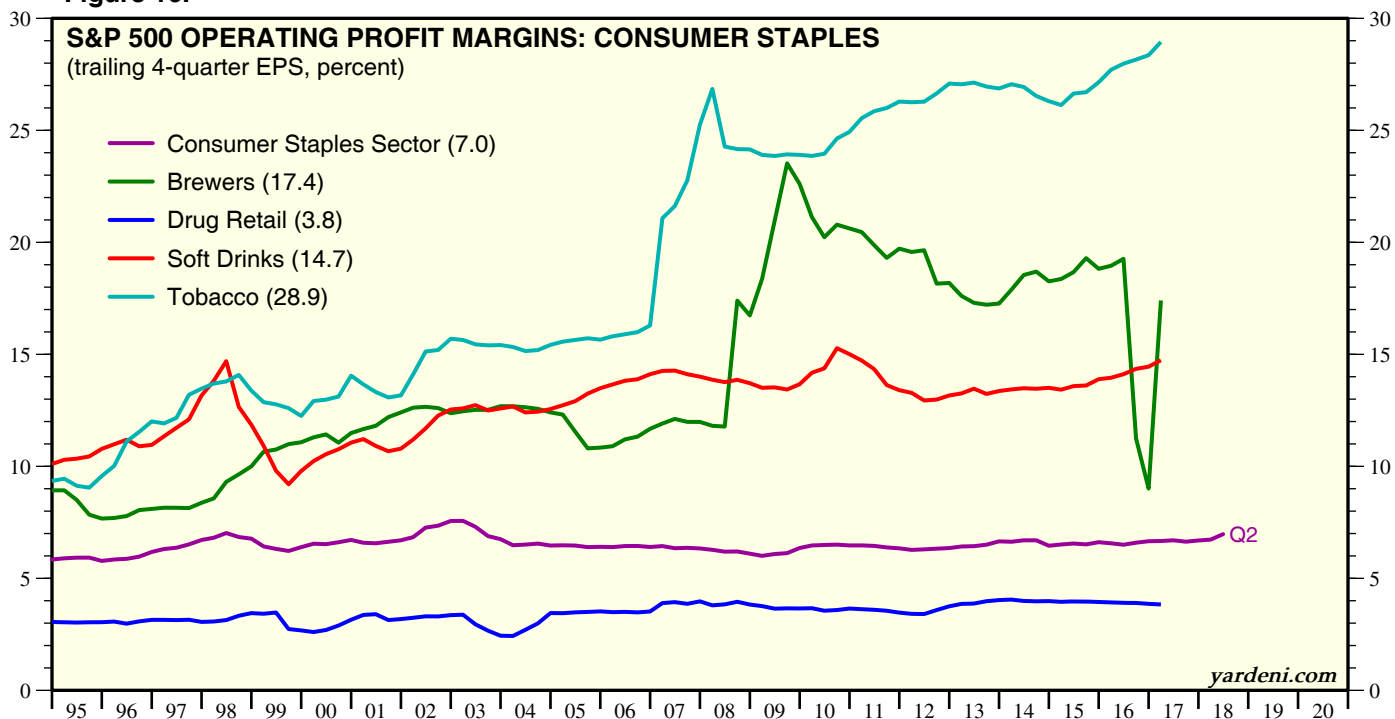
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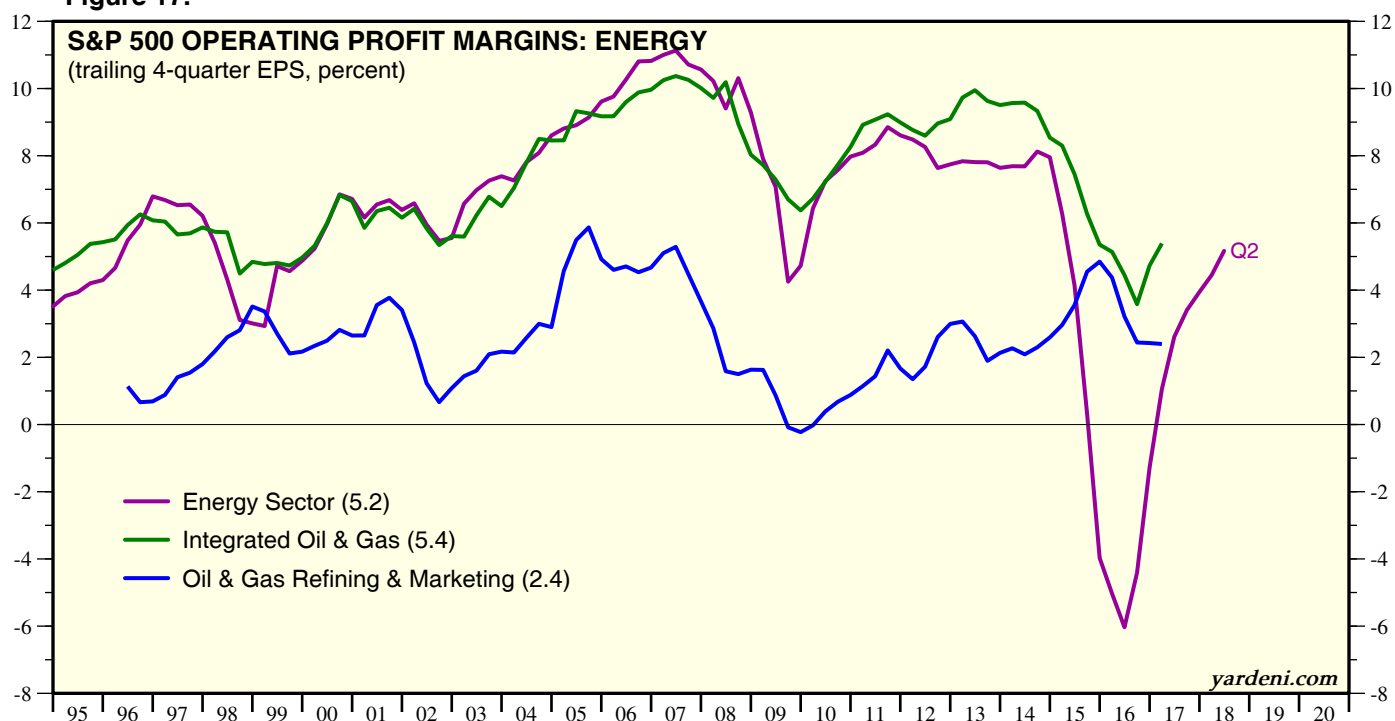
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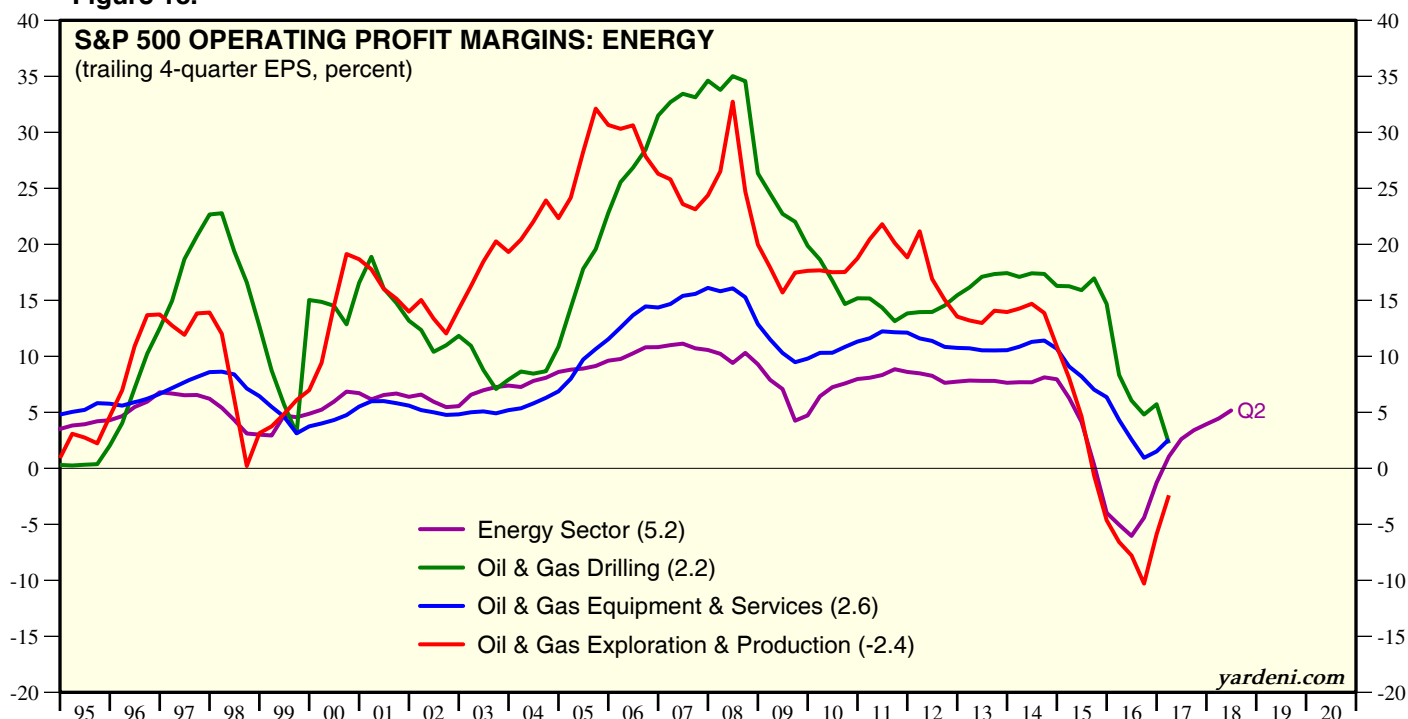
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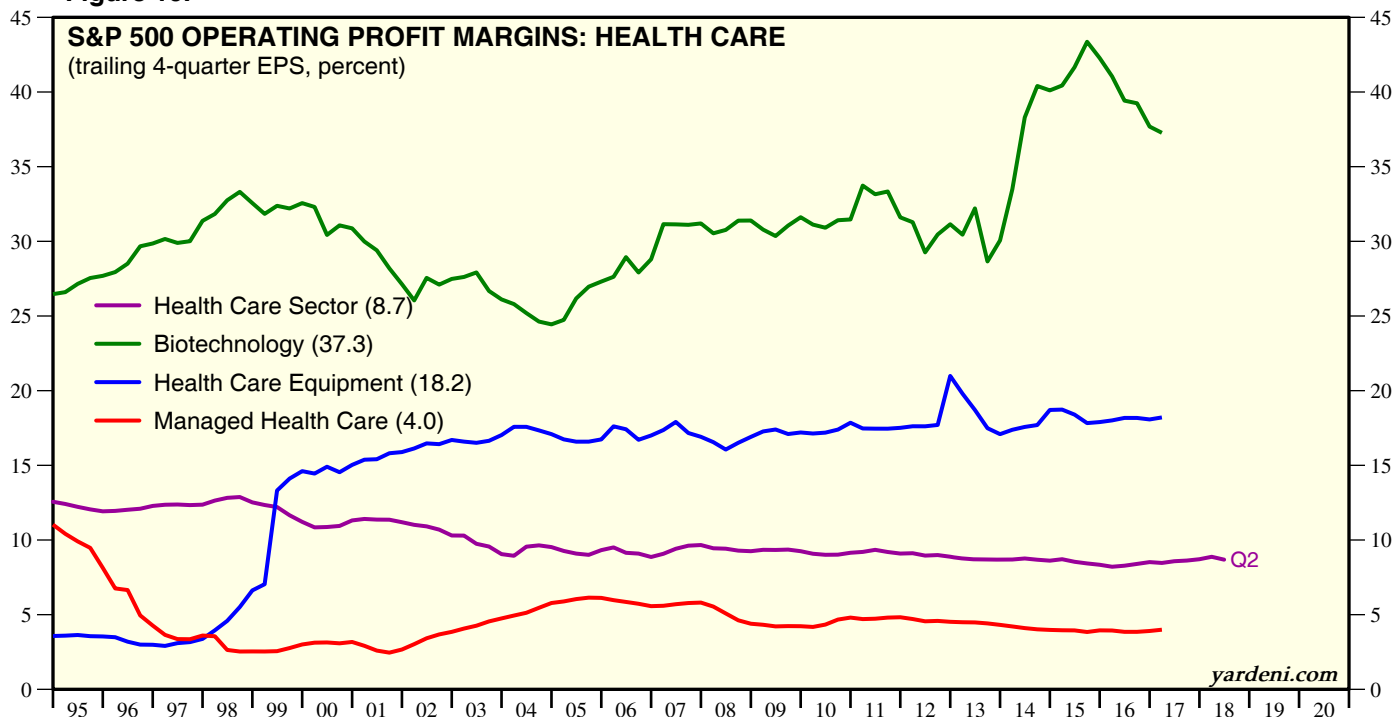
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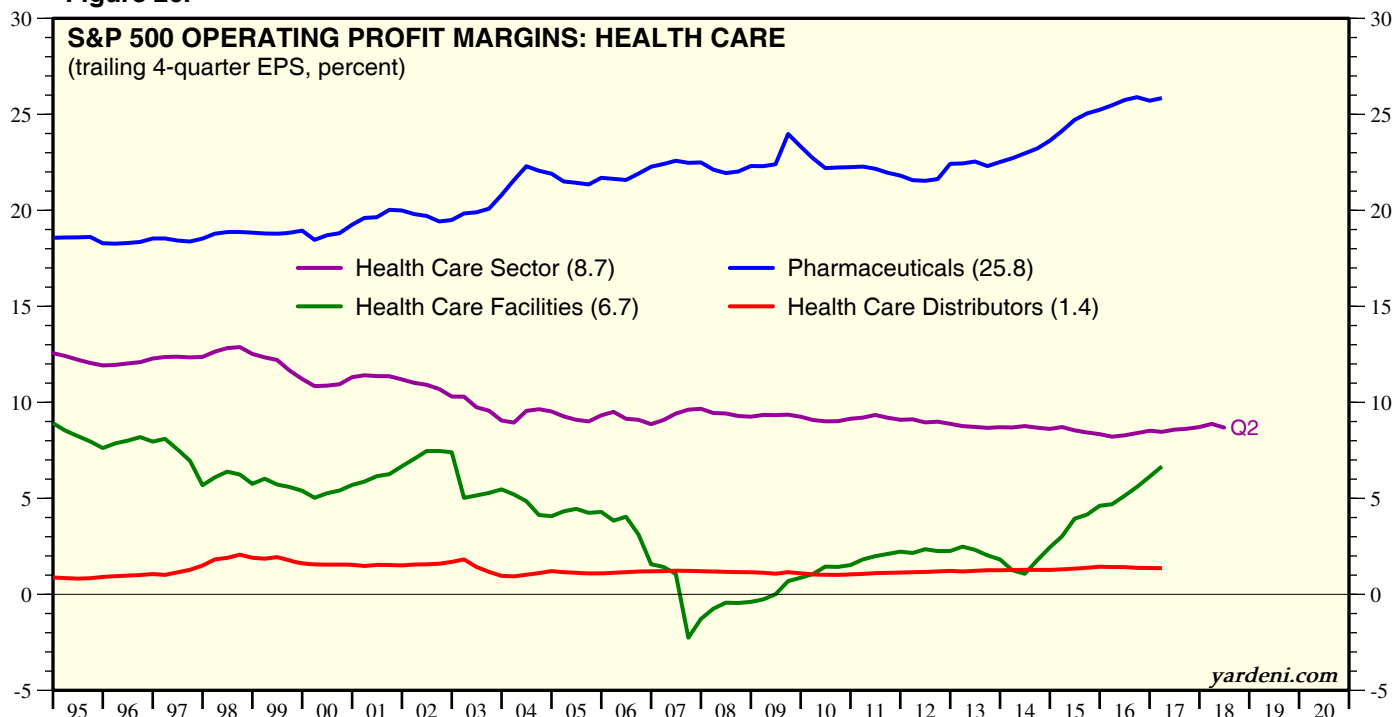
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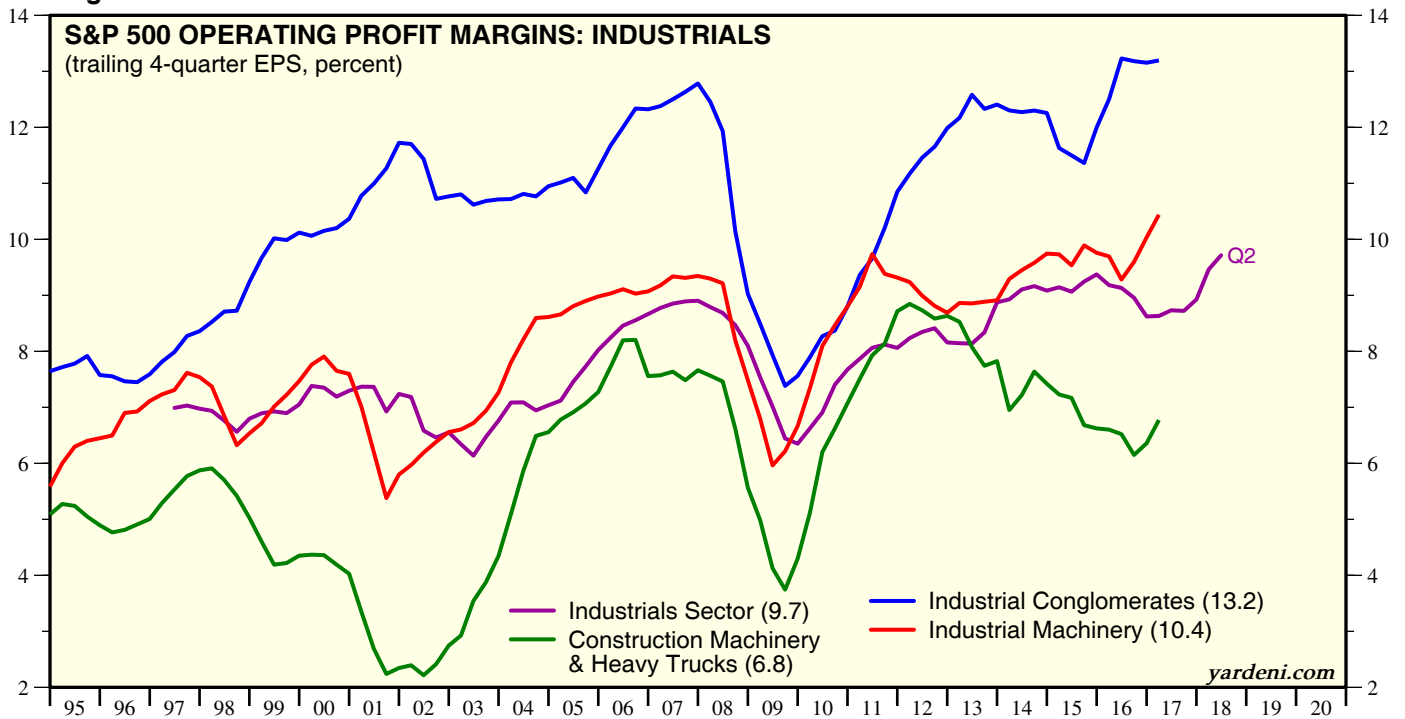
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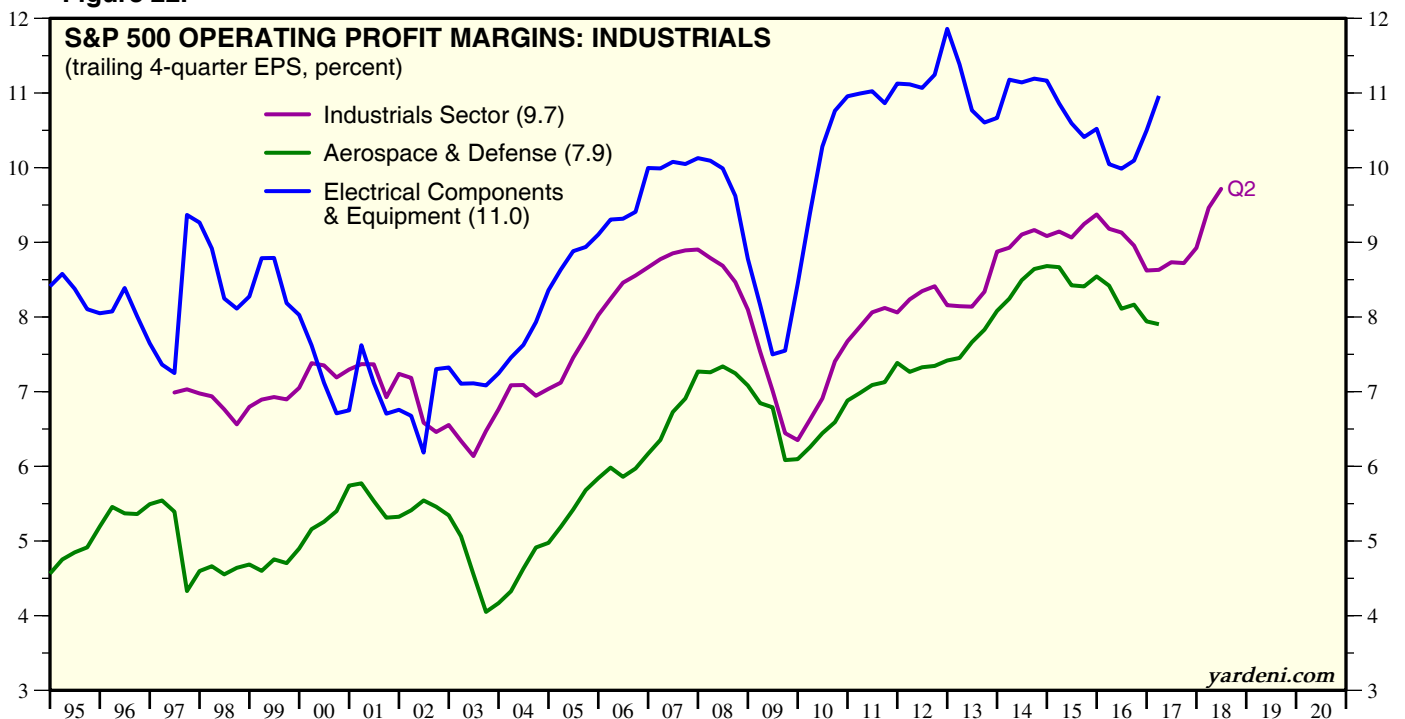
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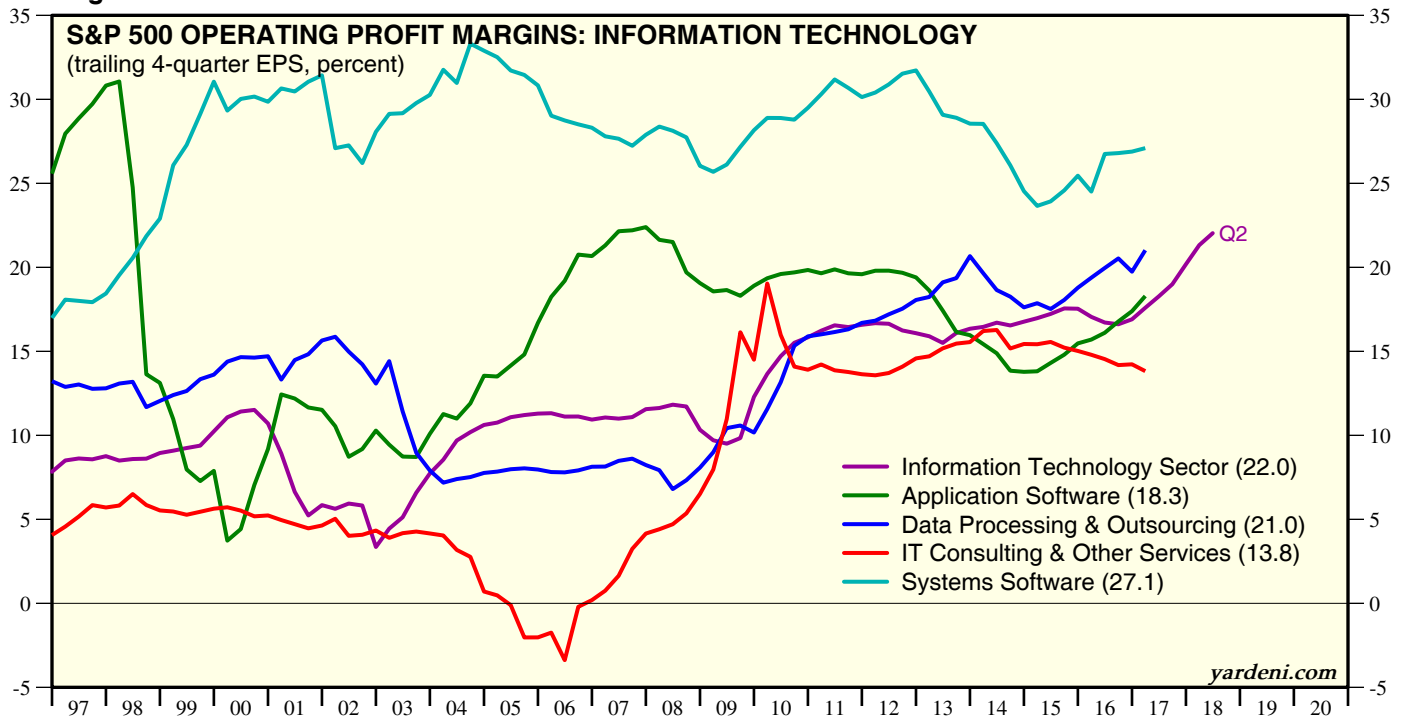
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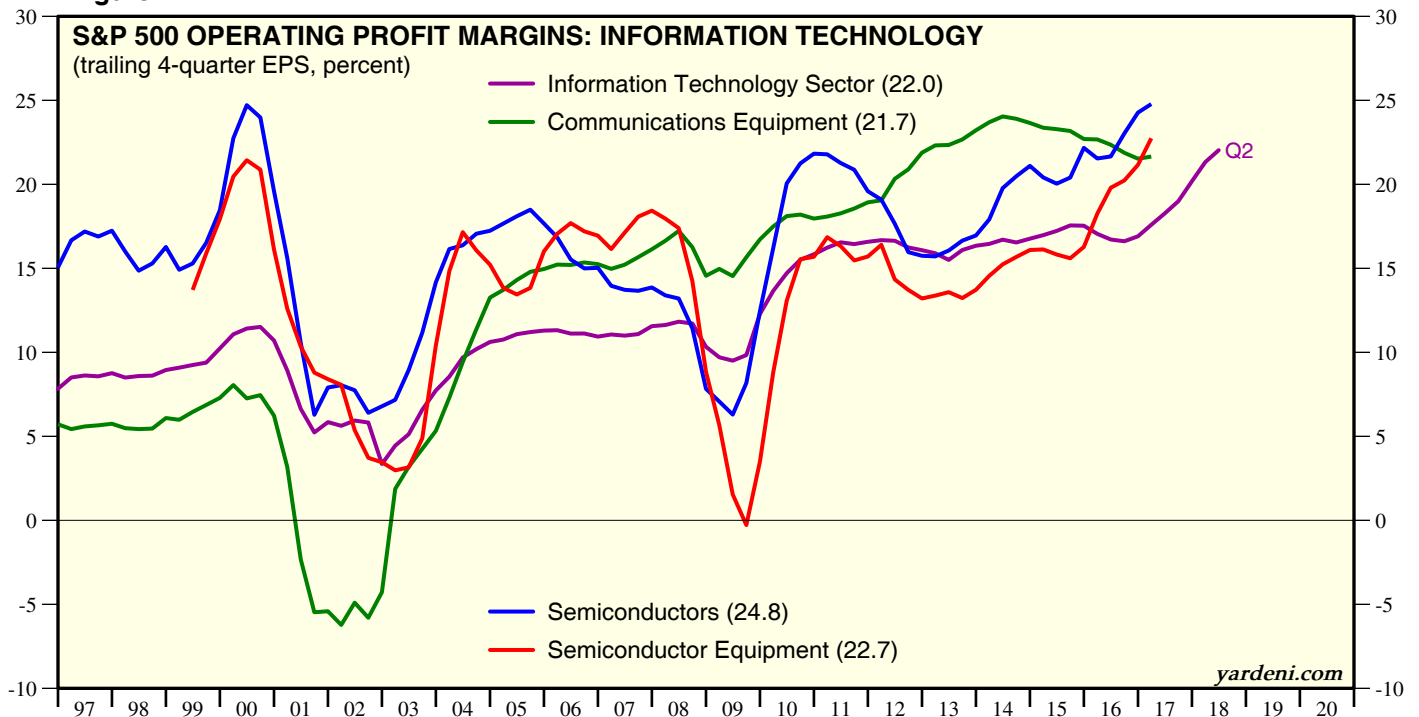
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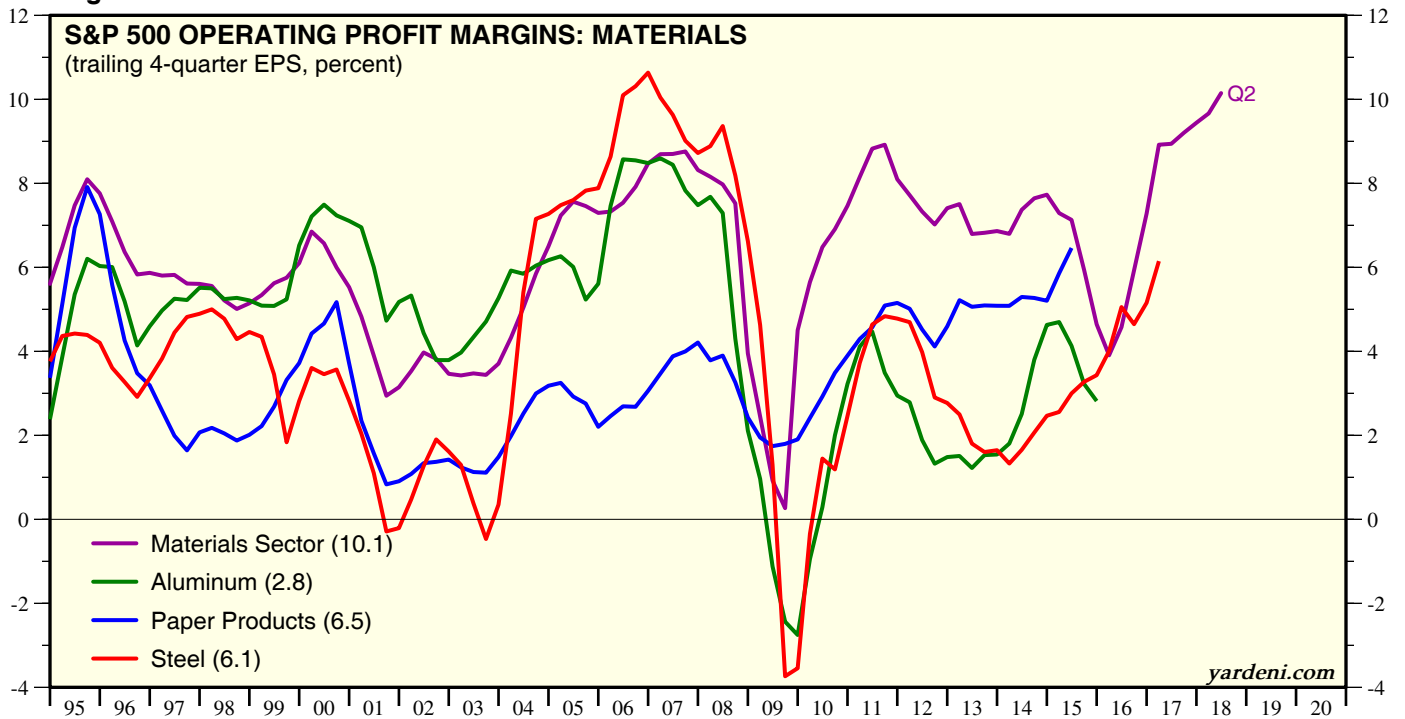
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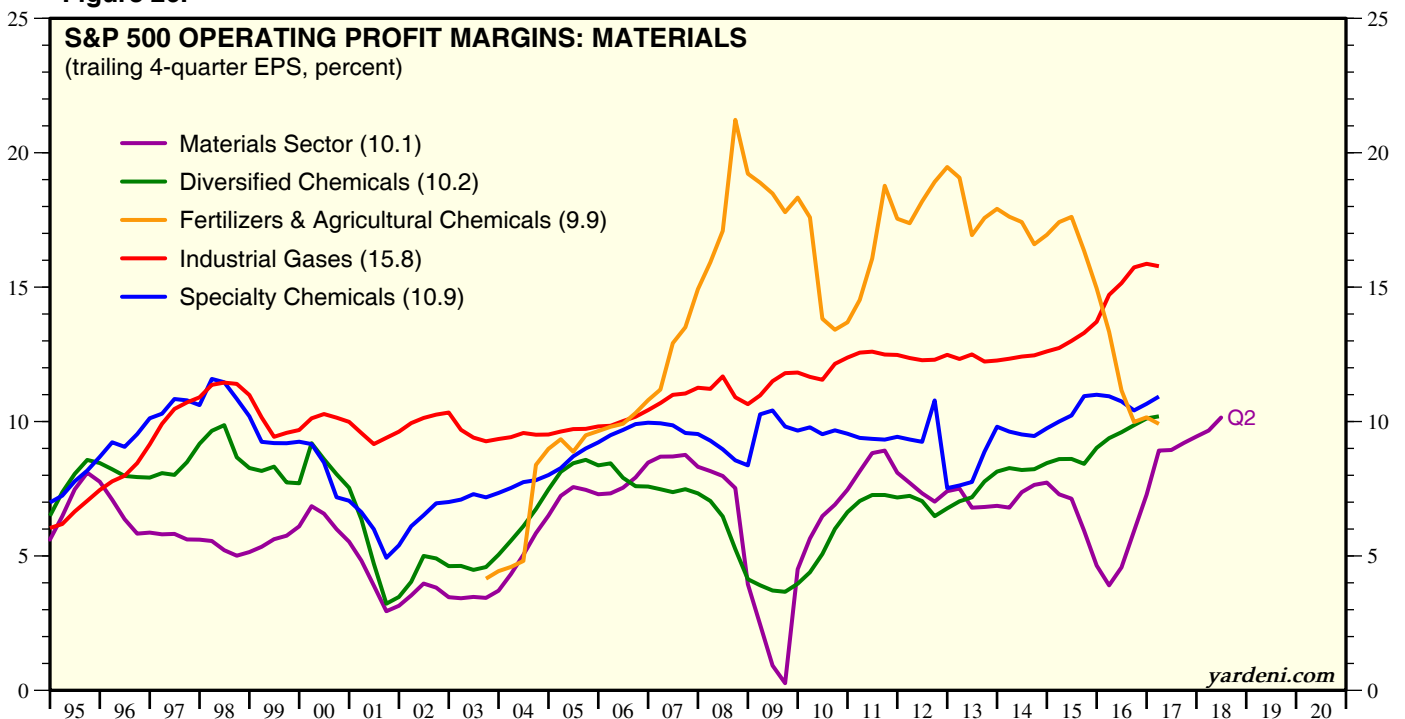
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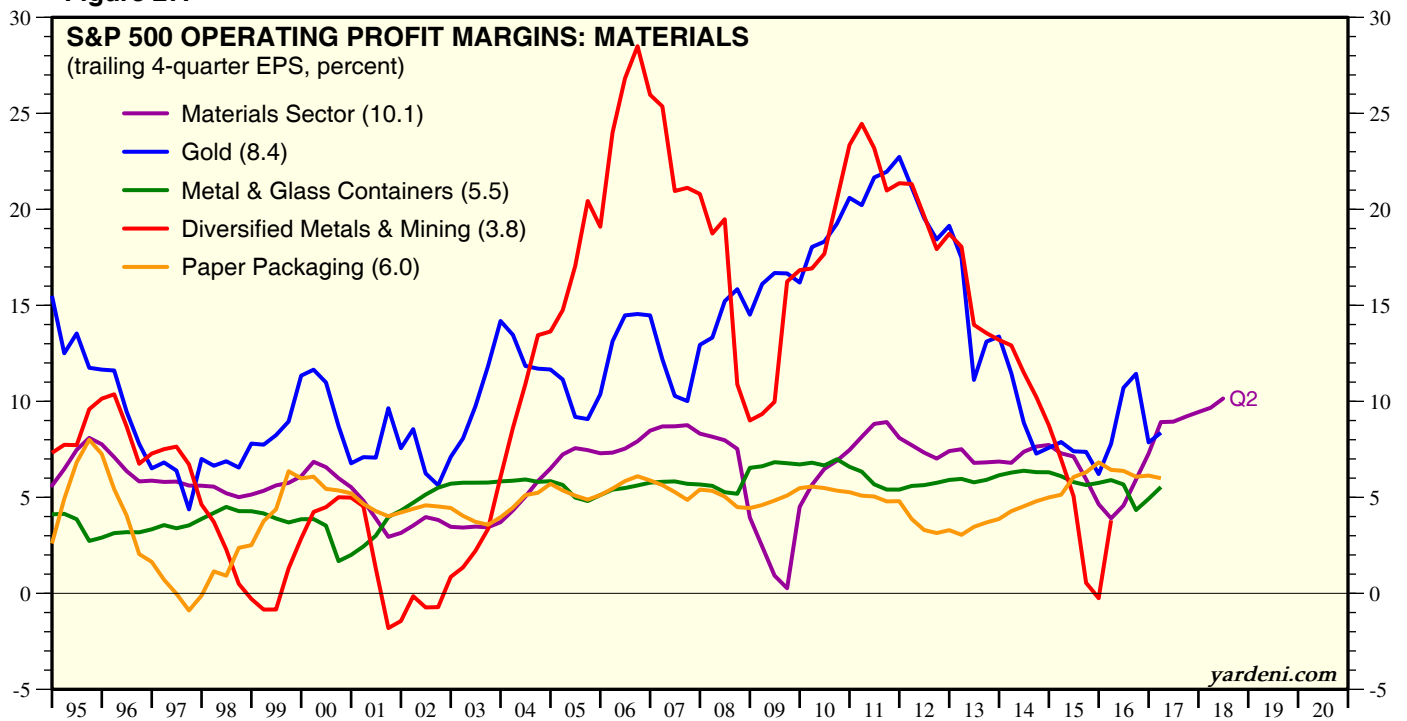


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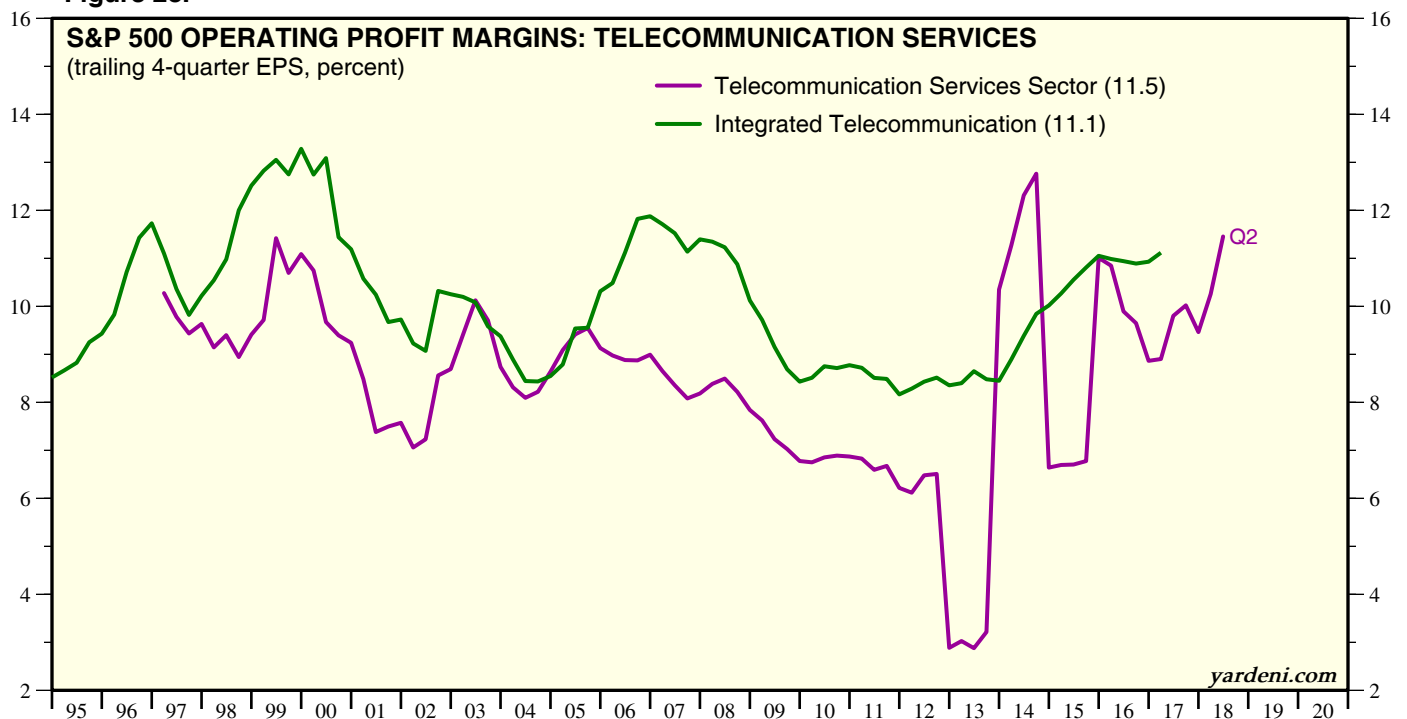
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