

# Stock Market Indicators: YRI Weekly Leading Index & S&P 500

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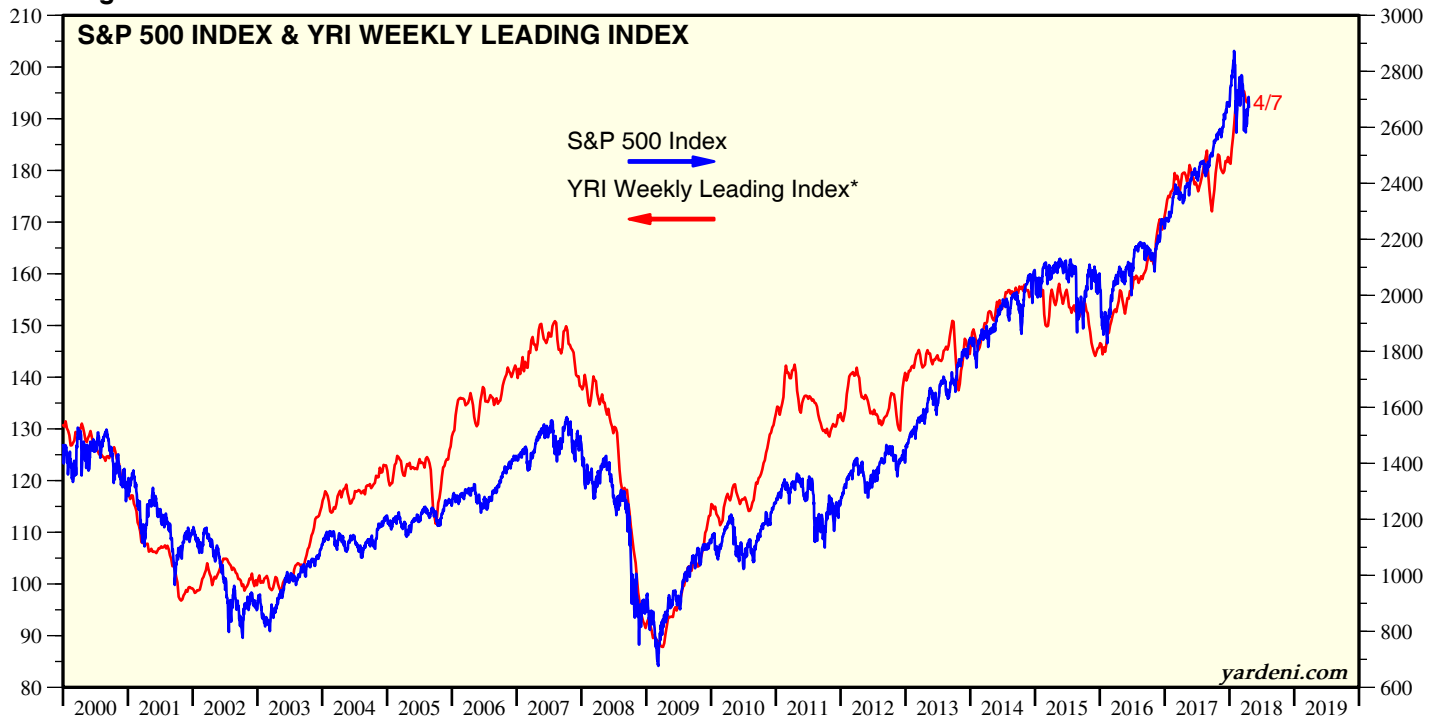
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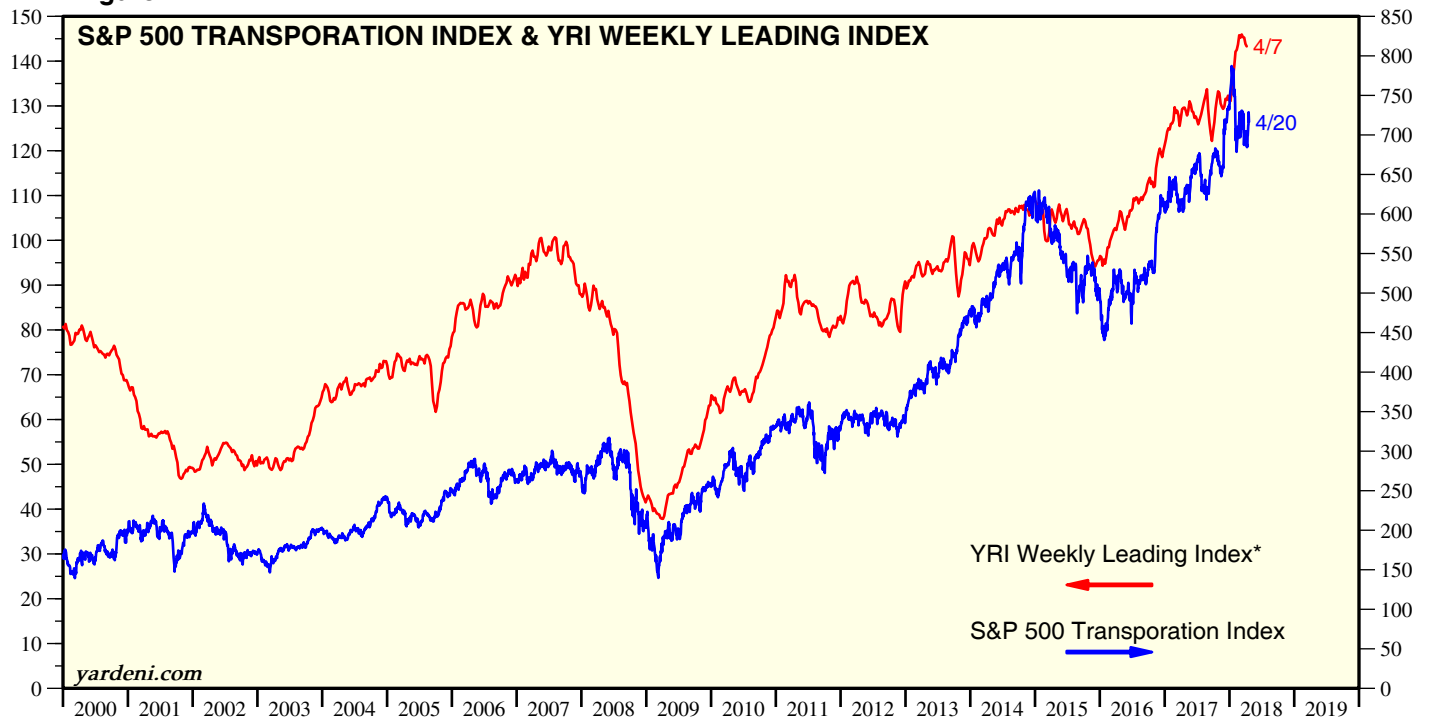
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Figure 1.



\* Average of Consumer Comfort Index (which is a four-week average) and the four-week average of Boom-Bust Barometer, which is CRB raw industrials spot price index (weekly average) divided by weekly initial unemployment claims.  
Source: Bloomberg, Commodity Research Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Standard & Poor's.

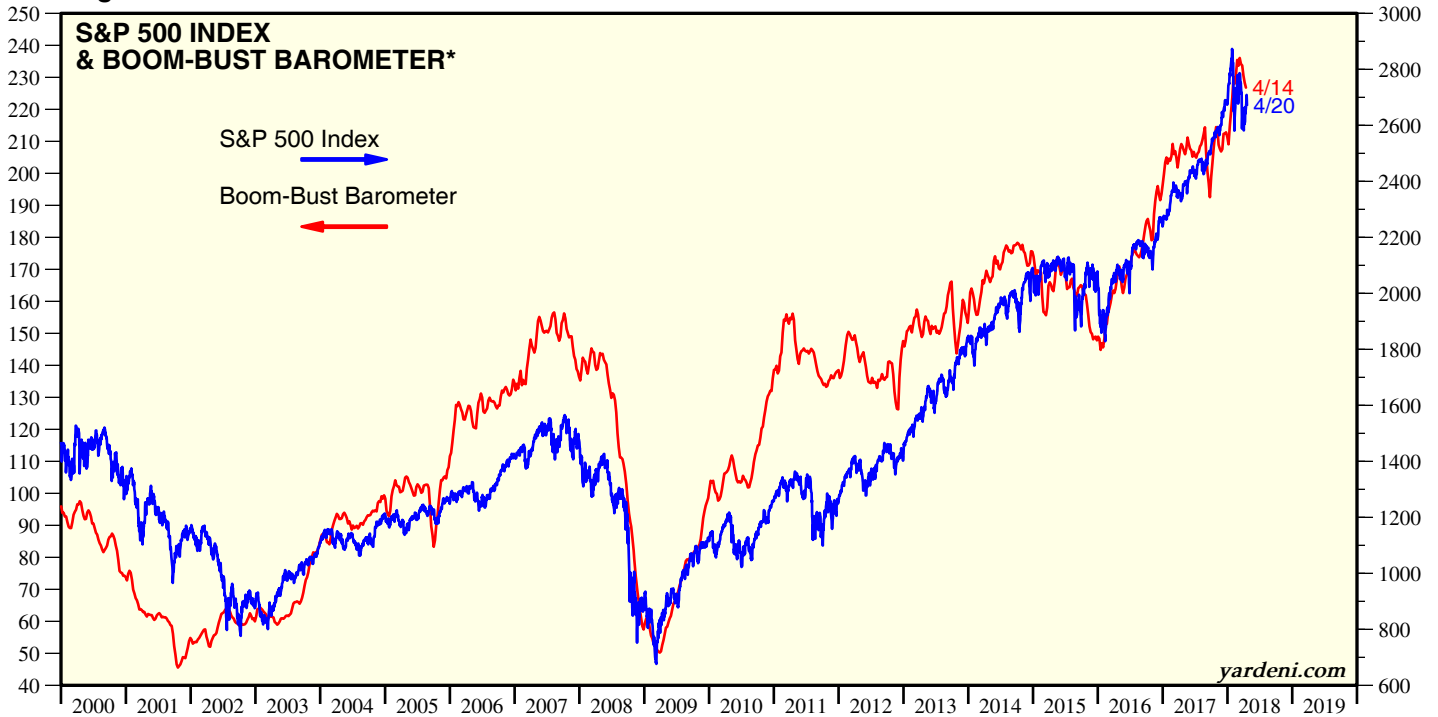
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\* Average of Consumer Comfort Index and Boom-Bust Barometer, which is CRB raw industrials spot price index divided by initial unemployment claims, four-week moving average.  
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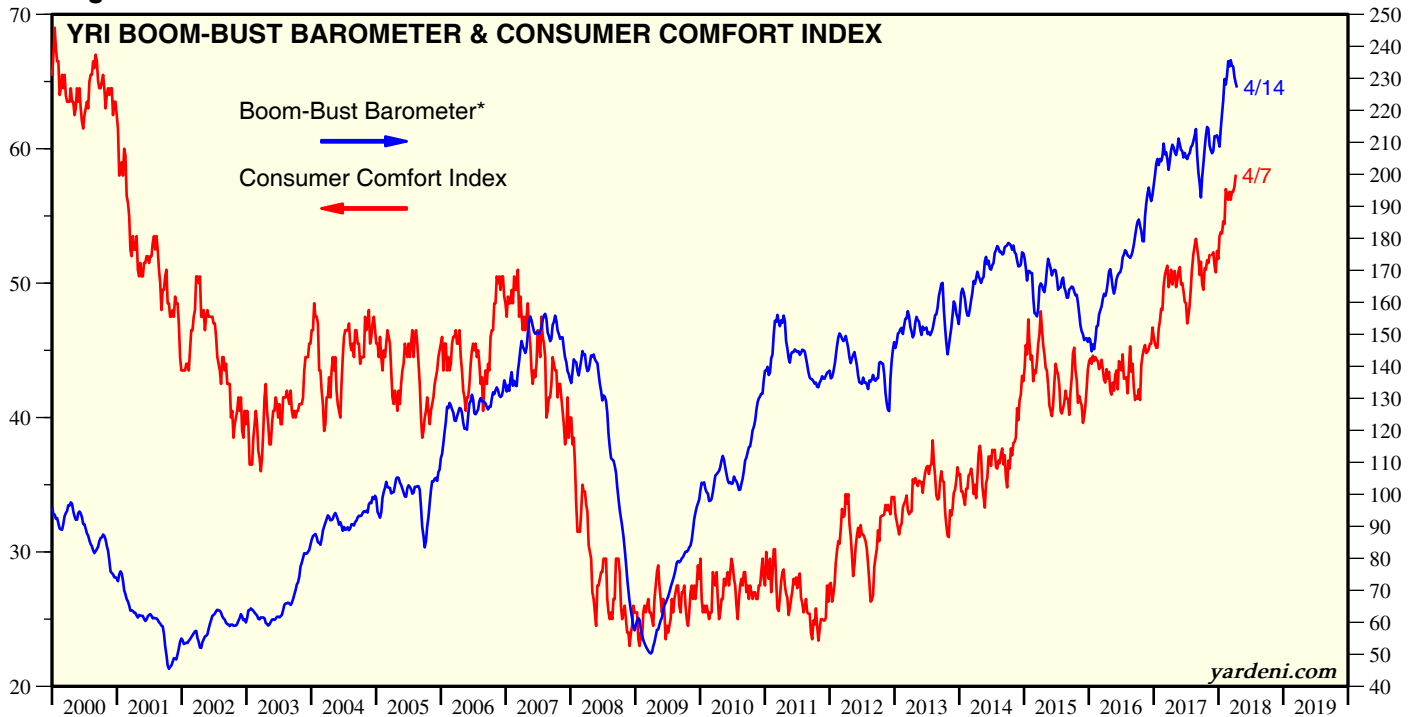
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Figure 3.



\* CRB raw industrials spot price index (weekly average) divided by weekly initial unemployment claims, showing four-week moving average. Source: Bloomberg, Commodity Research Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Standard & Poor's.

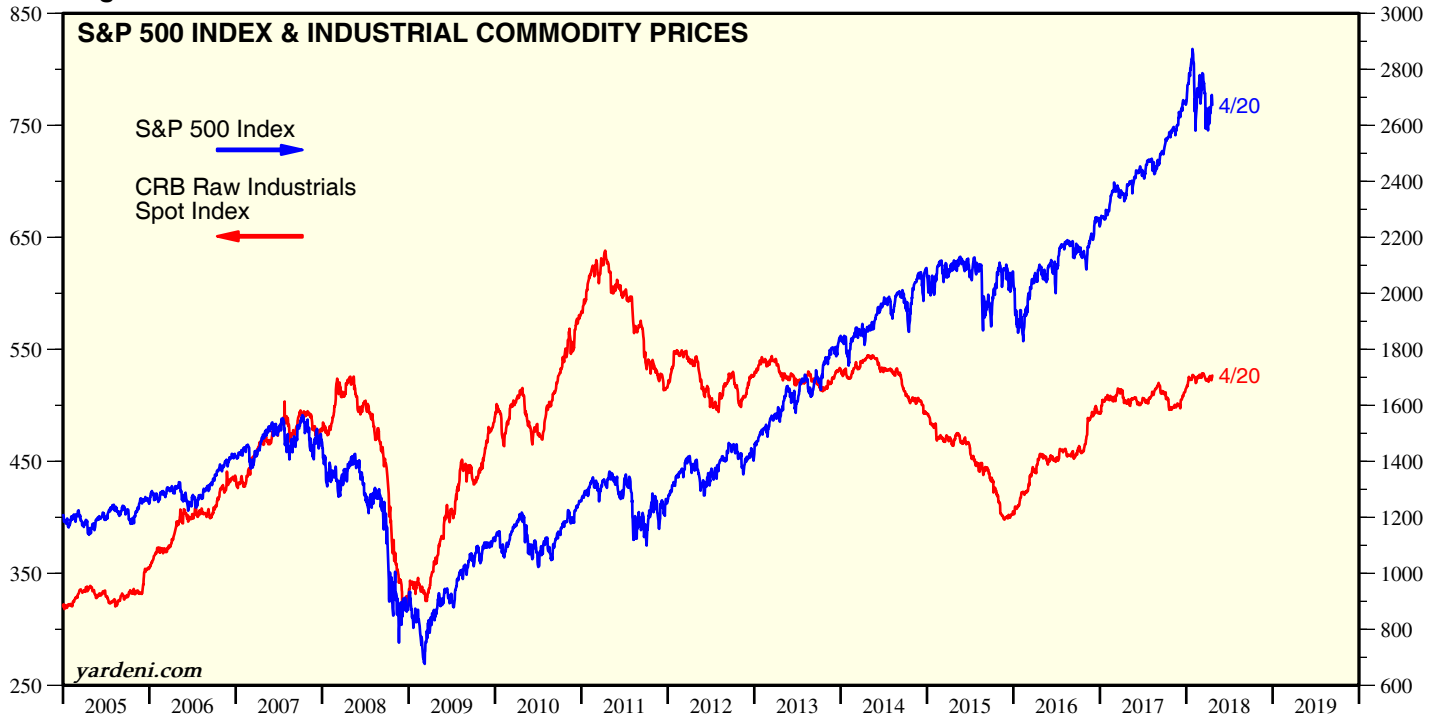
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\* CRB raw industrials spot price index divided by initial unemployment claims, four-week moving average. Source: Bloomberg, Commodity Research Bureau, Department of Labor.

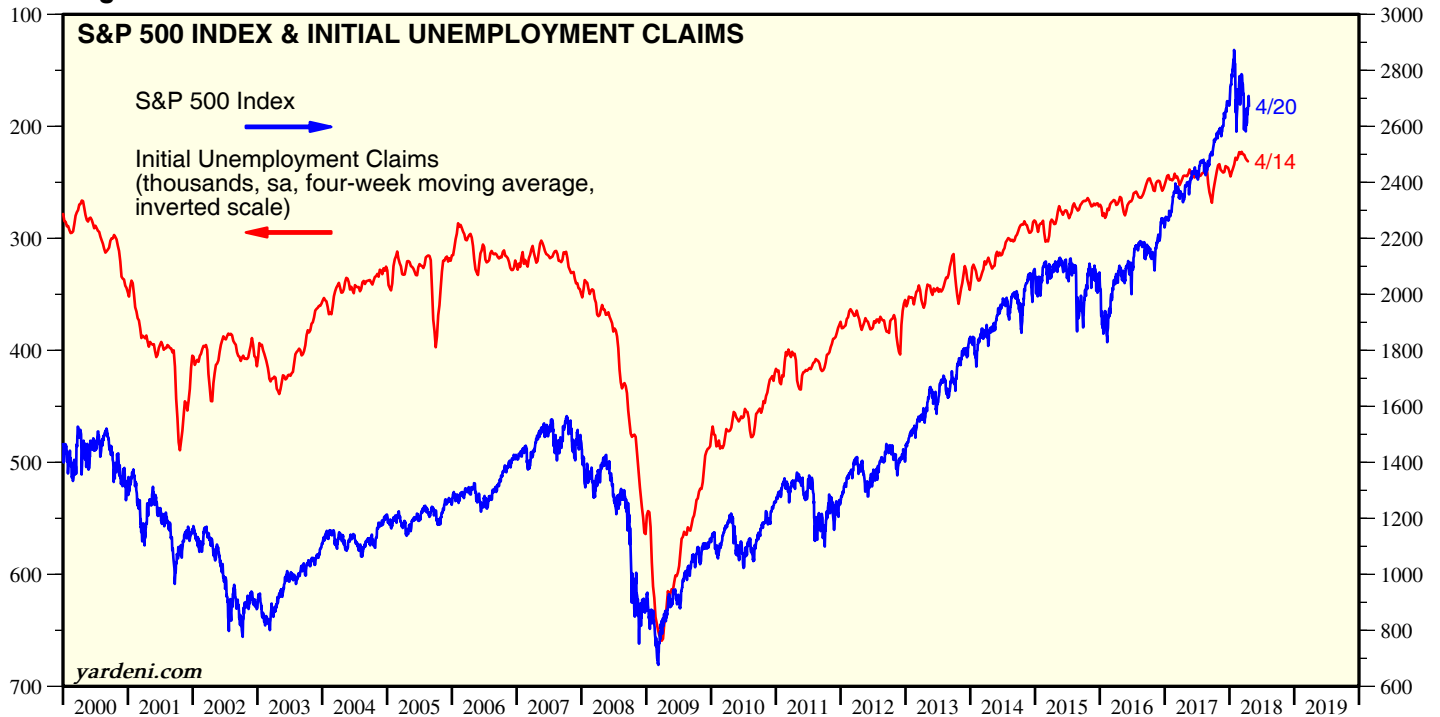
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Figure 5.



Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S and Commodity Research Bureau.

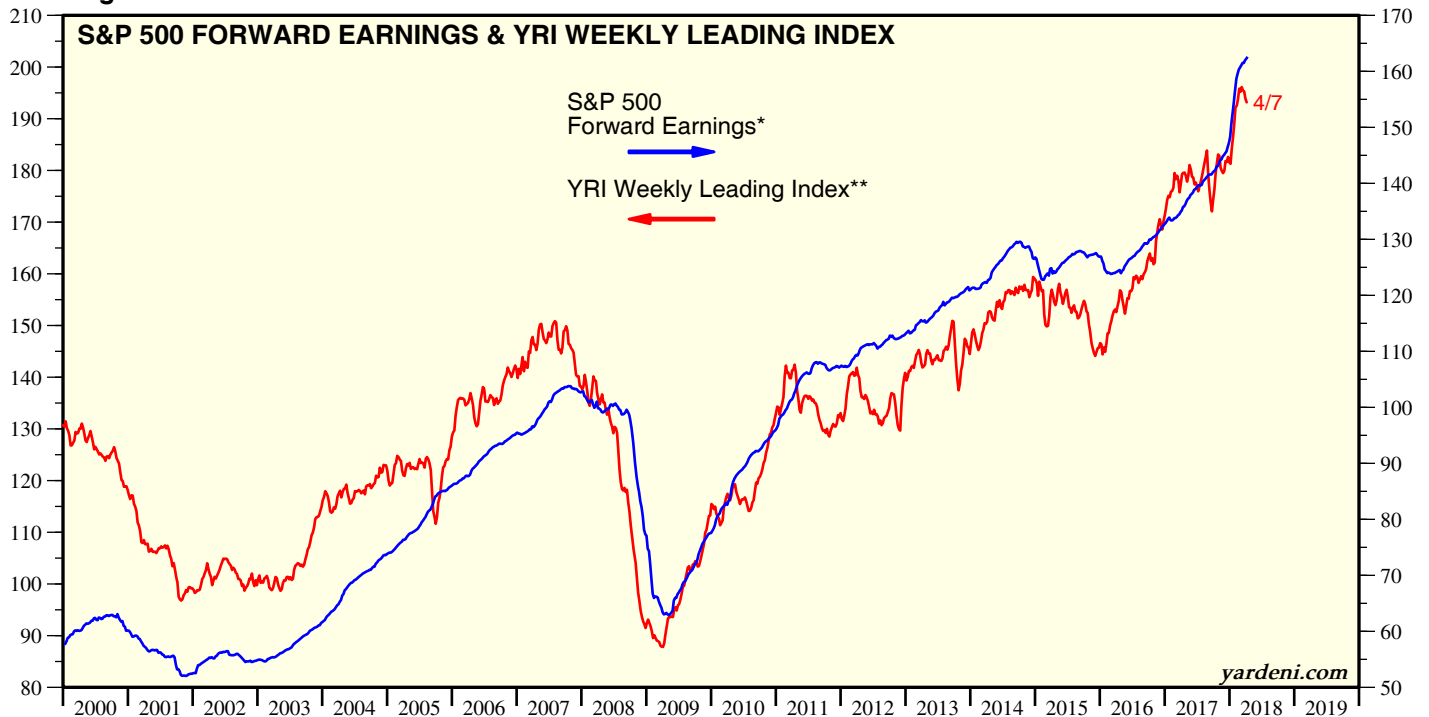
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Source: US Department of Labor and Standard & Poor's.

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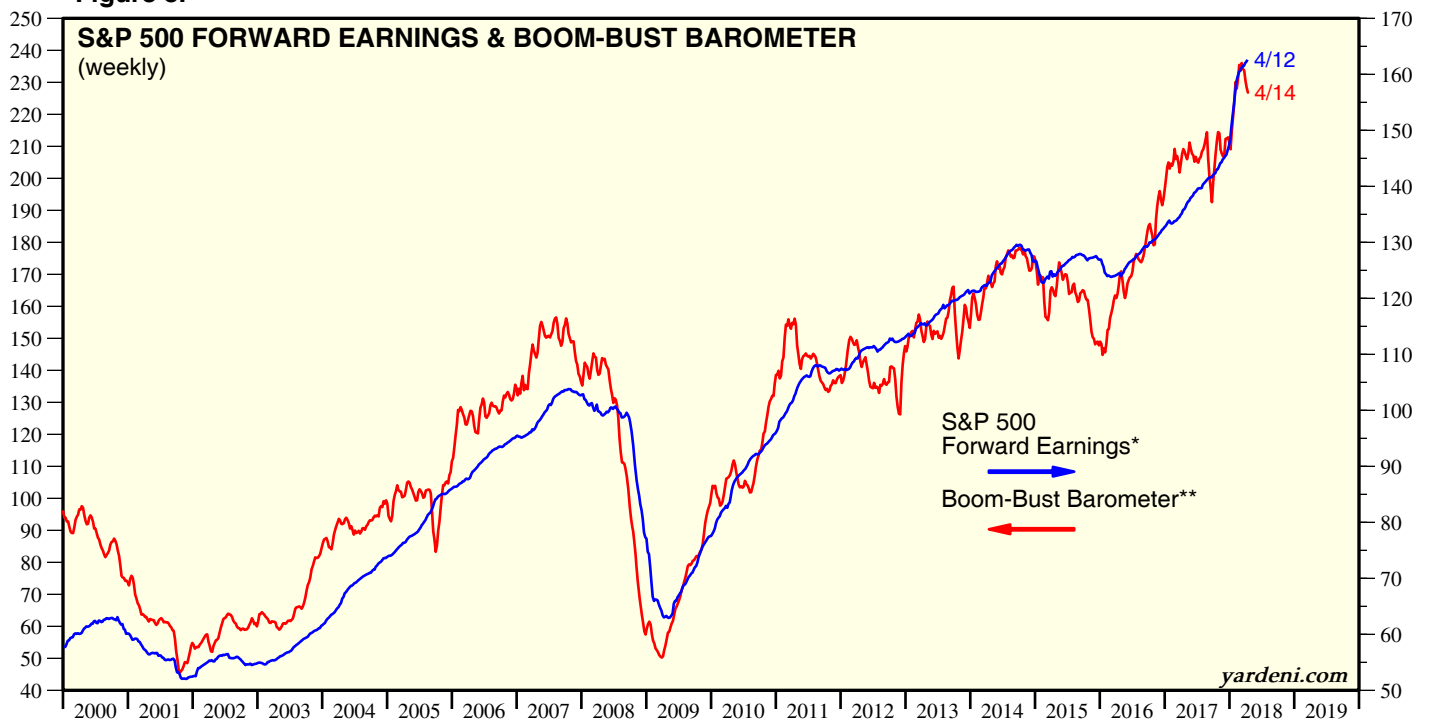


\* 52-week forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Time-weighted average of the current year's and next year's consensus forecast.

\*\* Average of Consumer Comfort Index (which is a four-week average) and the four-week average of Boom-Bust Barometer, which is CRB raw industrials spot price index (weekly average) divided by weekly initial unemployment claims

Source: Bloomberg, Commodity Research Bureau, Department of Labor, and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

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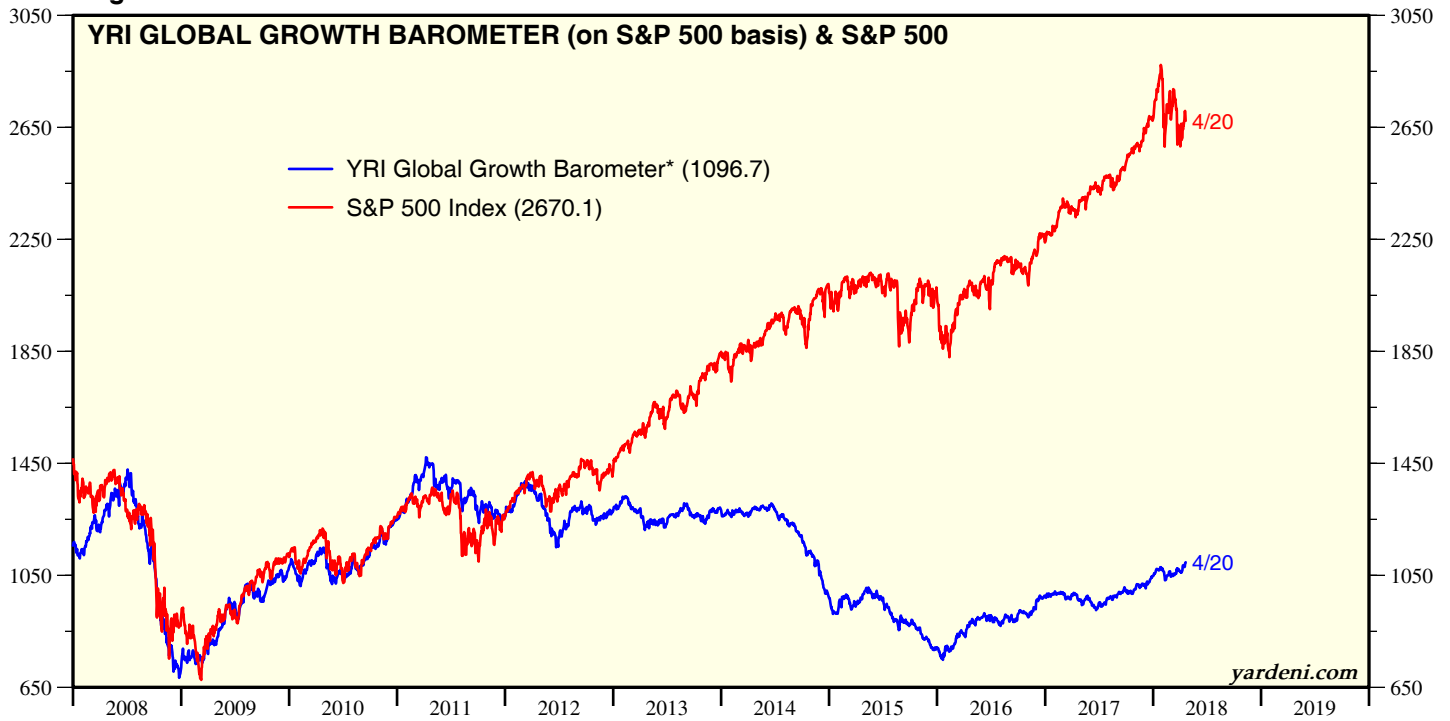
\* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for the current year and next year.

\*\* CRB raw industrials spot price index (weekly average) divided by weekly initial unemployment claims, showing four-week moving average.

Source: Commodity Research Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

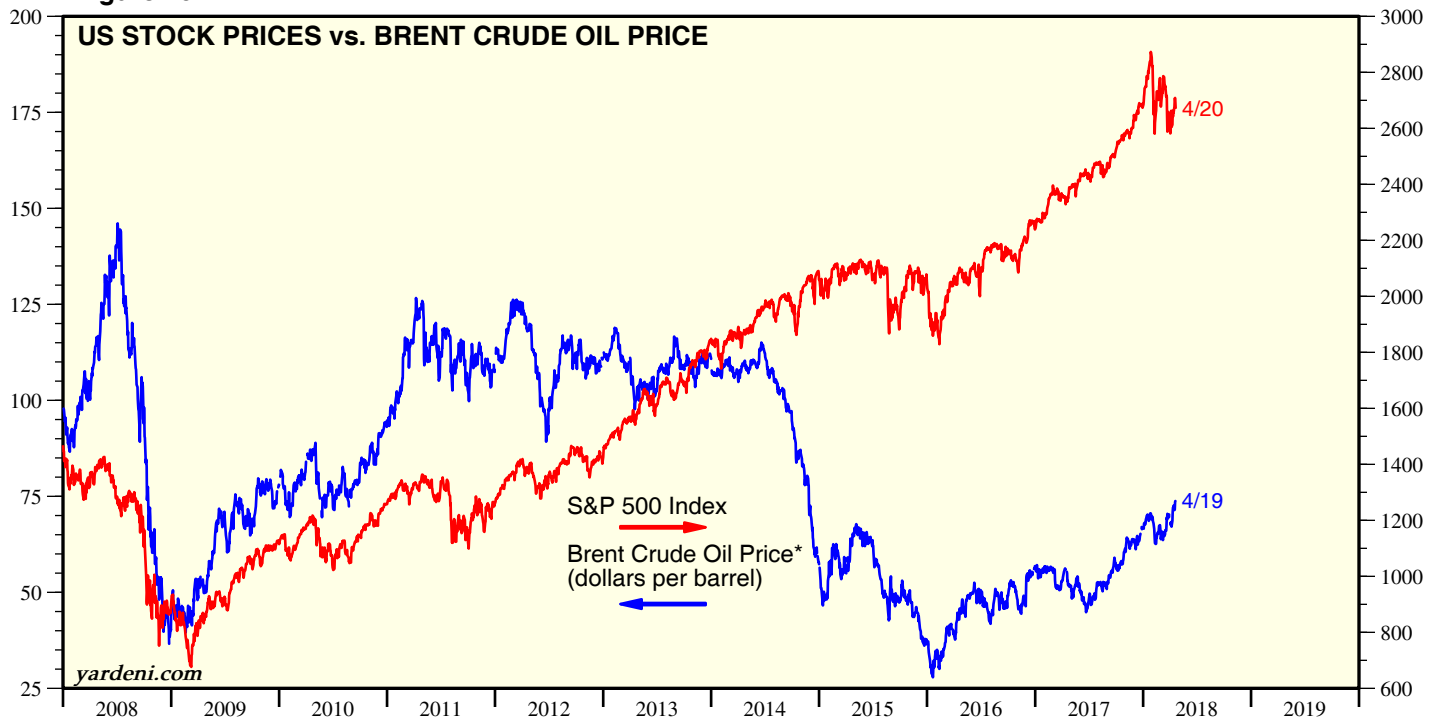
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Figure 9.



\* Average of Brent crude oil and CRB raw industrials spot price index times 2 and divided by 10. Average then multiplied by 10 and 200 added.  
Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation and Commodity Research Bureau.

Figure 10.



\* Nearby futures price.  
Source: Financial Times and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

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