

US Economic Briefing: Consumer Confidence

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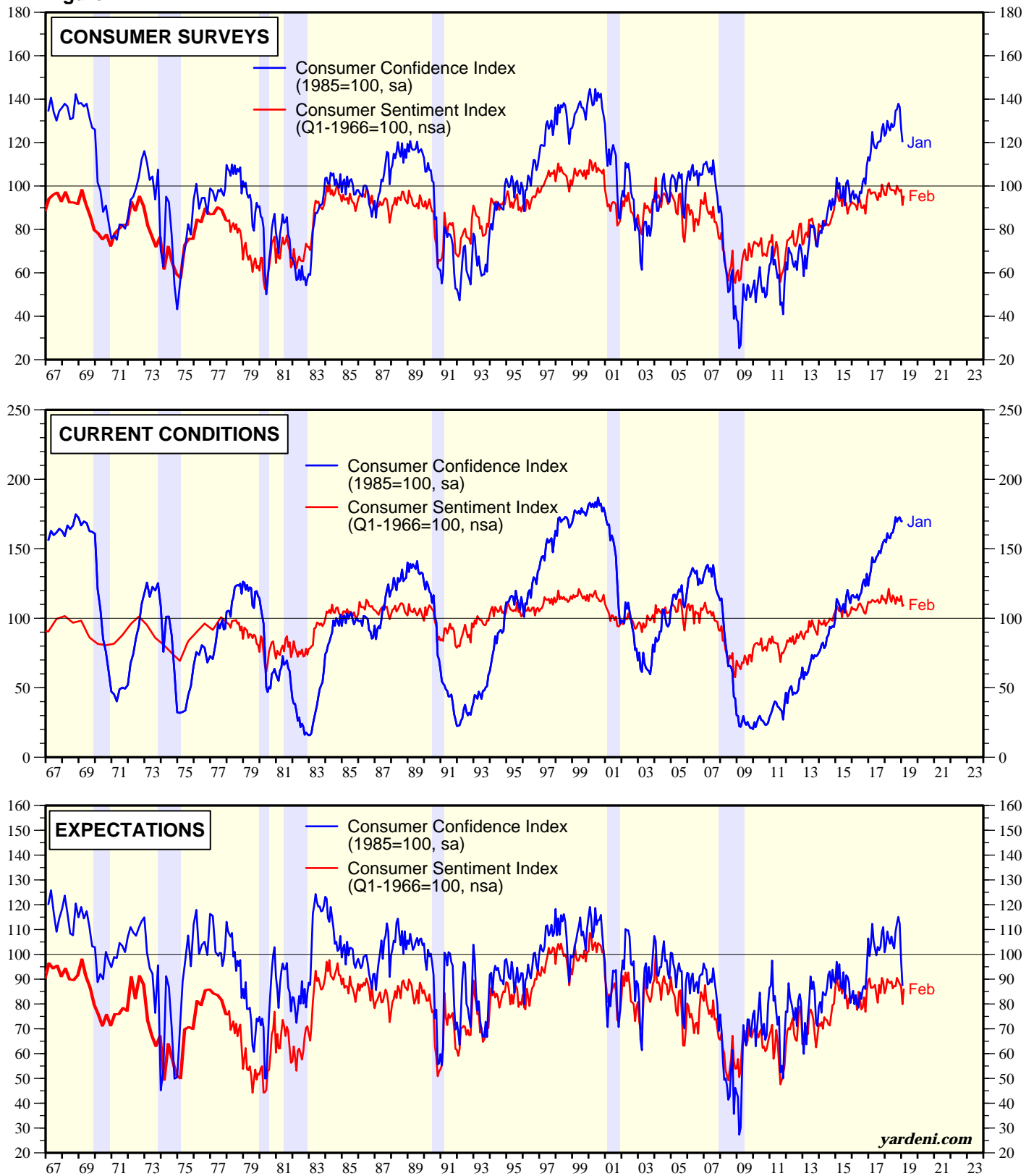
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Consumer Confidence & Sentiment

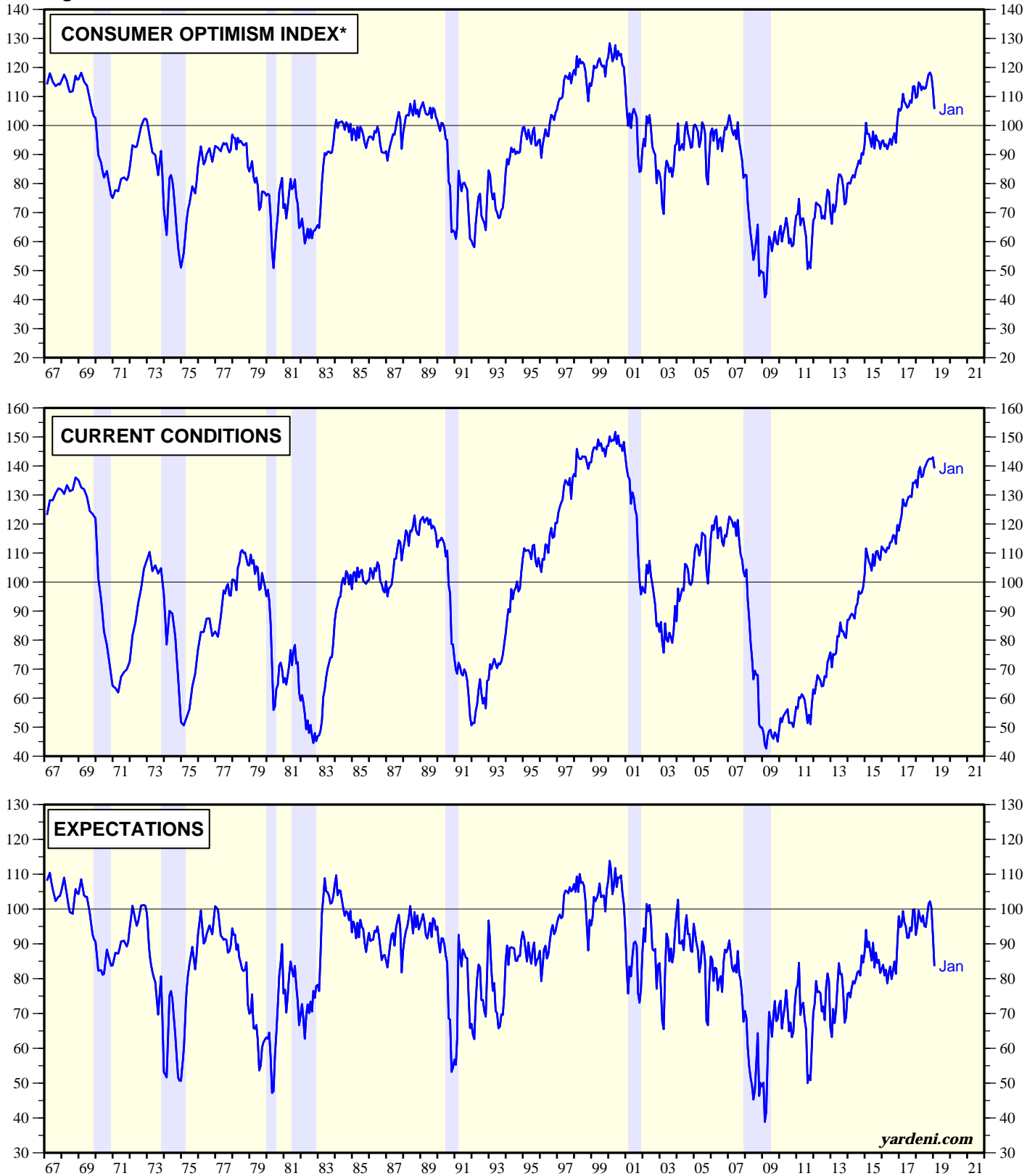
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Consumer Optimism

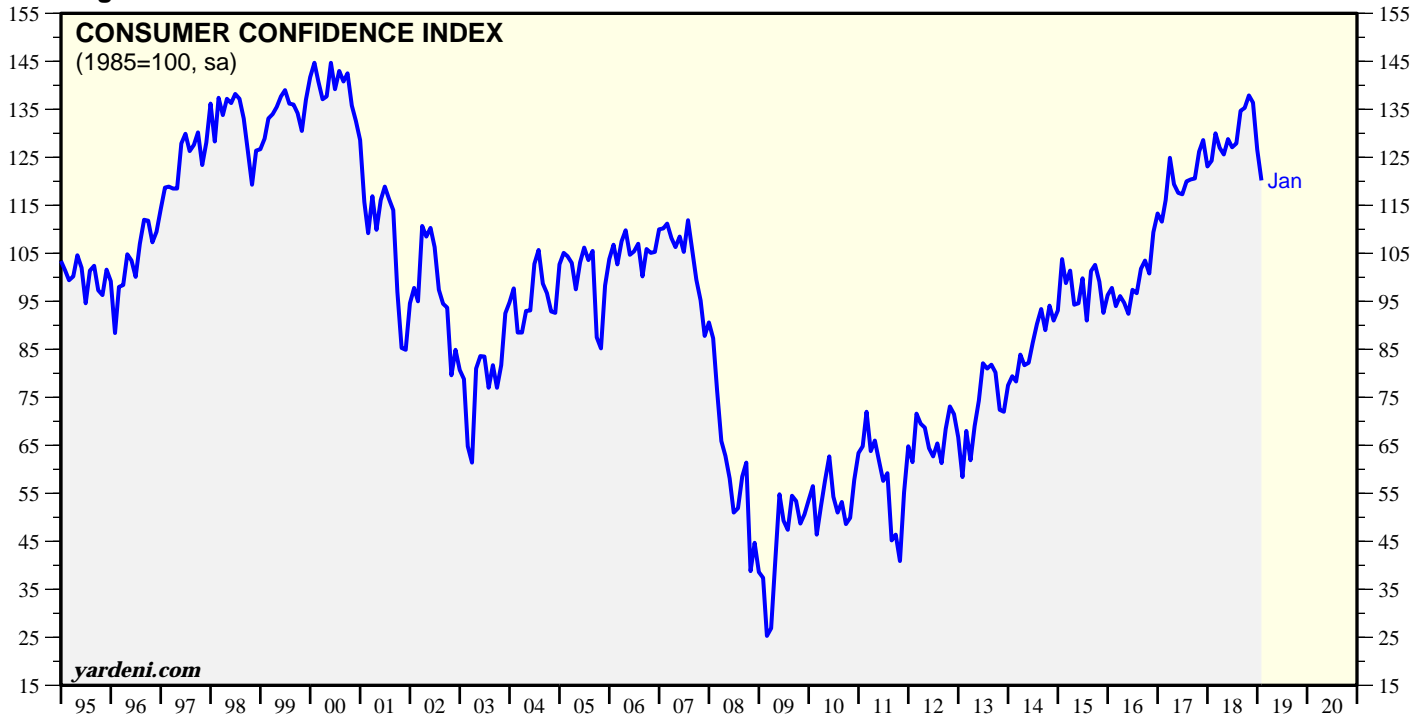
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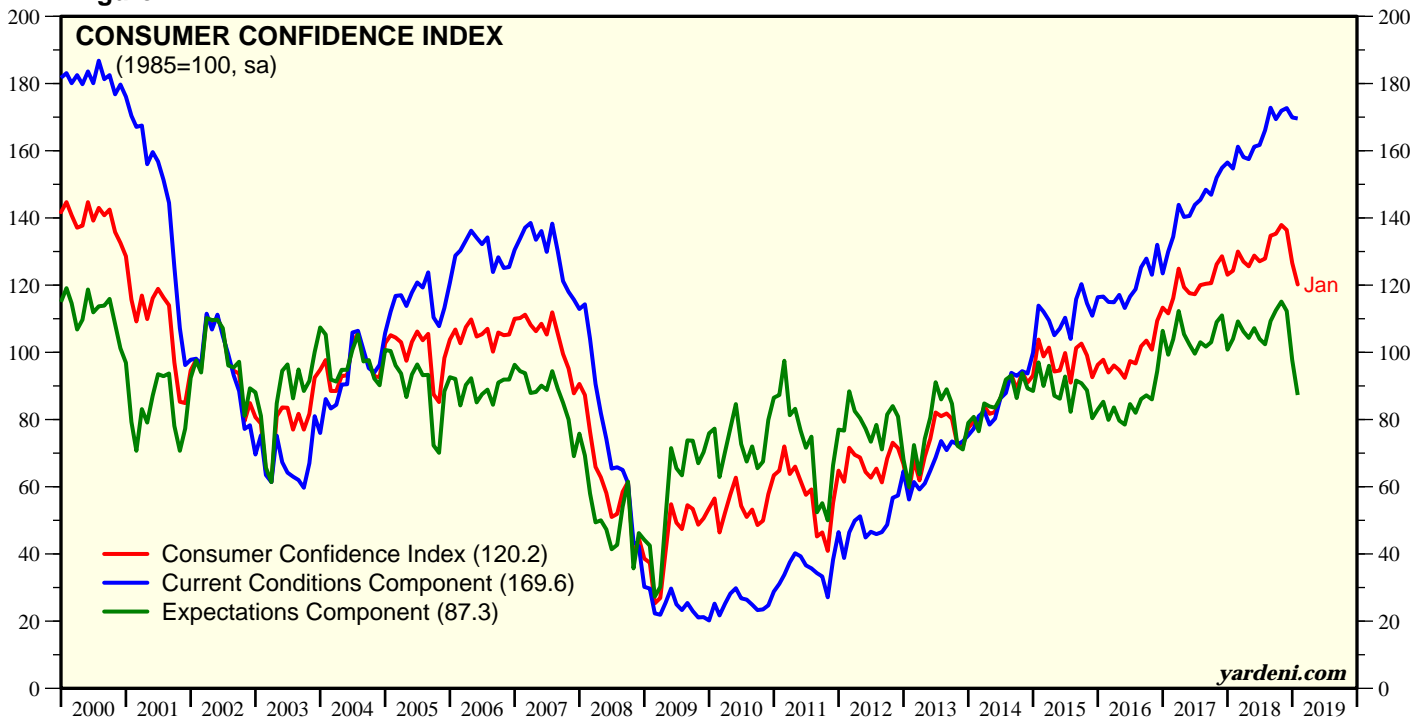
Consumer Confidence

Figure 3.



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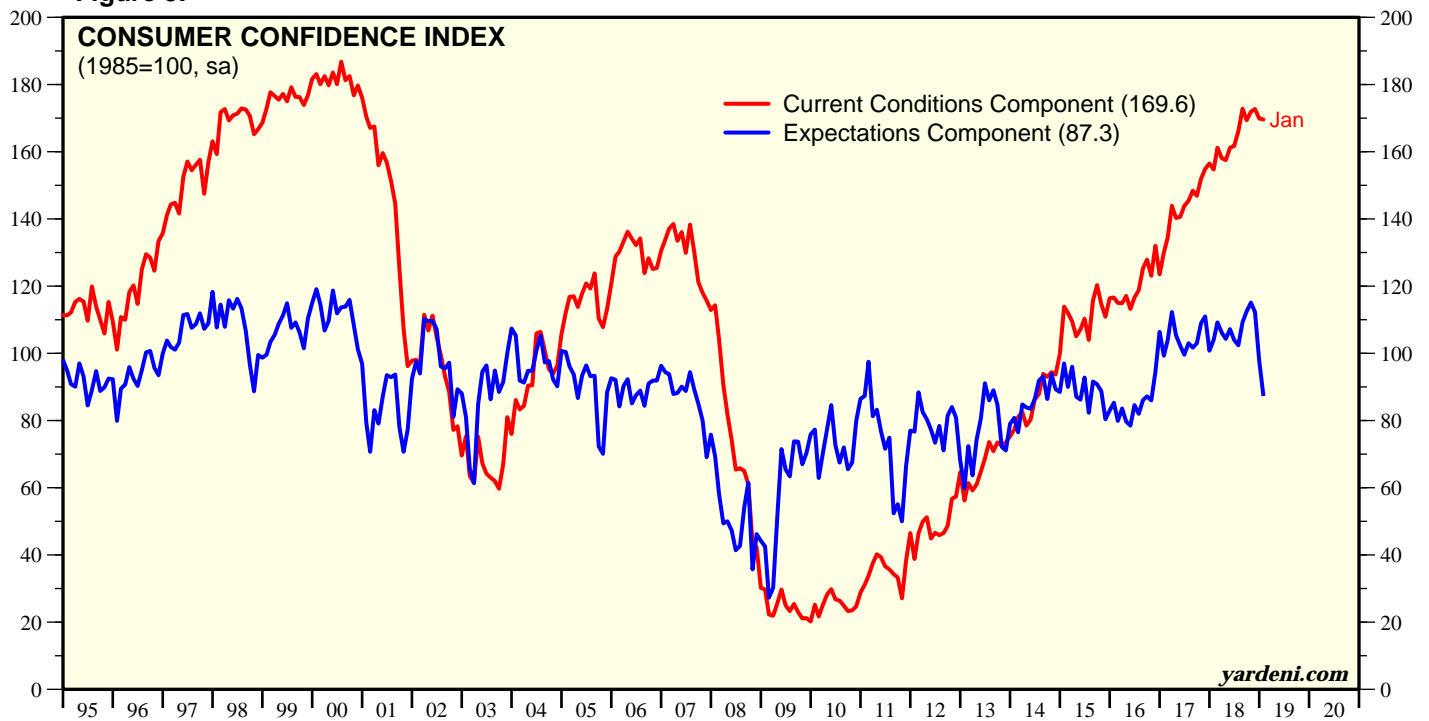
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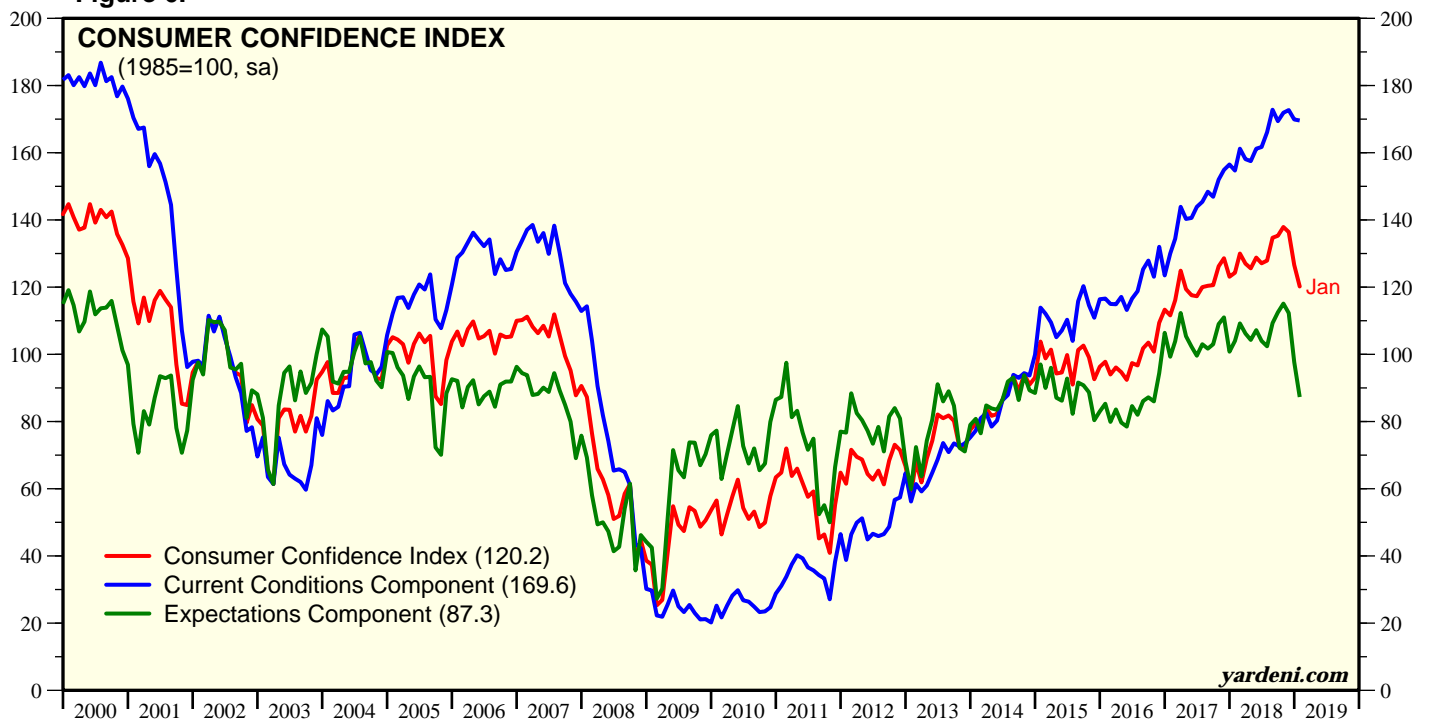
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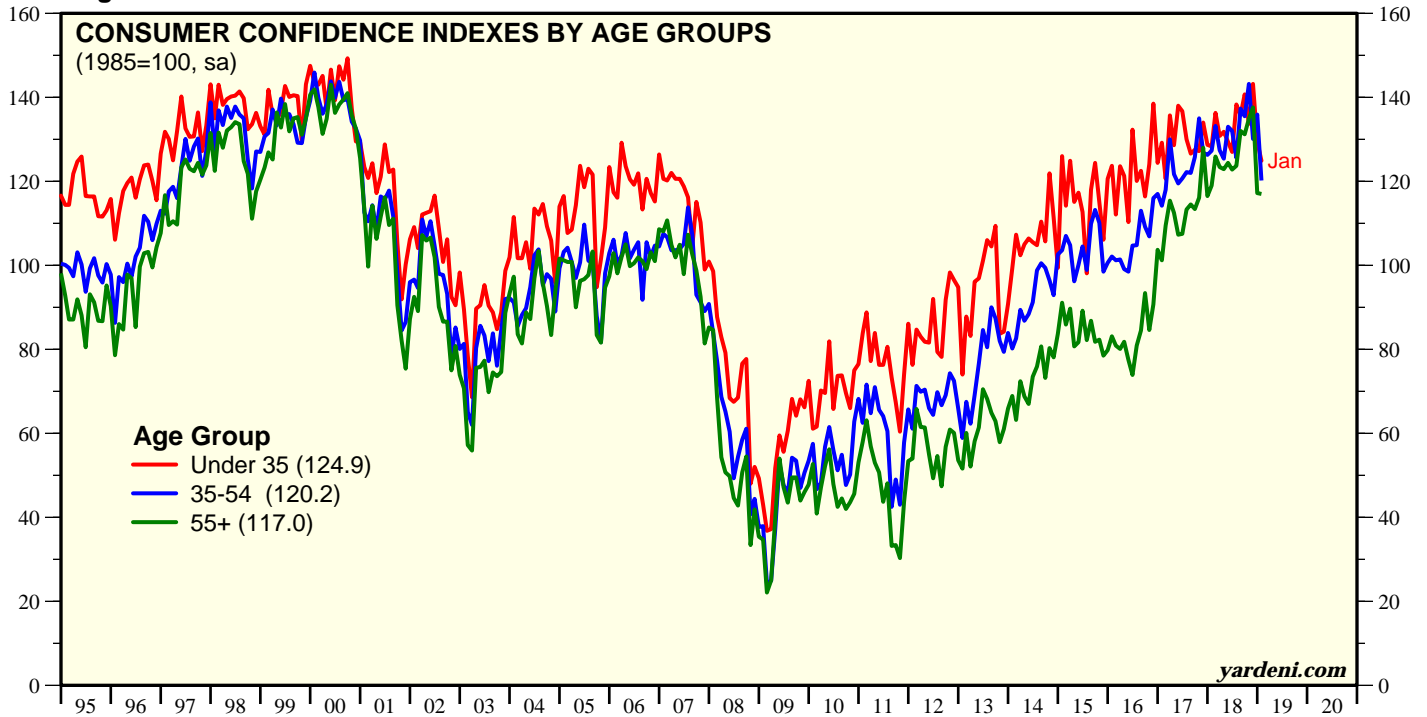
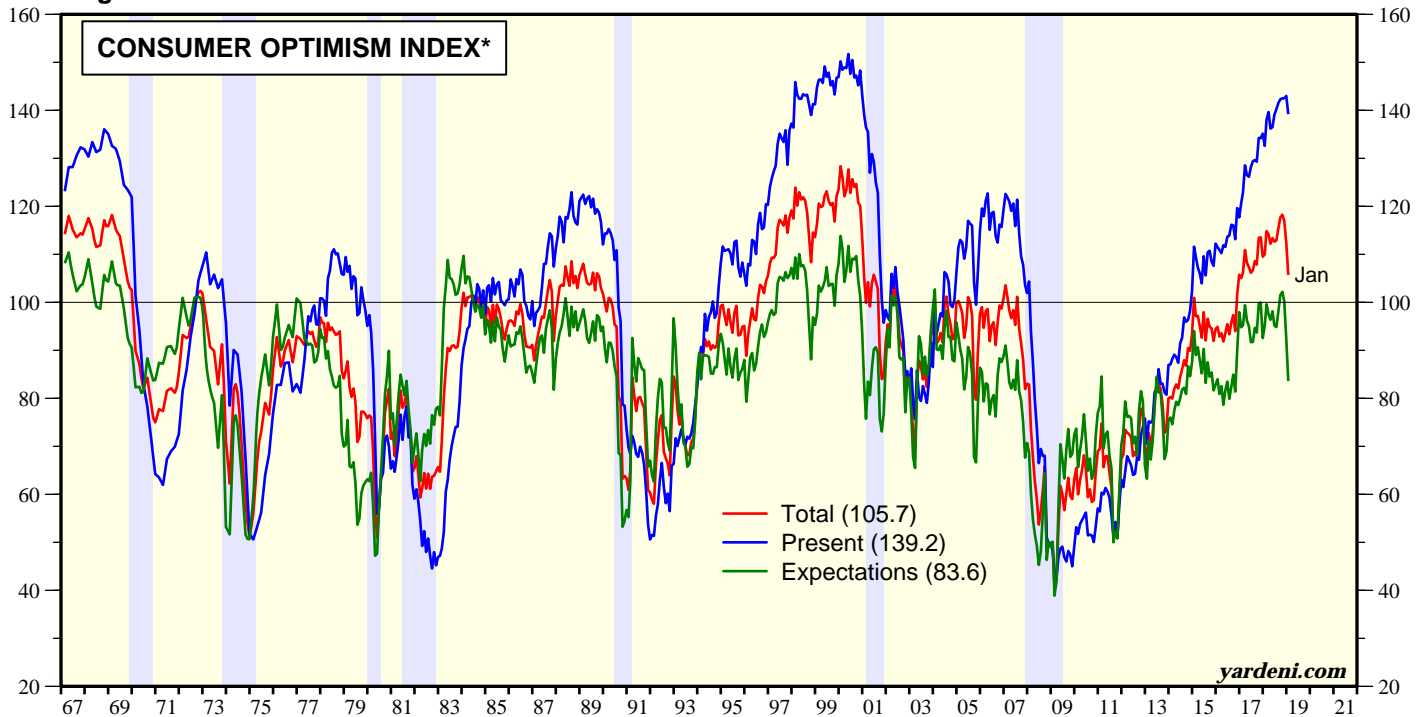
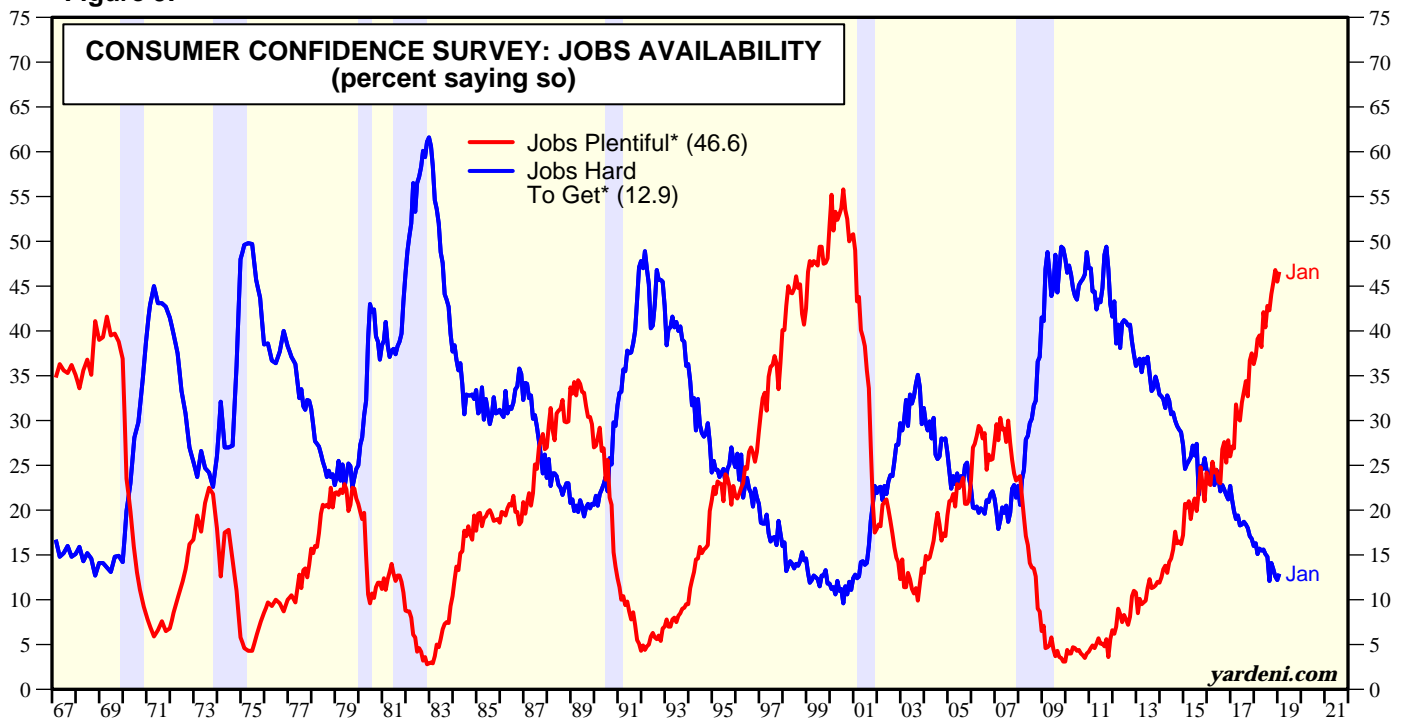


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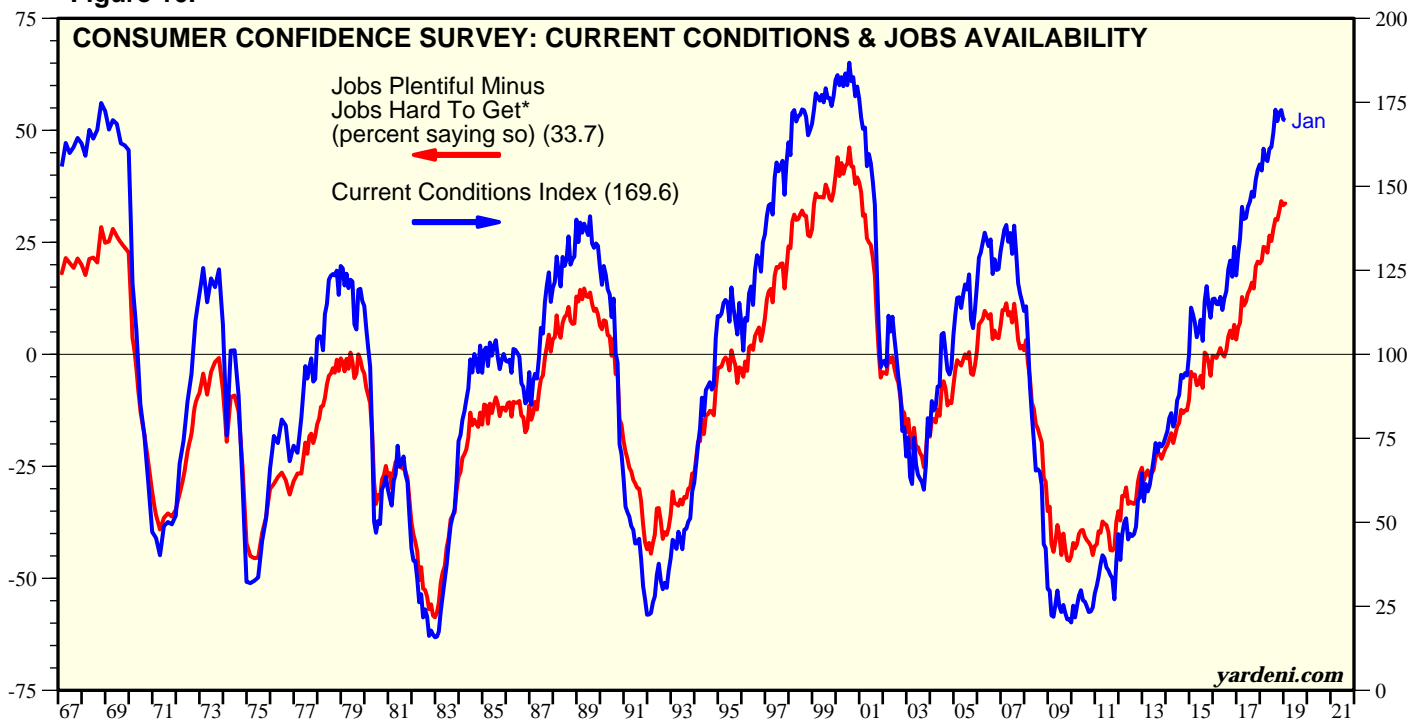
Consumer Confidence

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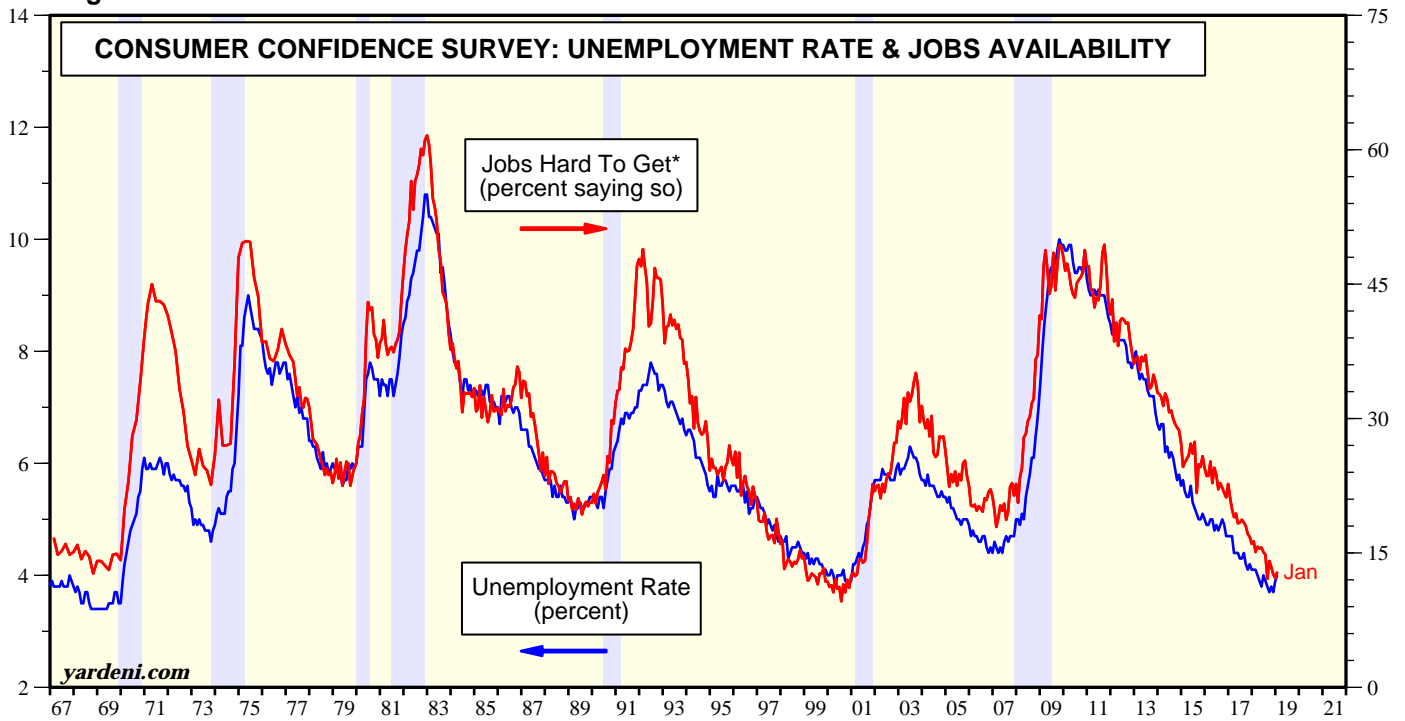
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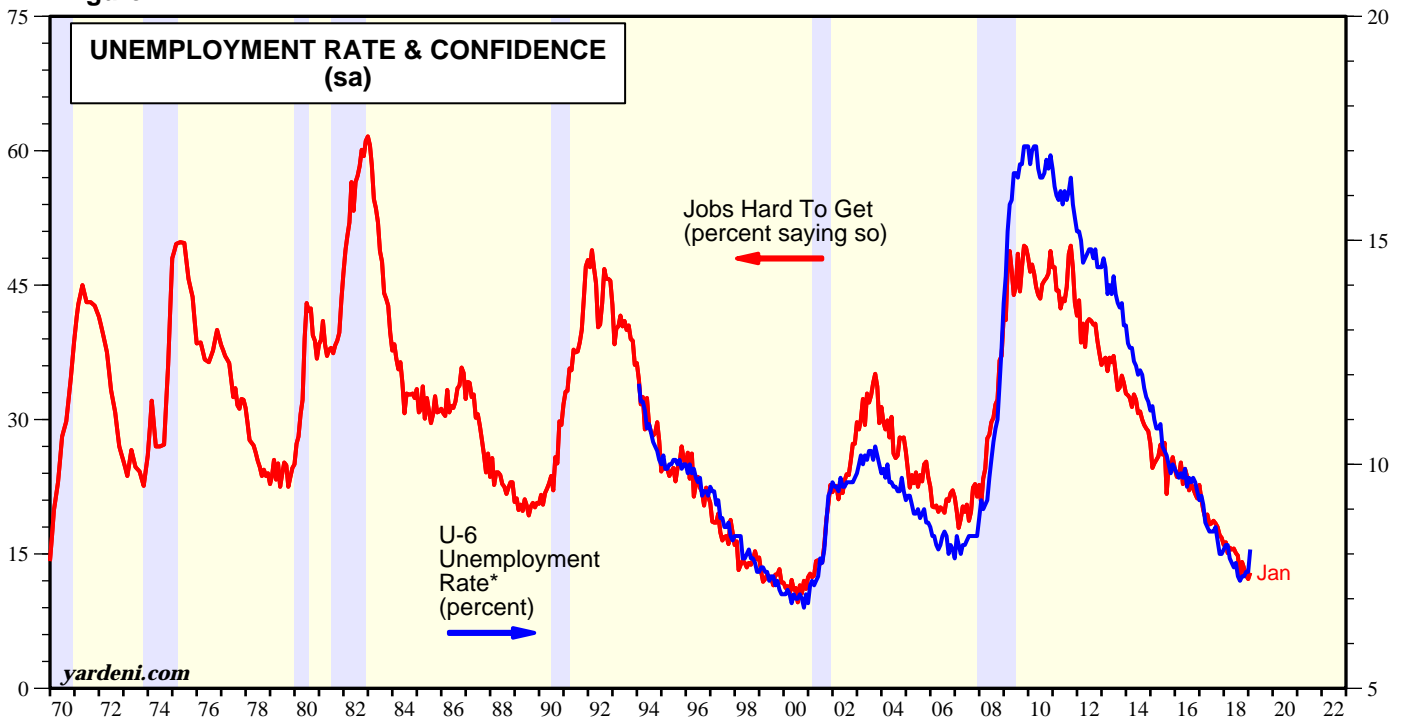
Consumer Confidence & Unemployment

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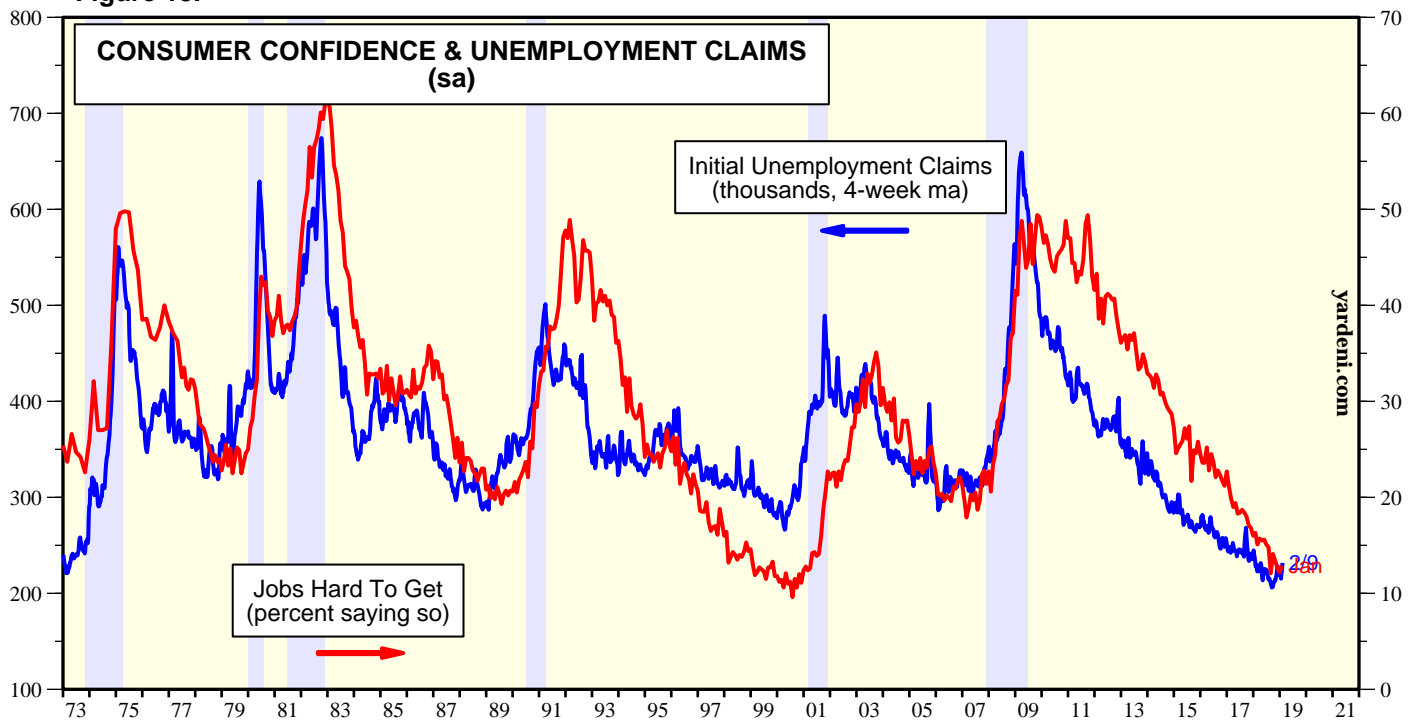
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Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
 * Total unemployed plus all marginally attached workers plus total unemployed part time for economic reasons as percent of civilian labor force plus all attached workers.
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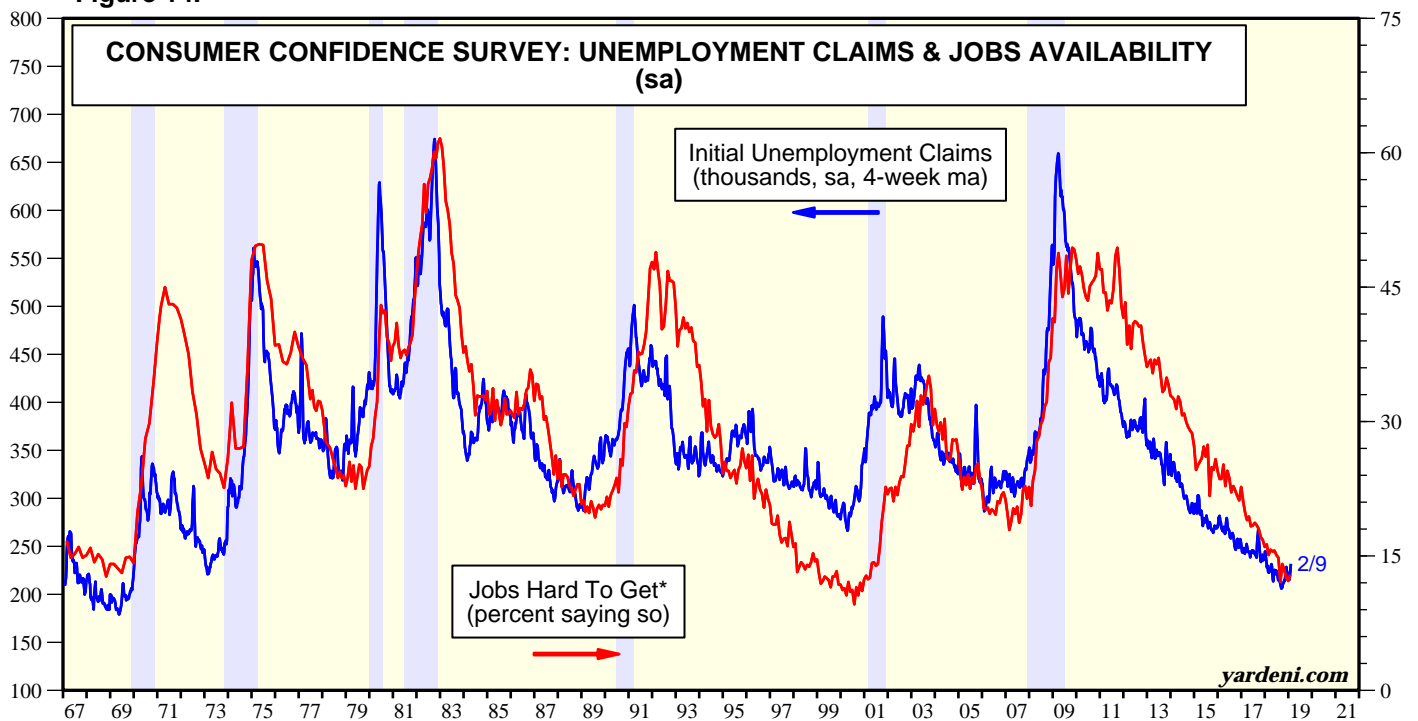
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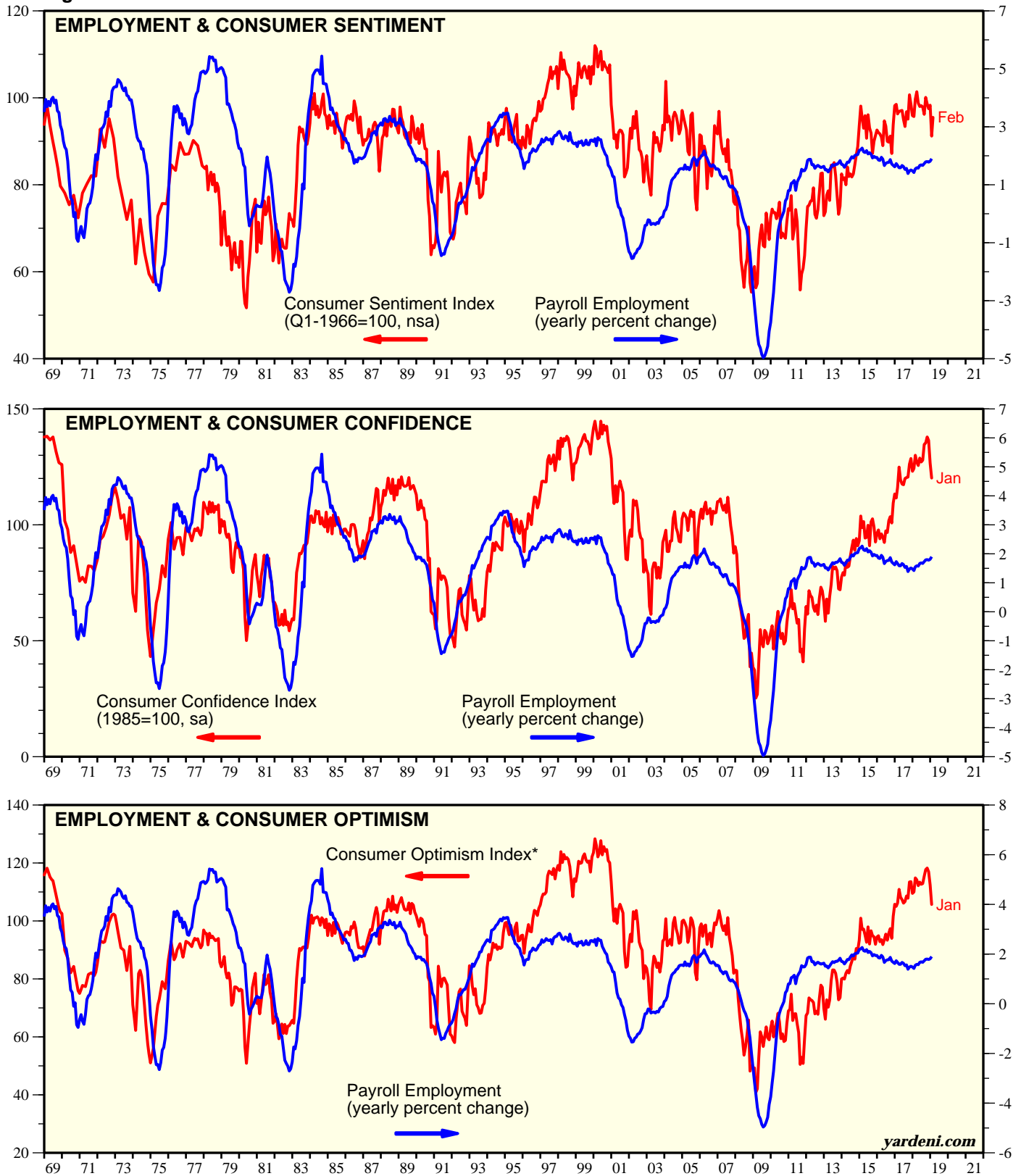
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Consumer Confidence & Employment

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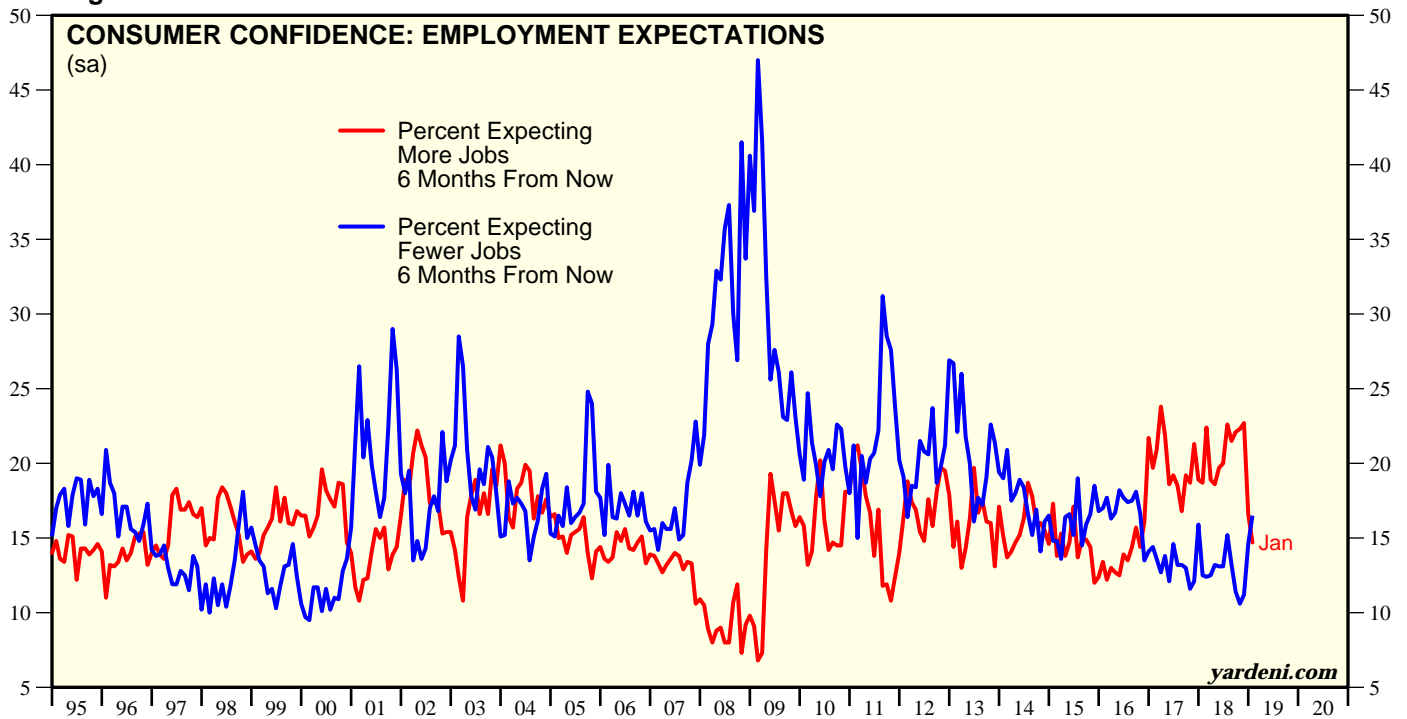


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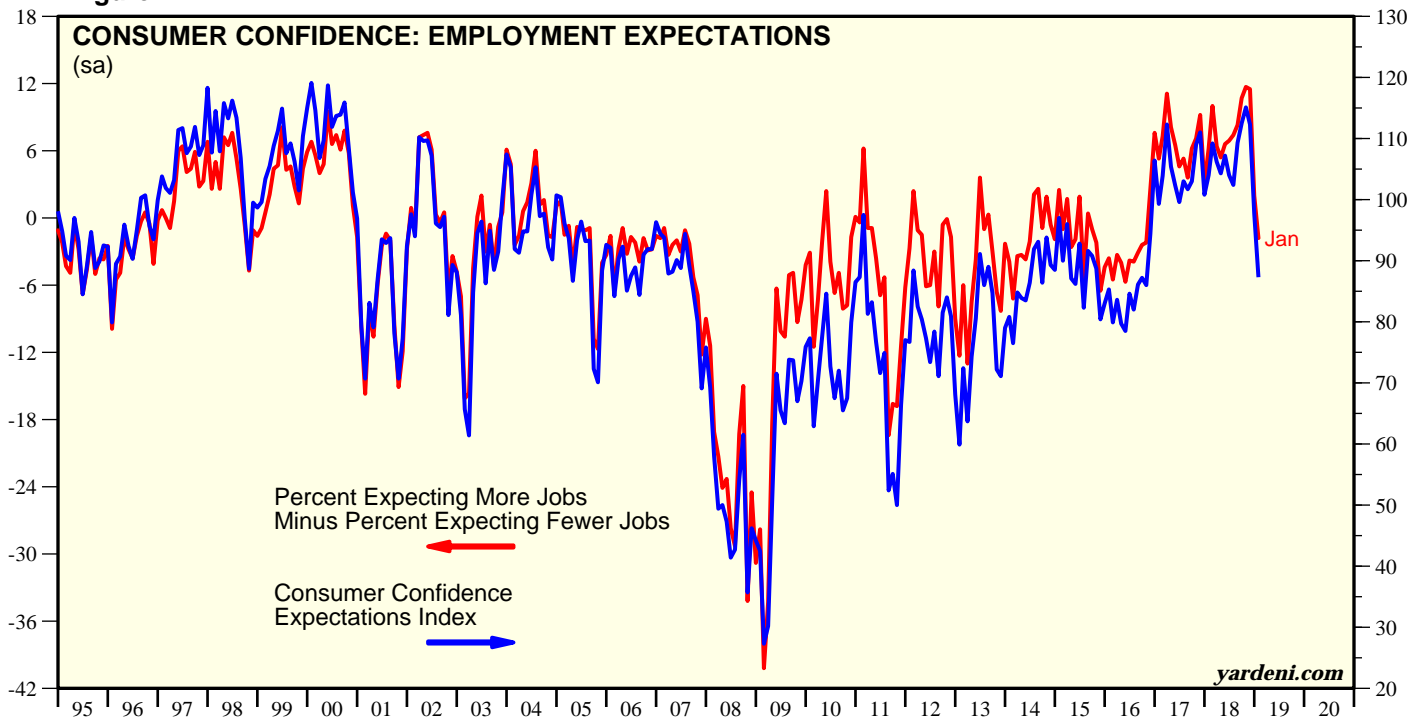
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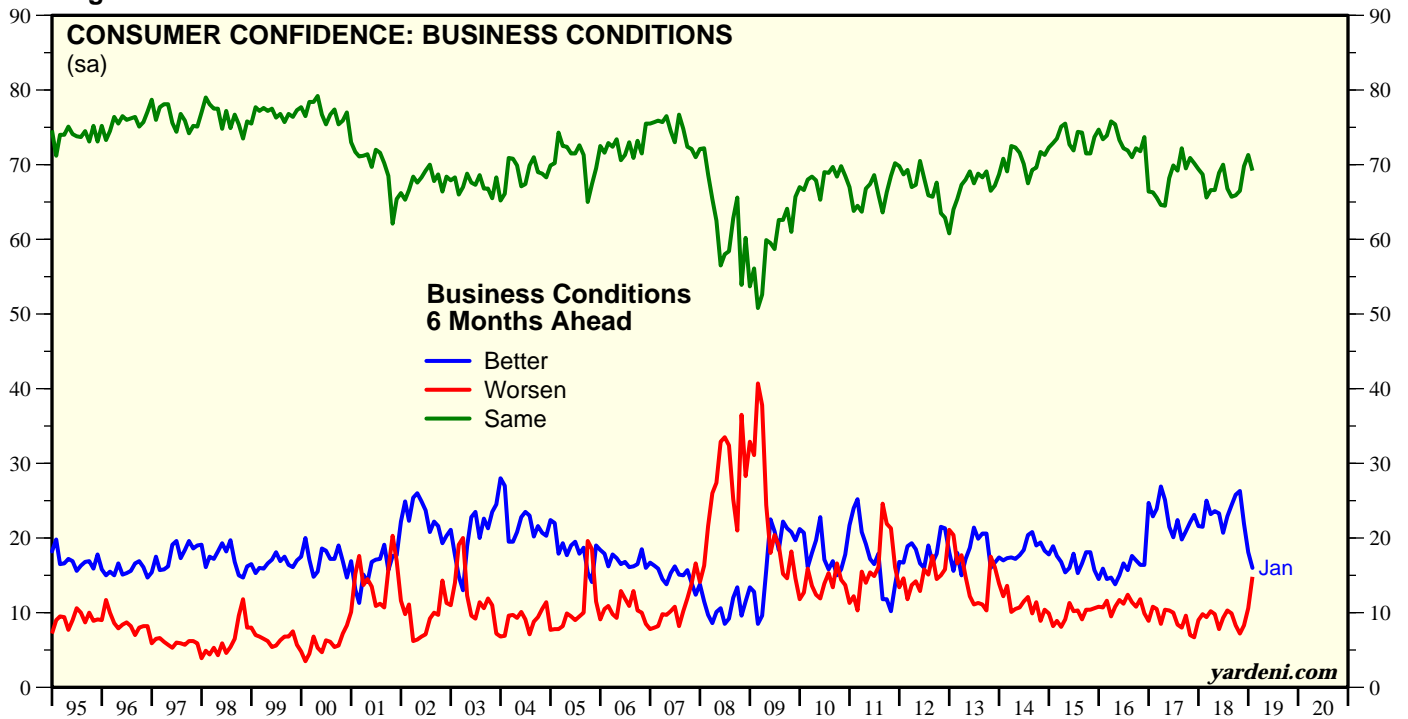
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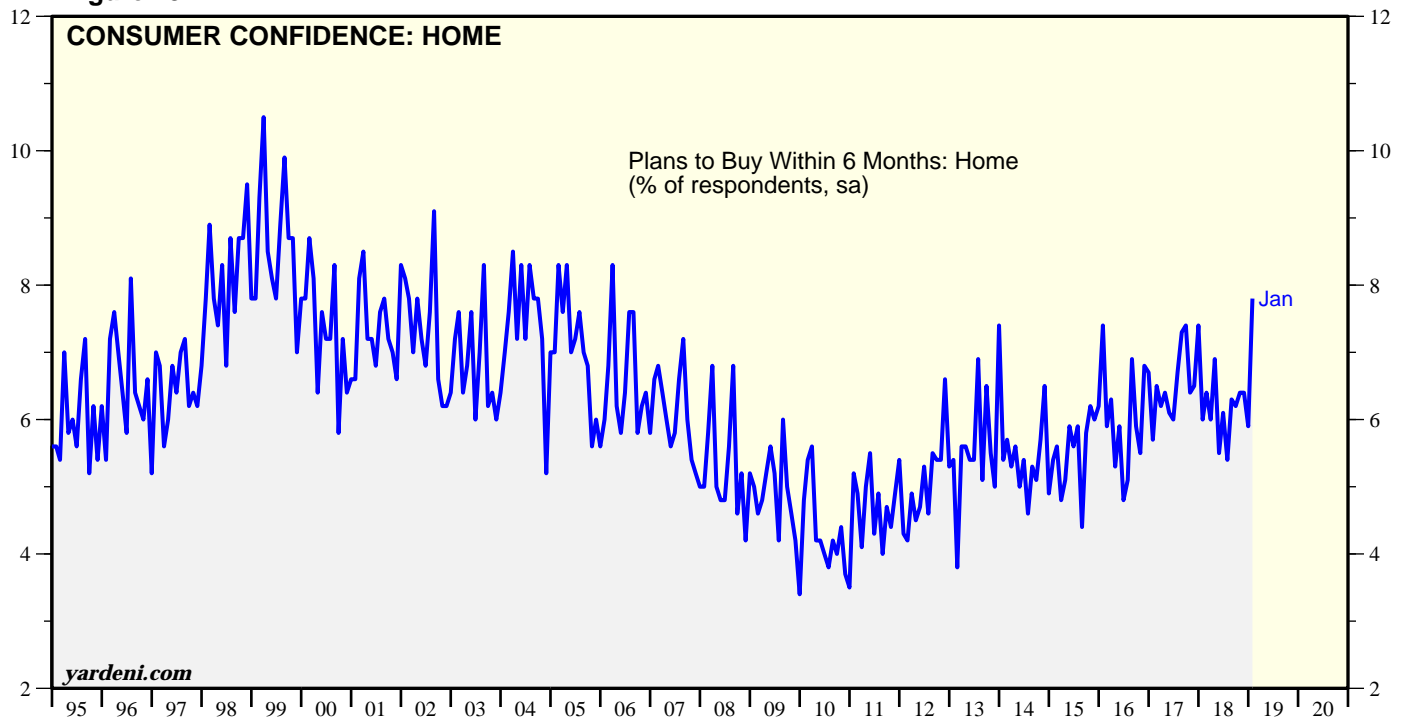
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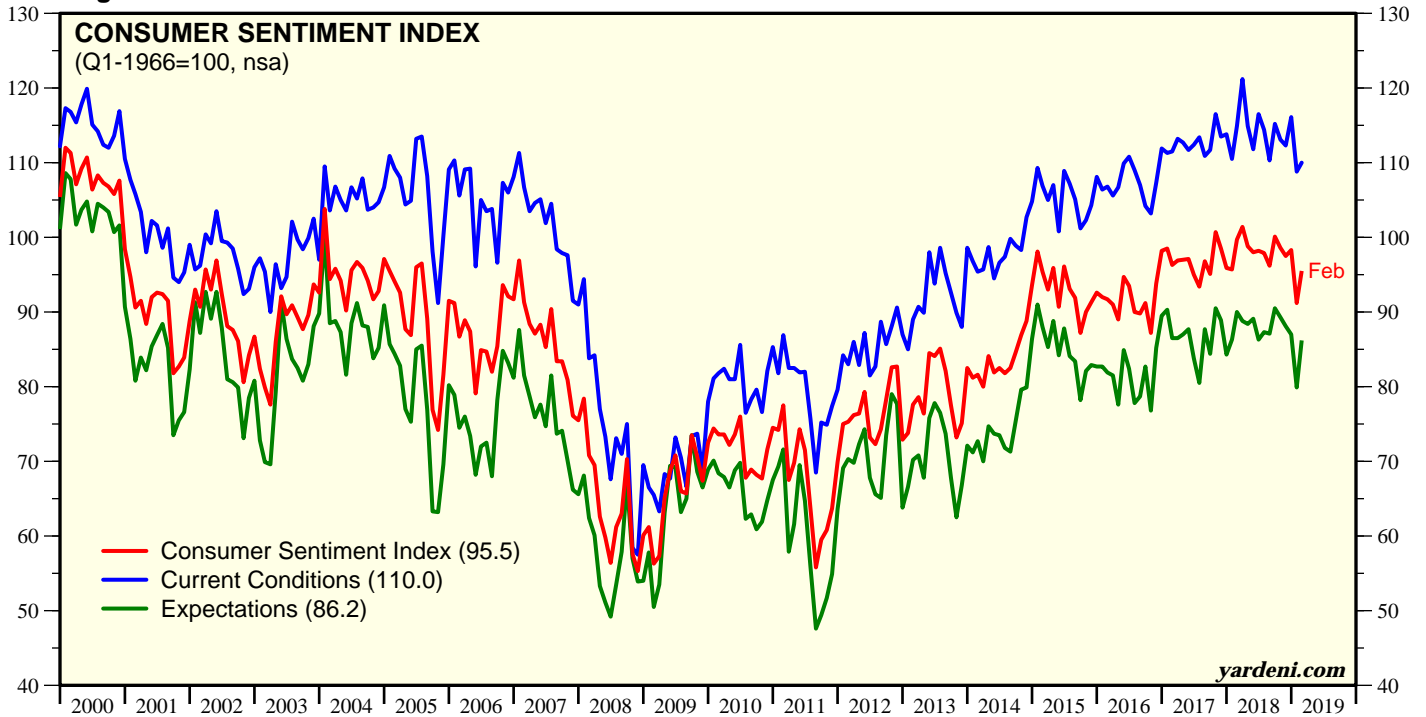
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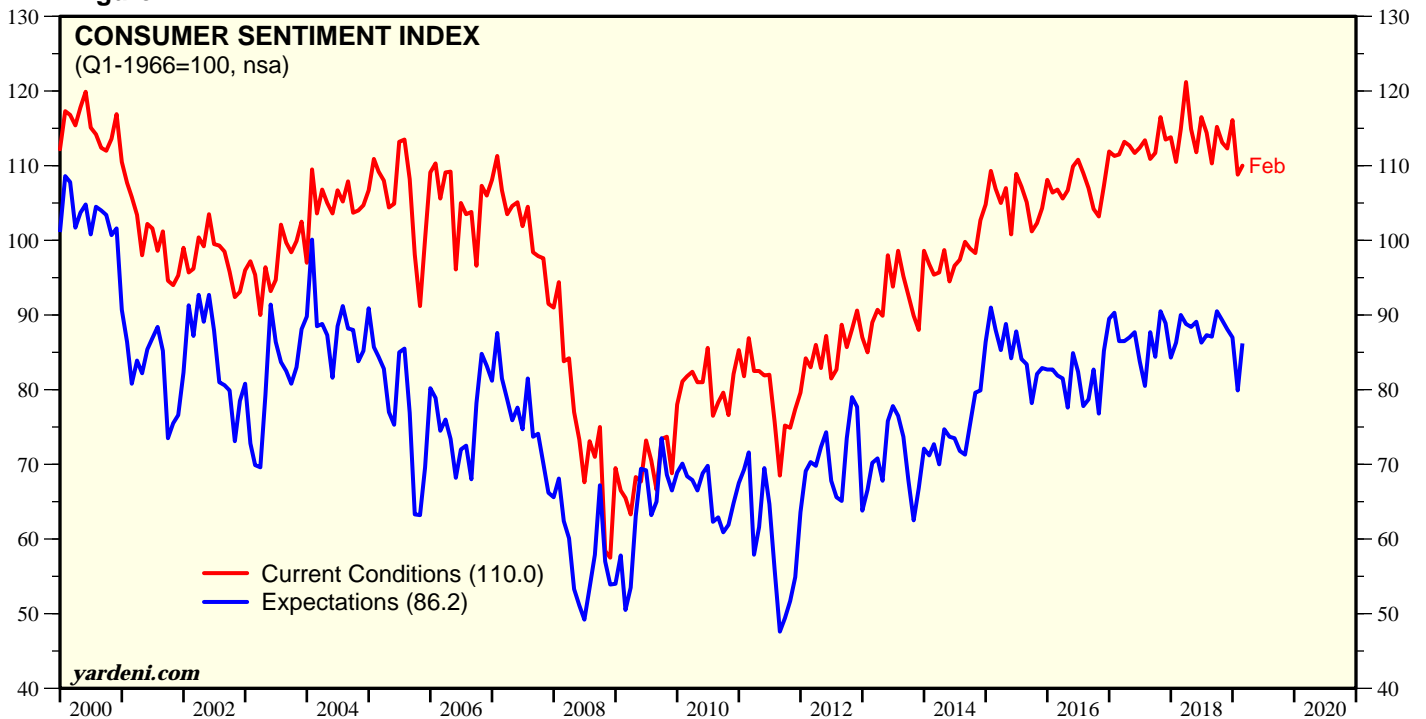
Consumer Sentiment

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Source: University of Michigan Survey Research Center.

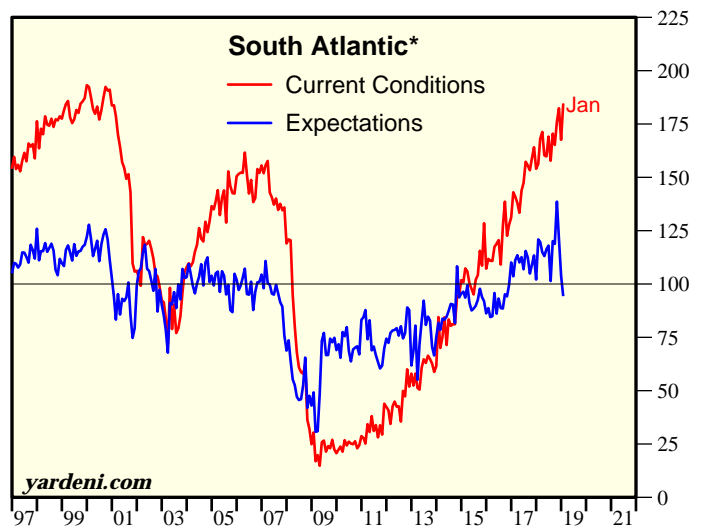
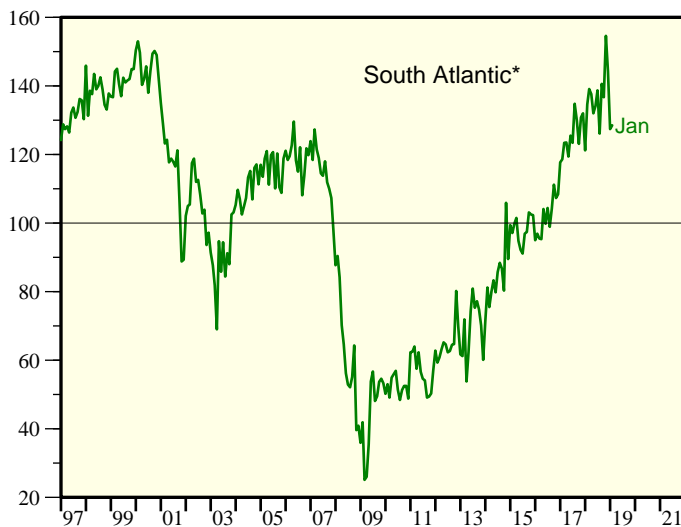
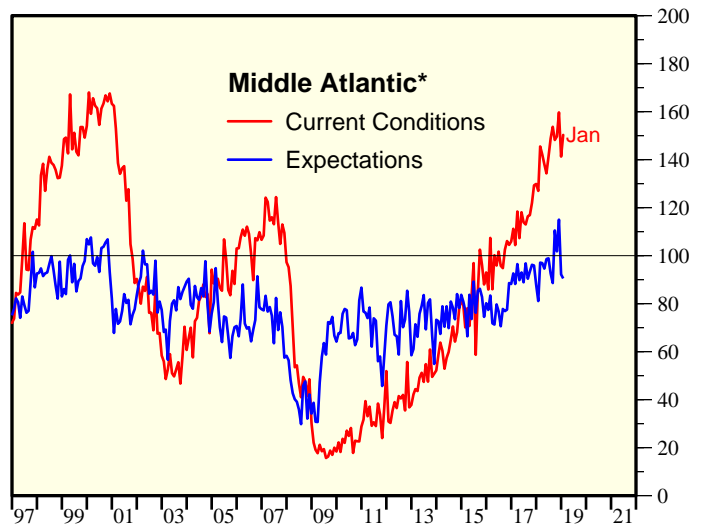
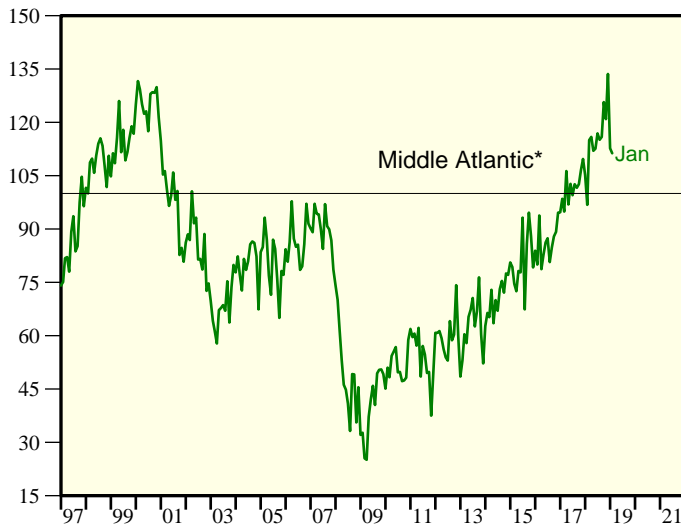
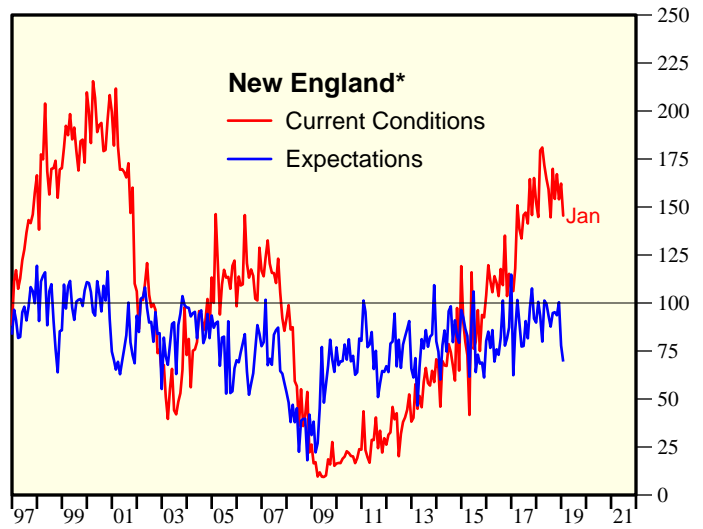
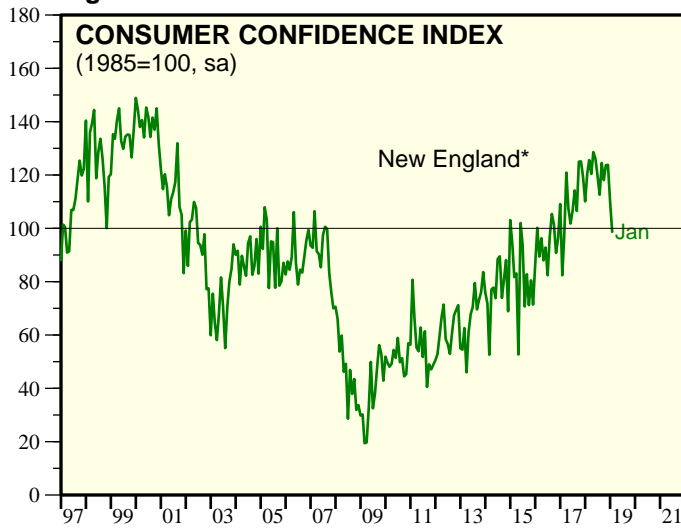
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Source: University of Michigan Survey Research Center.

Consumer Confidence By Region

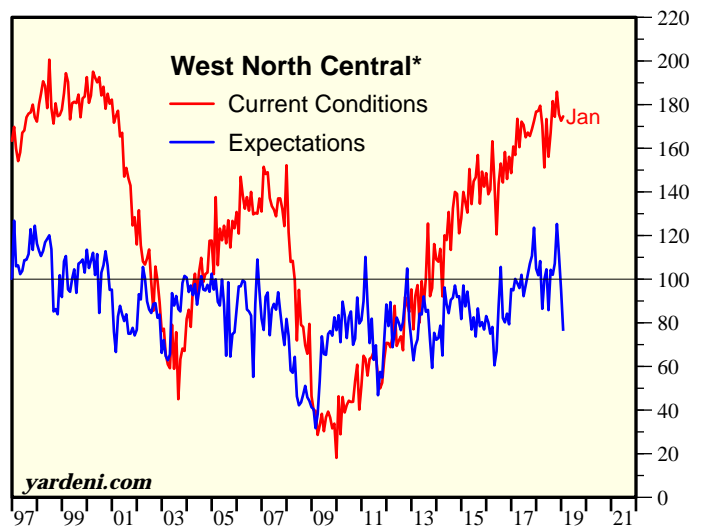
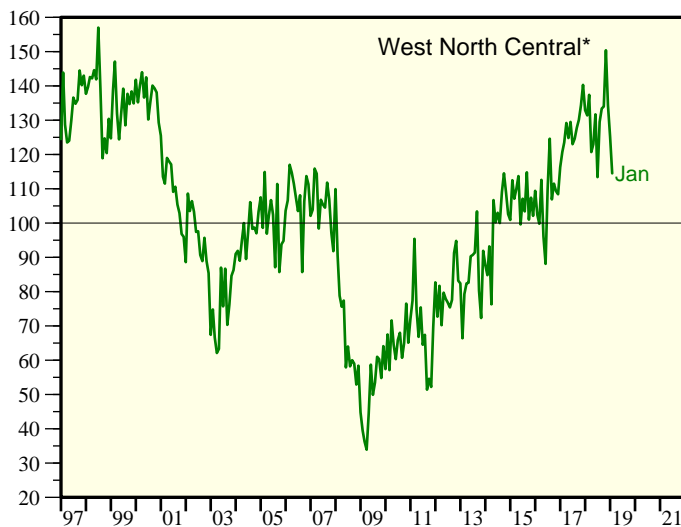
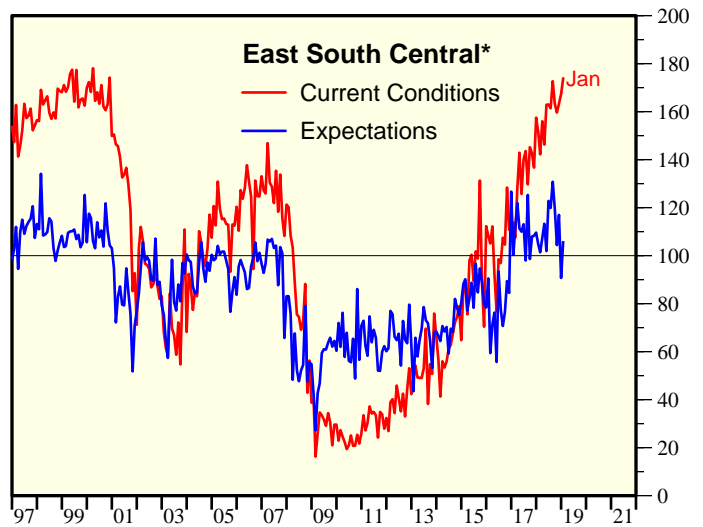
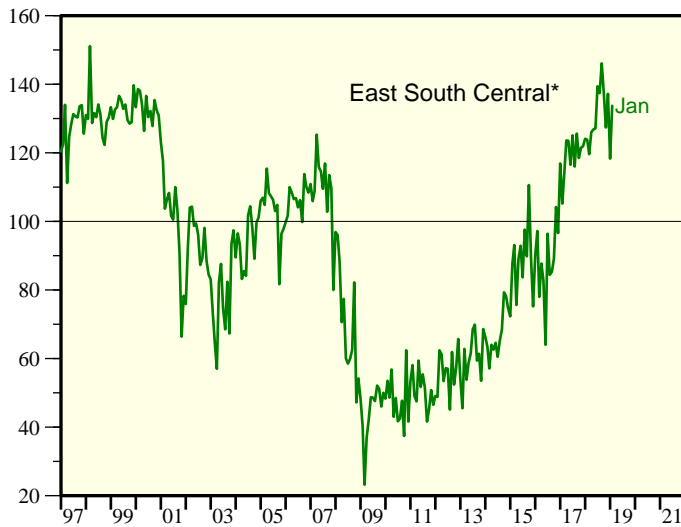
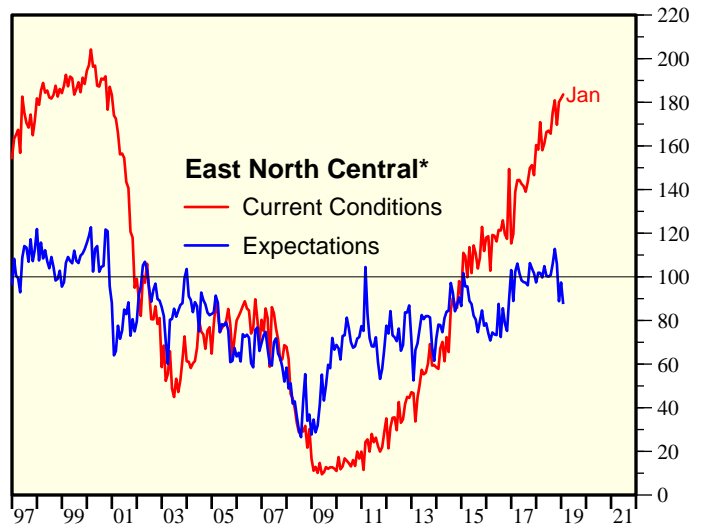
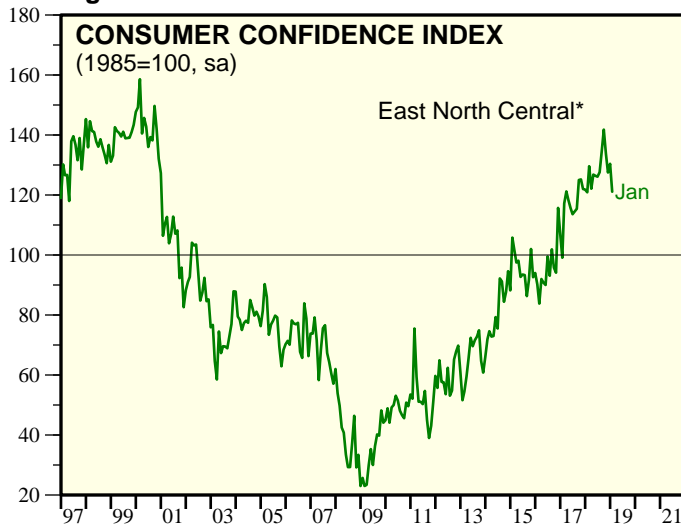
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* New England (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont); Middle Atlantic (New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania); South Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida).
Source: The Conference Board.

Consumer Confidence By Region

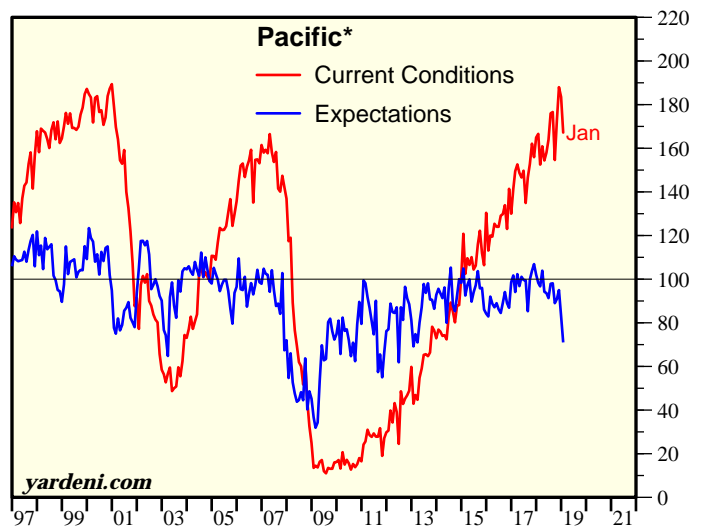
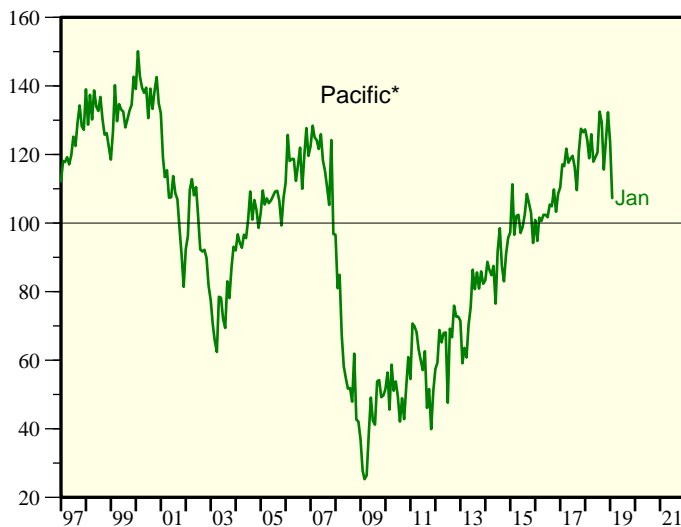
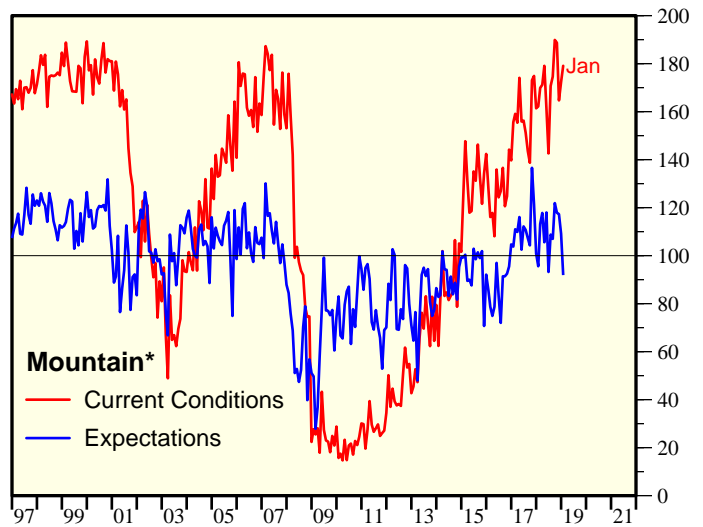
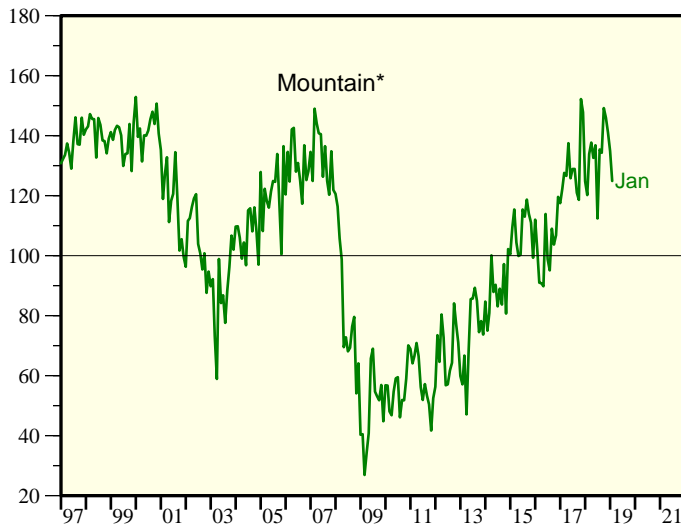
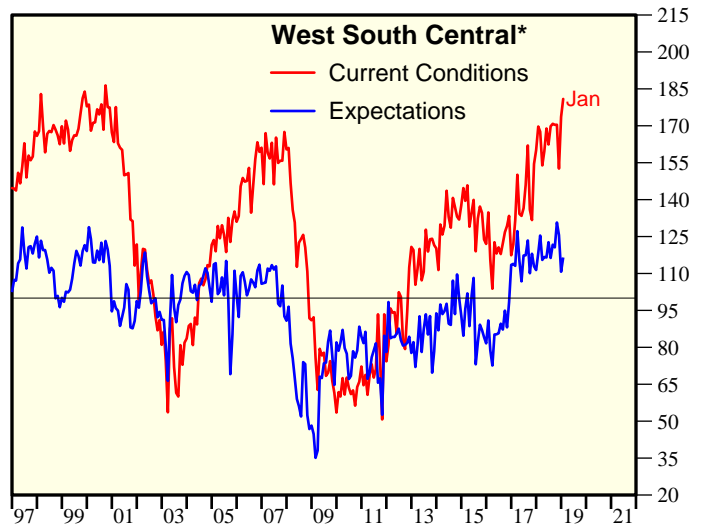
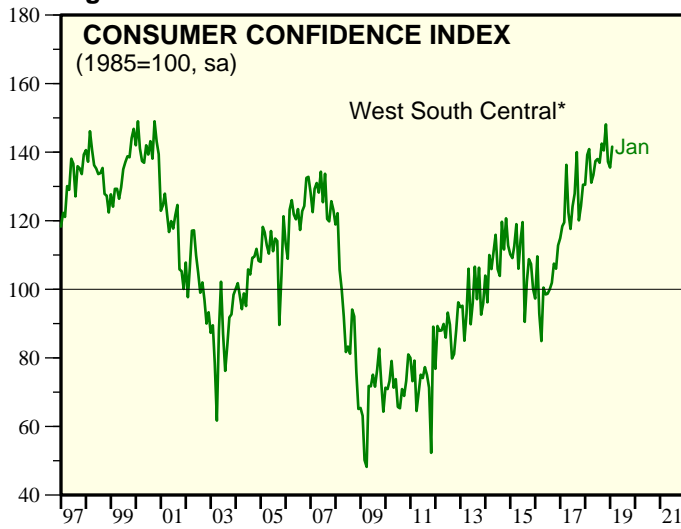
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* East North Central (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin); East South Central (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi); West North Central (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas).
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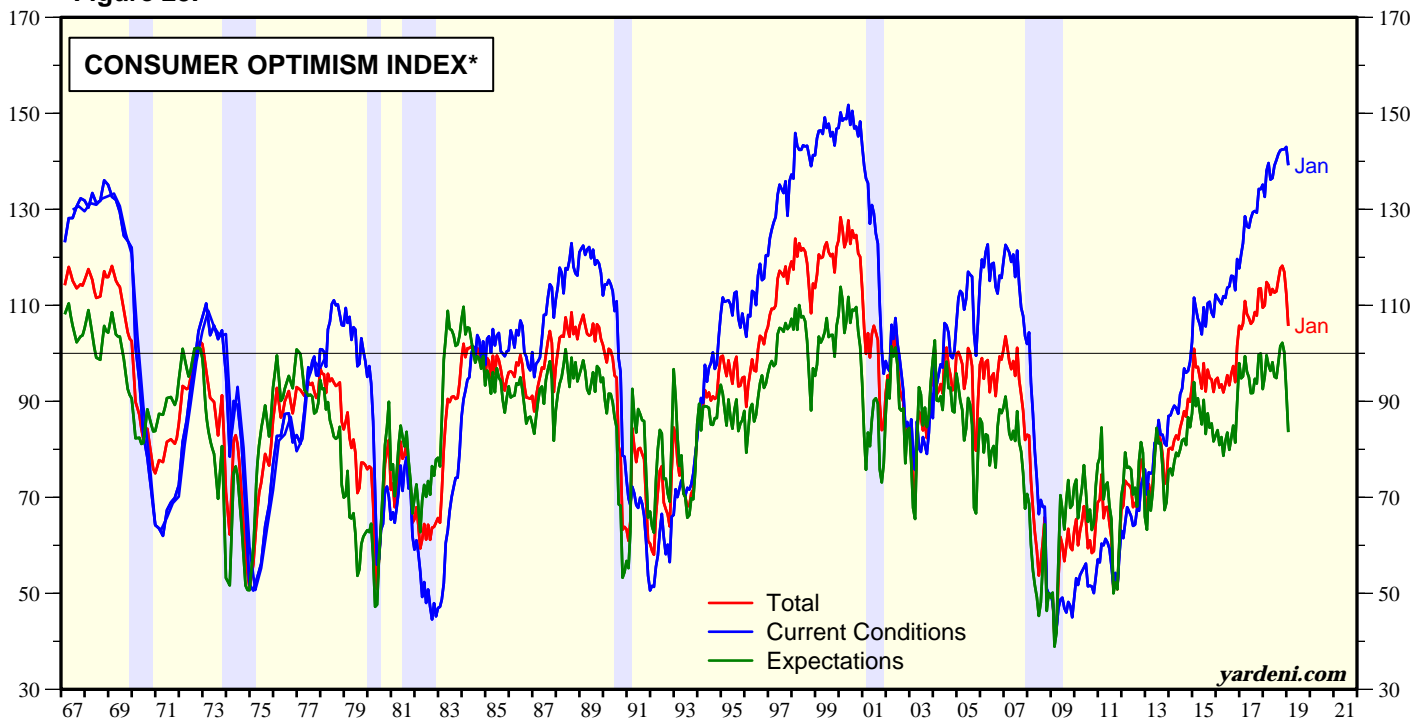
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* West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas); Mountain (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada); Pacific (Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii).
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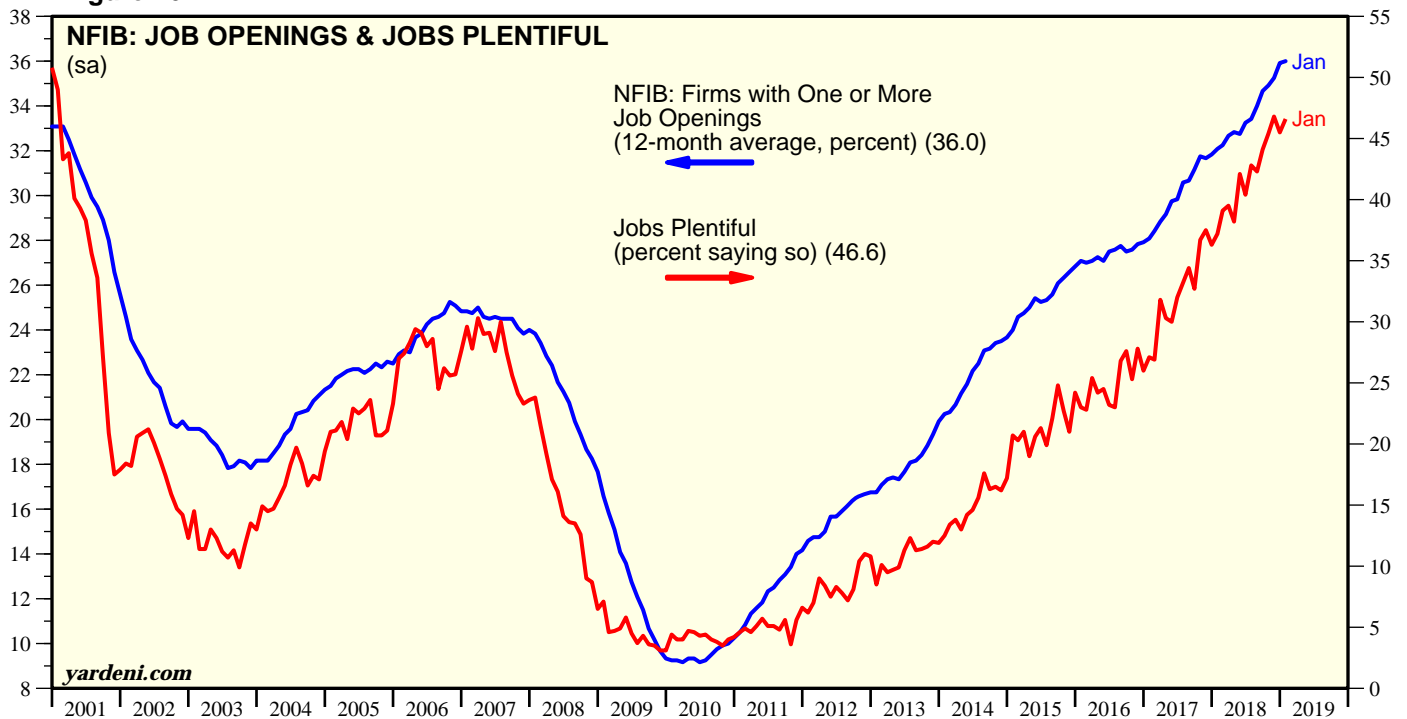
Consumer Optimism Index

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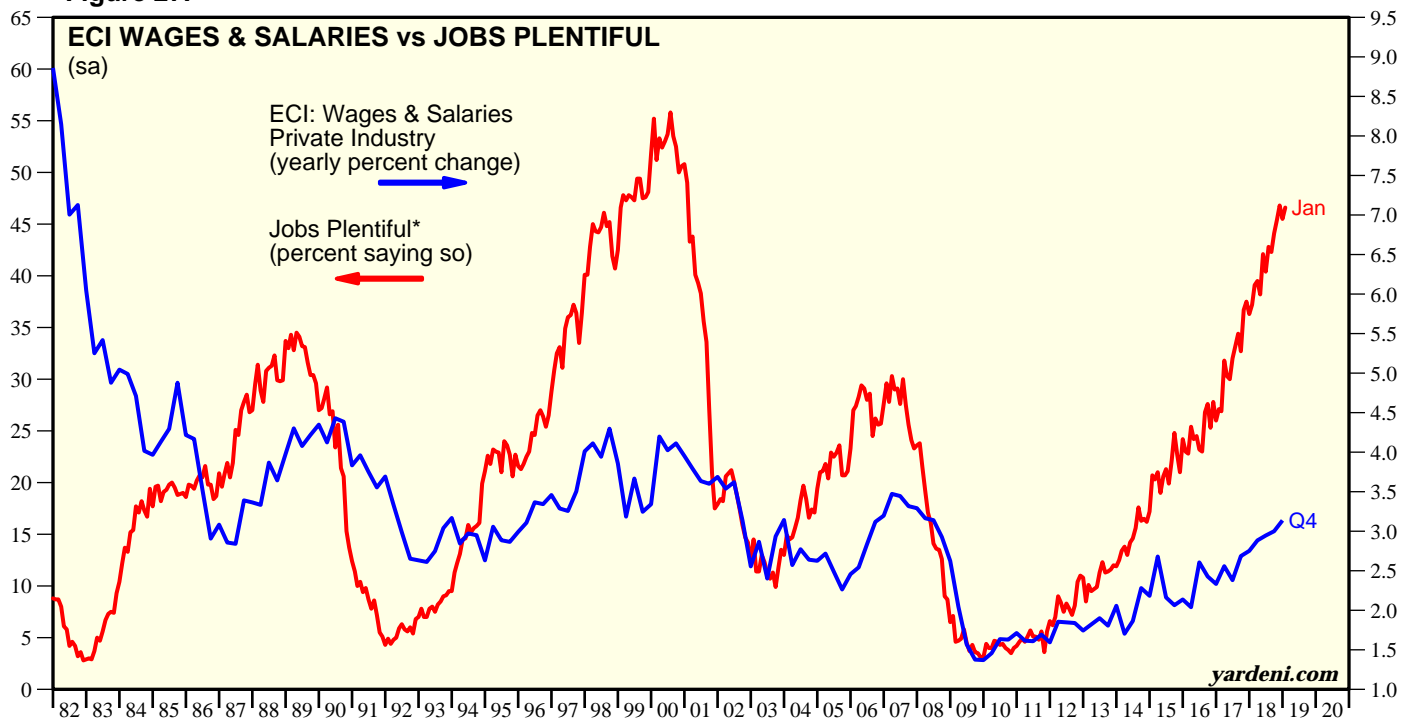
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and National Federation of Small Business.

Jobs Plentiful & Wage Inflation

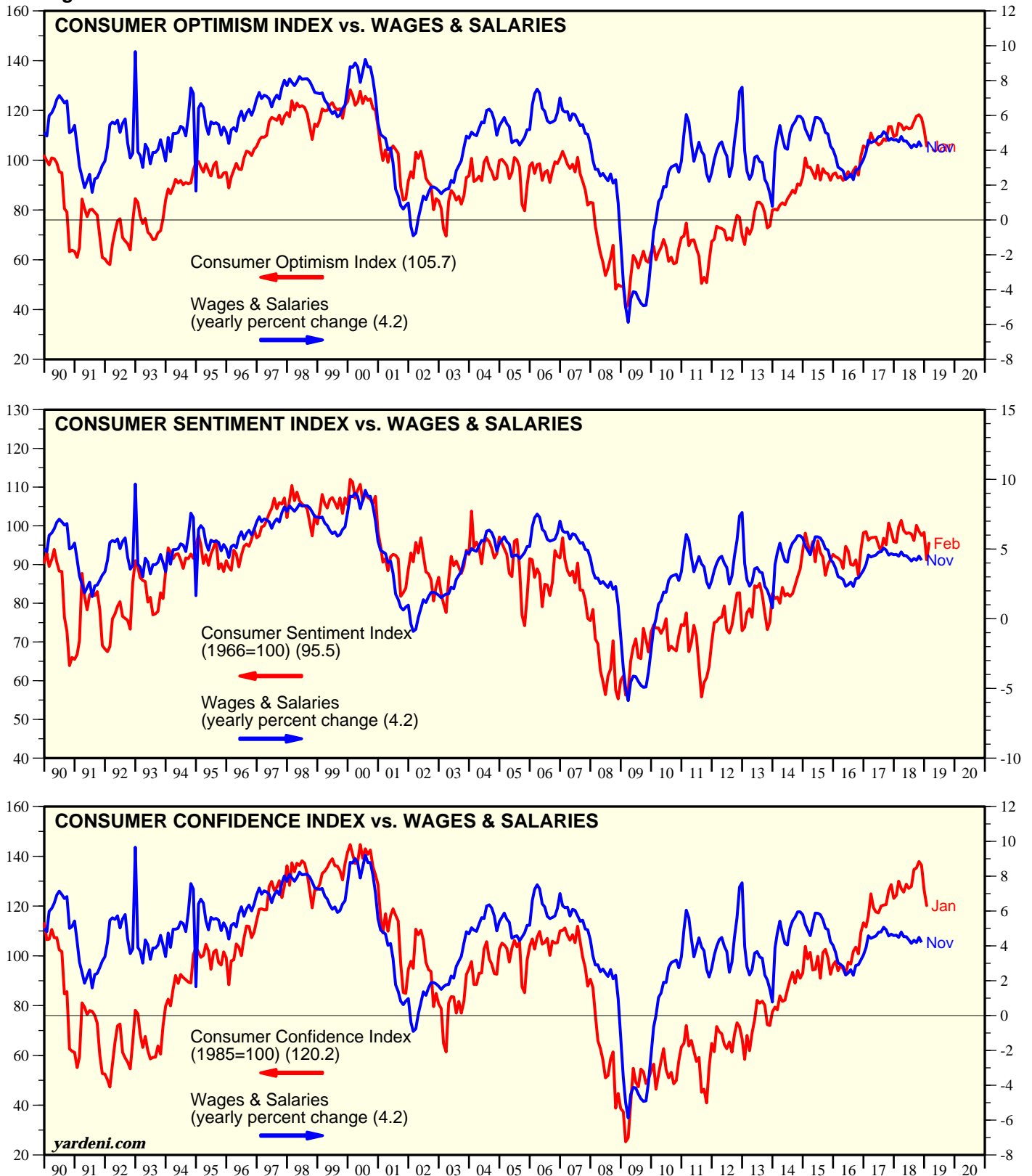
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Consumer Confidence & Wage Inflation

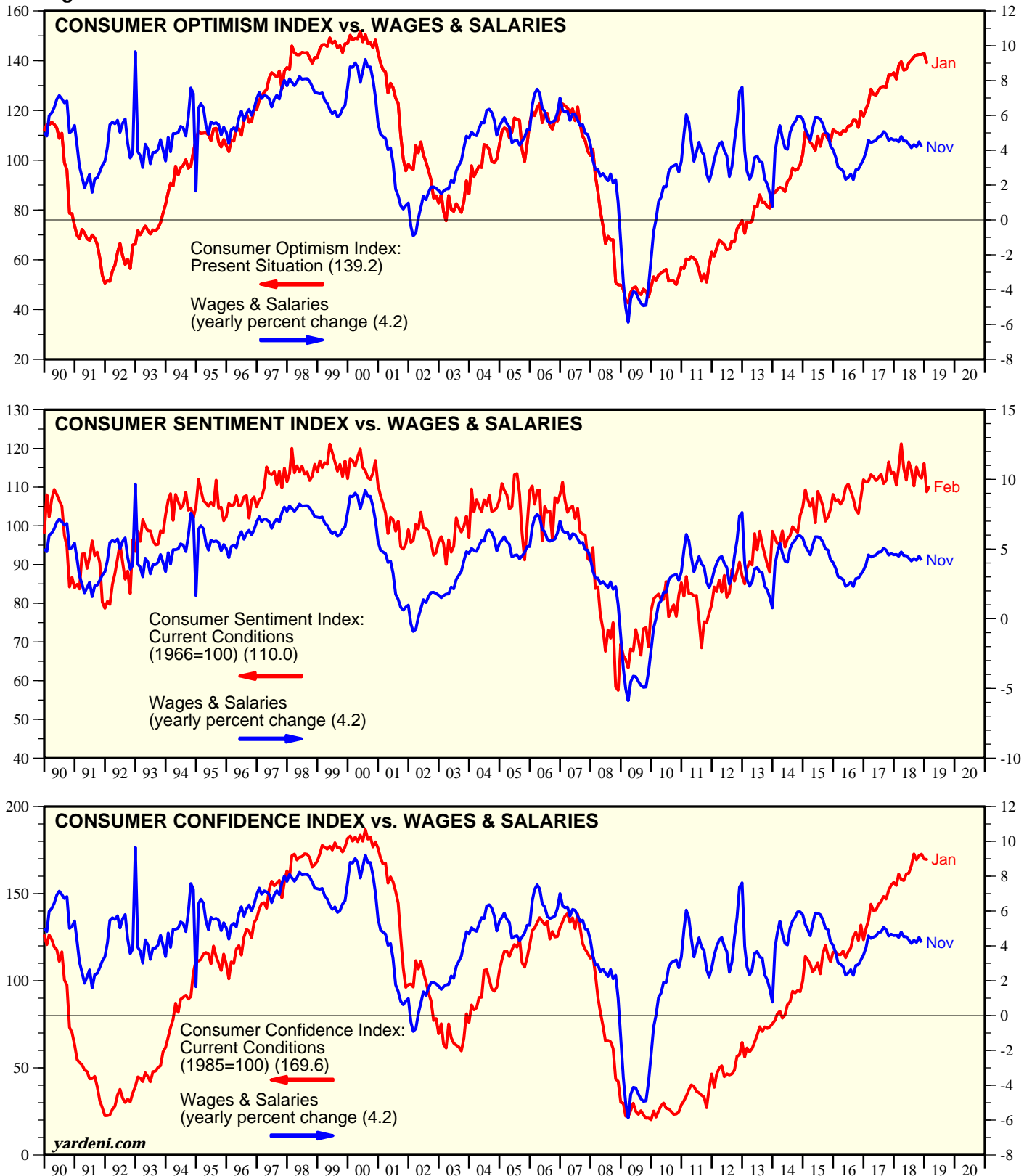
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Consumer Confidence & Wage Inflation

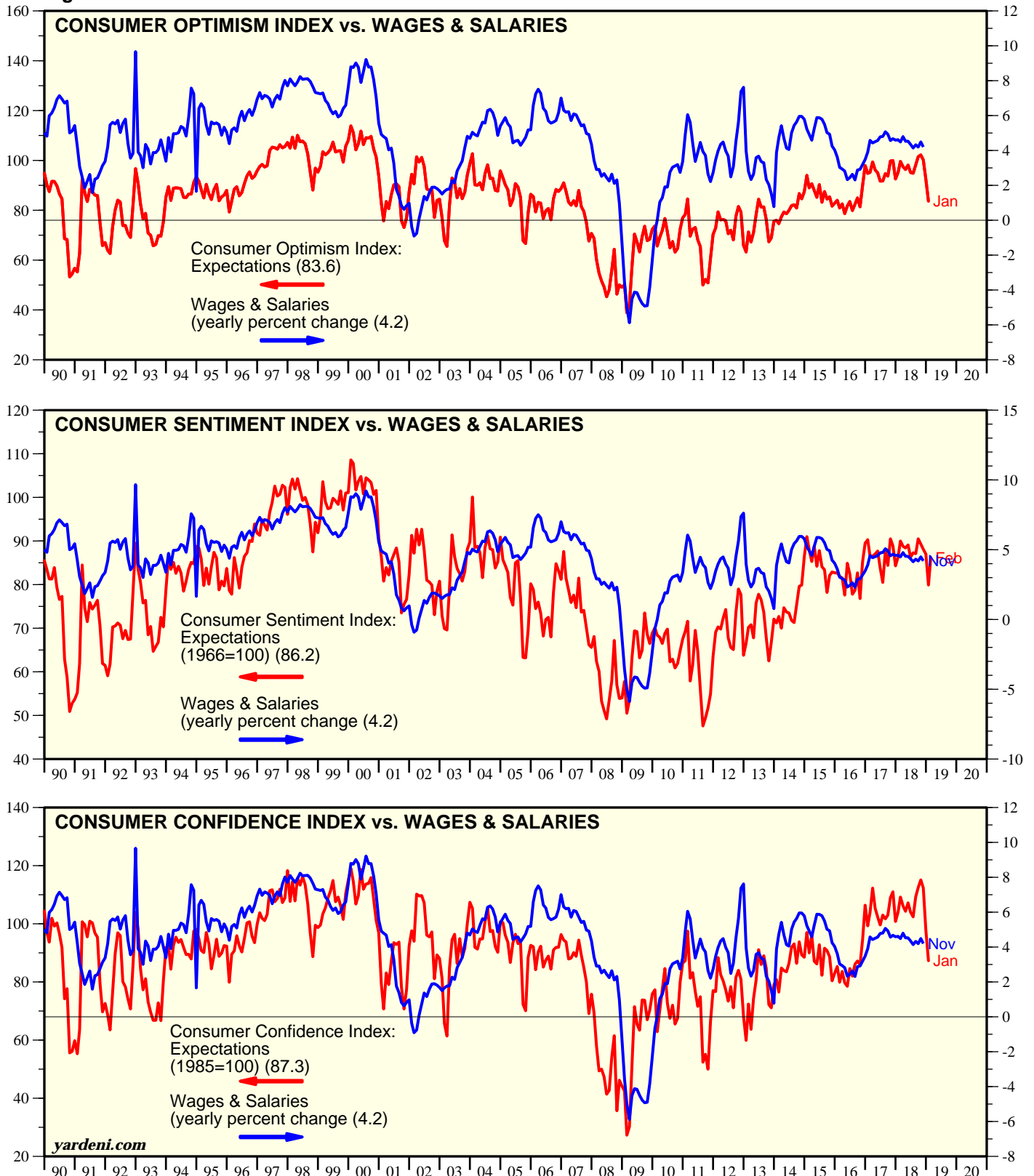
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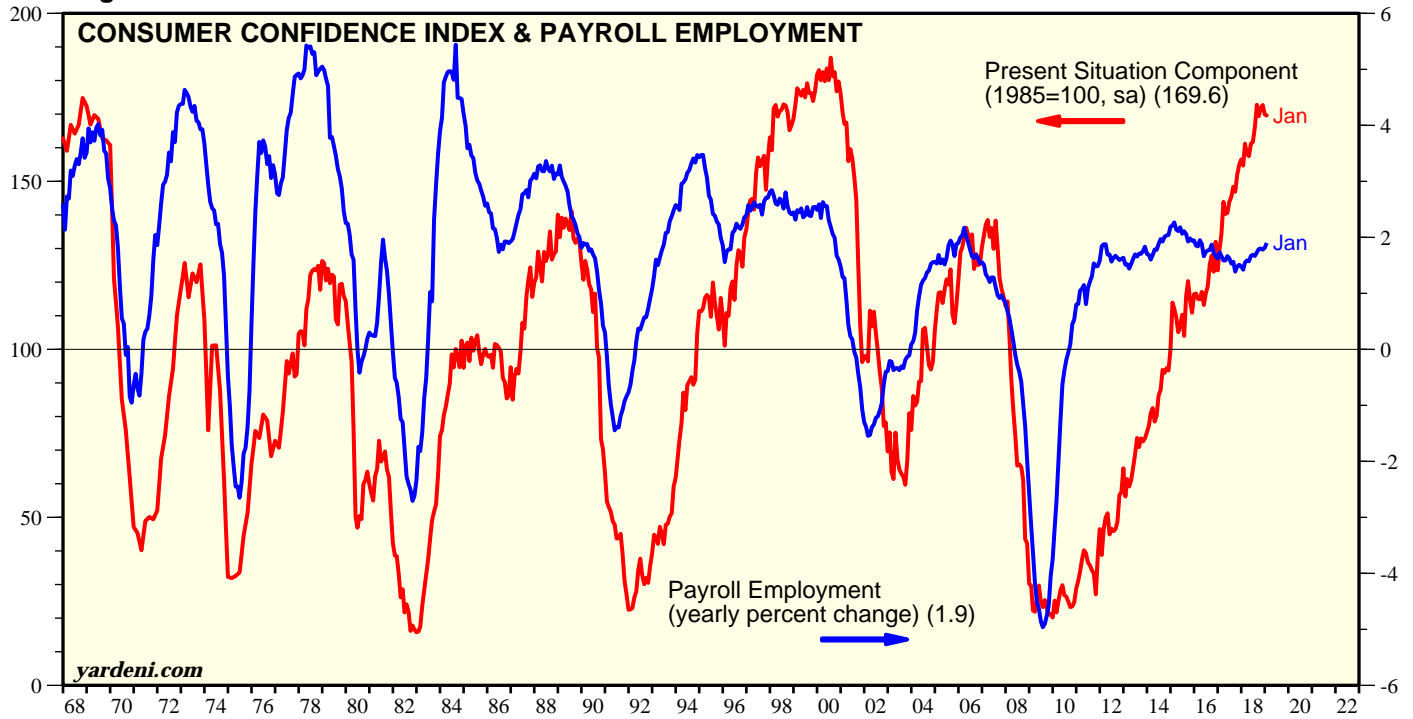
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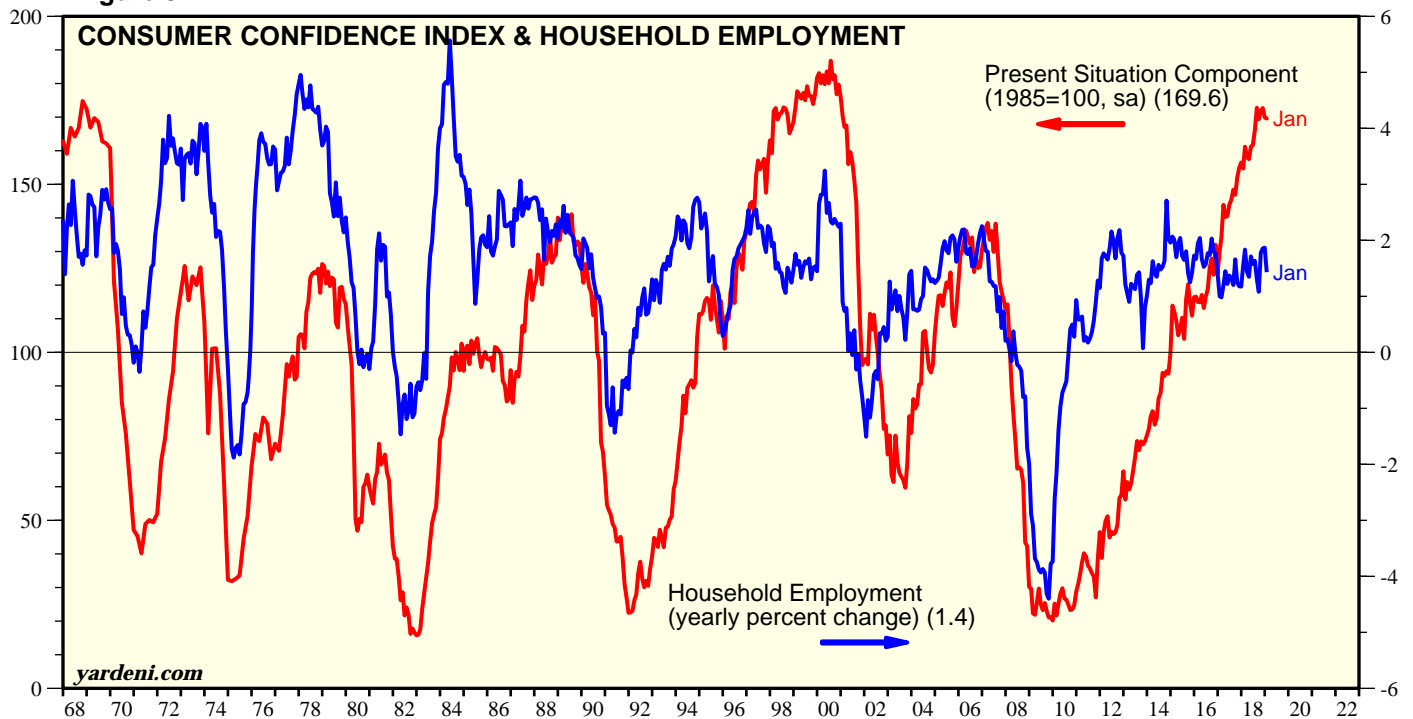
Consumer Confidence & Wage Inflation

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Source: The Conference Board and US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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