

# US Economic Indicators: Average Hourly Earnings

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# Real Compensation & Average Hourly Earnings

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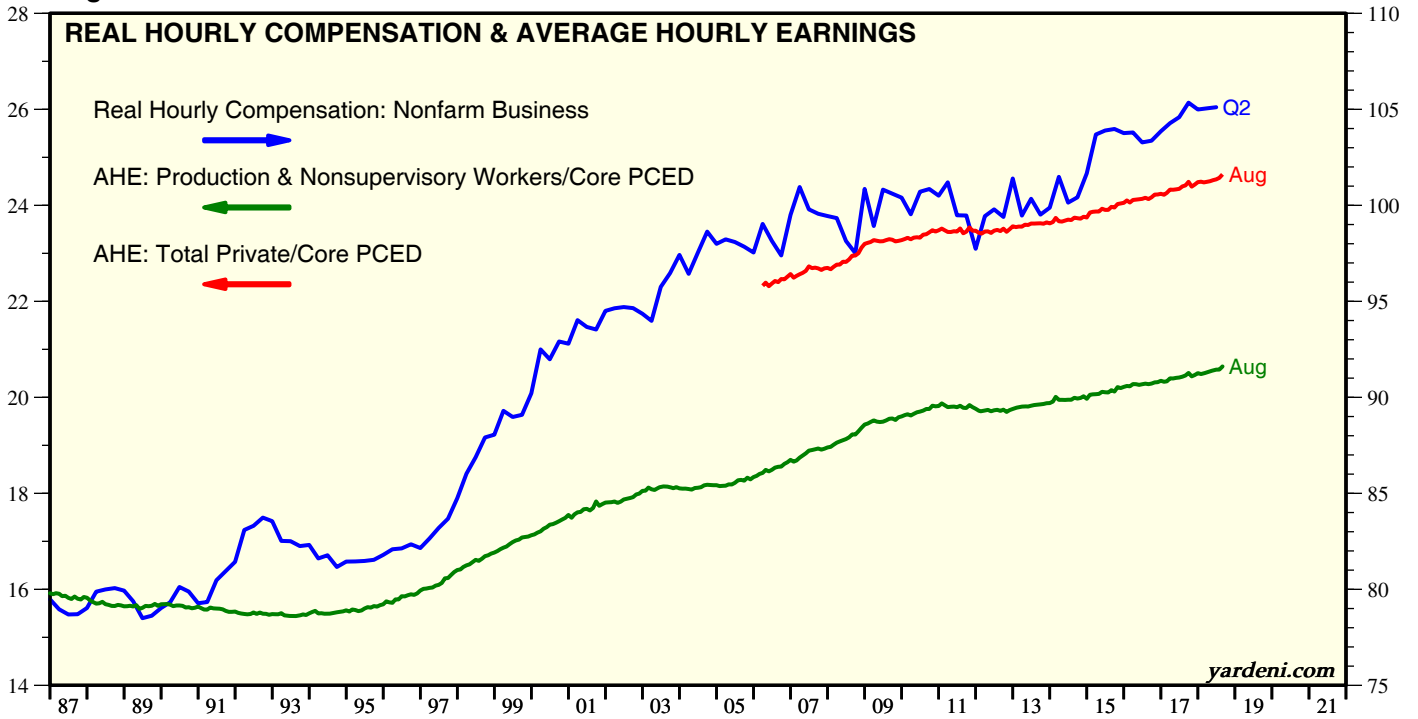
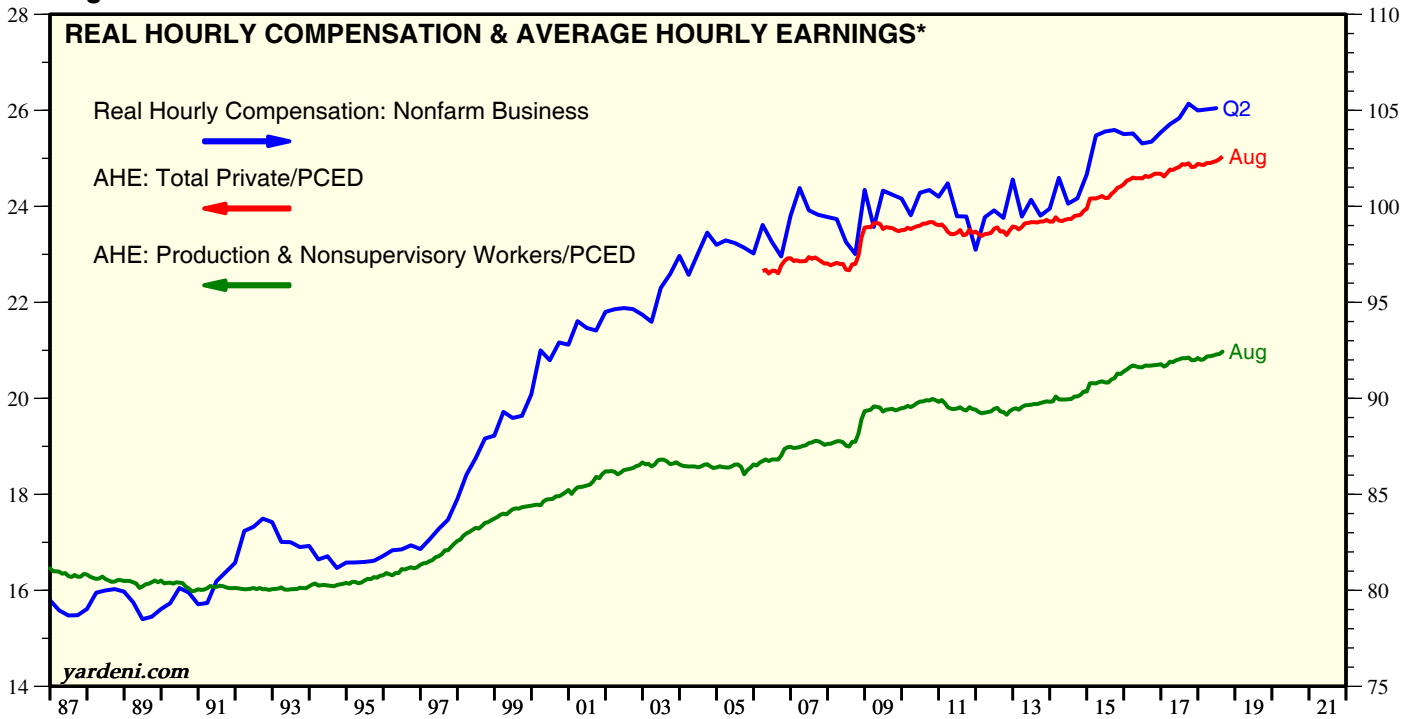


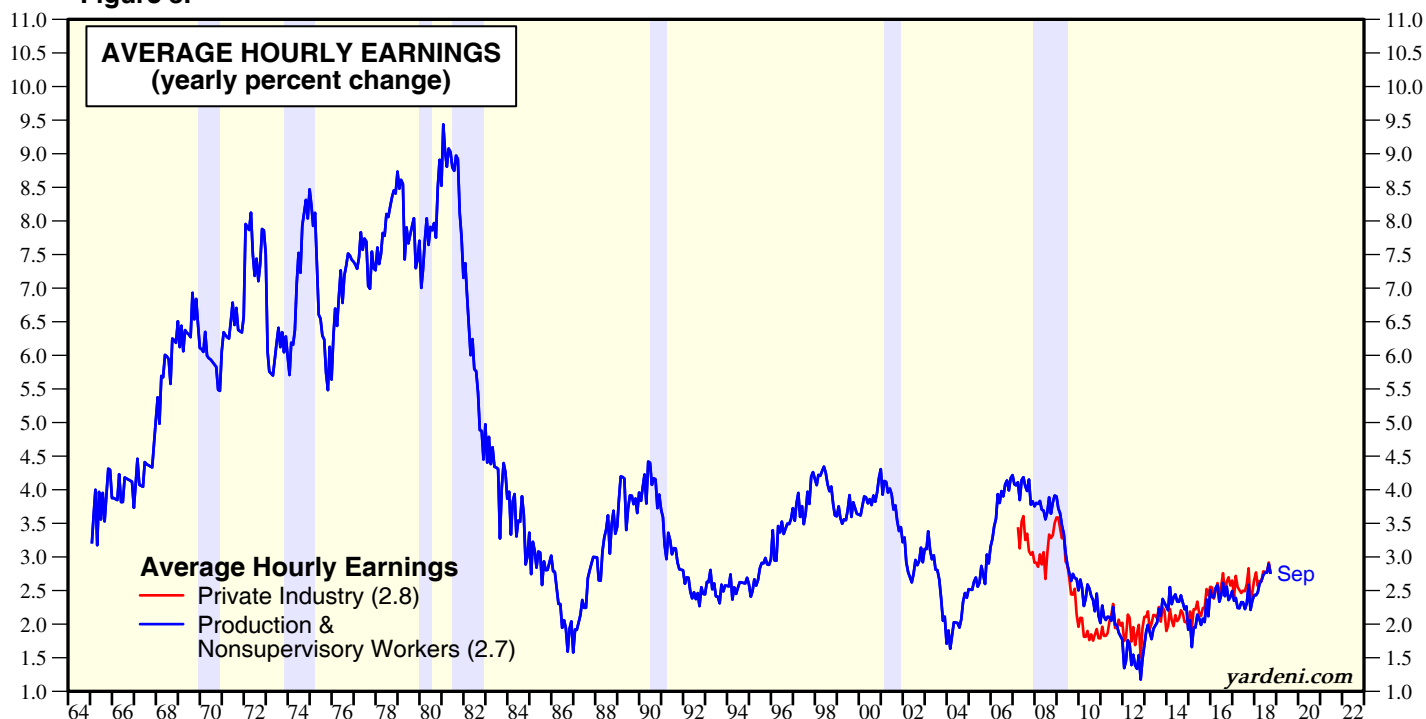
Figure 2.



\* Real hourly compensation includes wages, salaries, and benefits. It is an index (2009=100), while average hourly earnings is dollars per hour in 2009 dollars. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

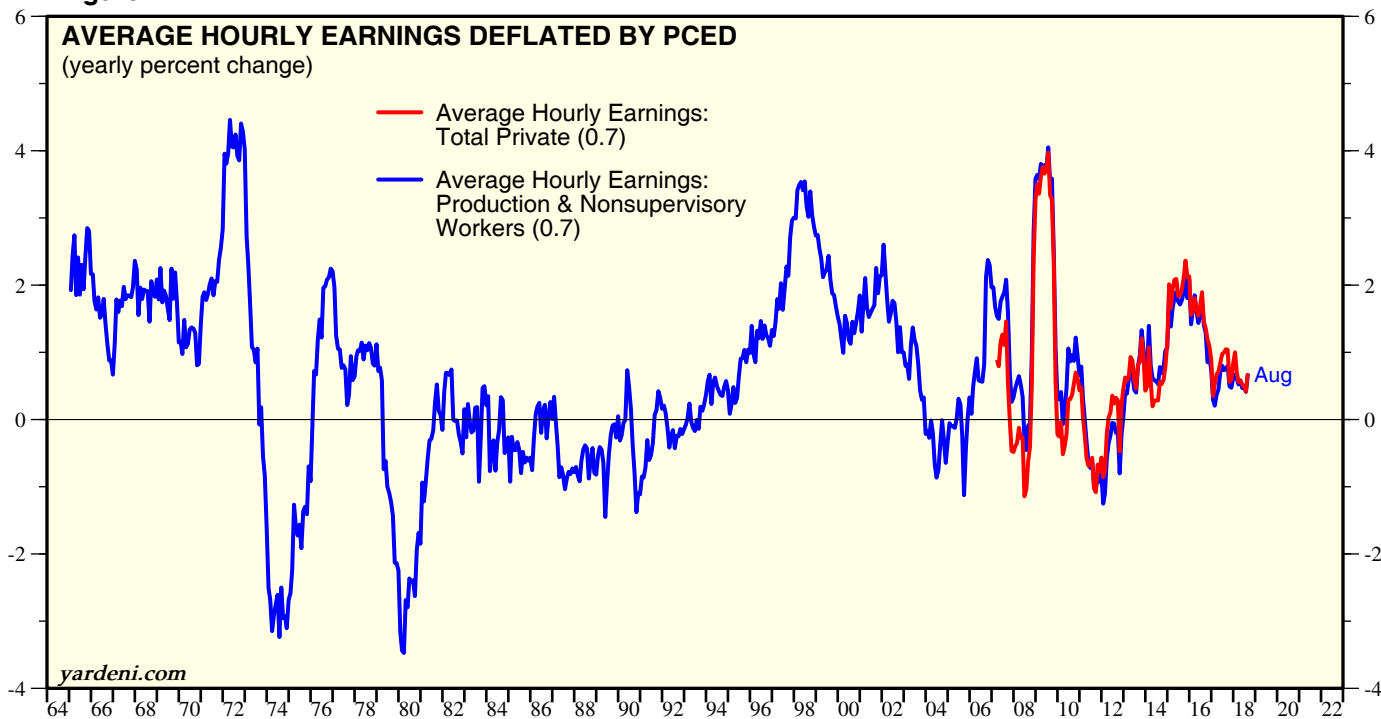
# Average Hourly Earnings

Figure 3.



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

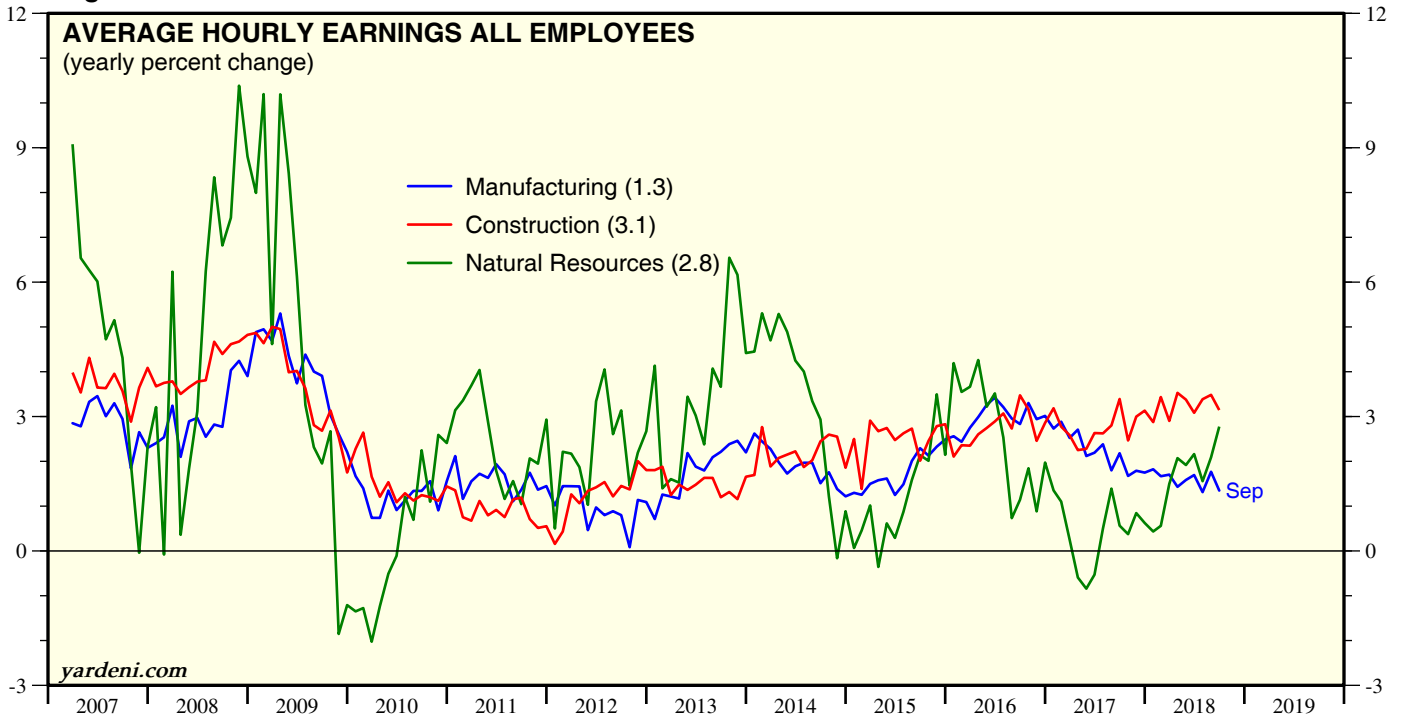
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

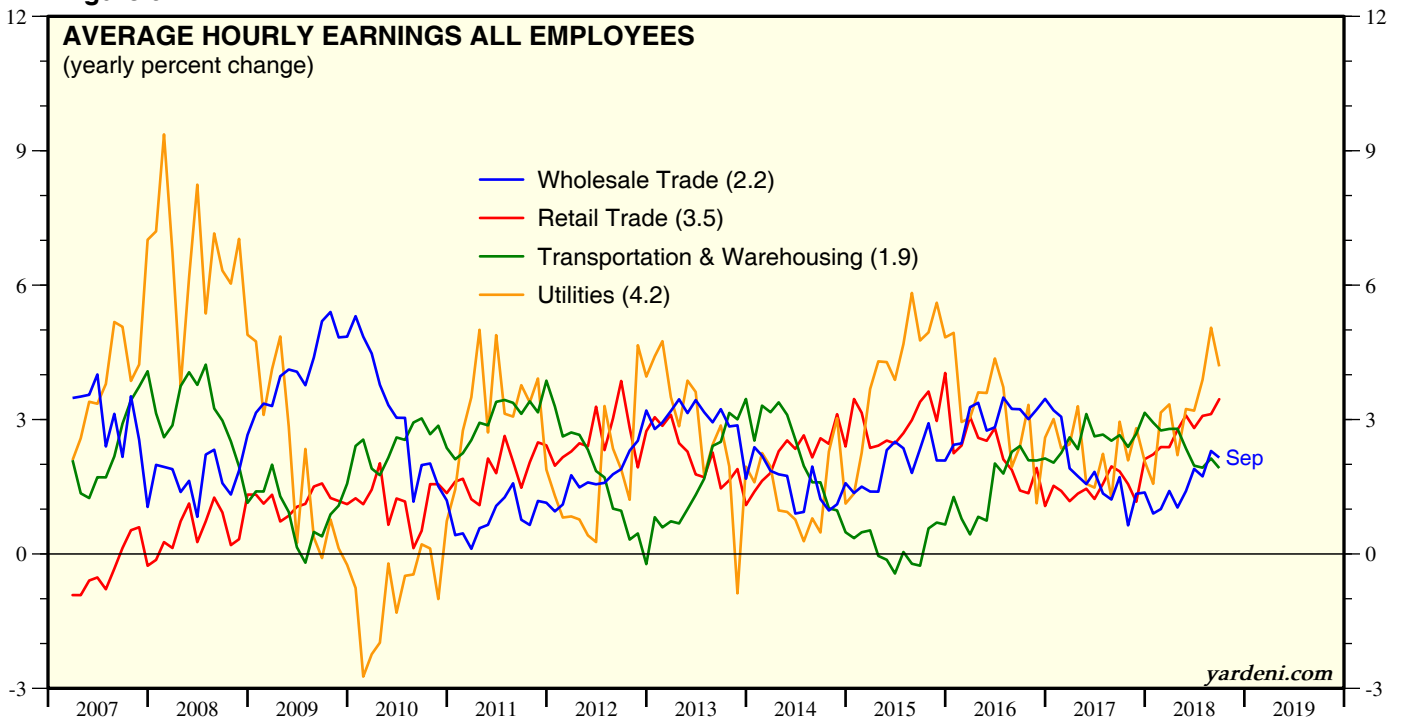
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Figure 5.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

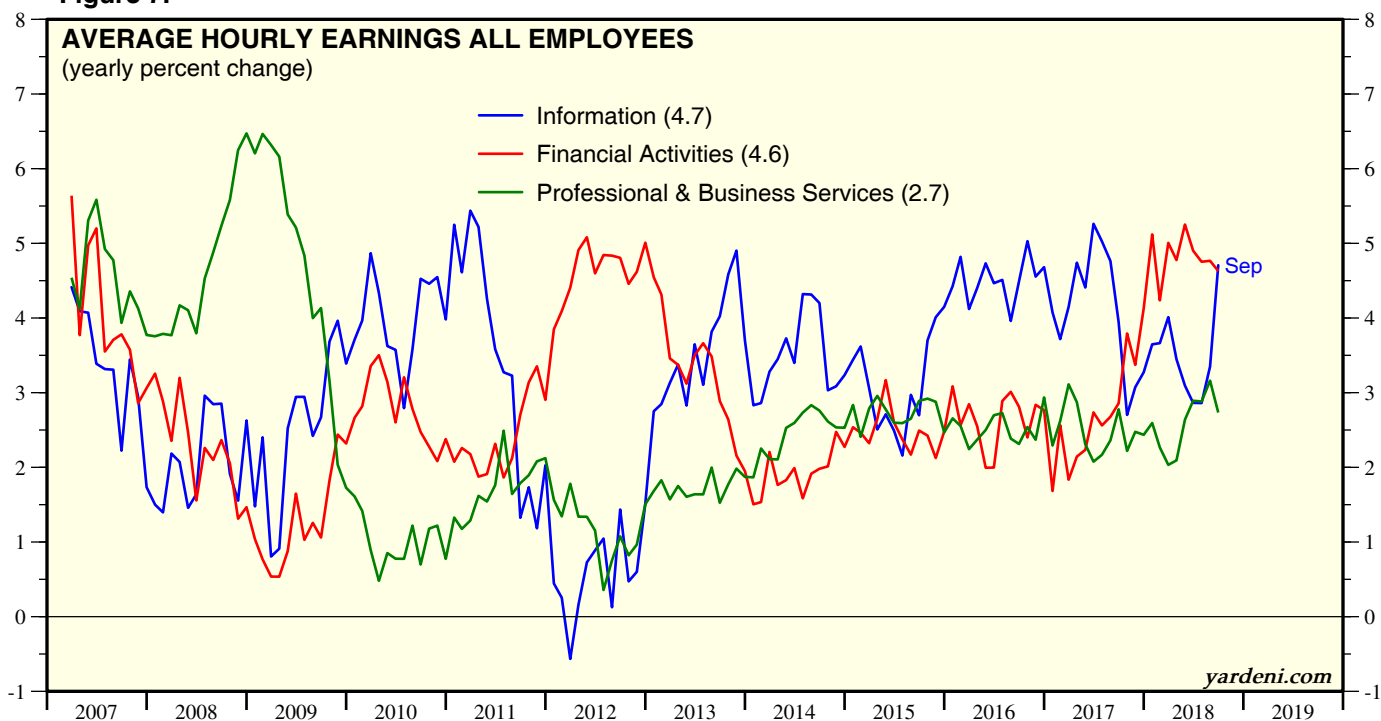
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

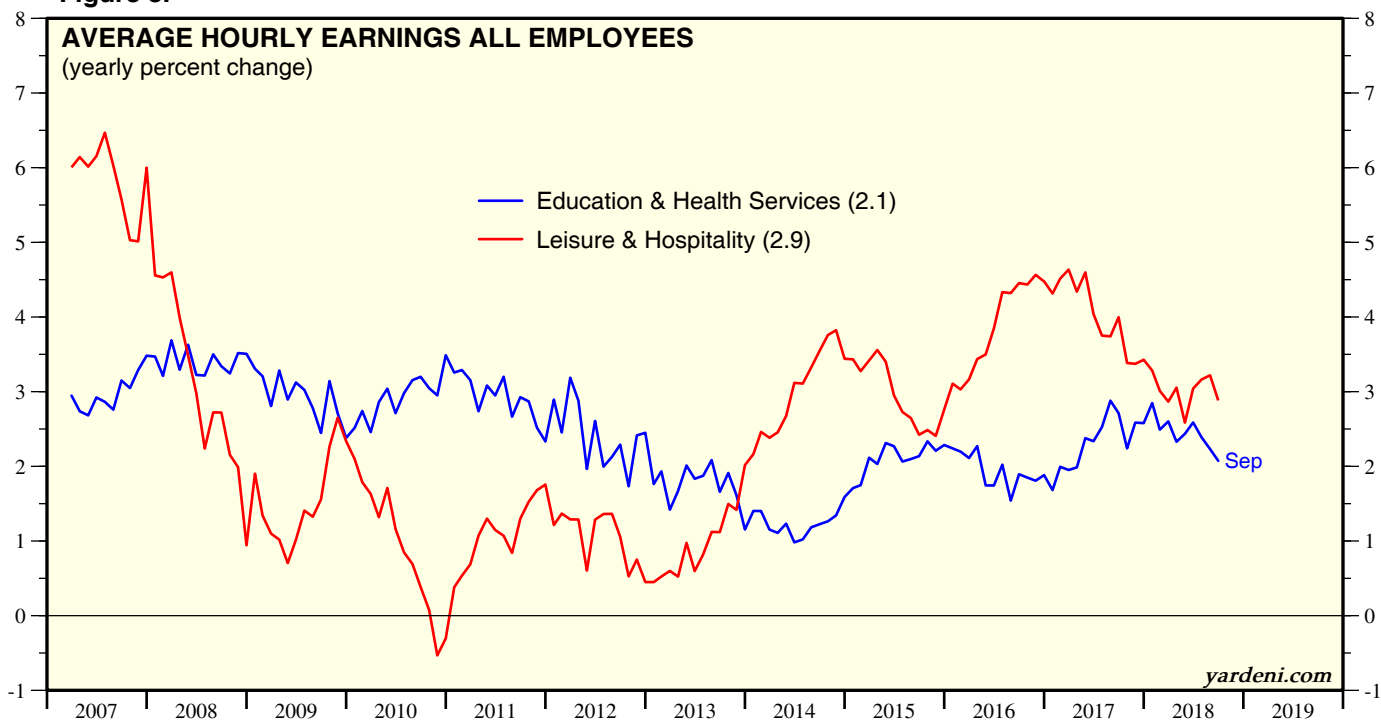
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Figure 7.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

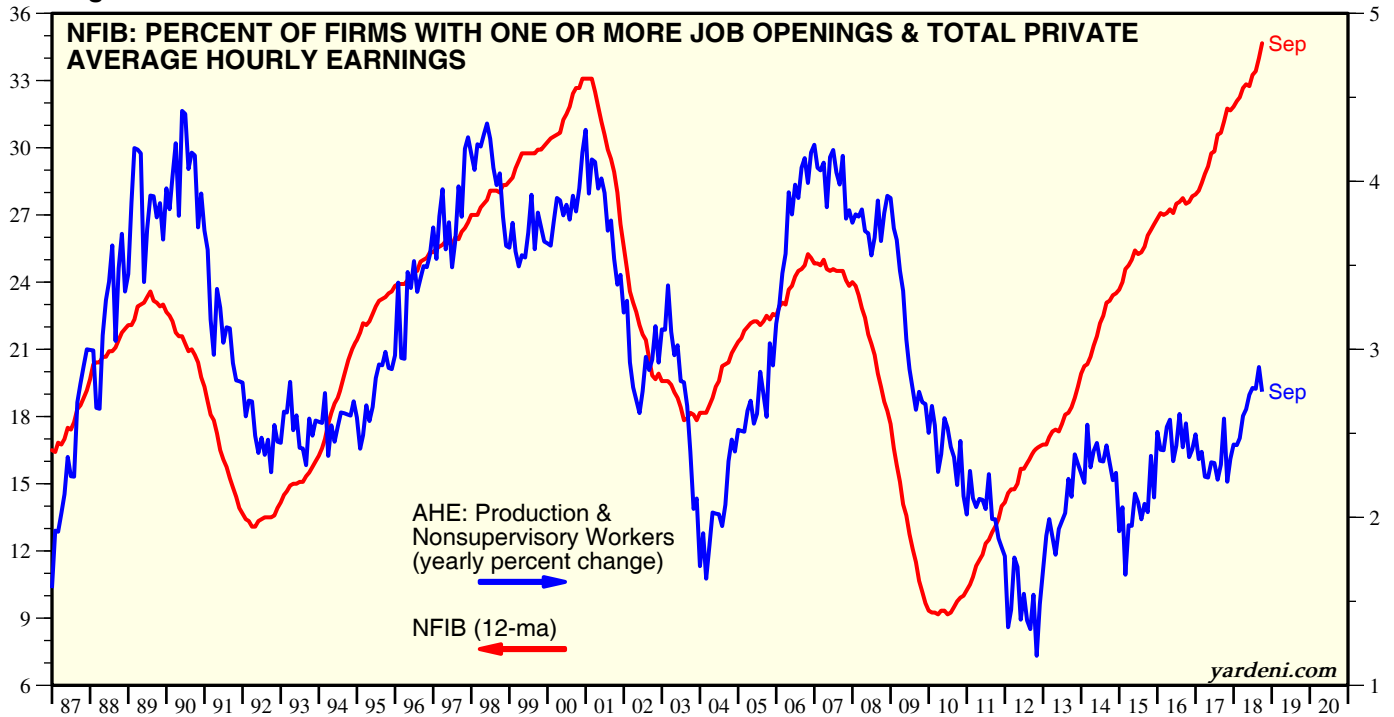
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

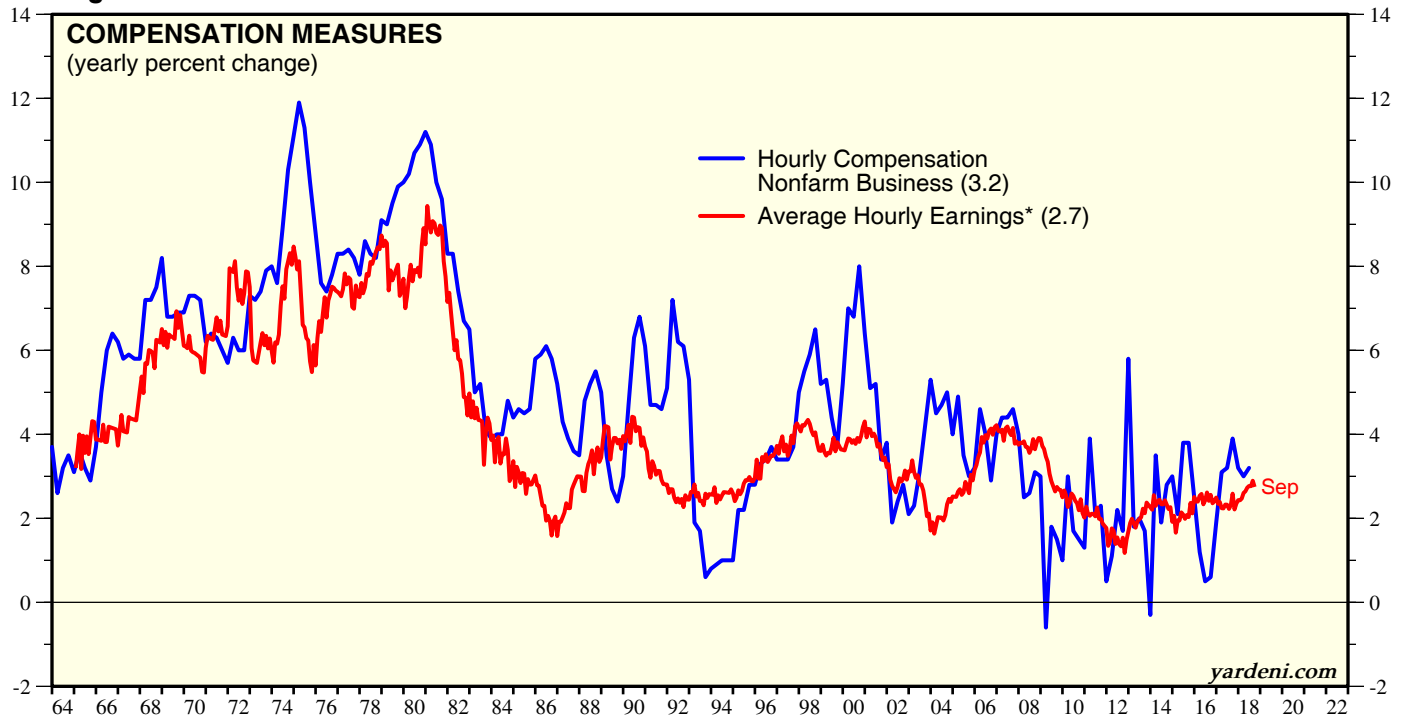
# Misc.

Figure 9.



Source: National Federation of Independent Business and US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 10.



\* Production and nonsupervisory workers.  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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