

US Economic Indicators: Average Hourly Earnings

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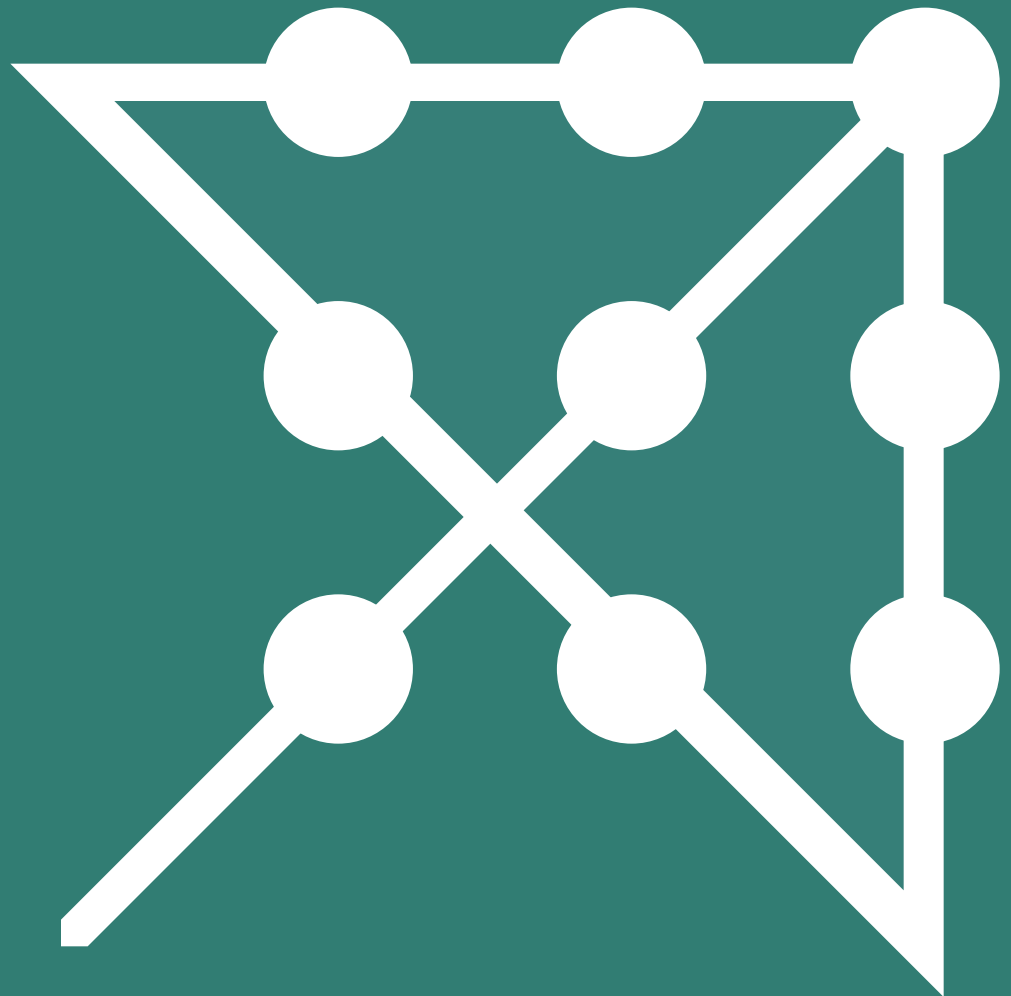
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Real Compensation & Average Hourly Earnings

Figure 1.

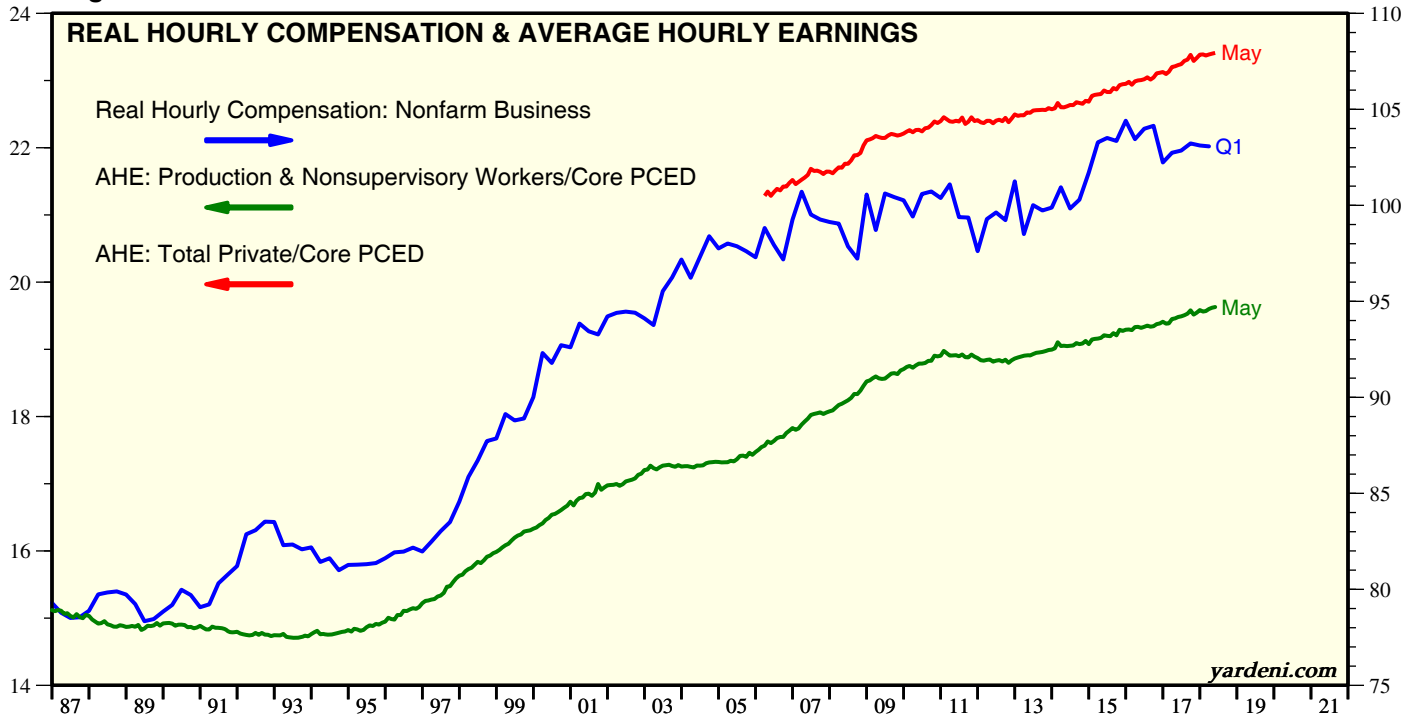
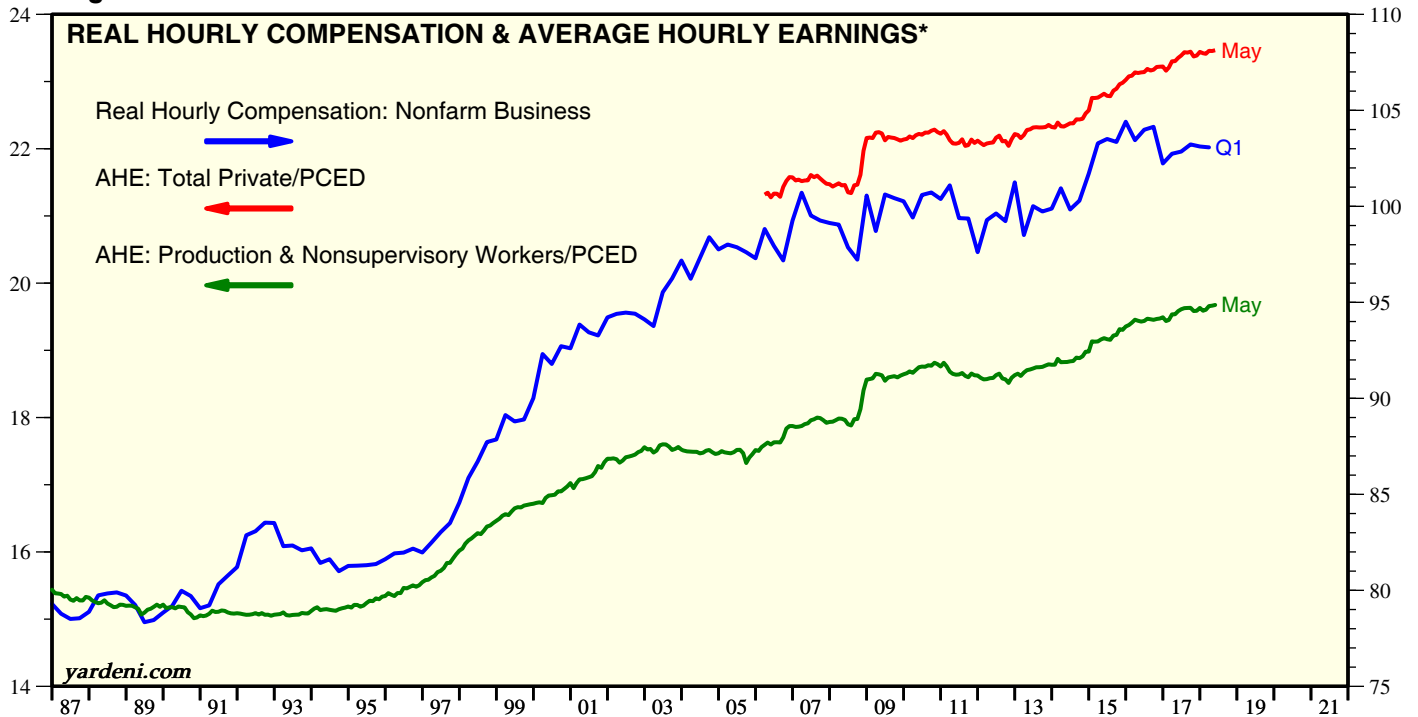


Figure 2.



* 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.

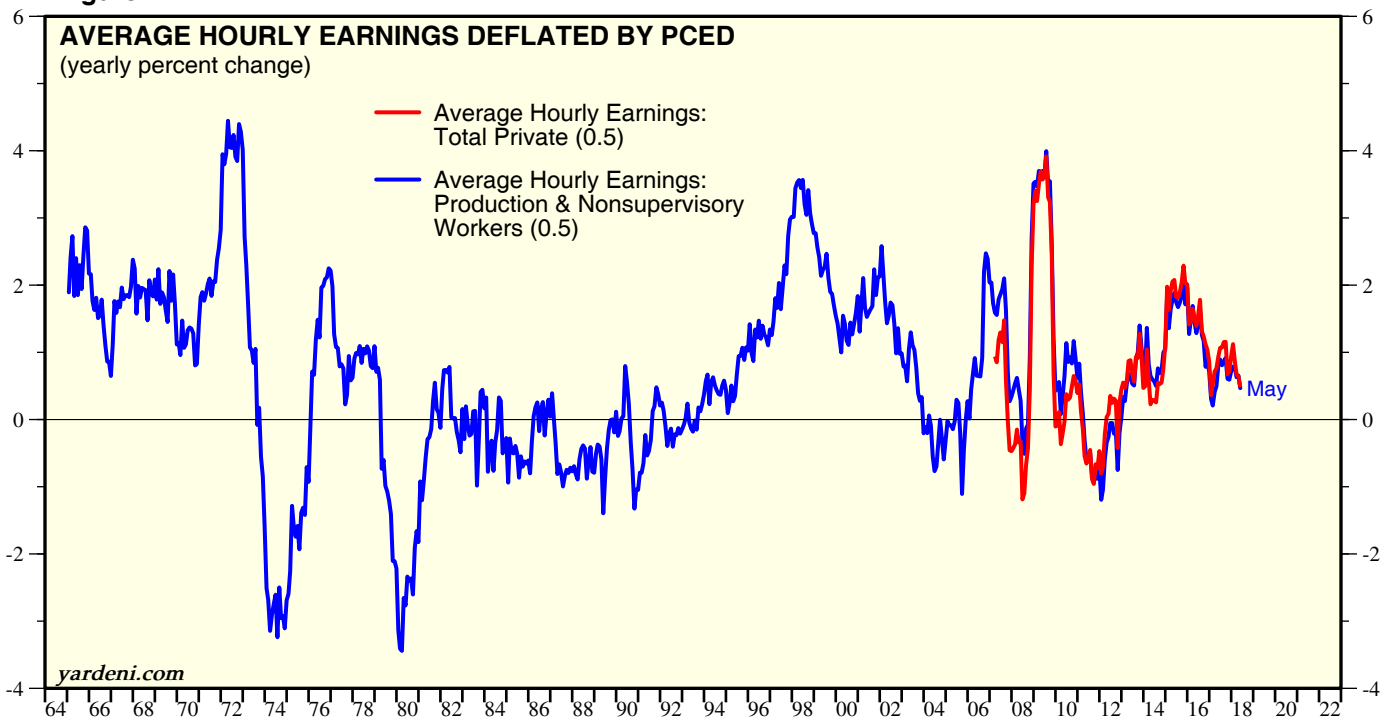
Average Hourly Earnings

Figure 3.



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

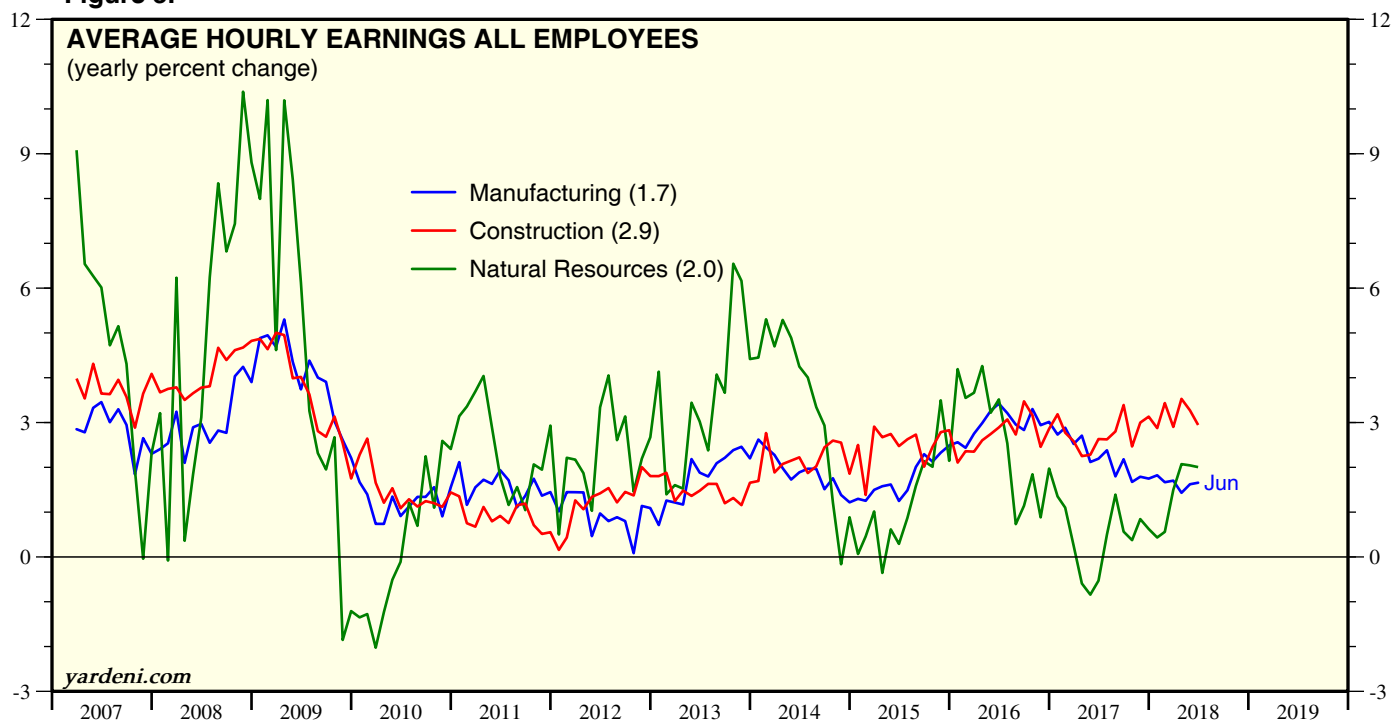
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

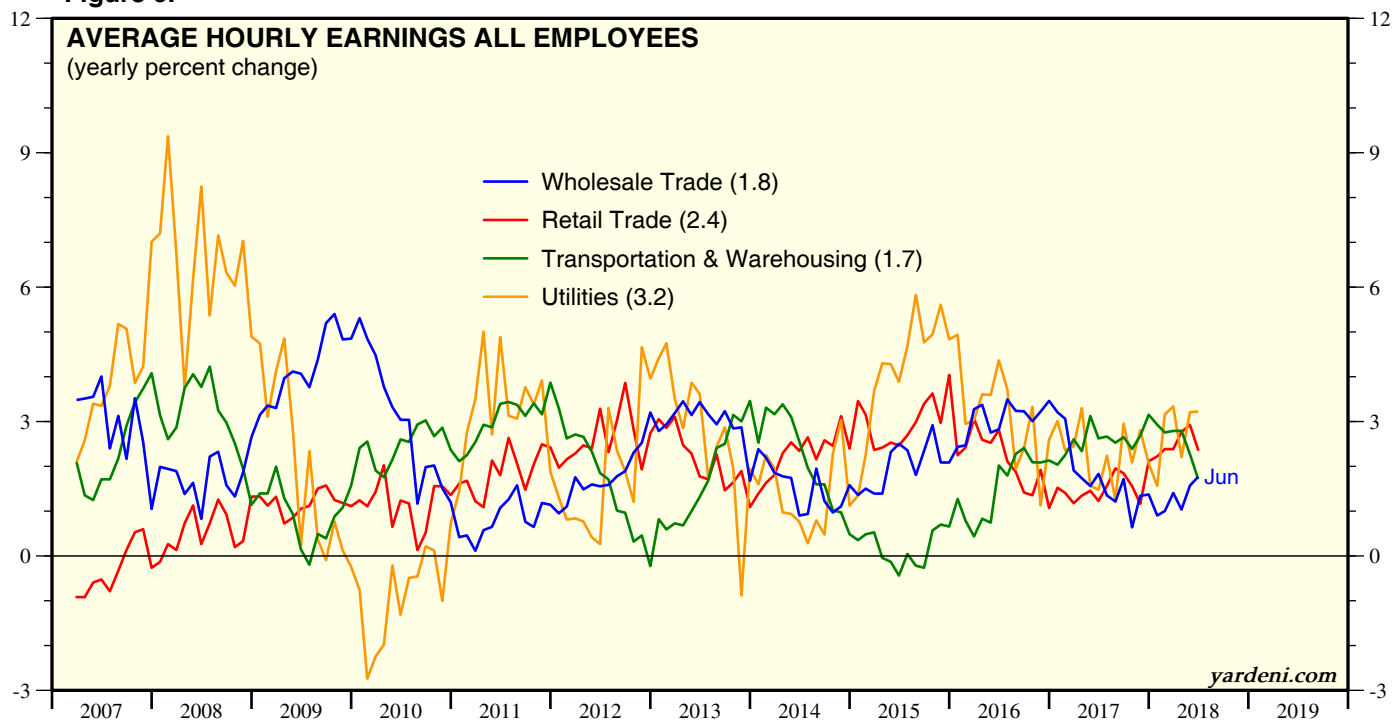
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

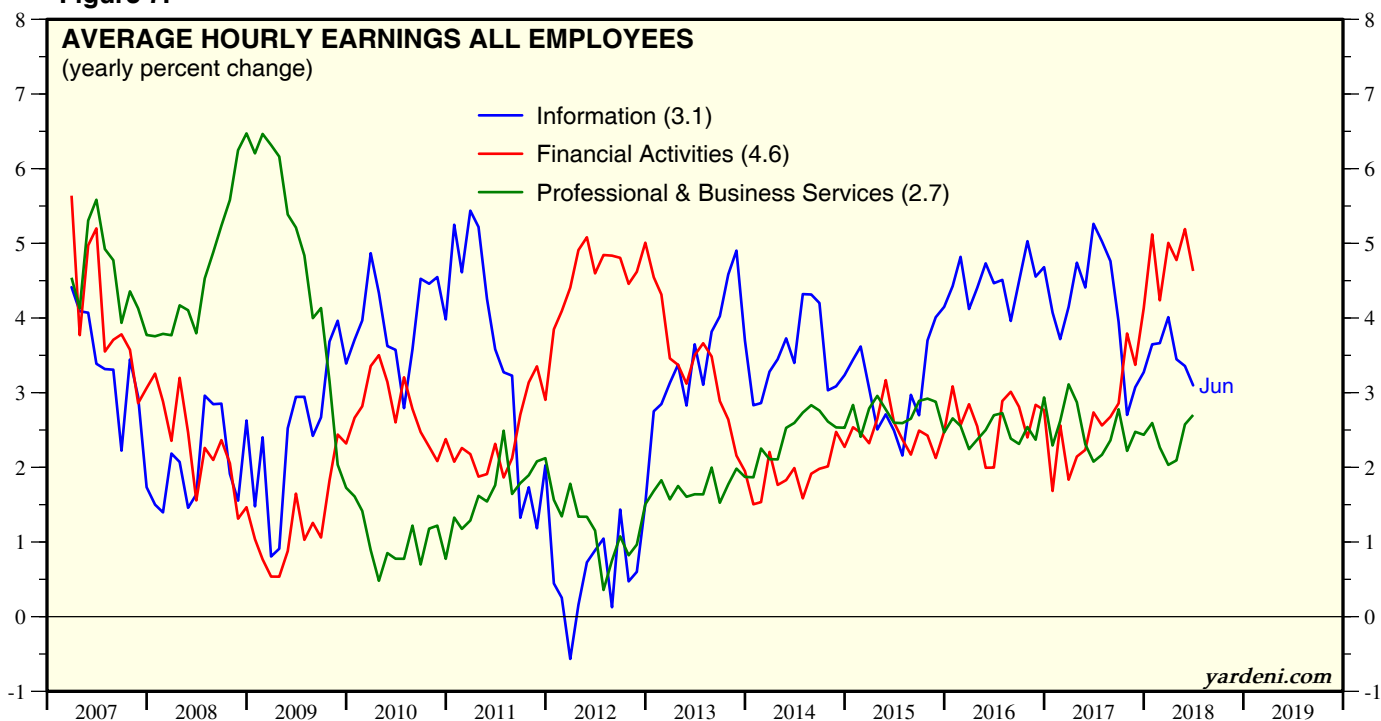
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

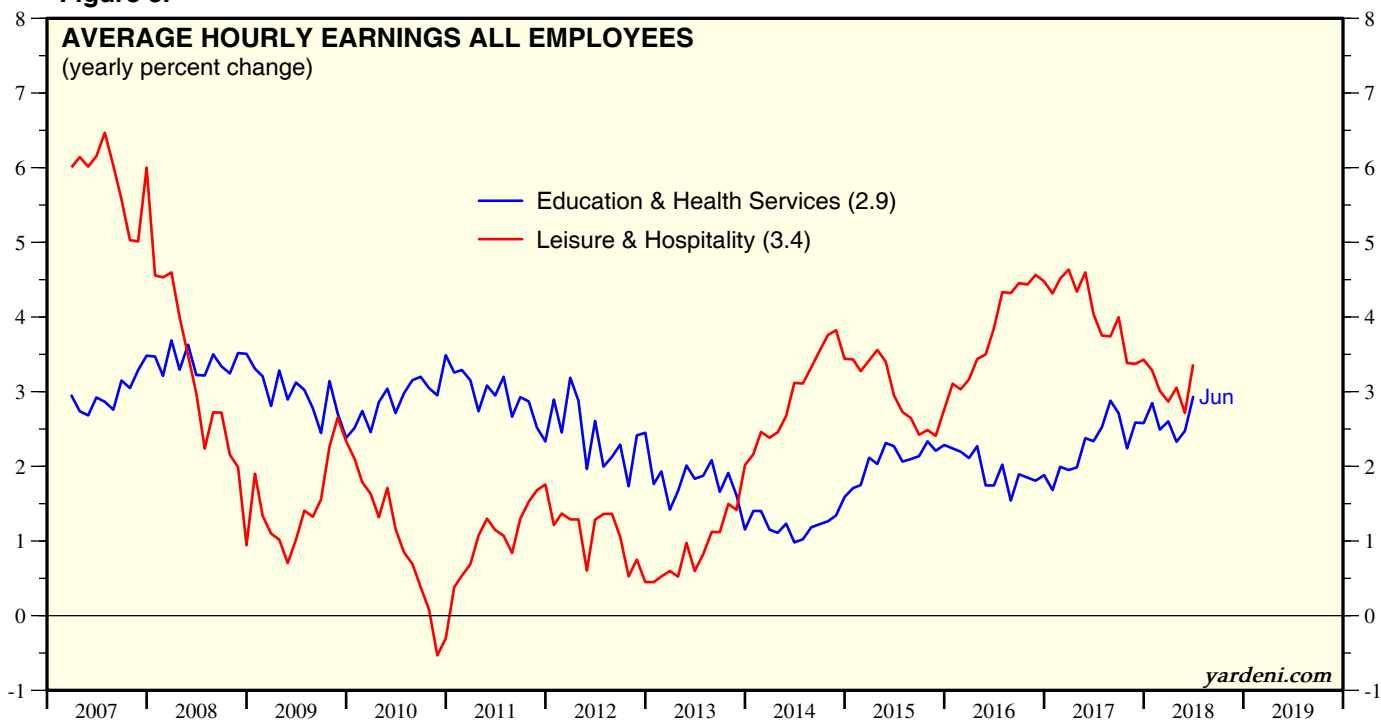
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Figure 7.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

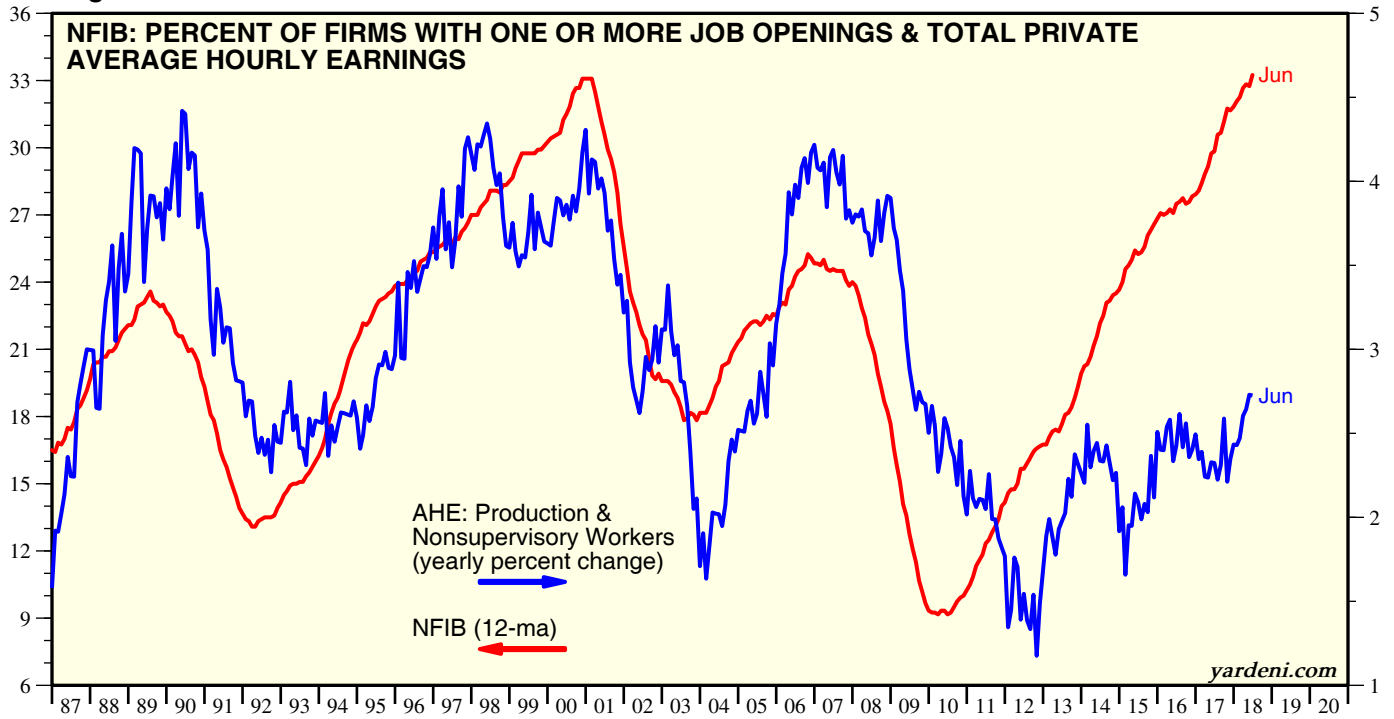
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

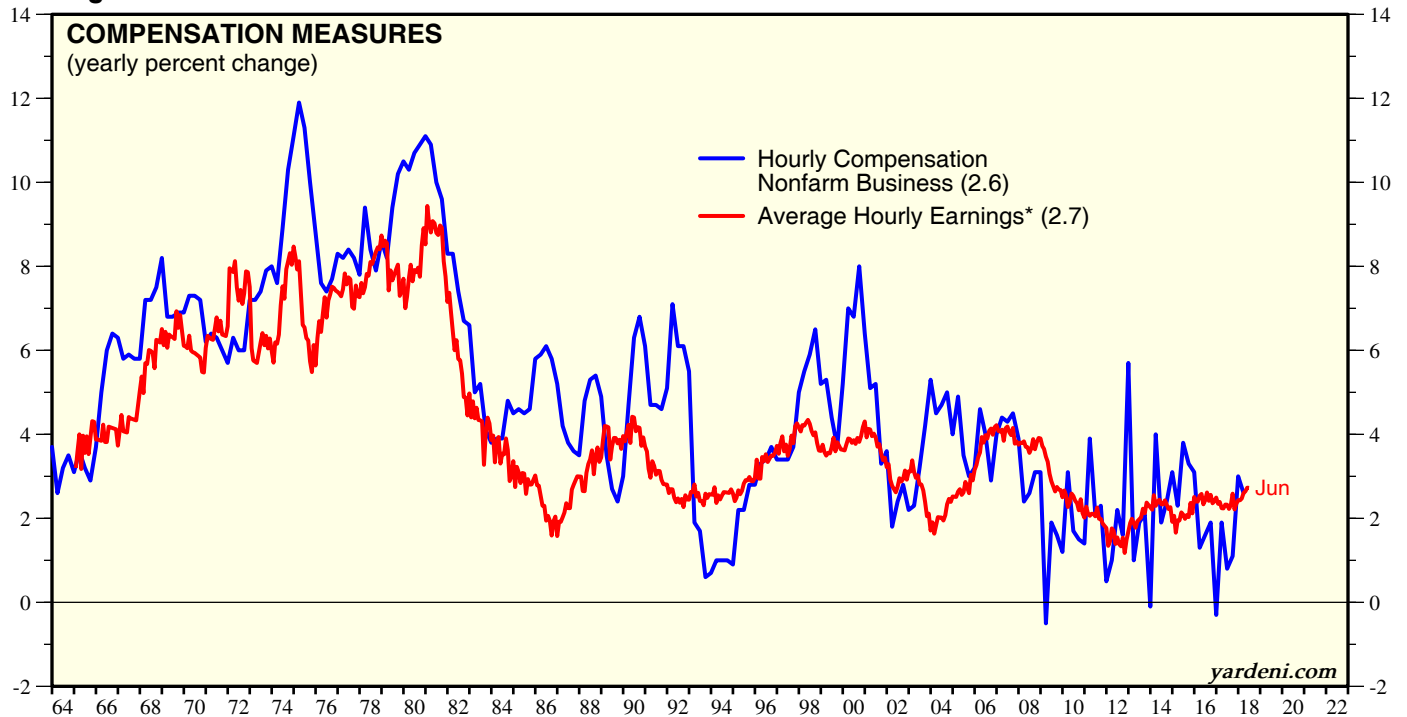
Misc.

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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