

US Economic Indicators: Business Sales & Inventories

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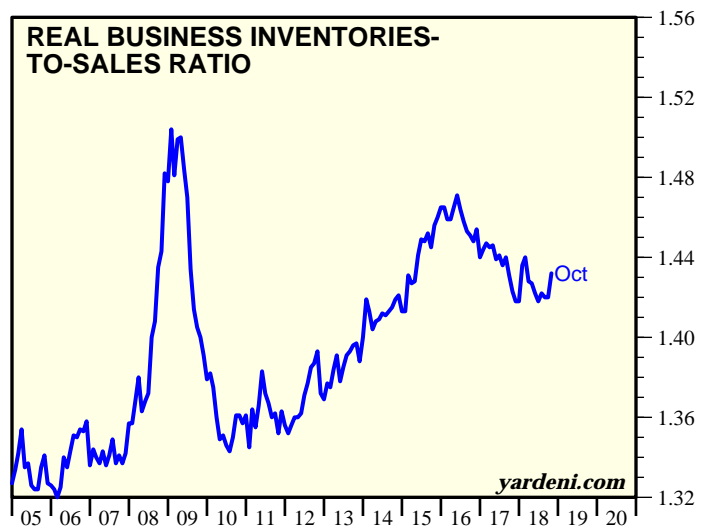
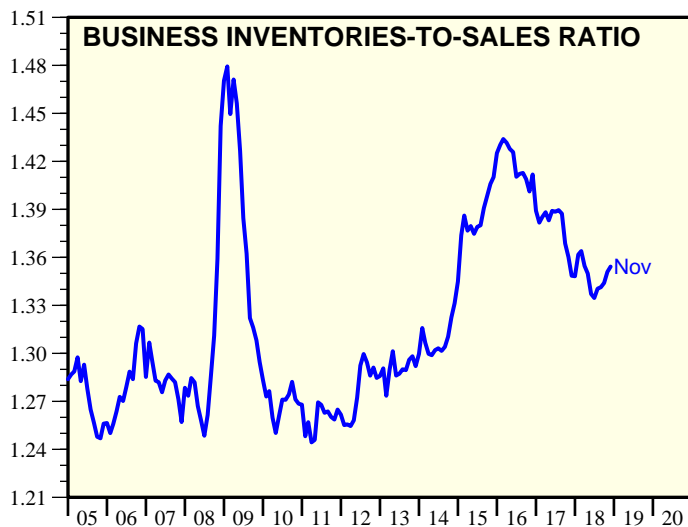
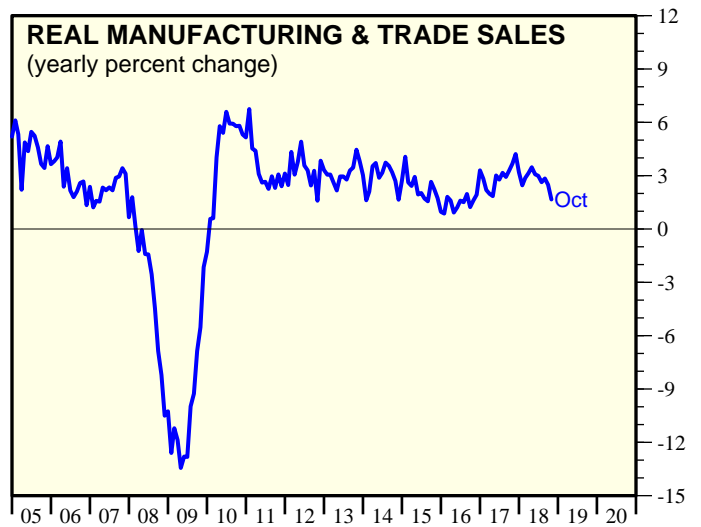
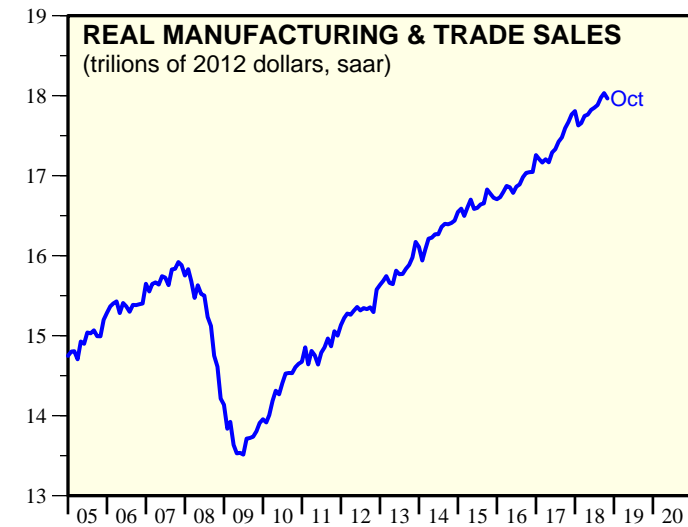
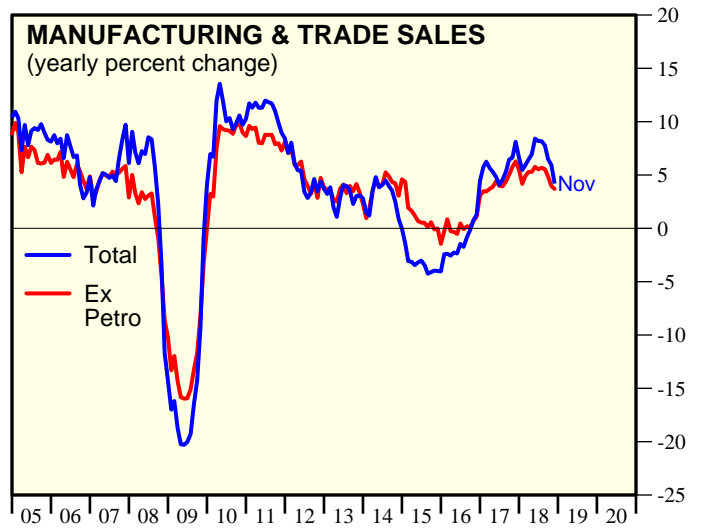
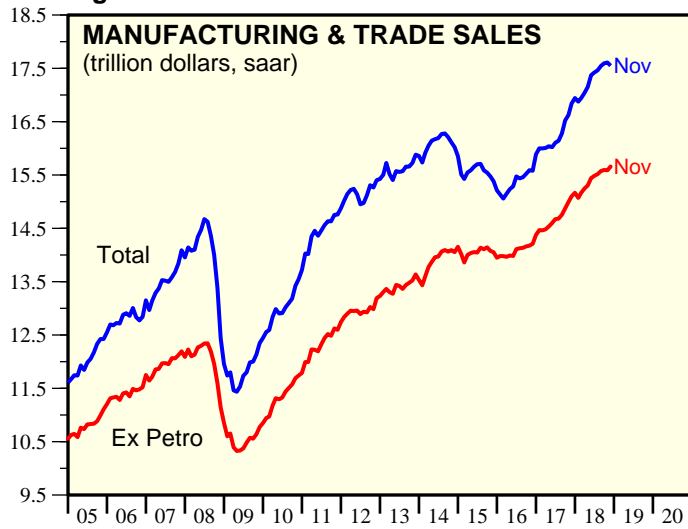
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Business Sales

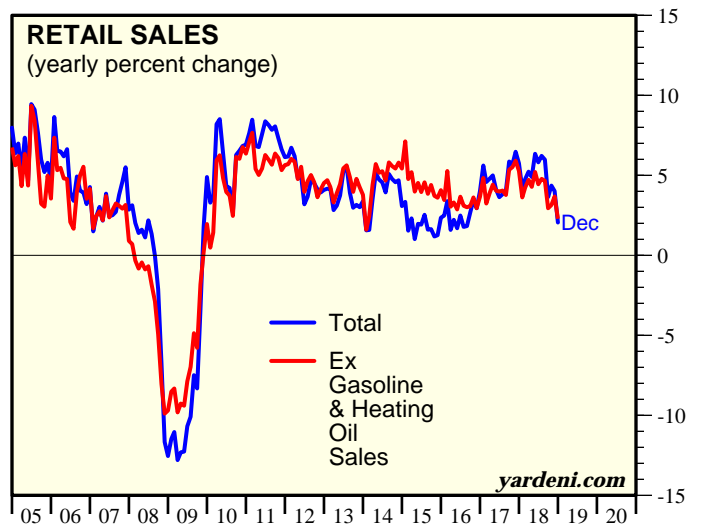
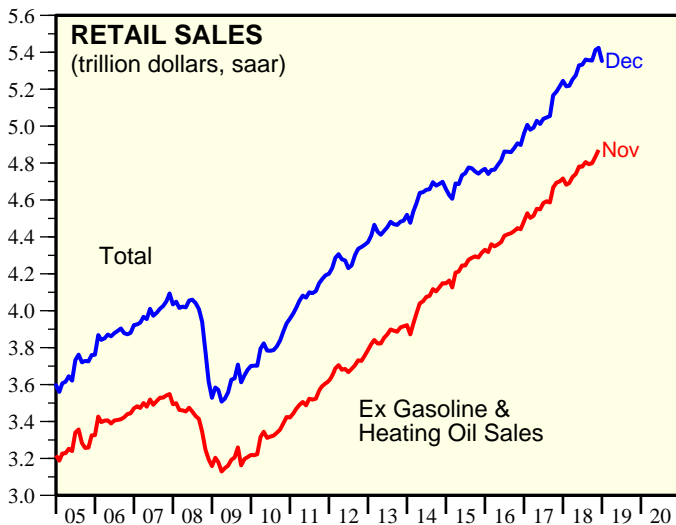
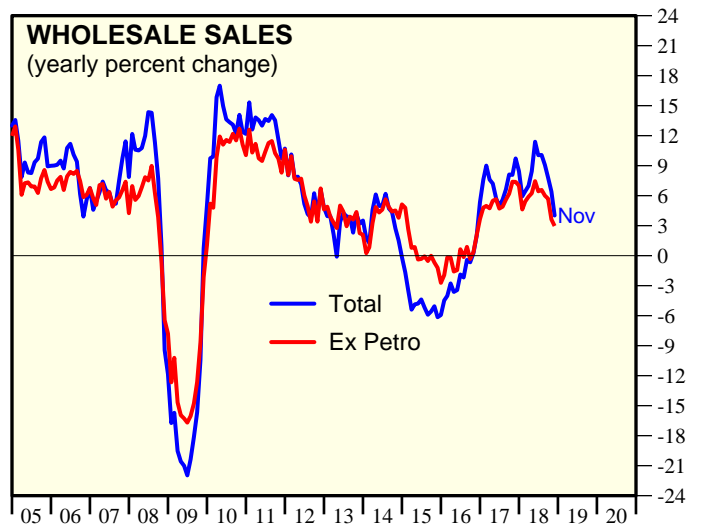
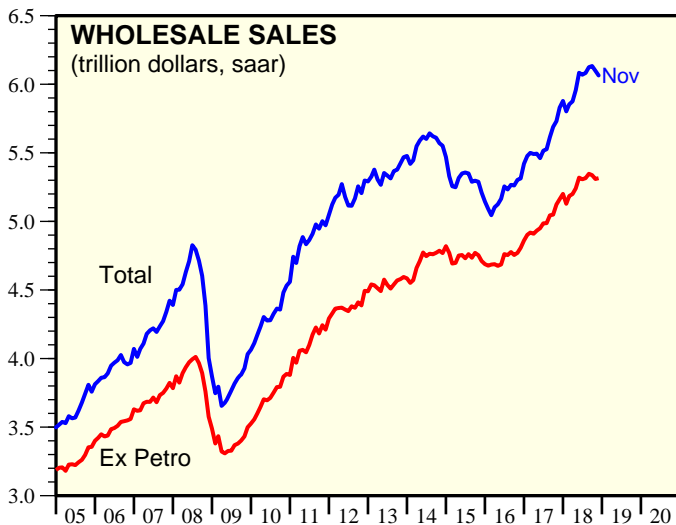
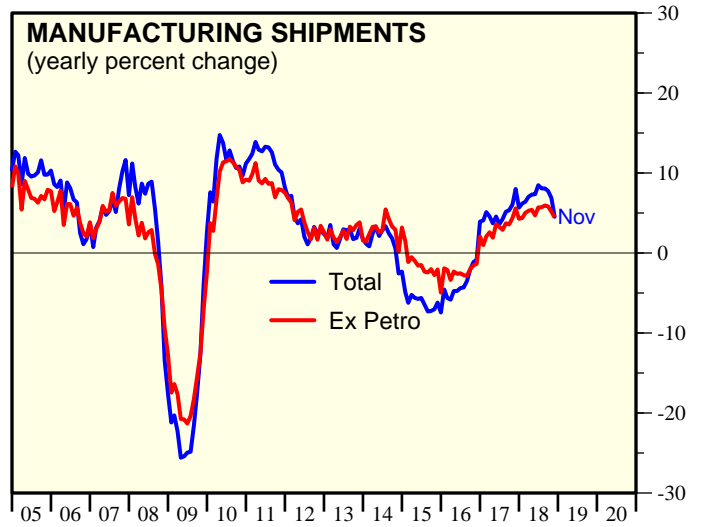
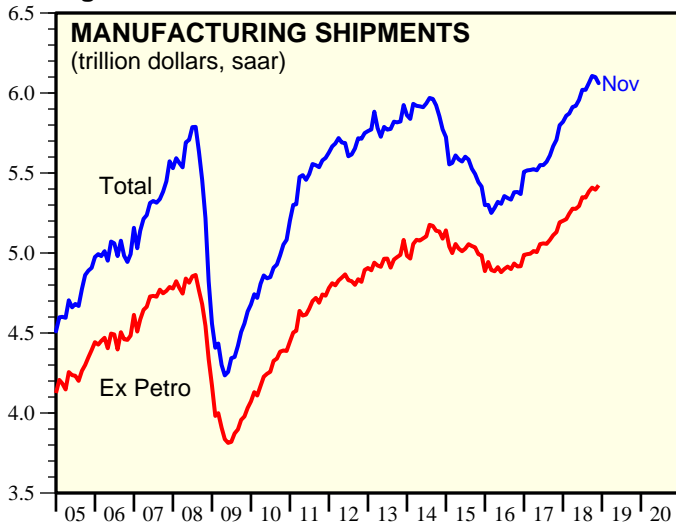
Figure 1.



Source: US Department of Commerce.

Business Sales

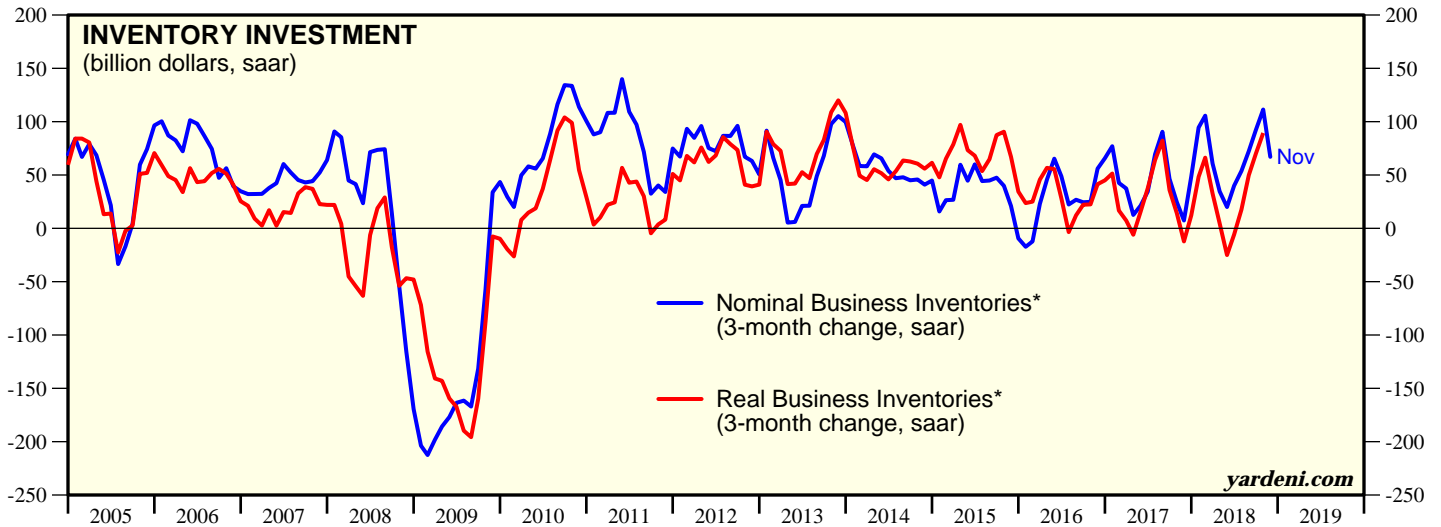
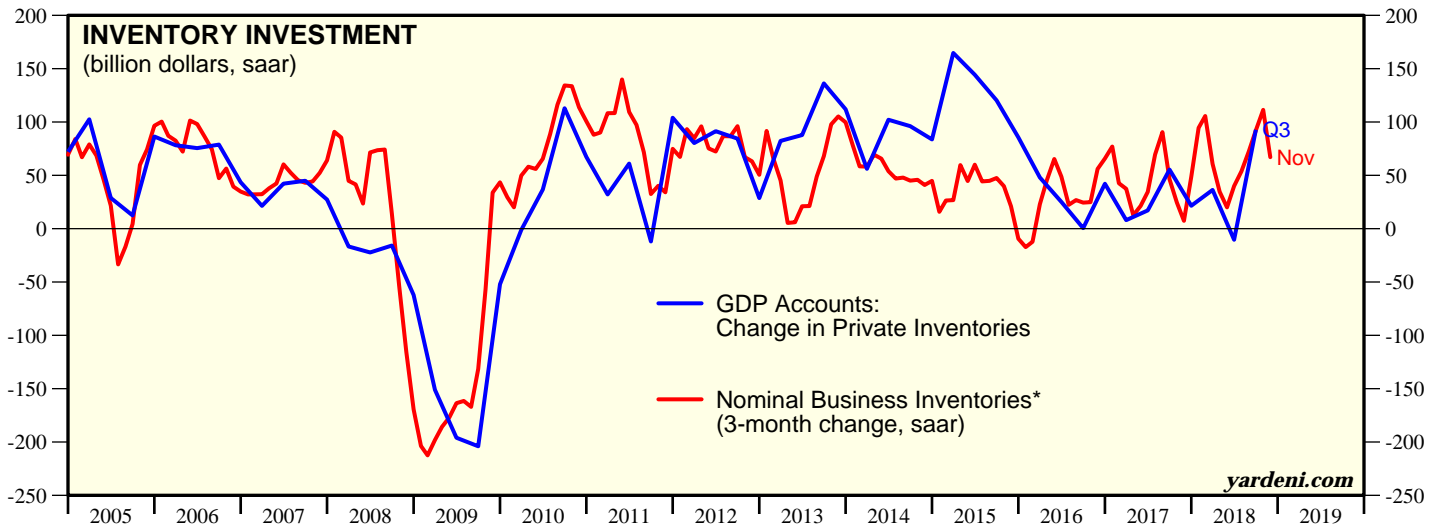
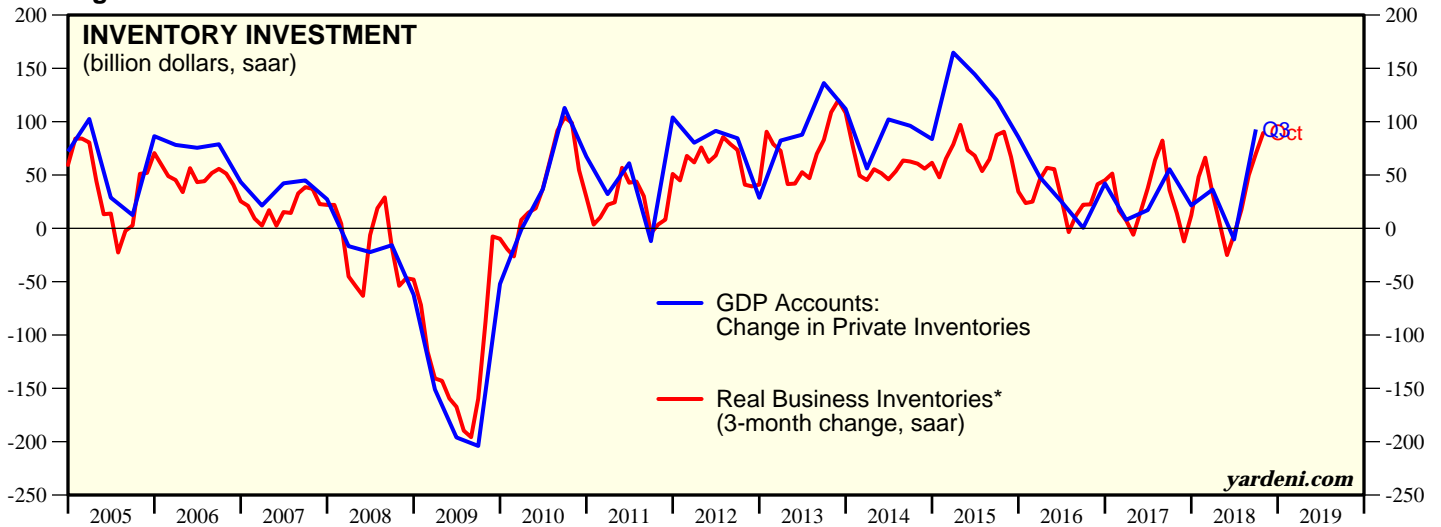
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Inventory Investment

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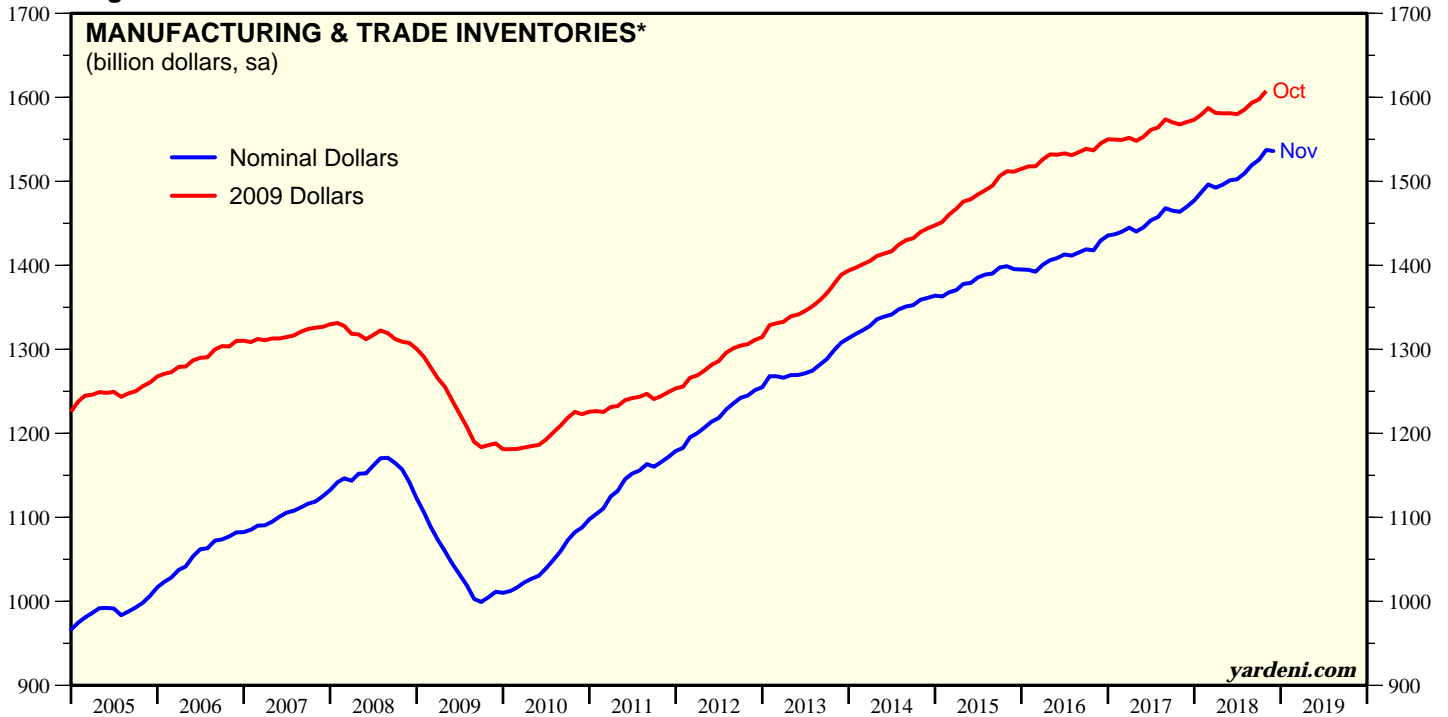


* Manufacturing finished goods inventories plus wholesale and retail inventories.

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

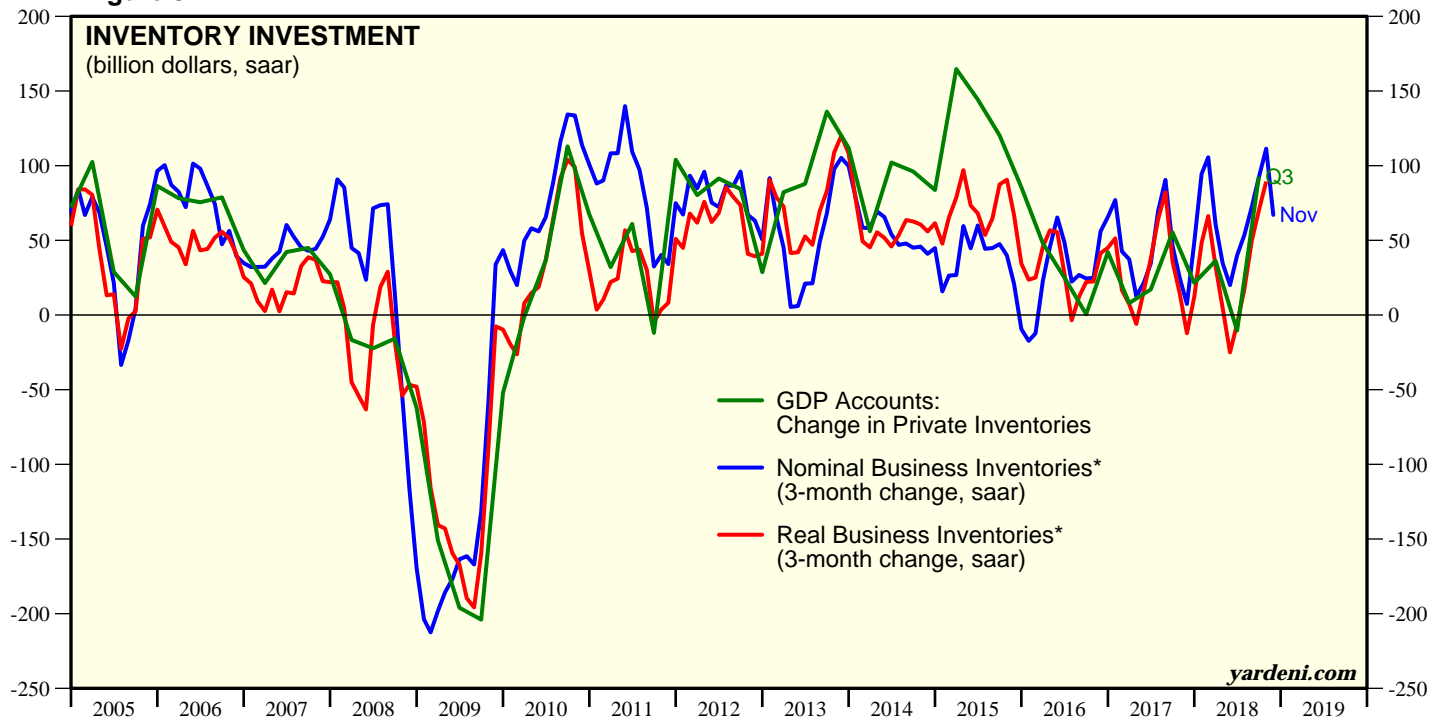
Business Inventories

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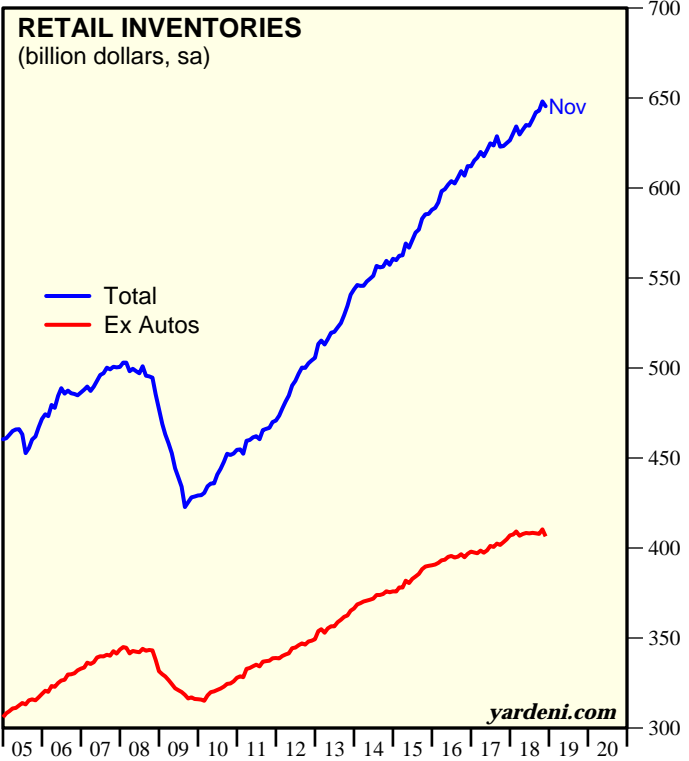
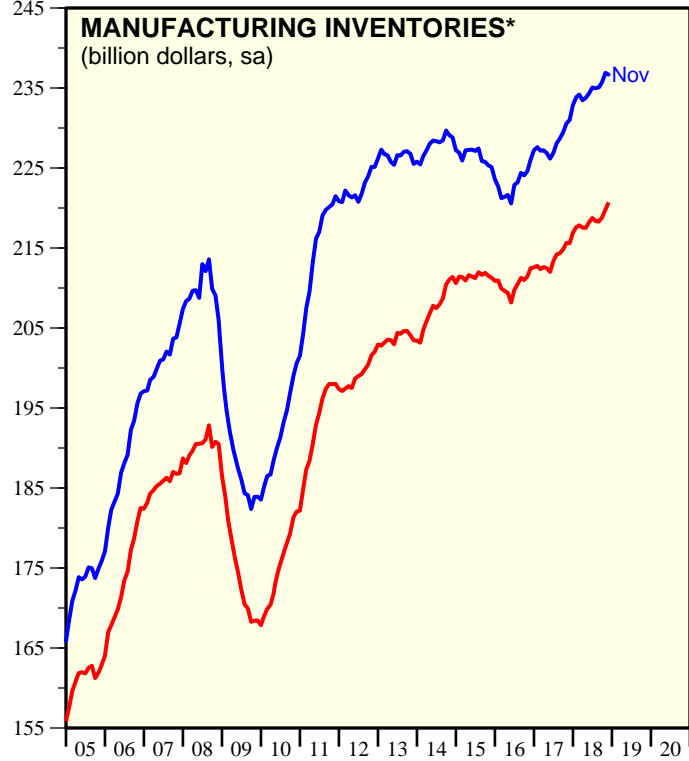
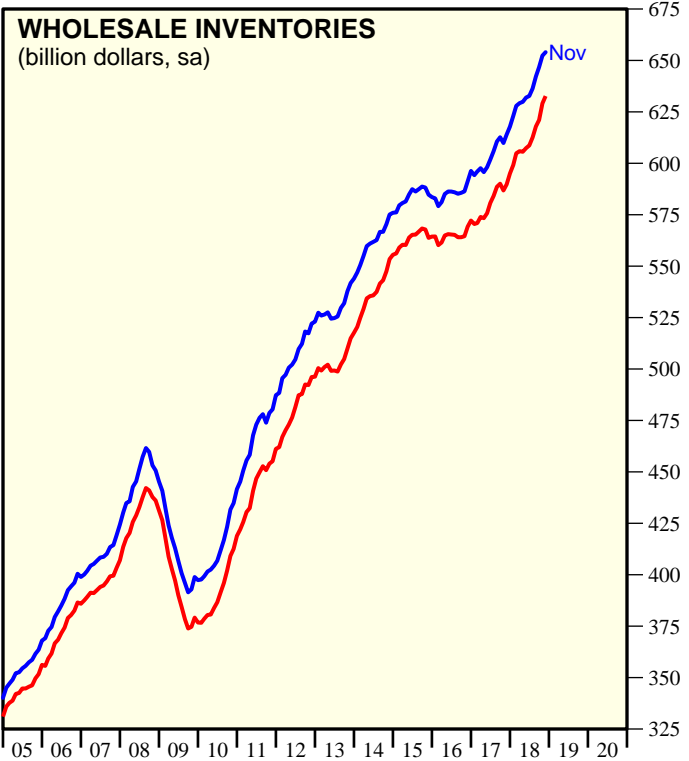
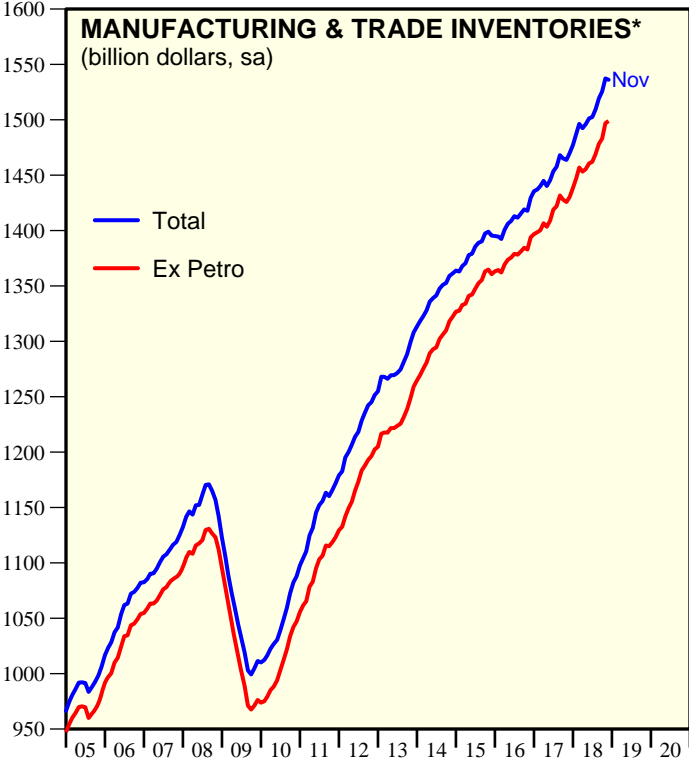
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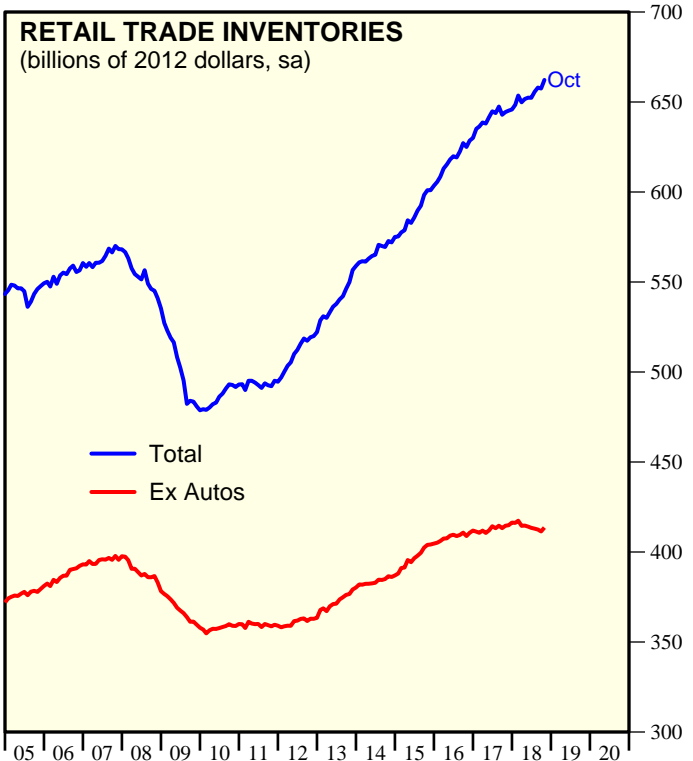
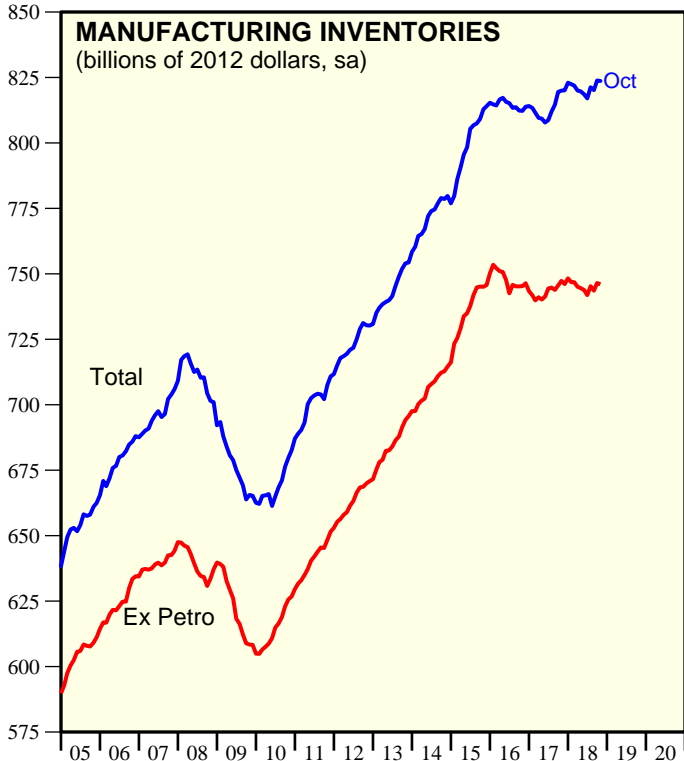
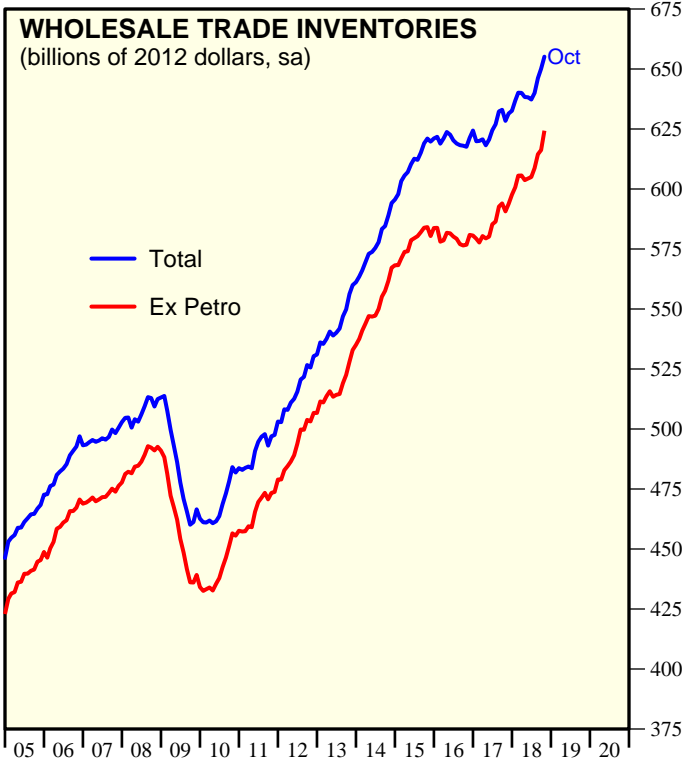
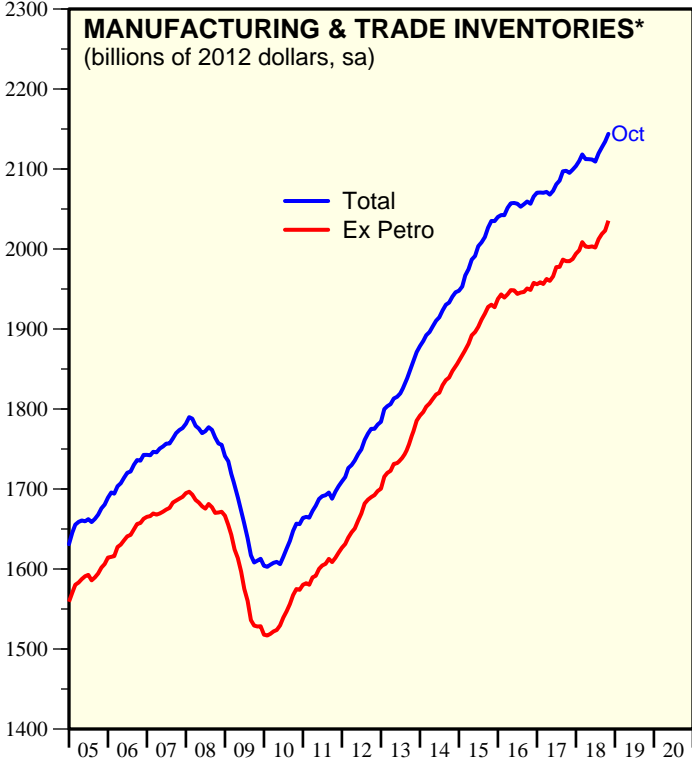
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* Manufacturing inventories are finished goods inventories.
Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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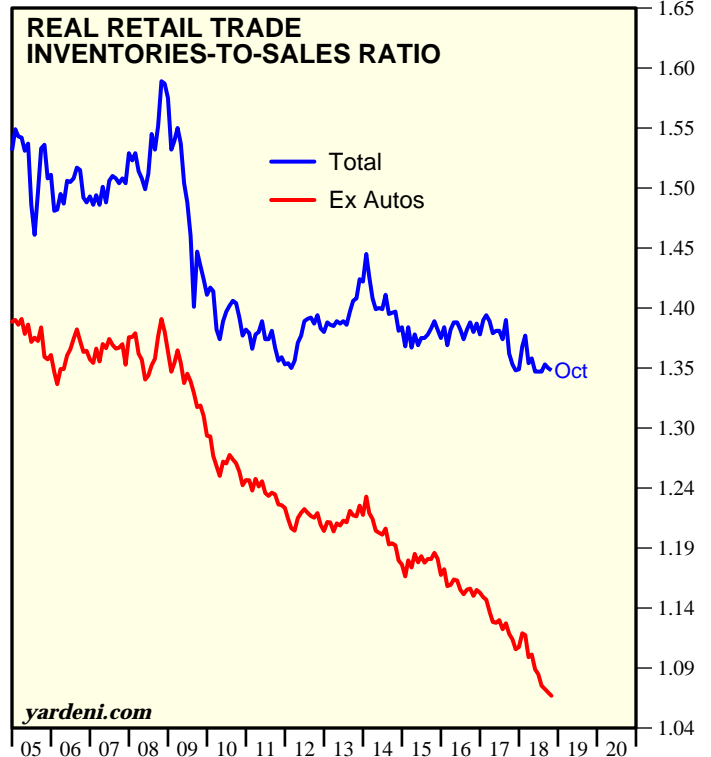
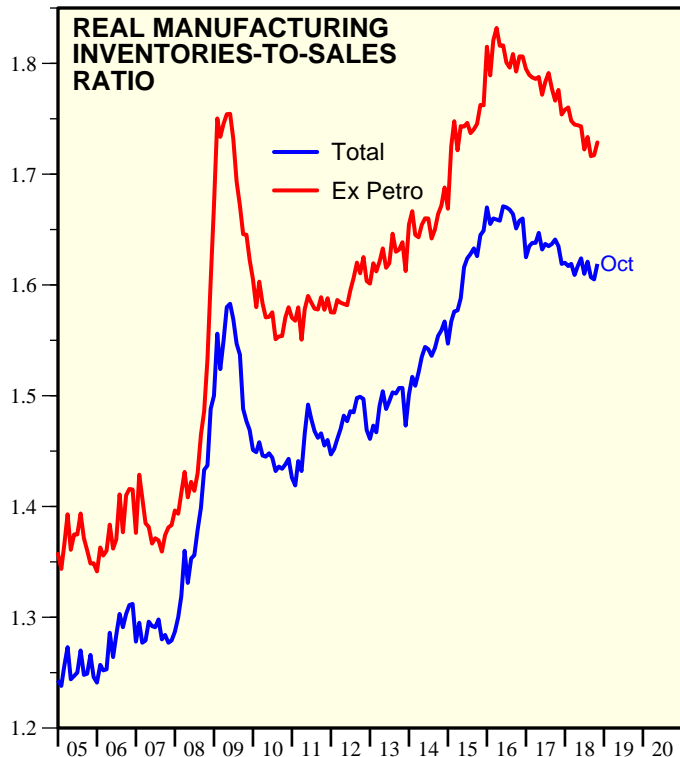
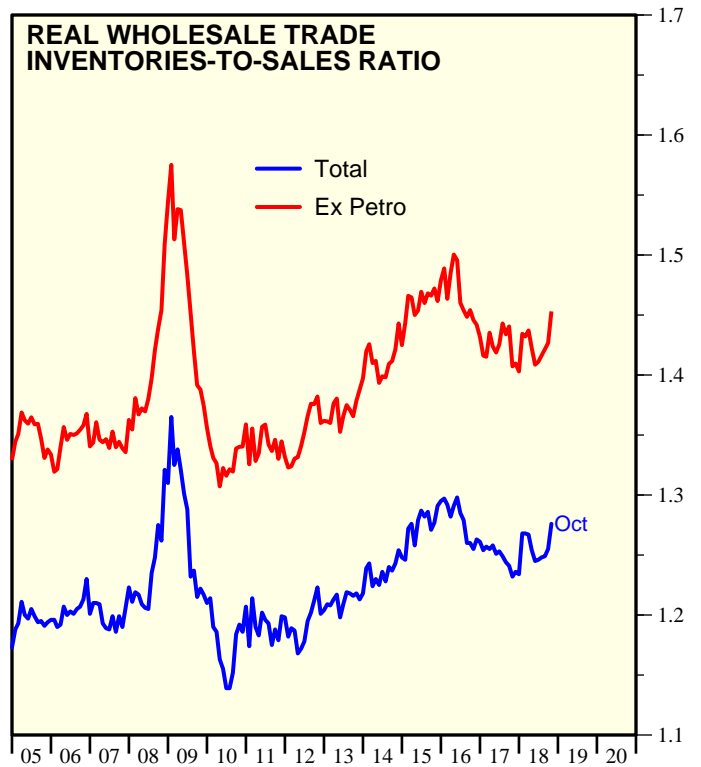
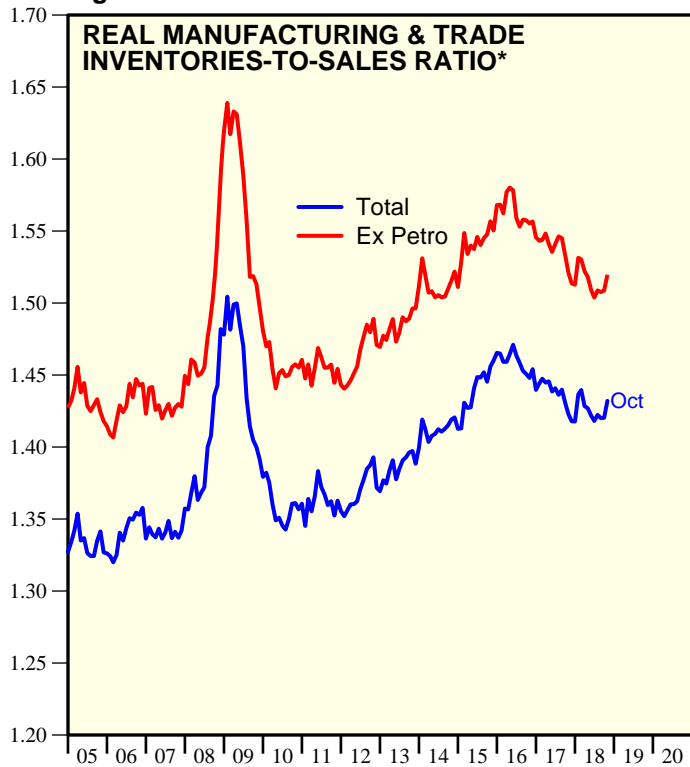
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Real Inventories-To-Sales Ratio

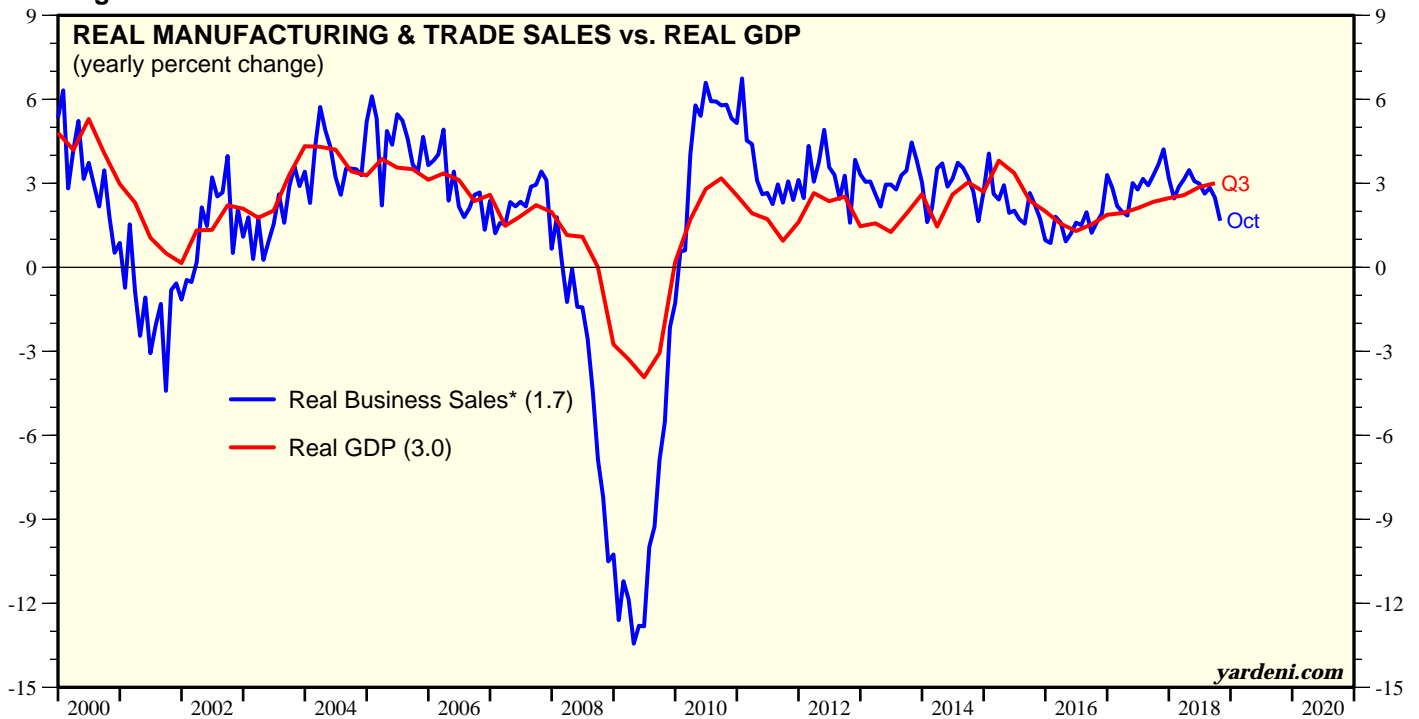
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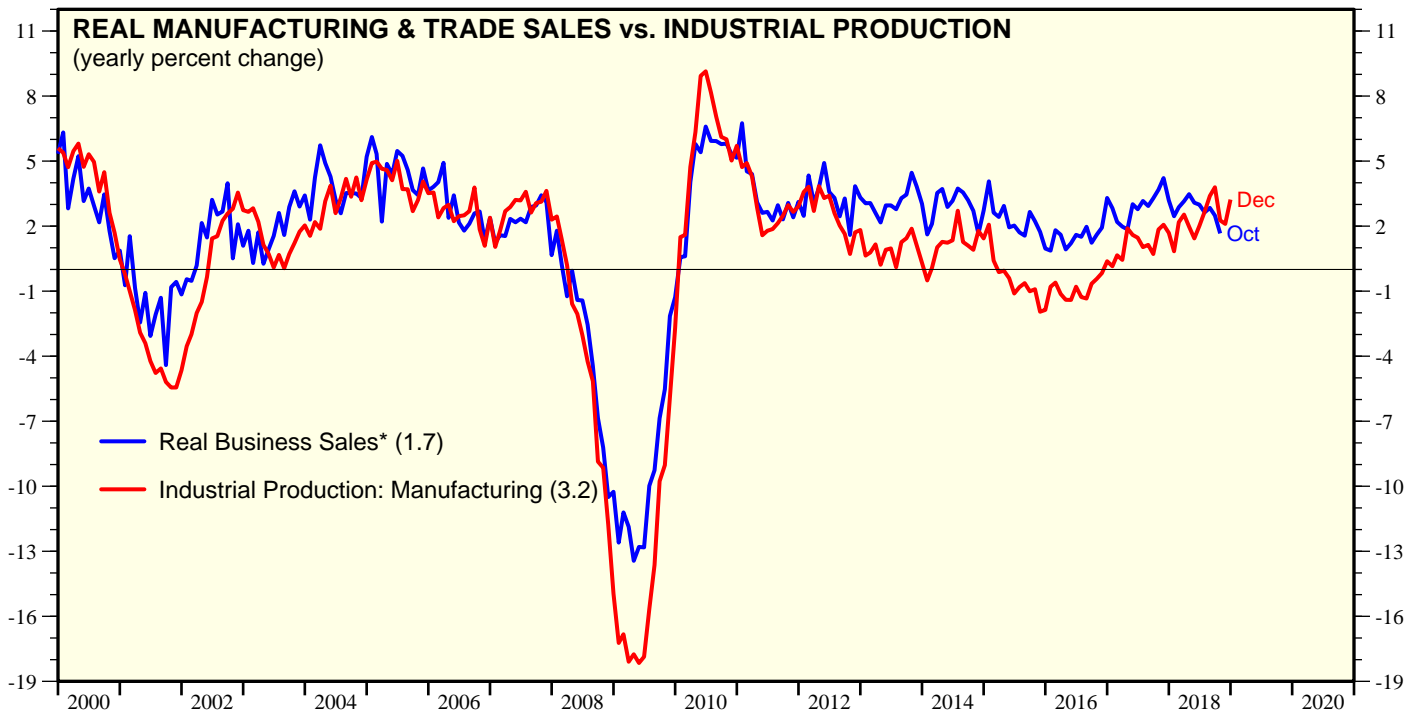
Manufacturing & Trade Sales

Figure 9.



* Inflation-adjusted manufacturing & trade sales.
Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

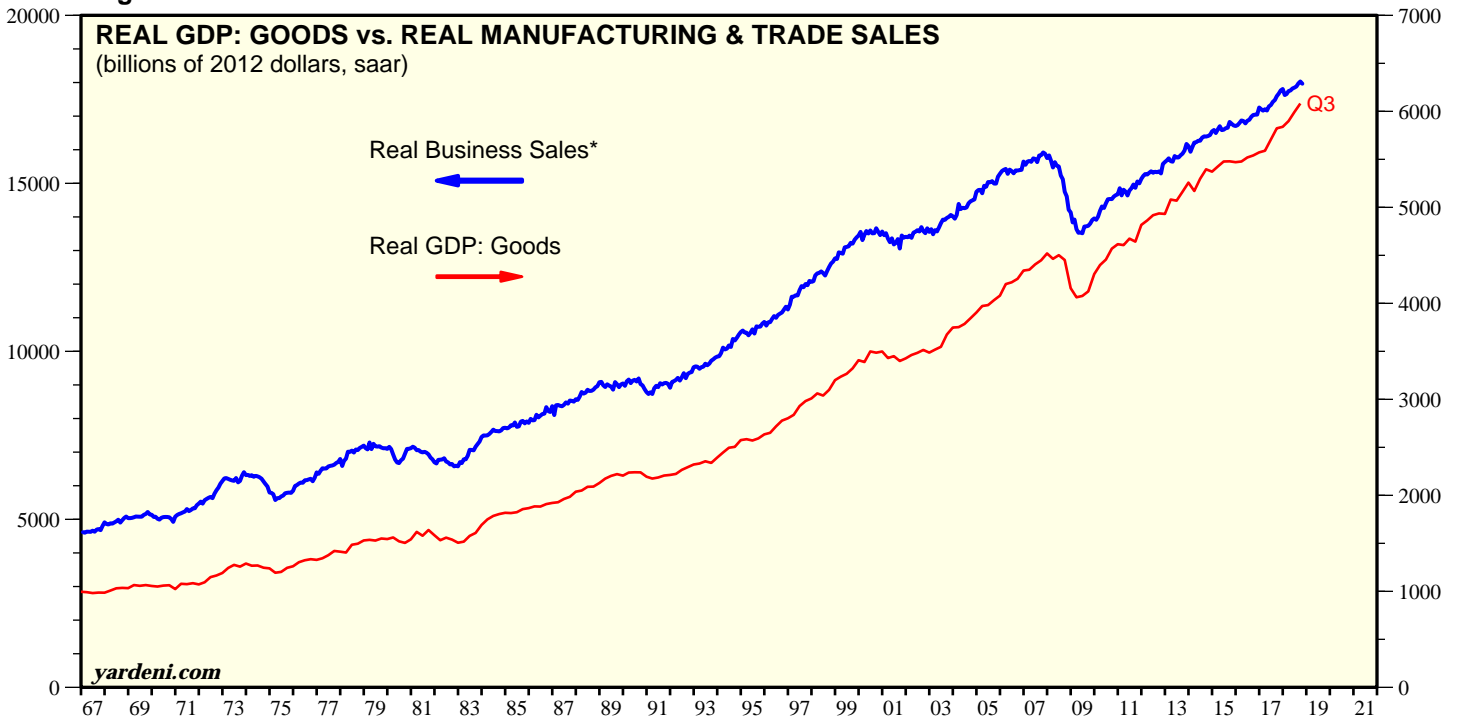
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* Inflation-adjusted manufacturing & trade sales.
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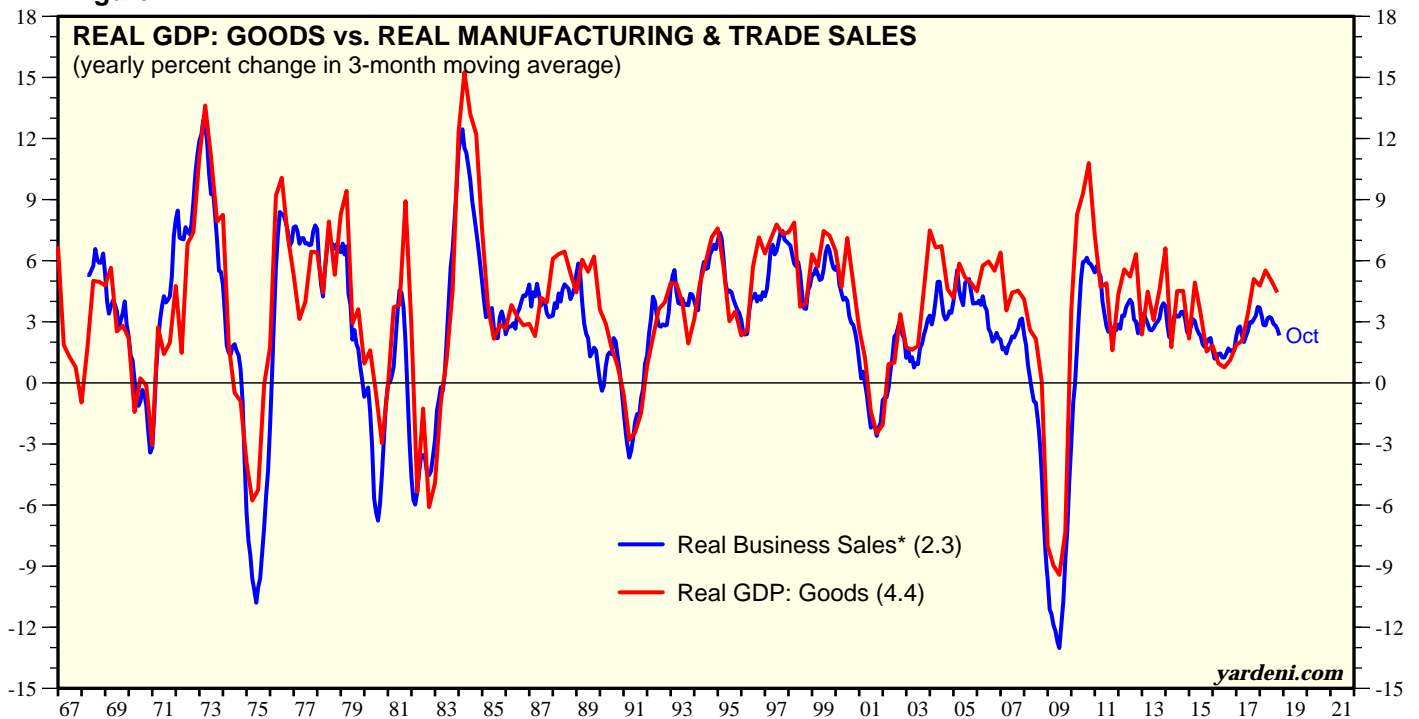
Manufacturing & Trade Sales

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* Inflation-adjusted manufacturing & trade sales.
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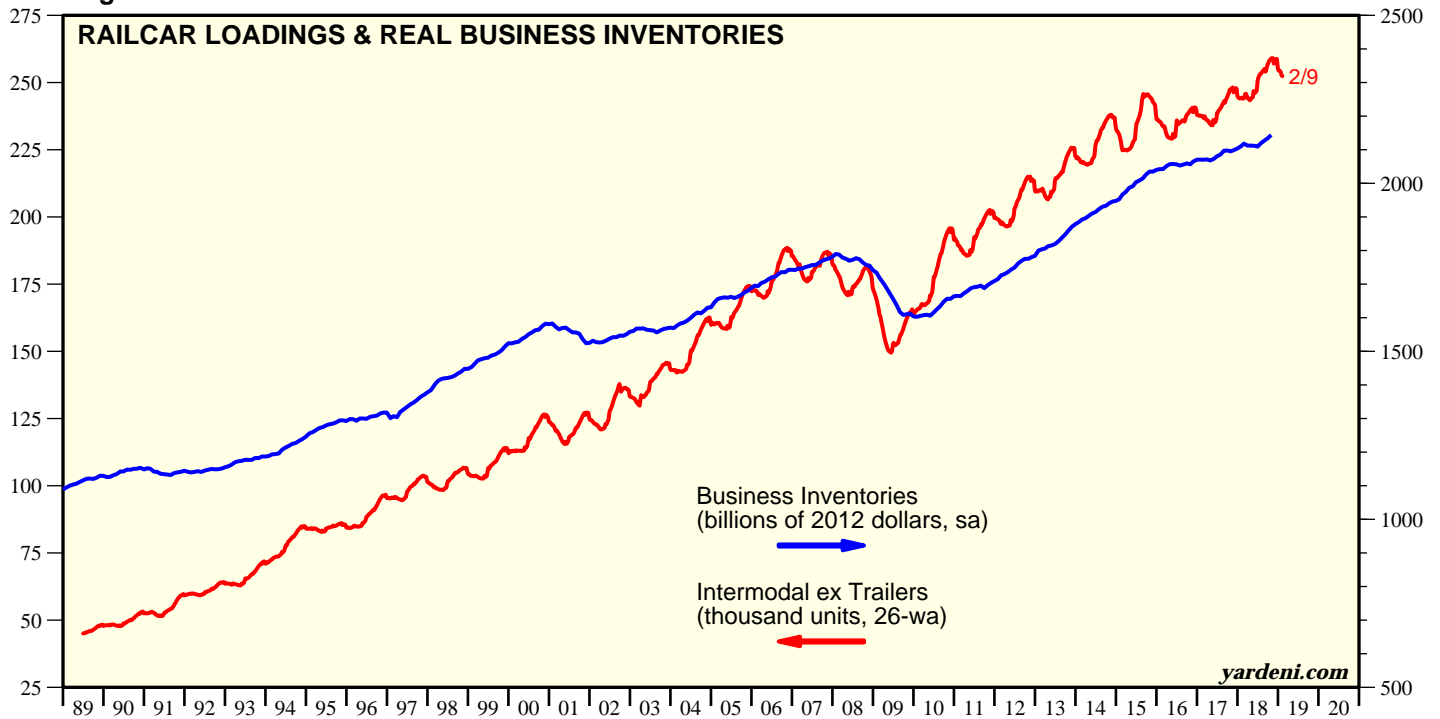
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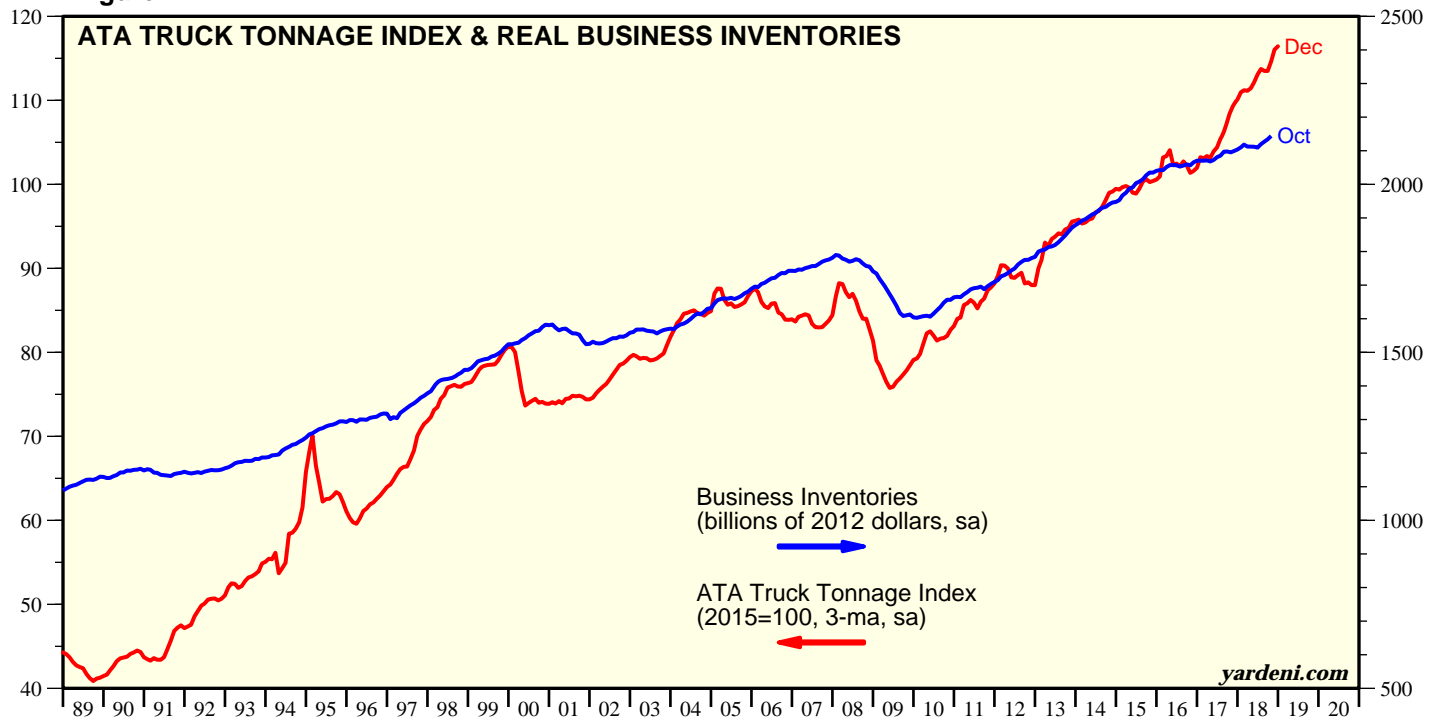
Railcar Loadings & ATA Truck Index

Figure 13.



Source: Atlantic Systems and Census Bureau.

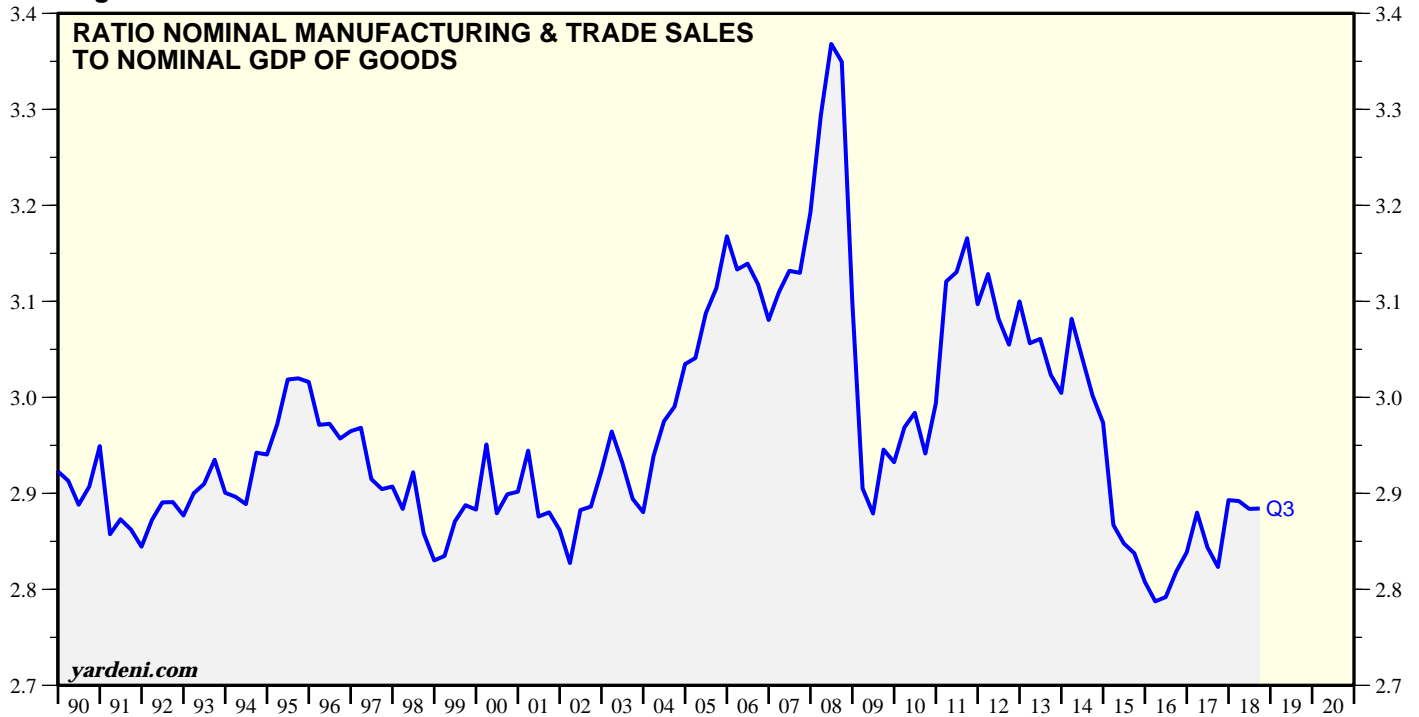
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Source: American Trucking Association and Census Bureau.

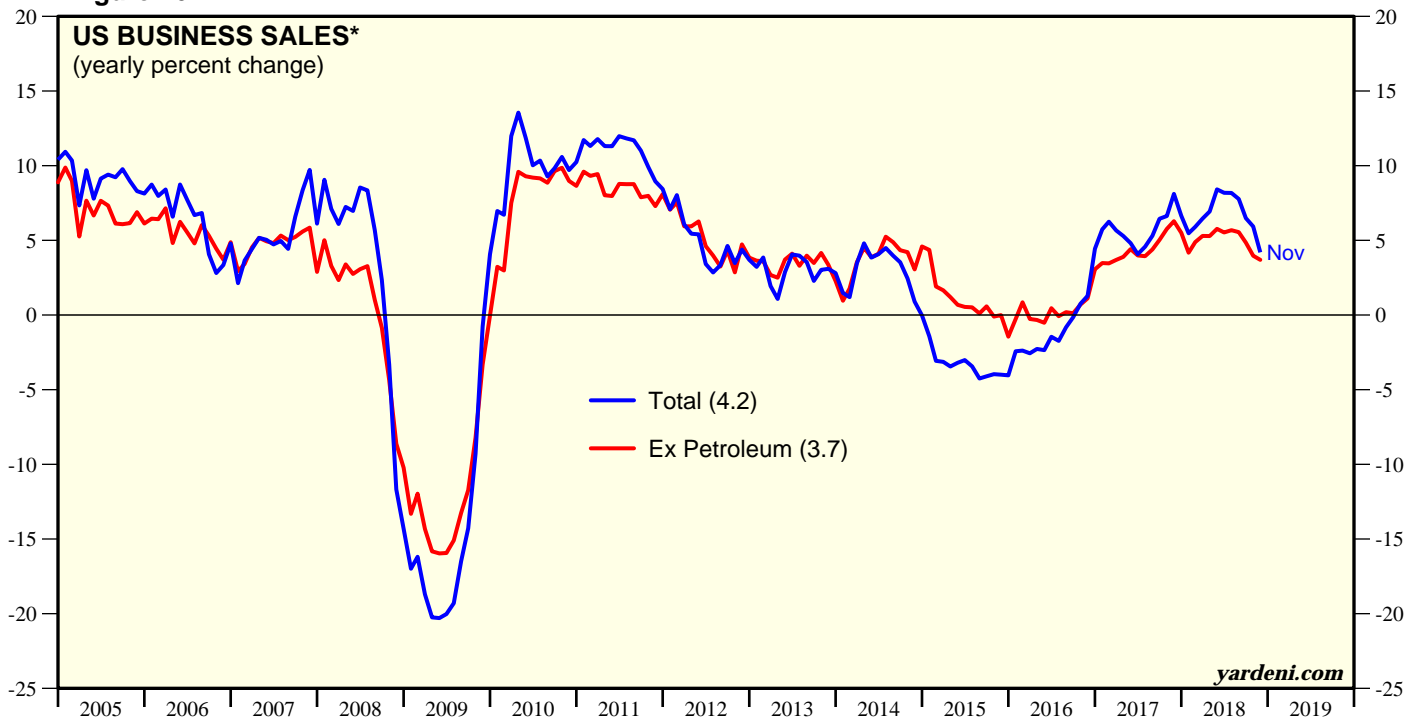
Manufacturing & Trade Sales & Goods GDP

Figure 15.



Source: Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

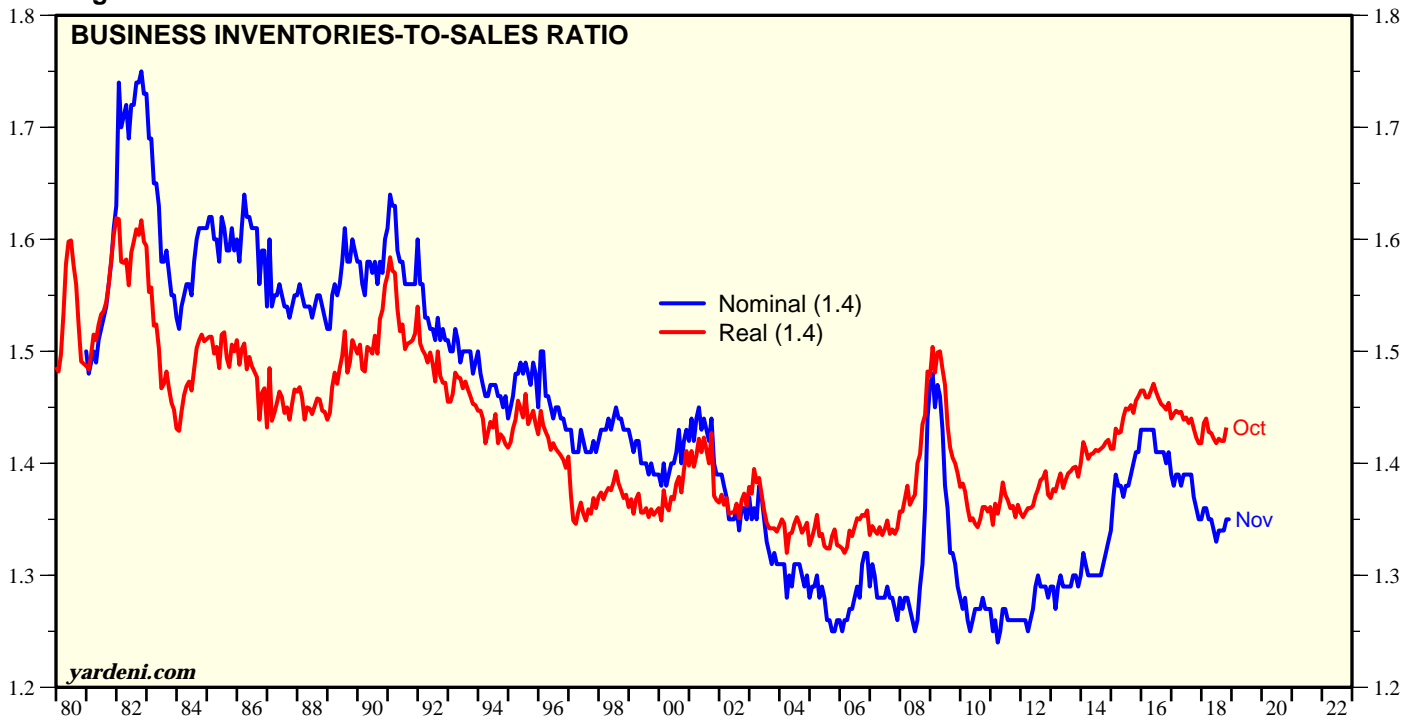
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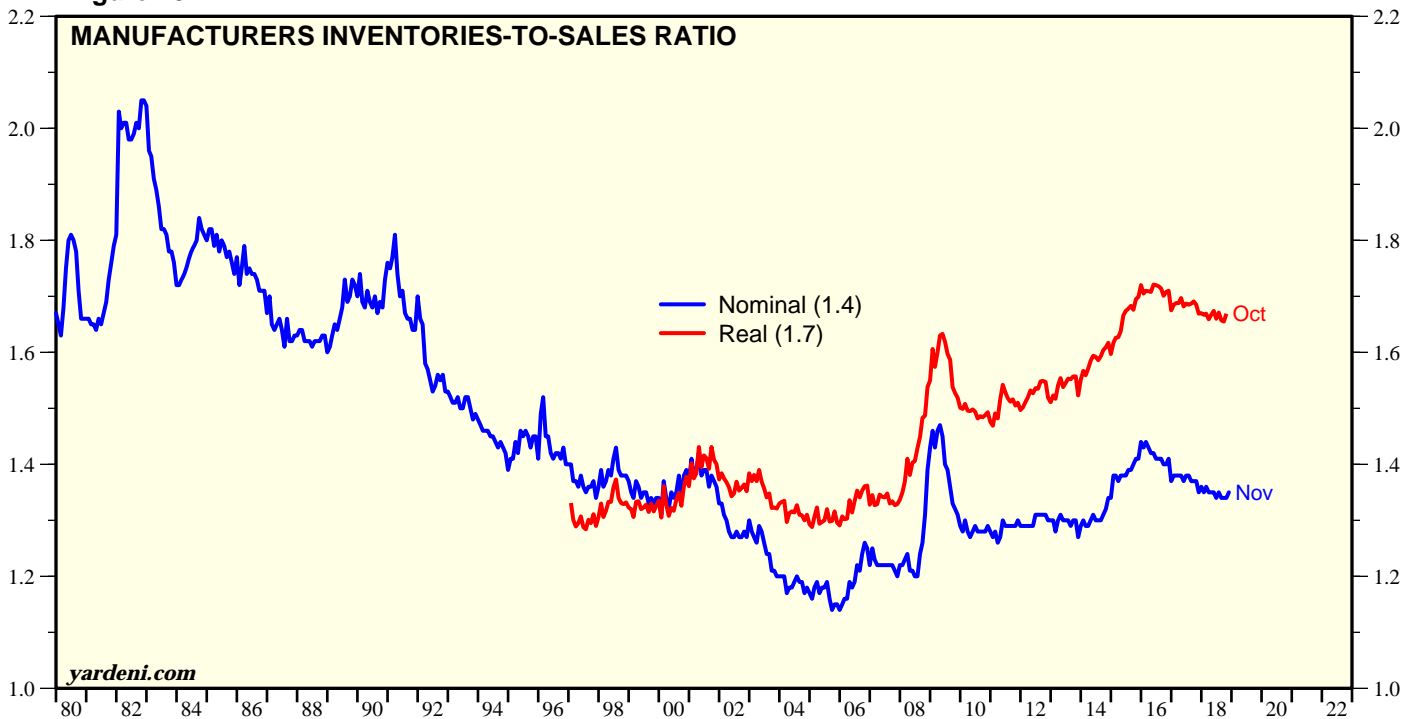
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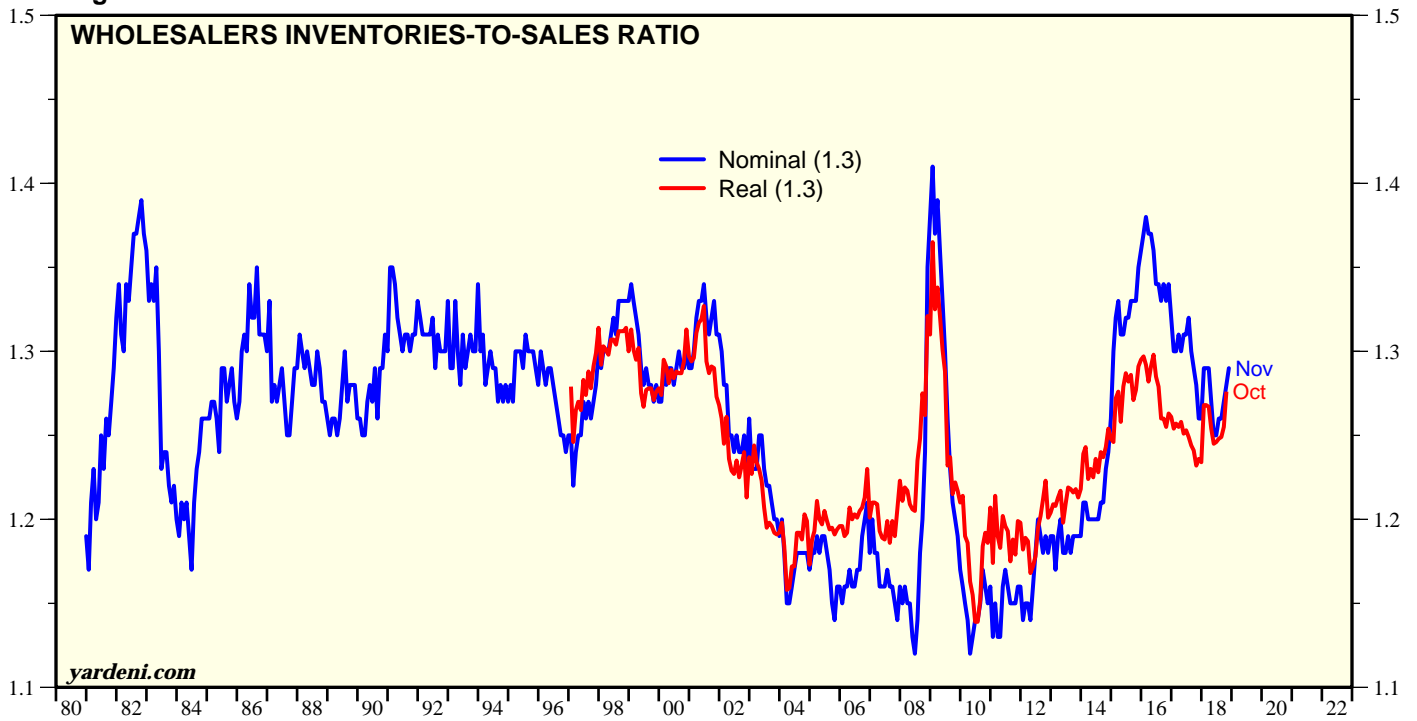
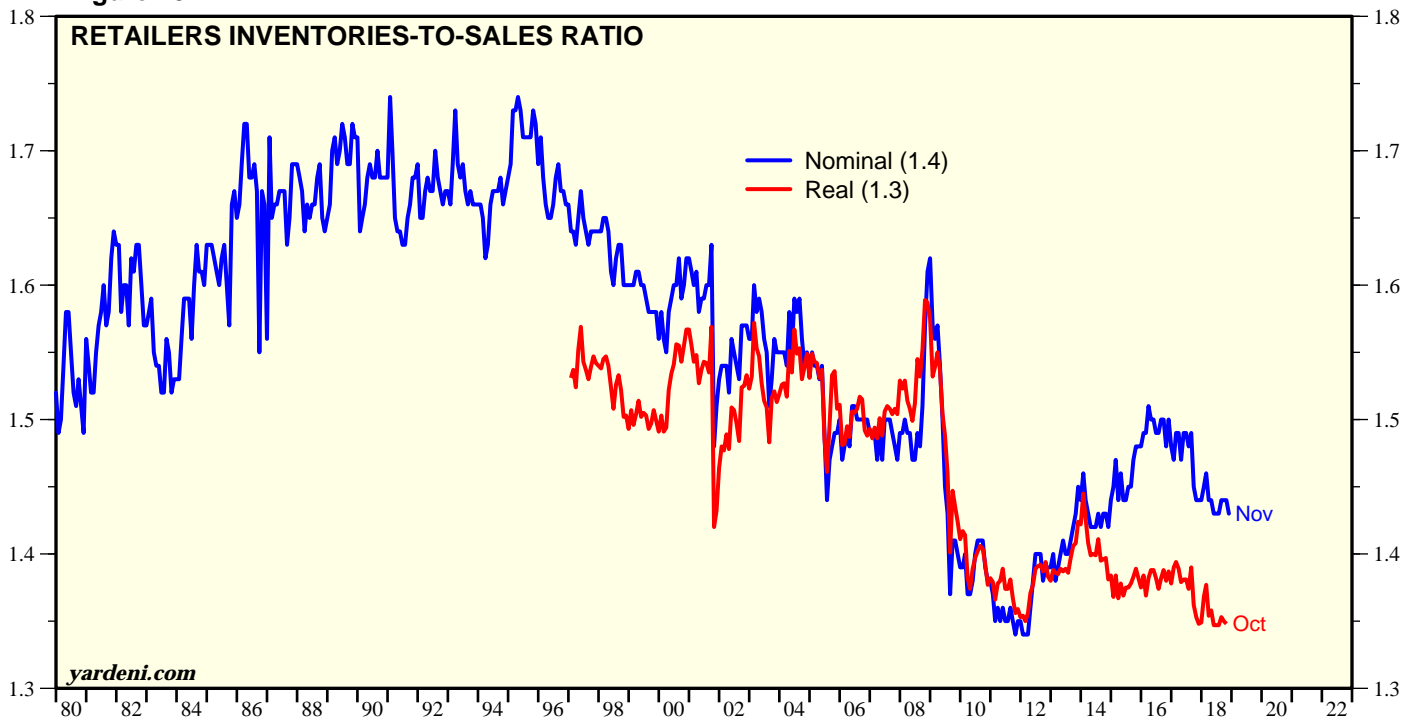


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