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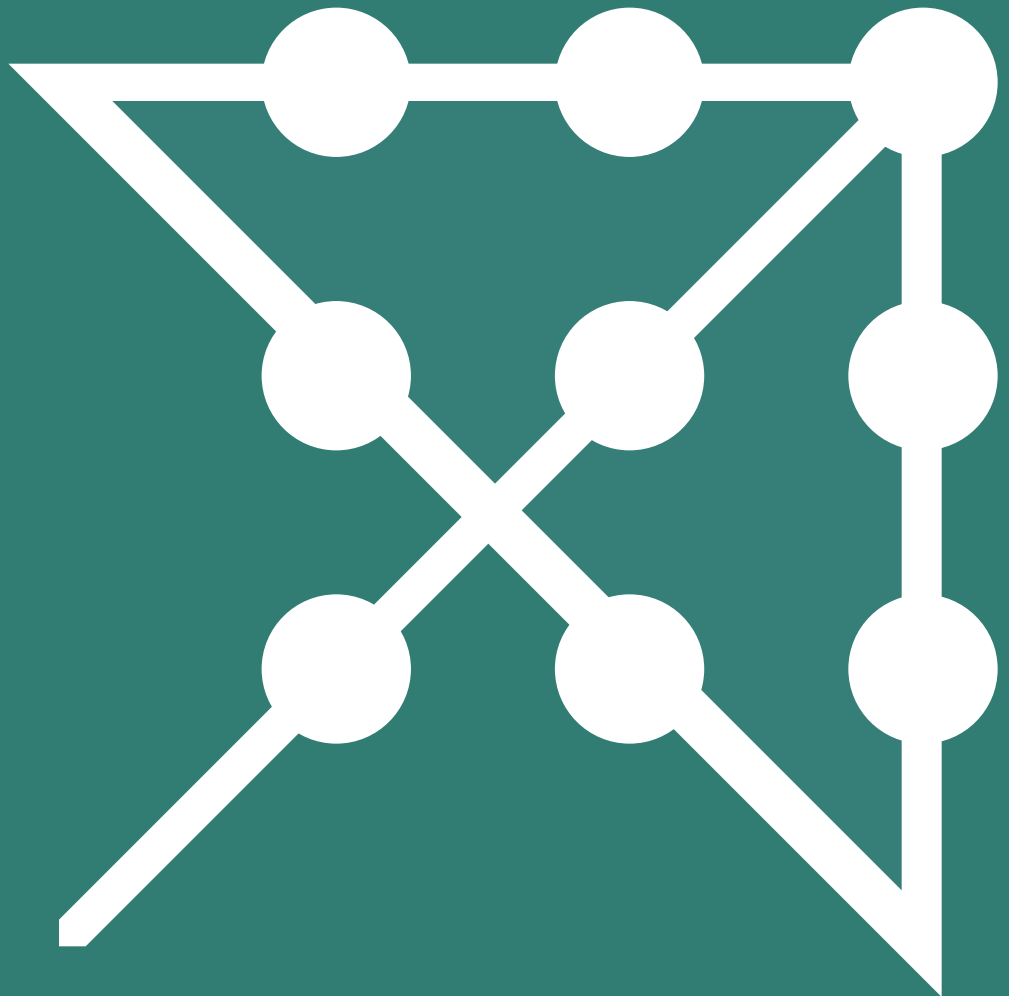
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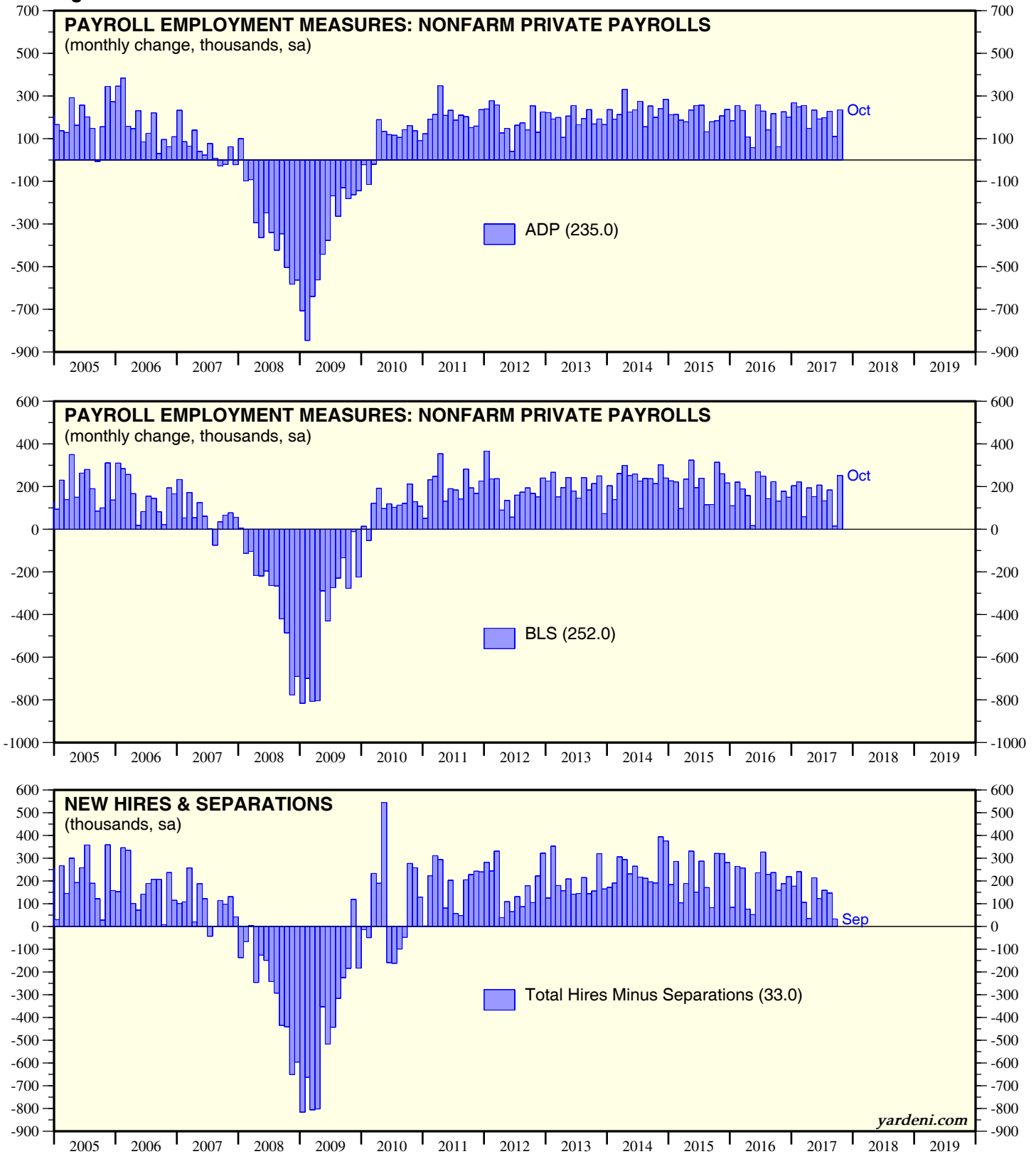
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Payroll Employment Measures

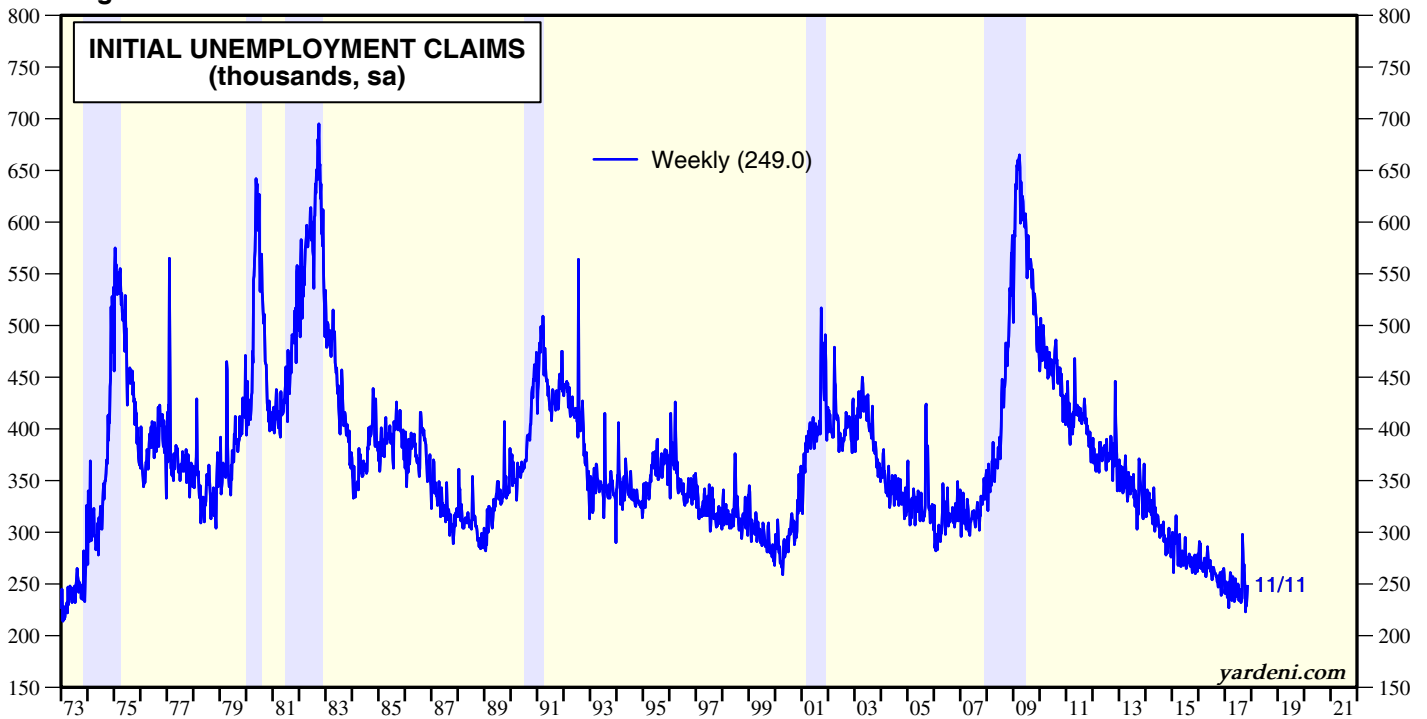
Figure 1.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and ADP.

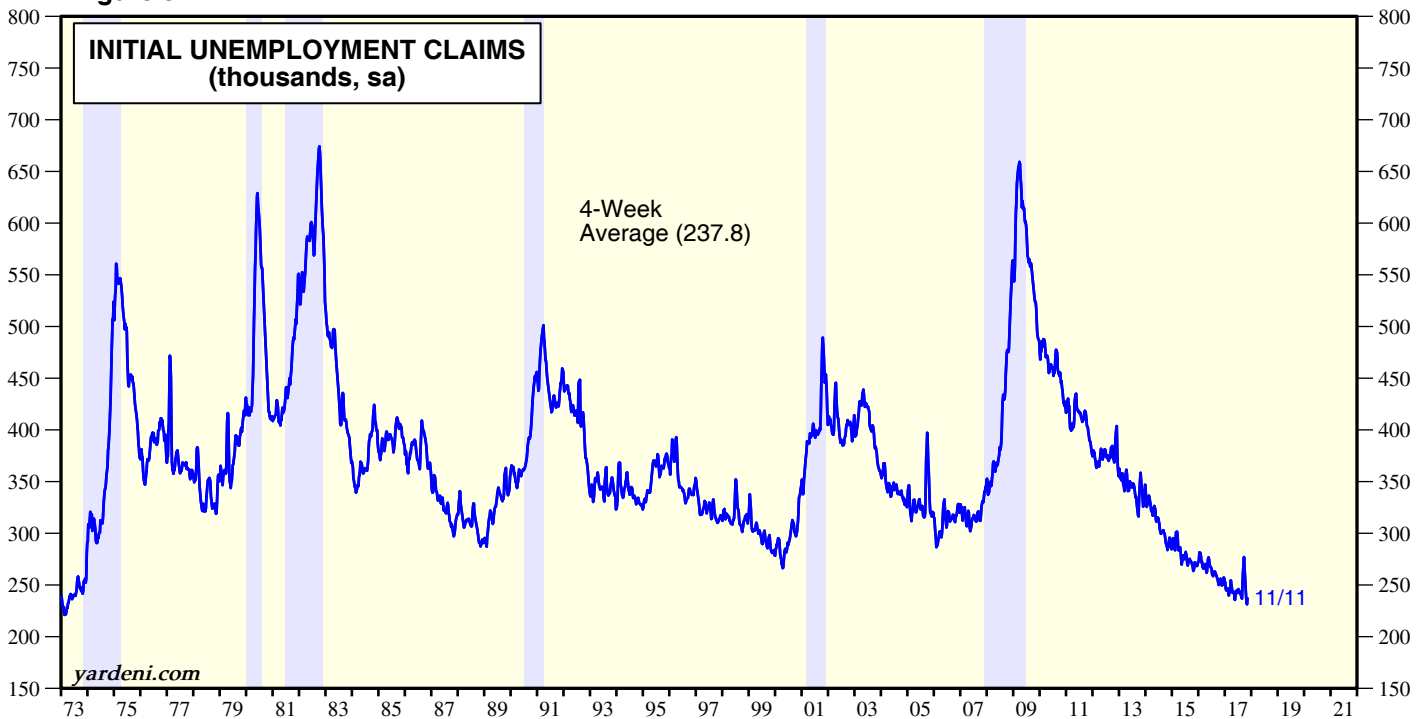
Initial Employment Claims

Figure 2.



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

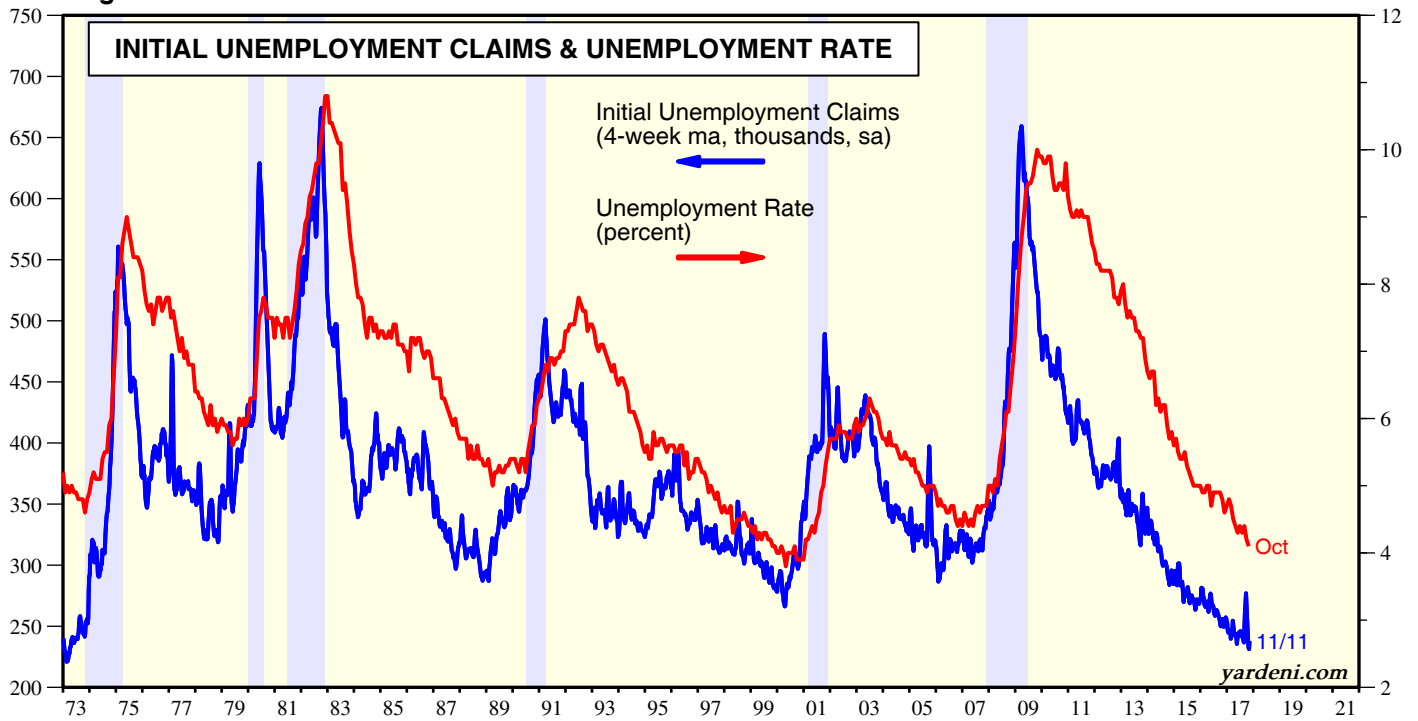
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

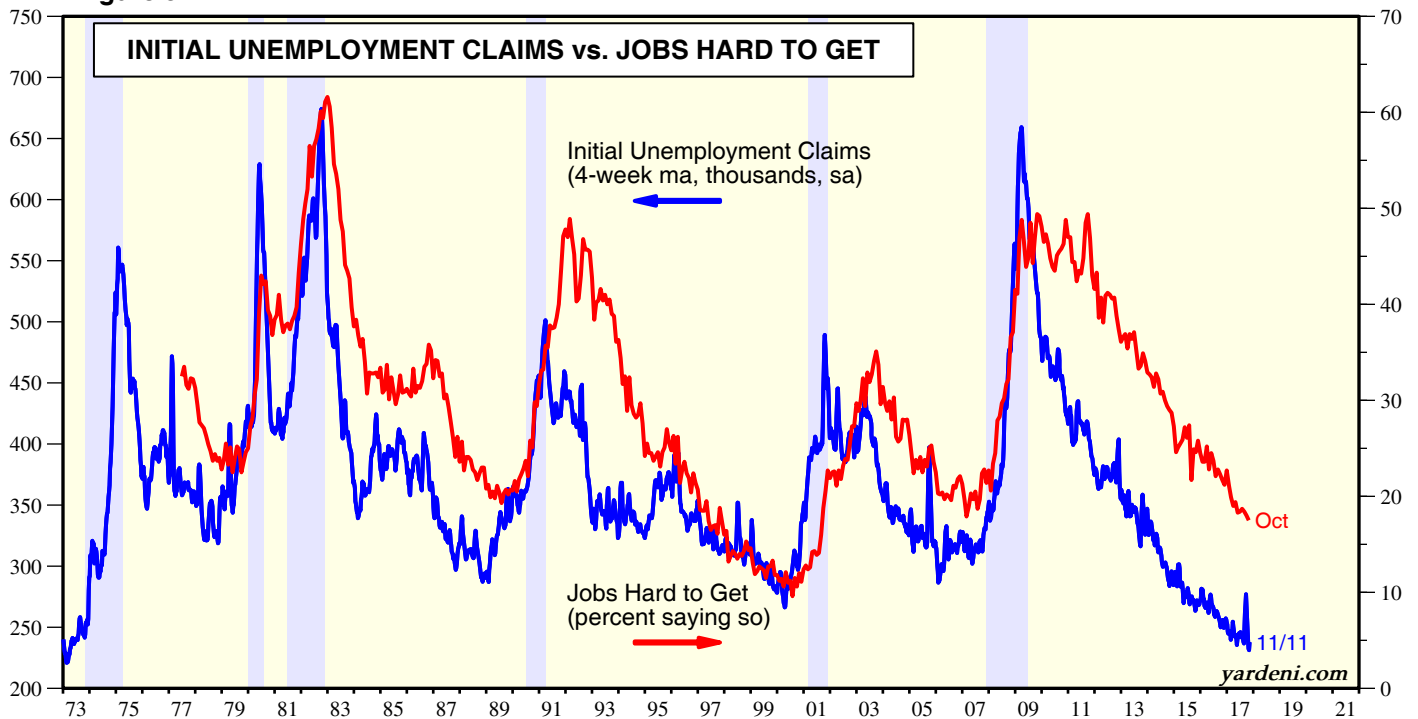
Initial Employment Claims

Figure 4.



Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: US Department of Labor and The Conference Board.

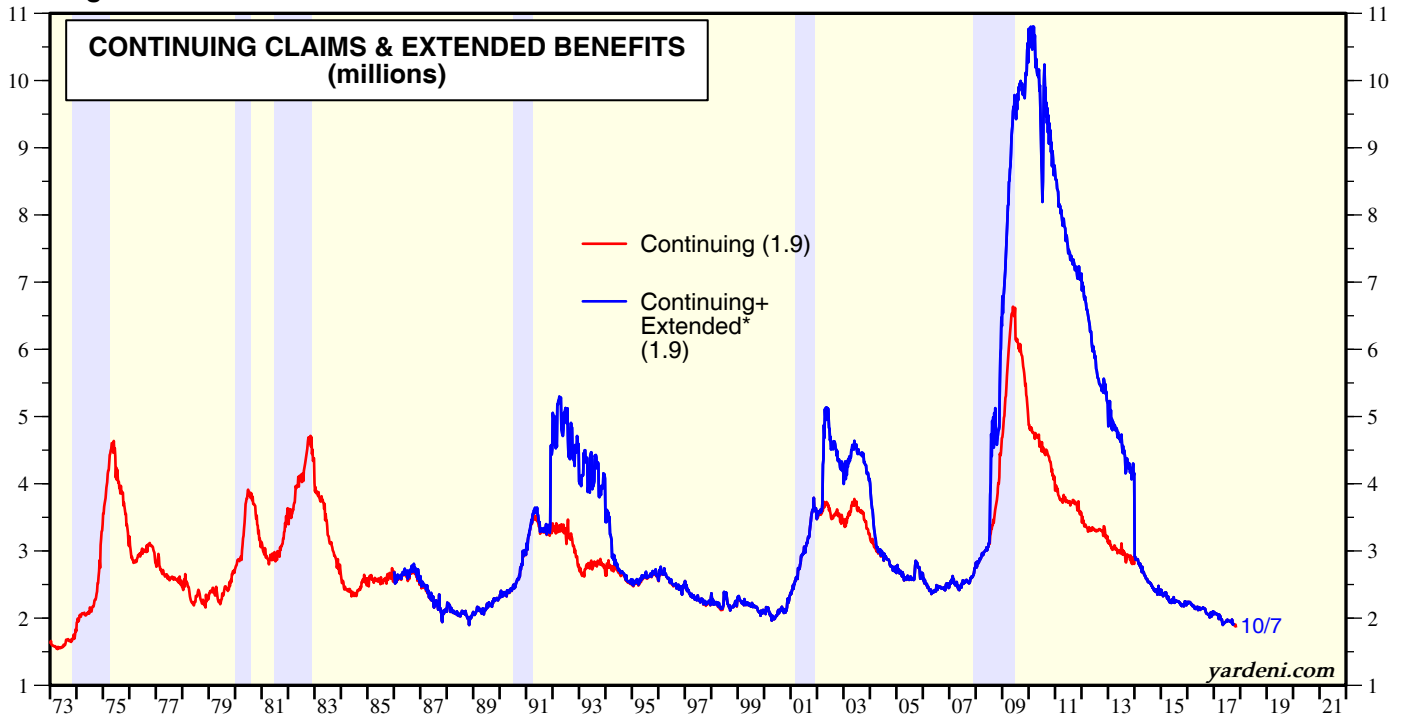
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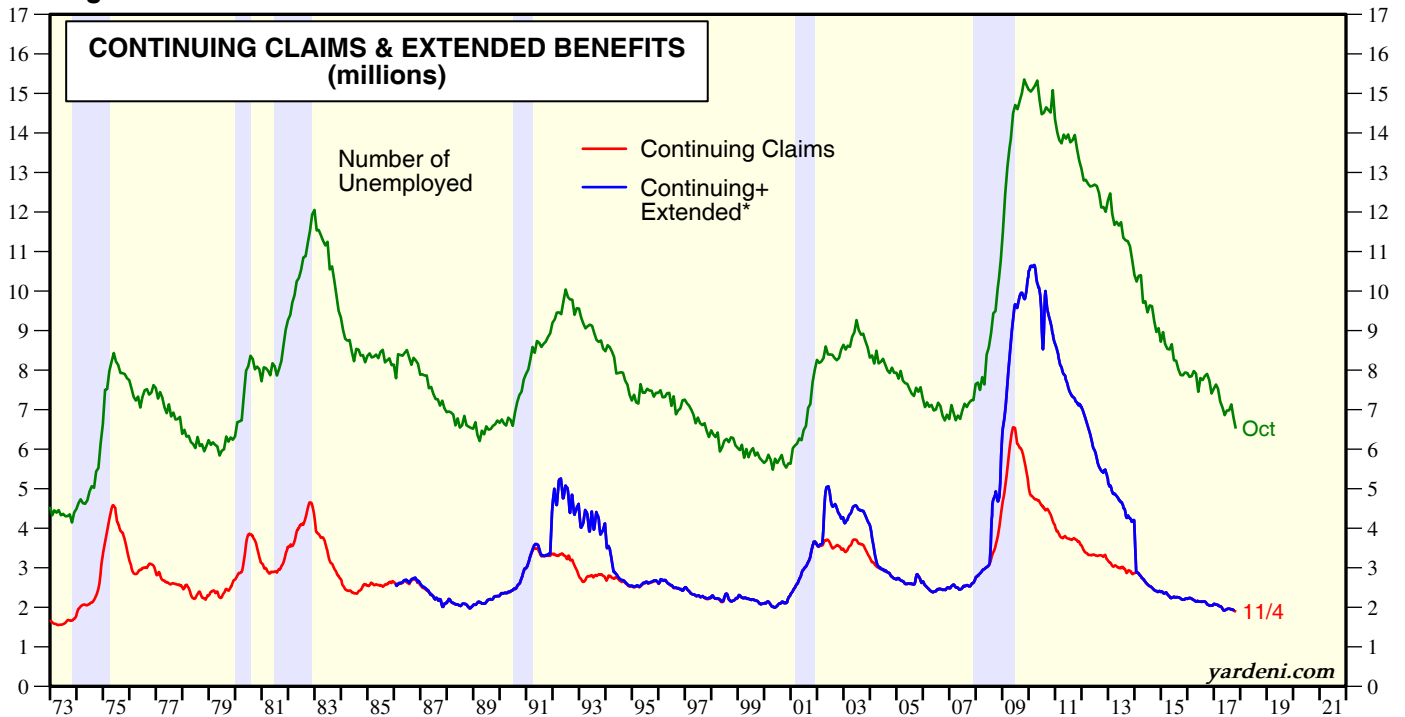
Continuing Employment Claims

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* Extended claims are nsa.
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 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

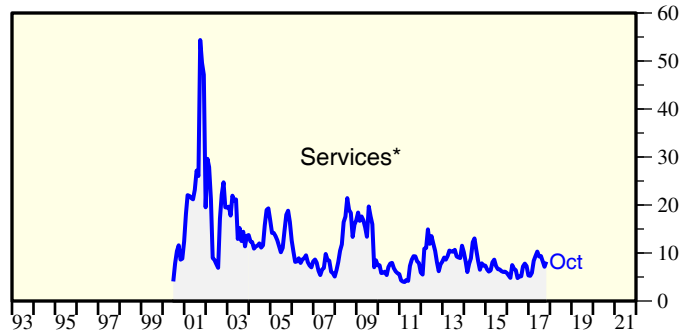
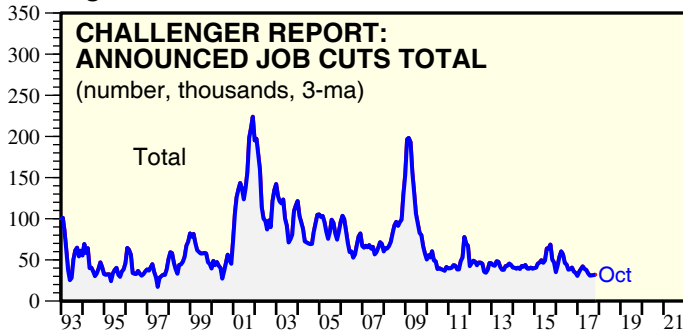
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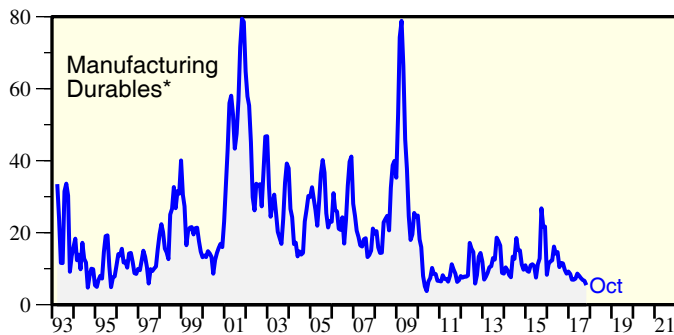
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Challenger Report

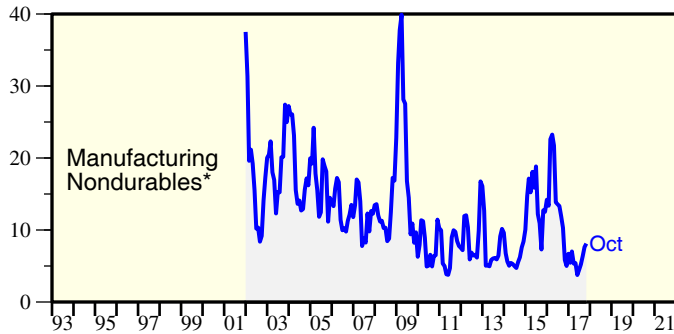
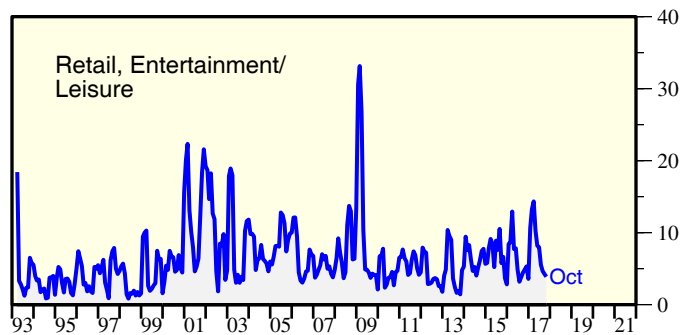
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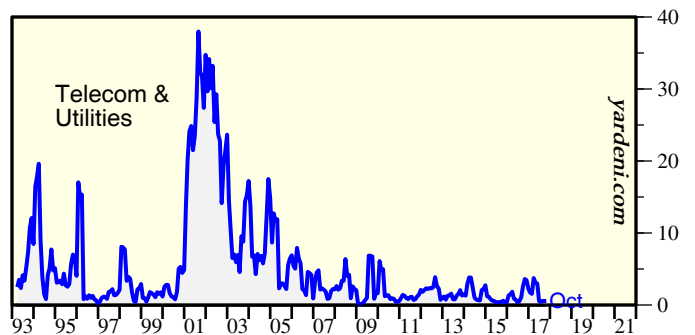
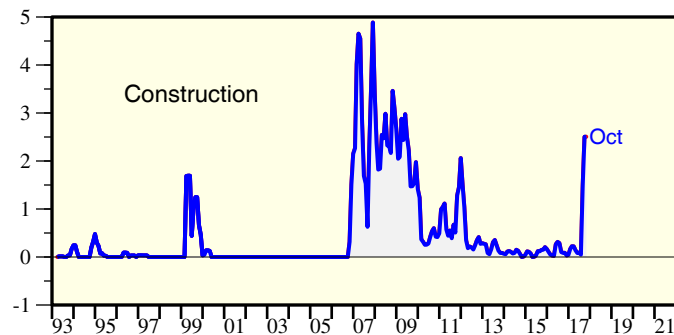
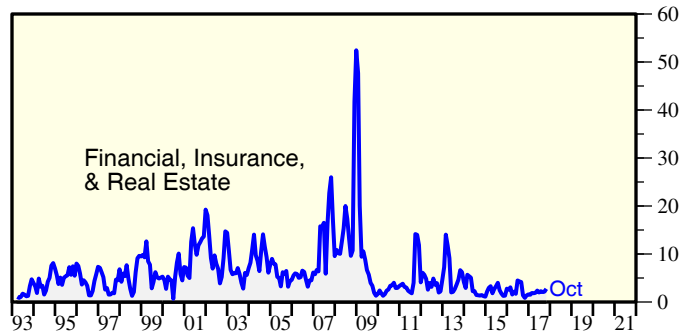
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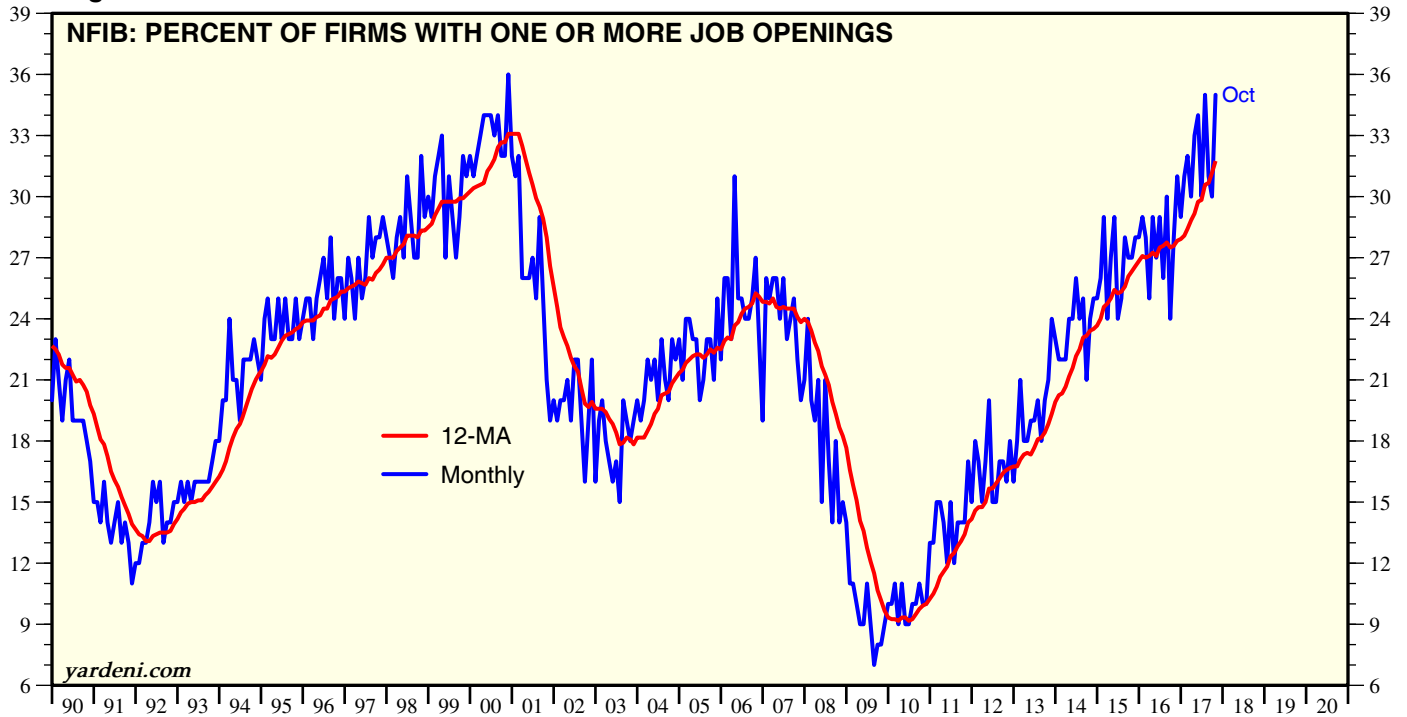
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Source: Challenger, Gray, & Christmas Inc.

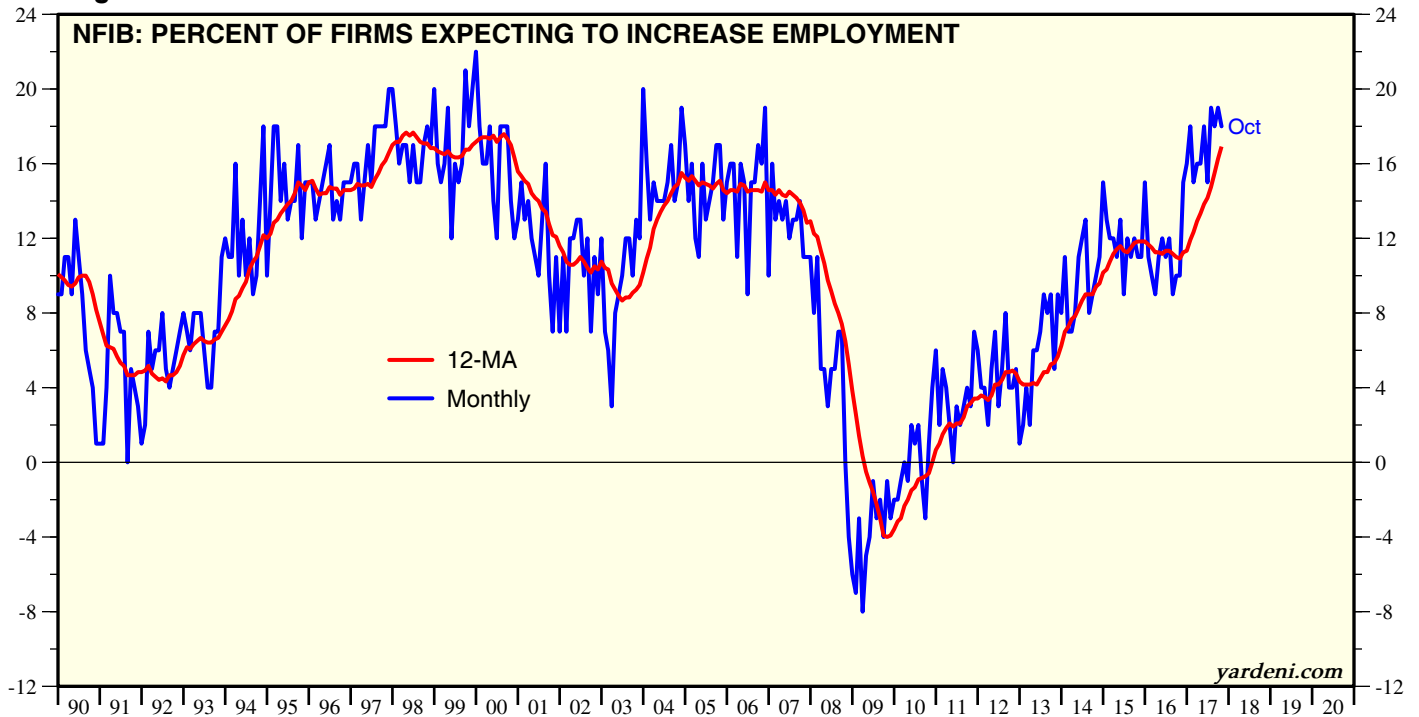
NFIB Employment

Figure 9.



Source: National Federation of Small Business.

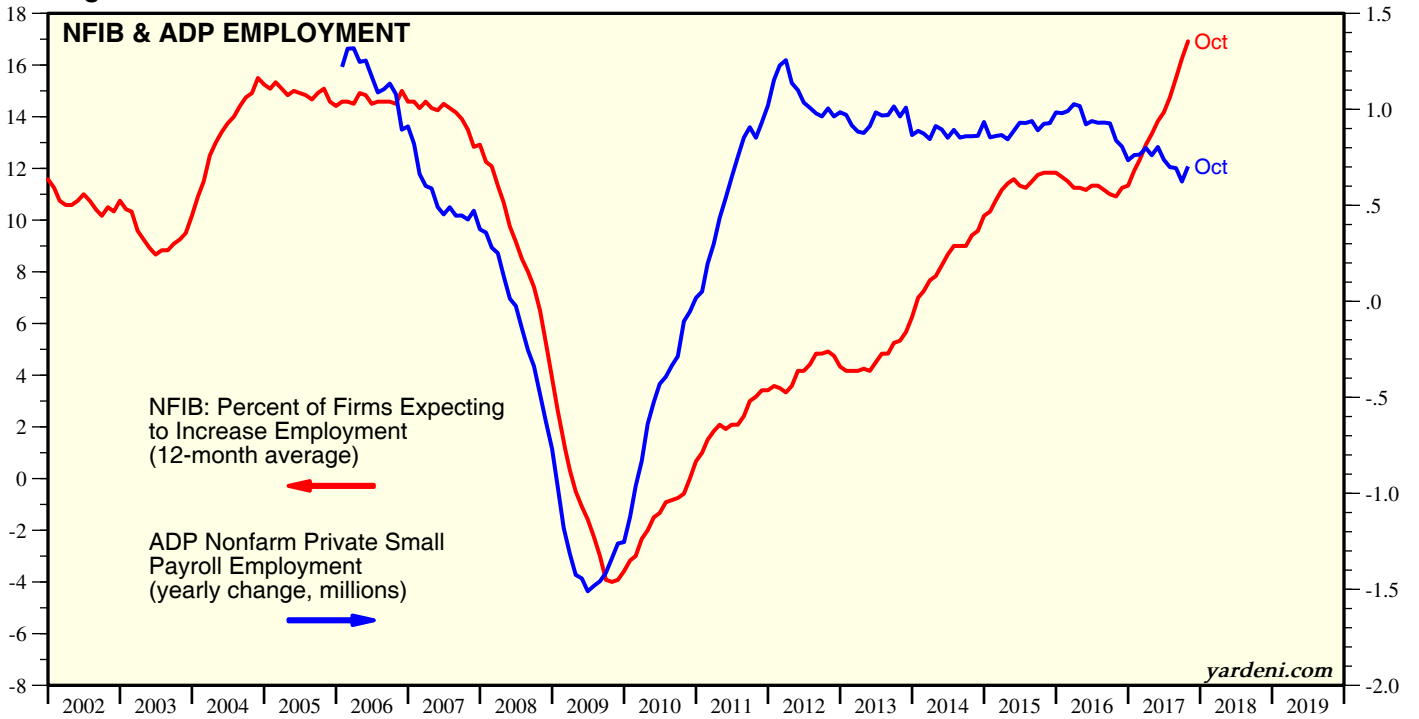
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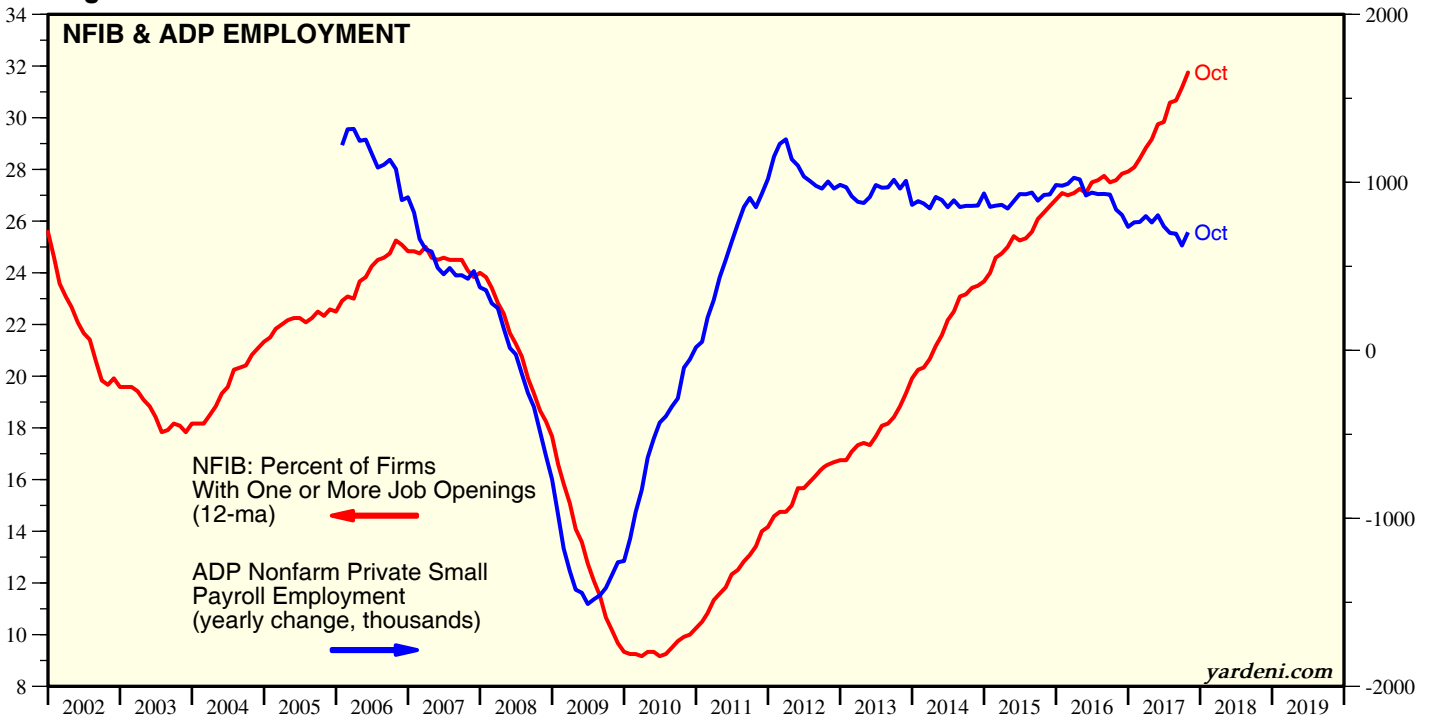
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Source: National Federation of Small Business and ADP/Macroeconomic Advisers.

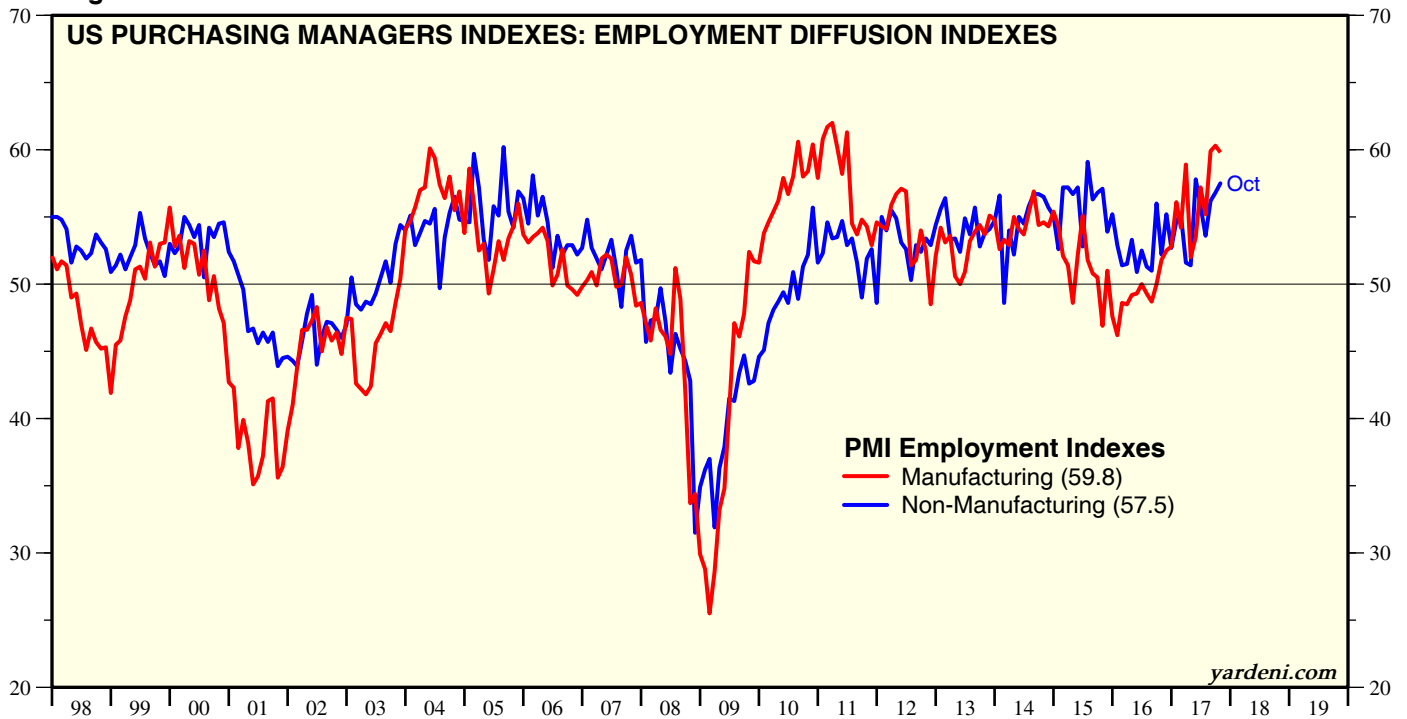
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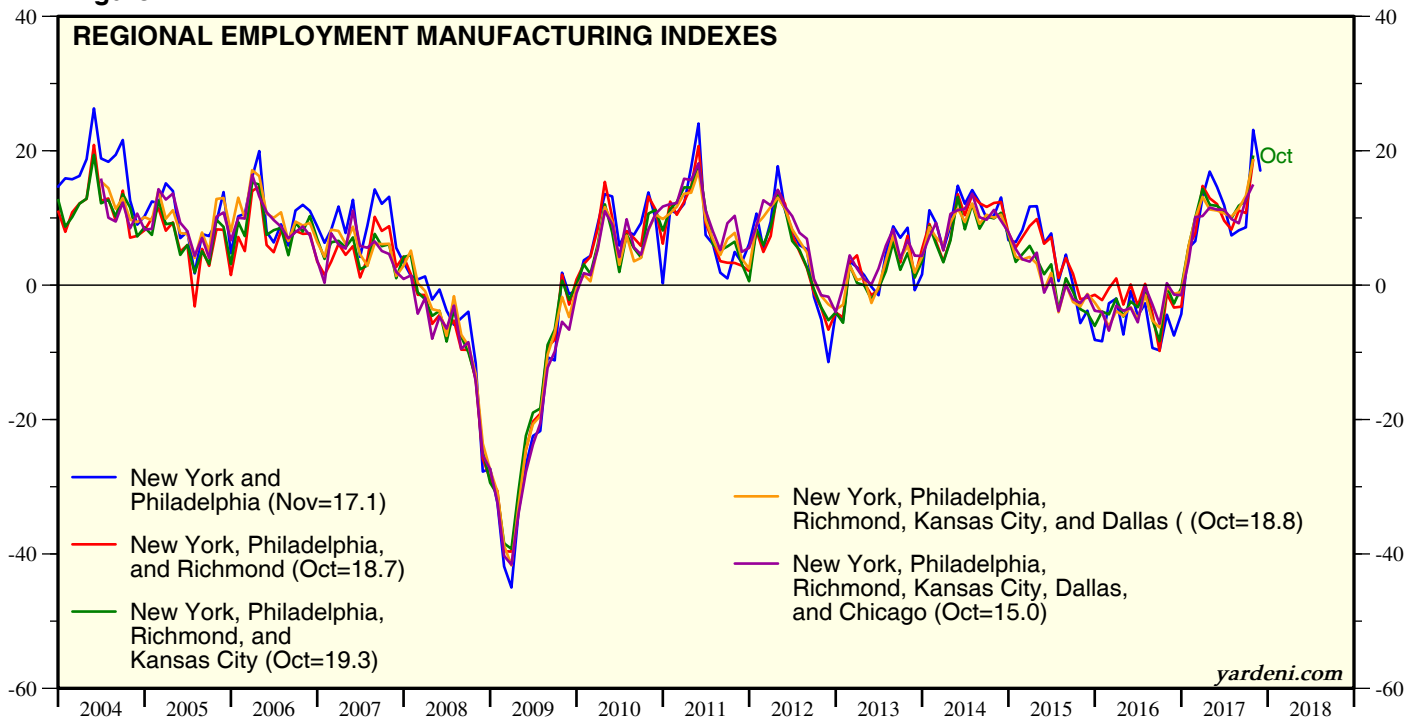
Regional Employment Surveys

Figure 13.



Source: Institute for Supply Management.

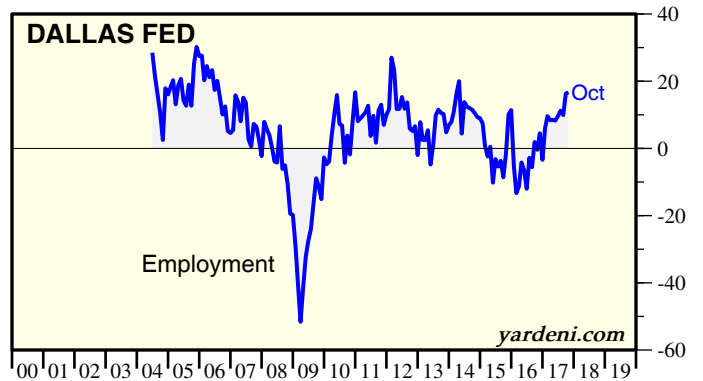
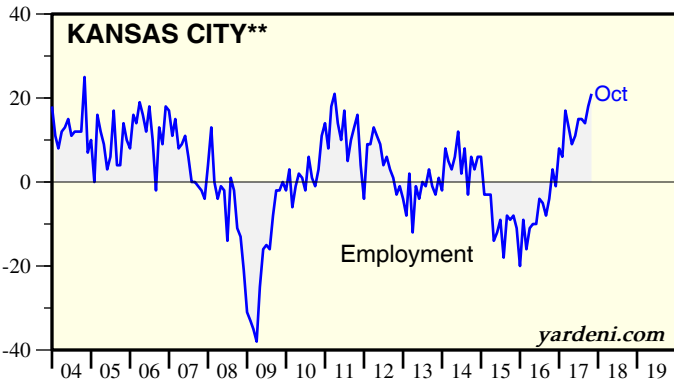
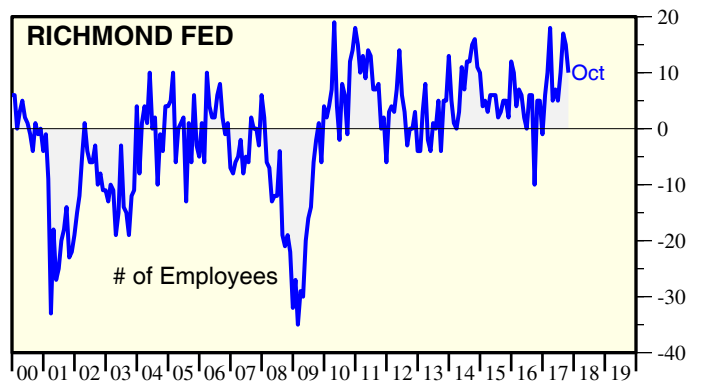
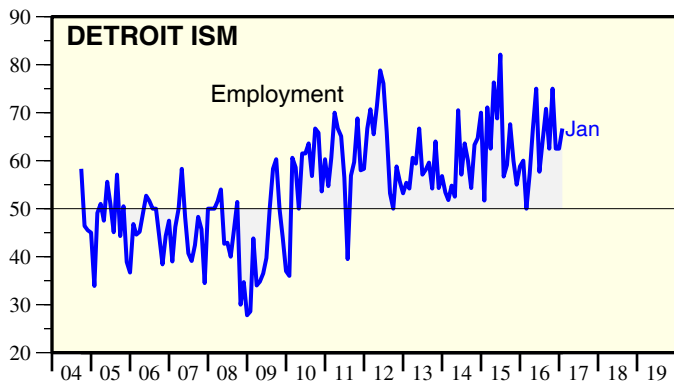
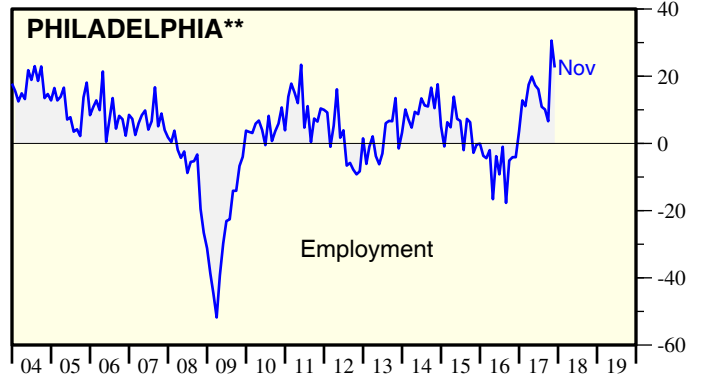
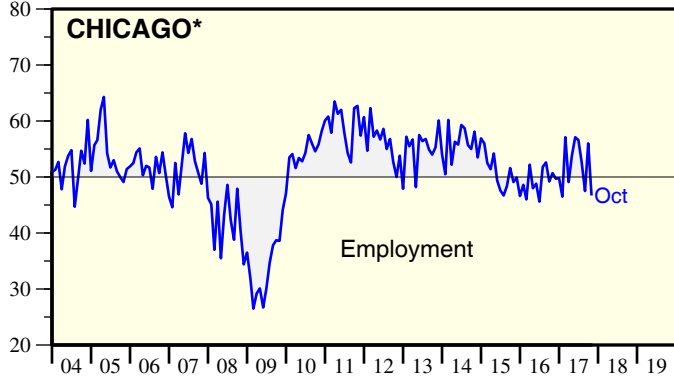
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Source: Federal Reserve Banks of Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, and Dallas.

Regional Employment Surveys

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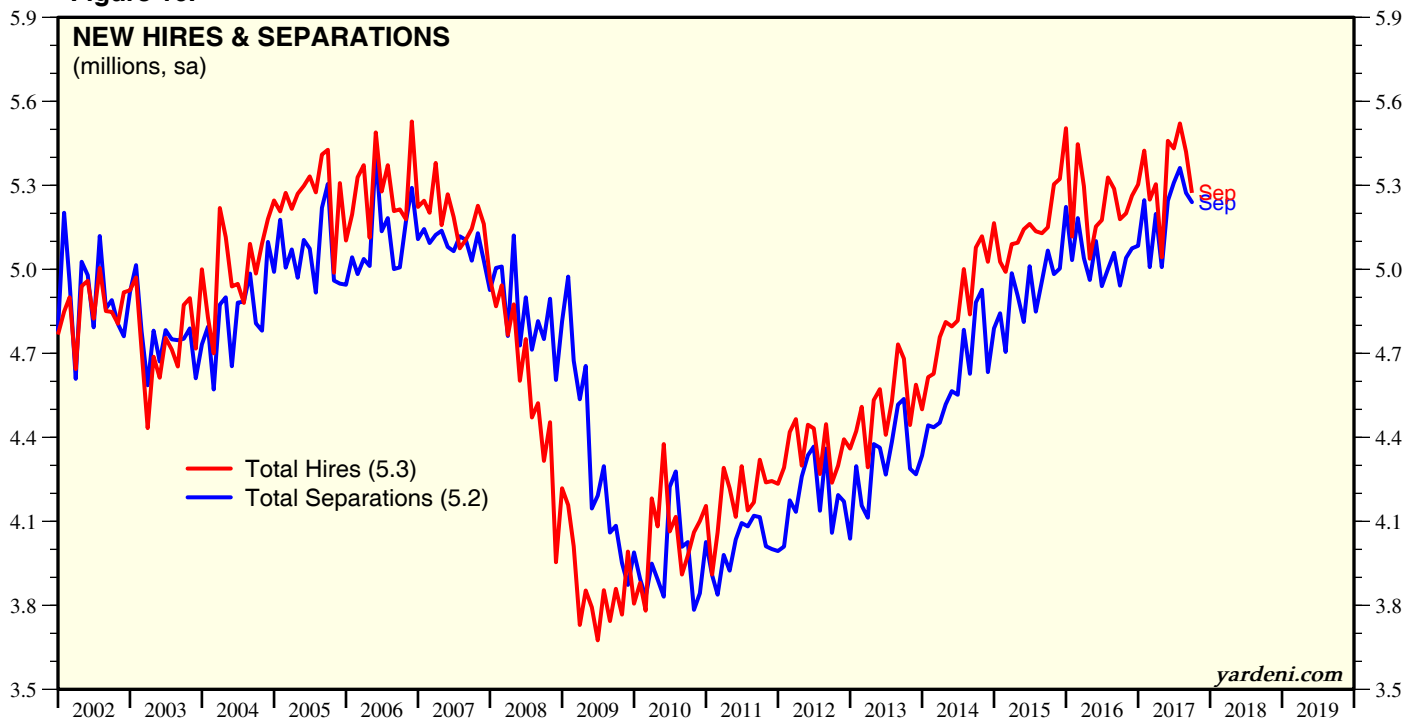


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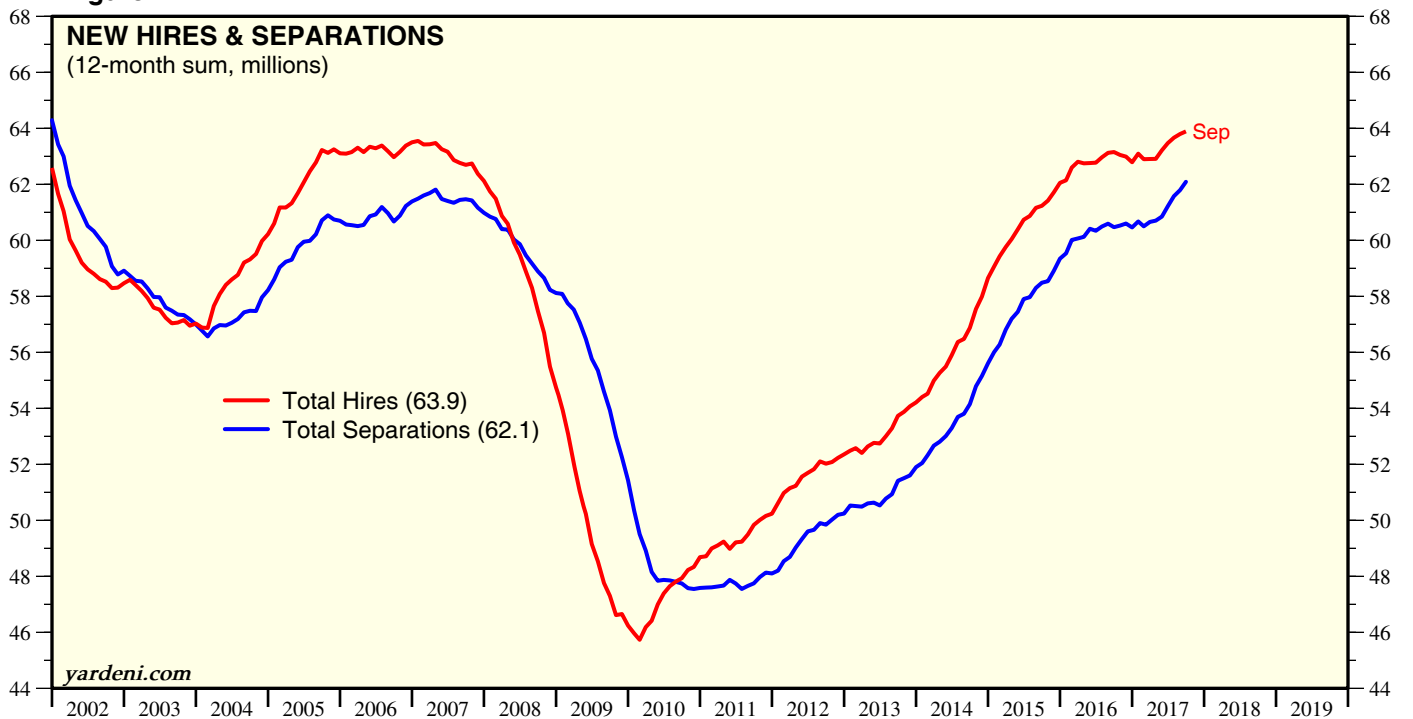
Hirings, Separations & Job Openings

Figure 16.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

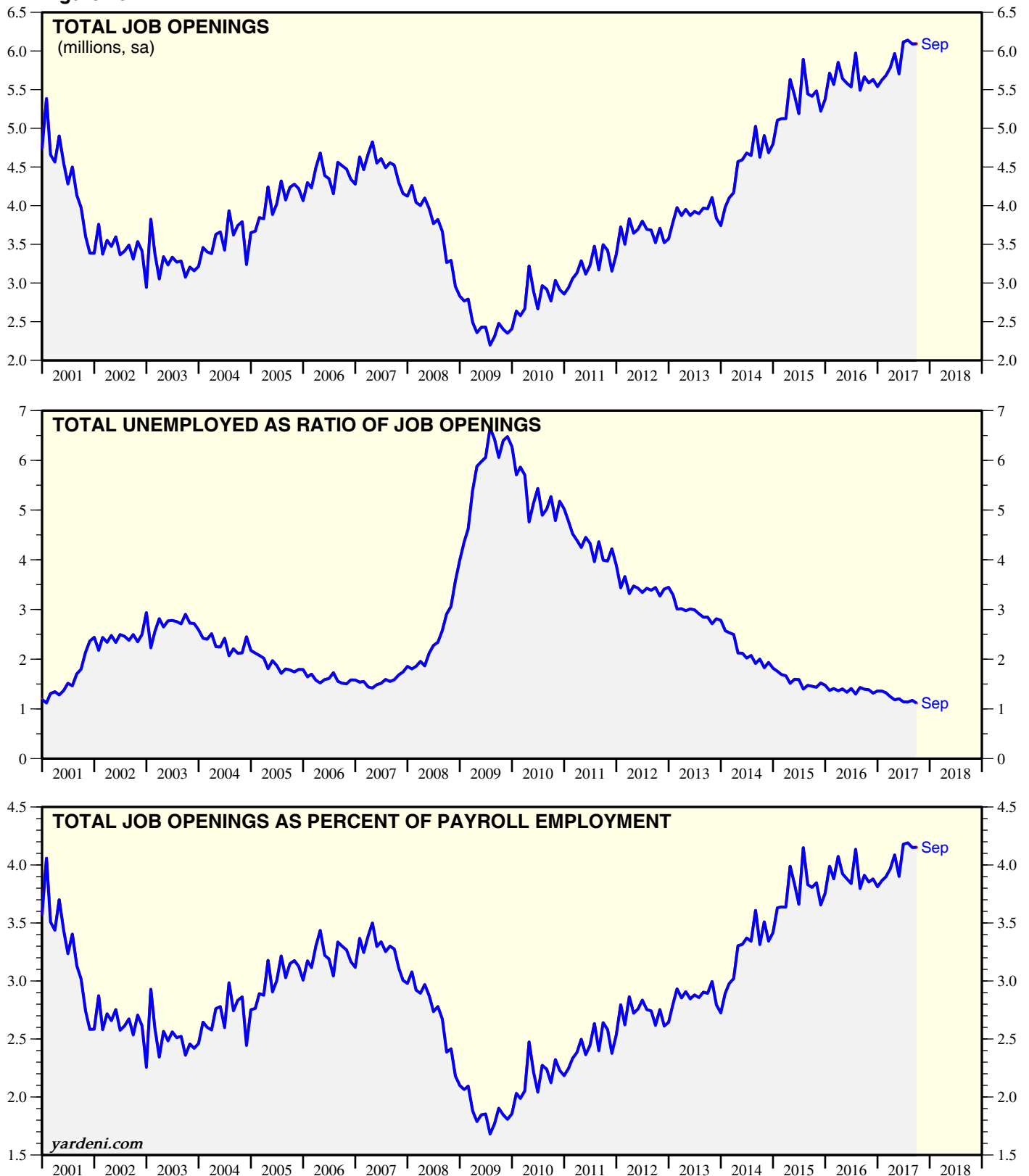
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hirings, Separations & Job Openings

Figure 18.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hirings, Separations & Payroll Employment

Figure 19.

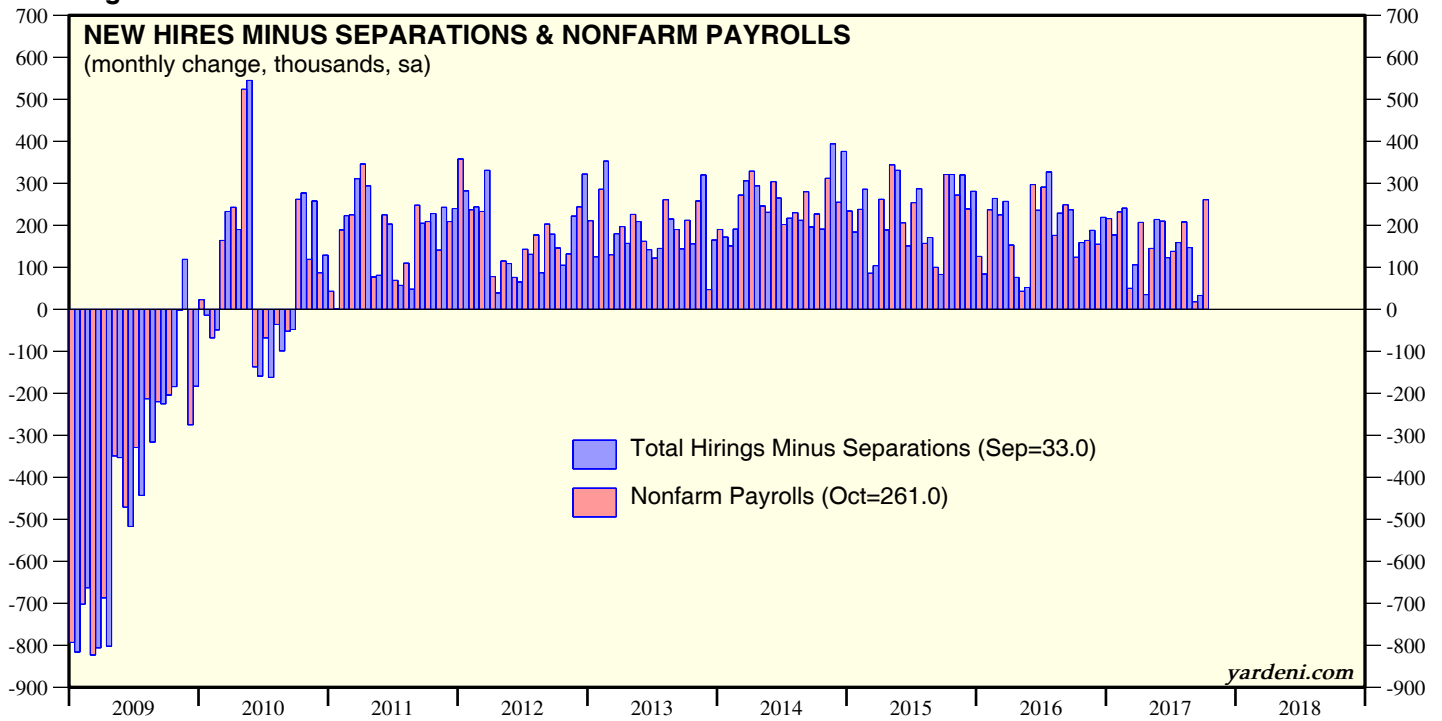
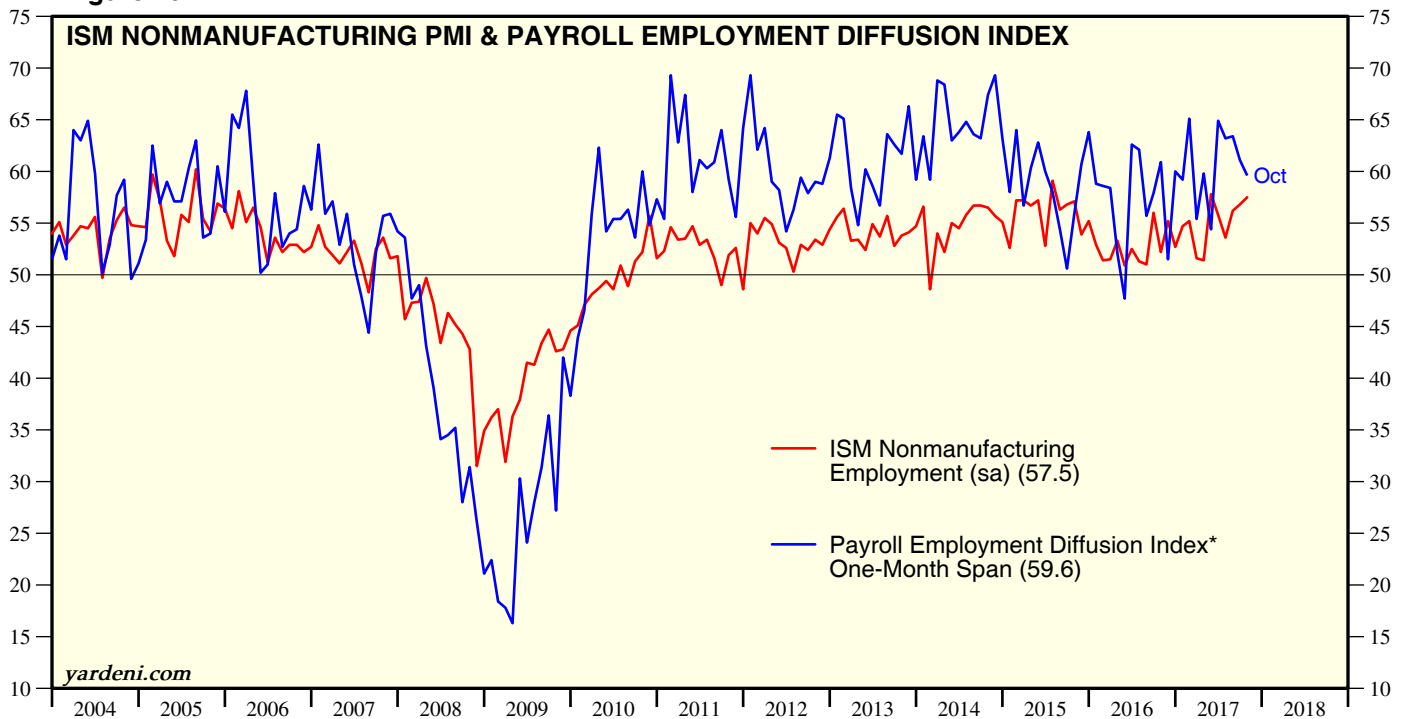


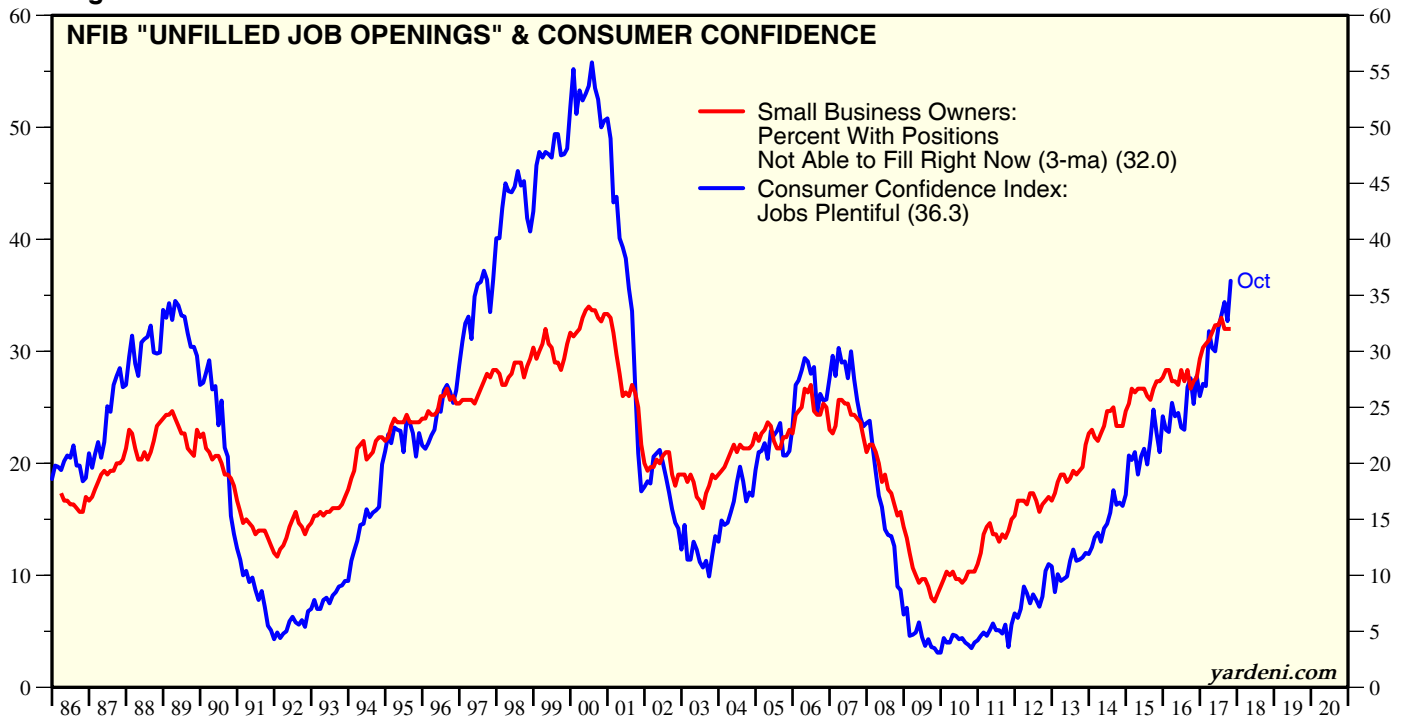
Figure 20.



* Percent of industries reporting higher payrolls.
 Source: Institute of Supply Management and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

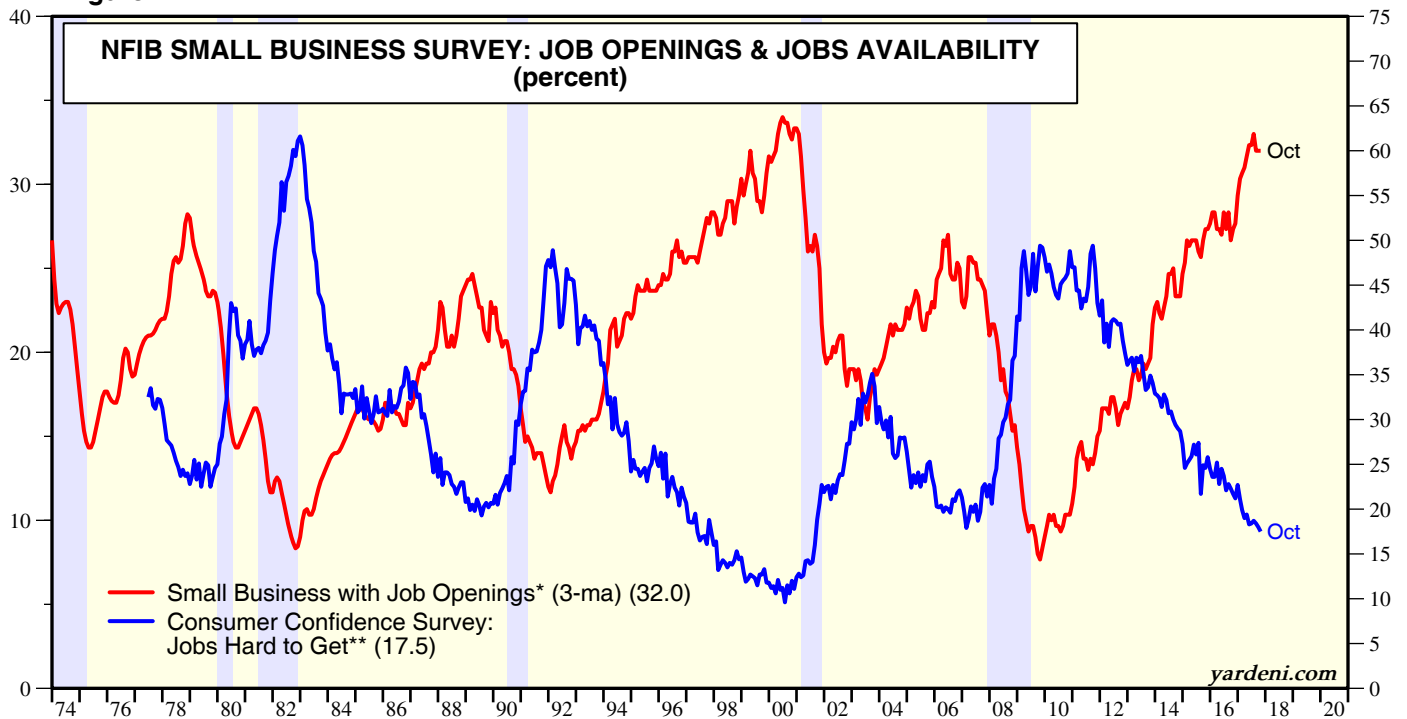
NFIB & Consumer Confidence

Figure 21.



Source: National Federation of Independent Business and The Conference Board.

Figure 22.



* First month of every quarter from 1974 to 1986, then monthly.

** Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.

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