

US Economic Indicators: Housing Starts

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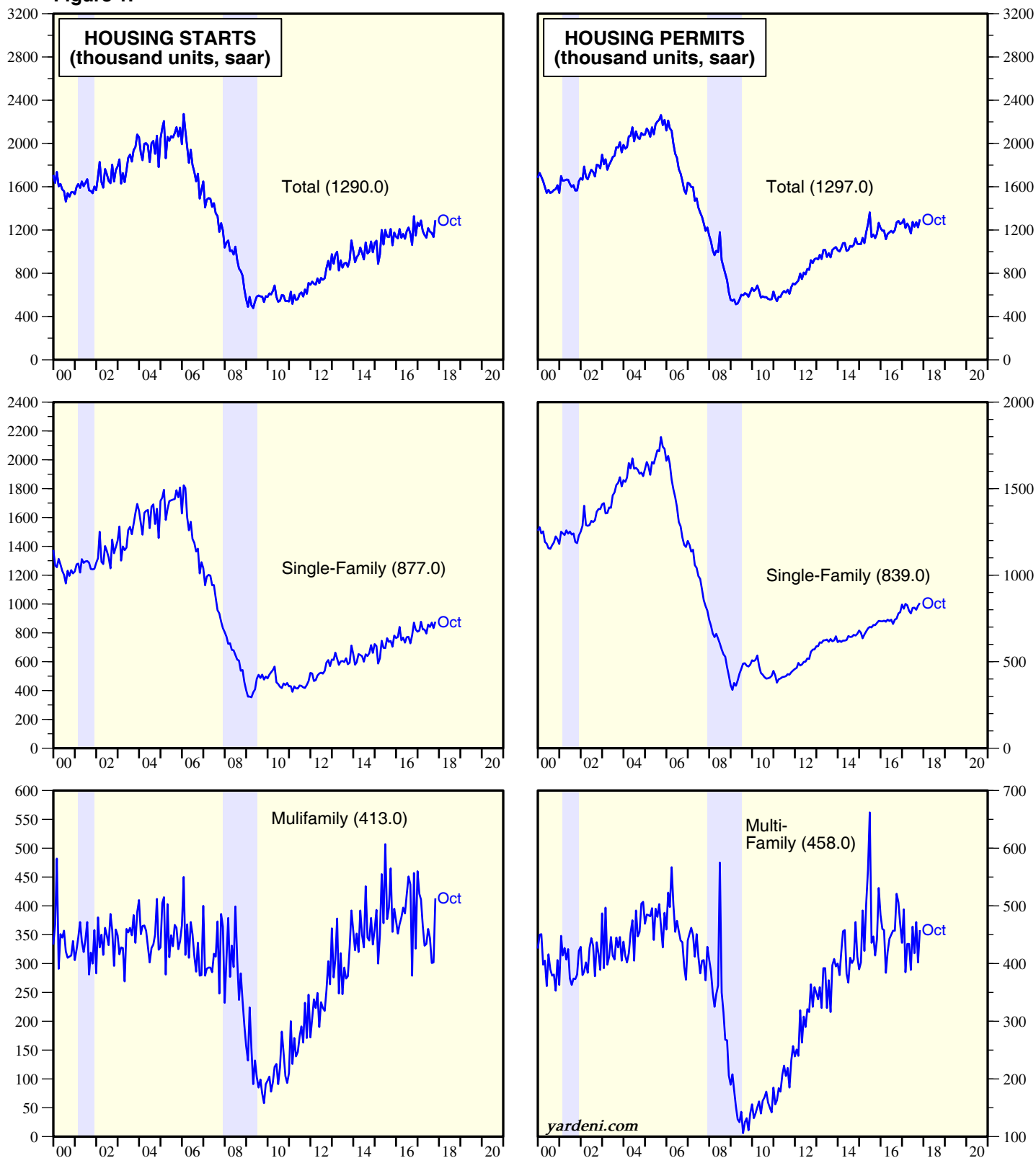
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Housing Starts & Permits

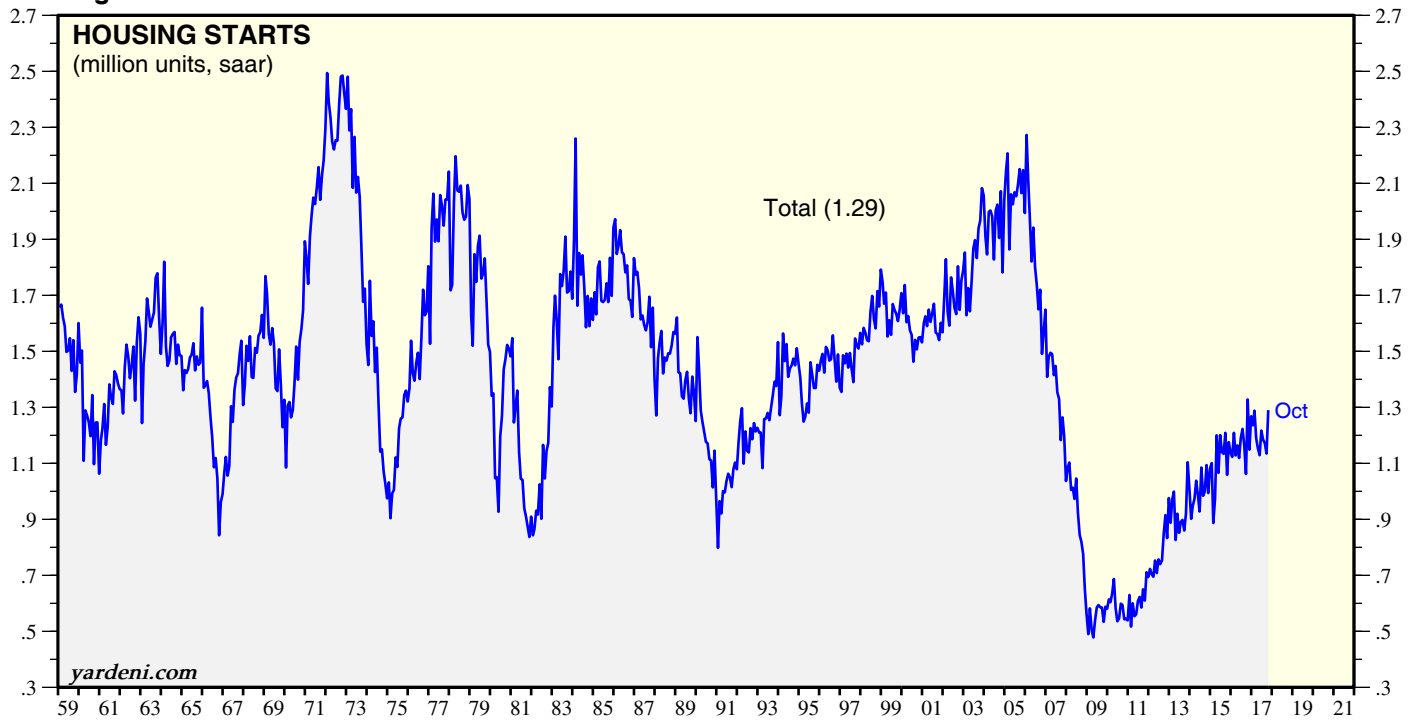
Figure 1.



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

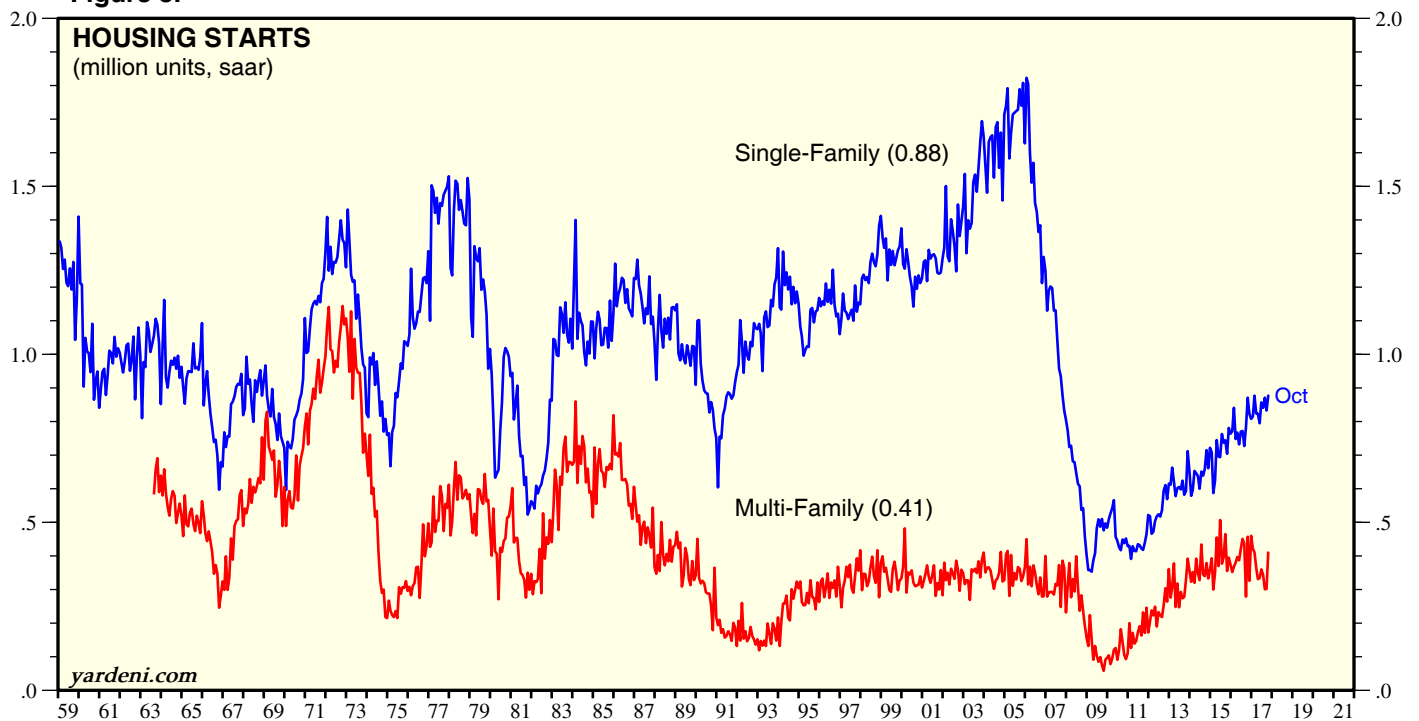
Housing Starts

Figure 2.



Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

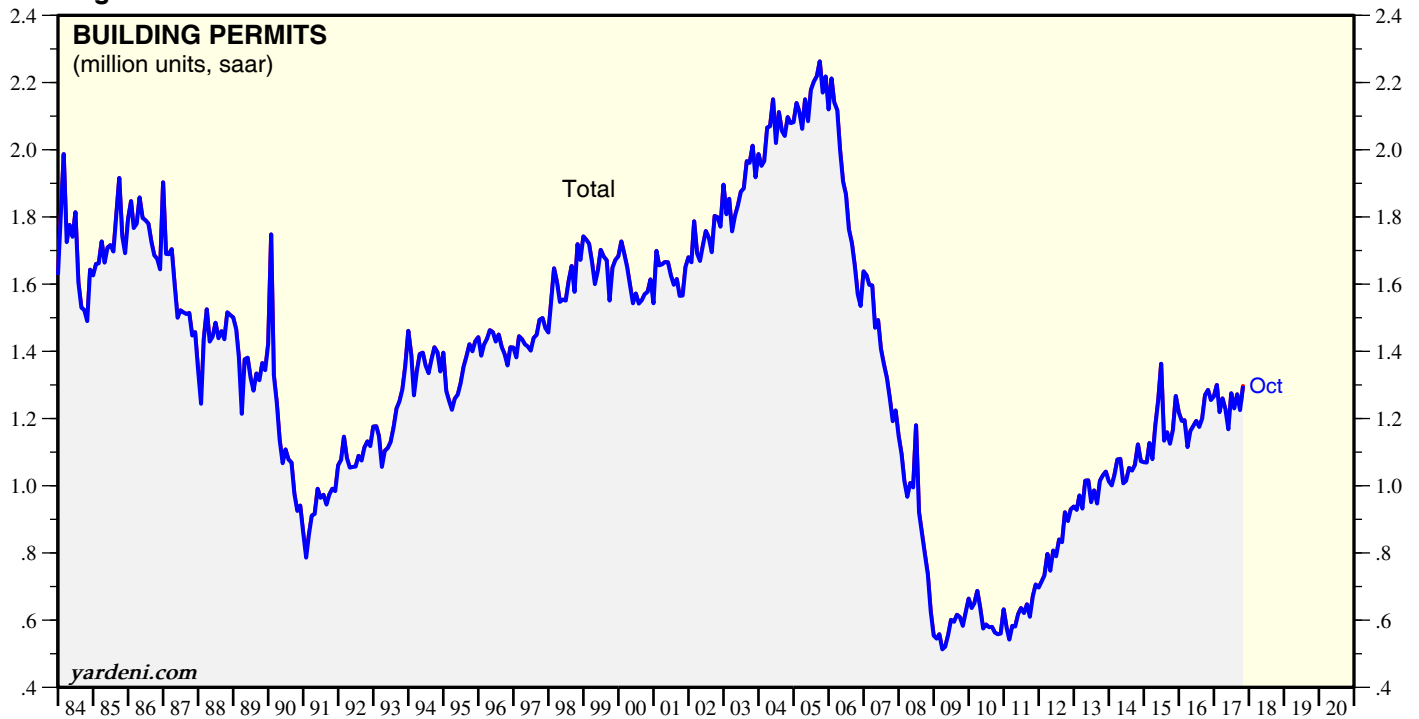
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Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

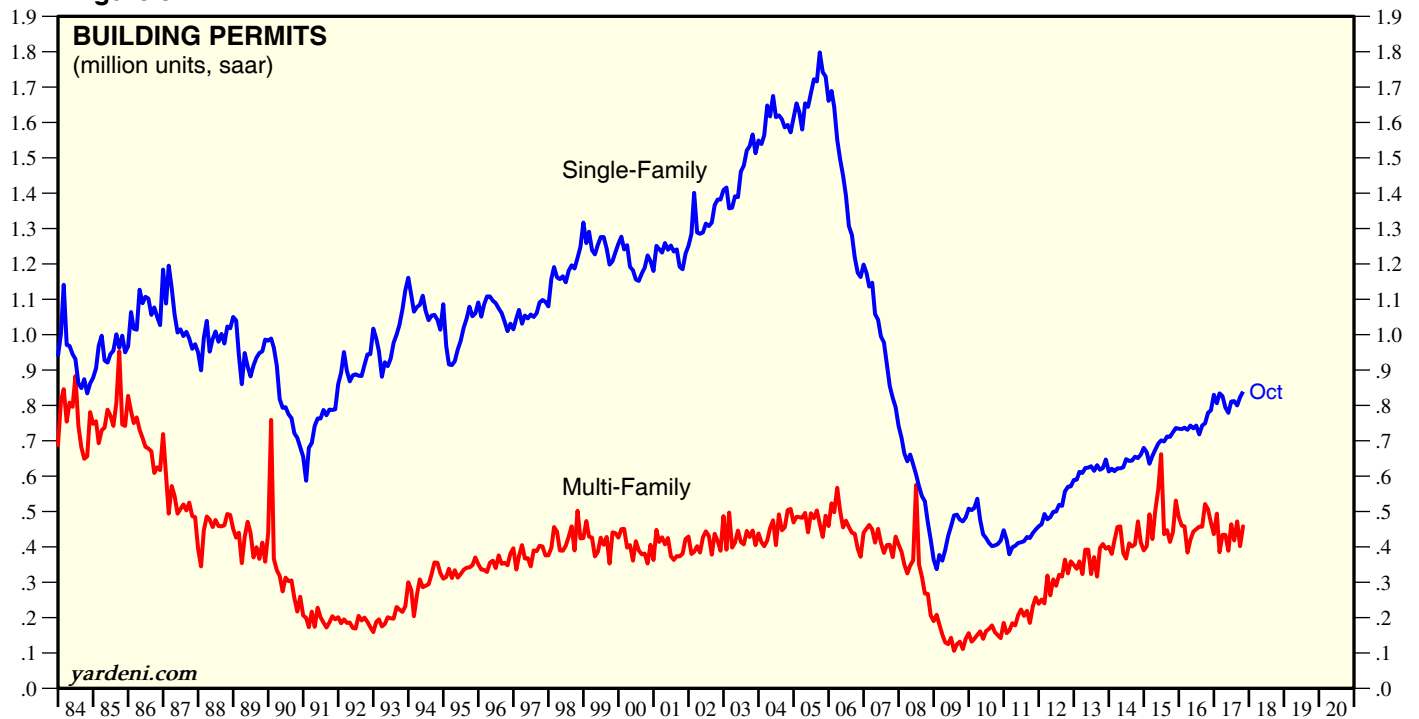
Building Permits

Figure 4.



Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Figure 5.



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Housing Completions

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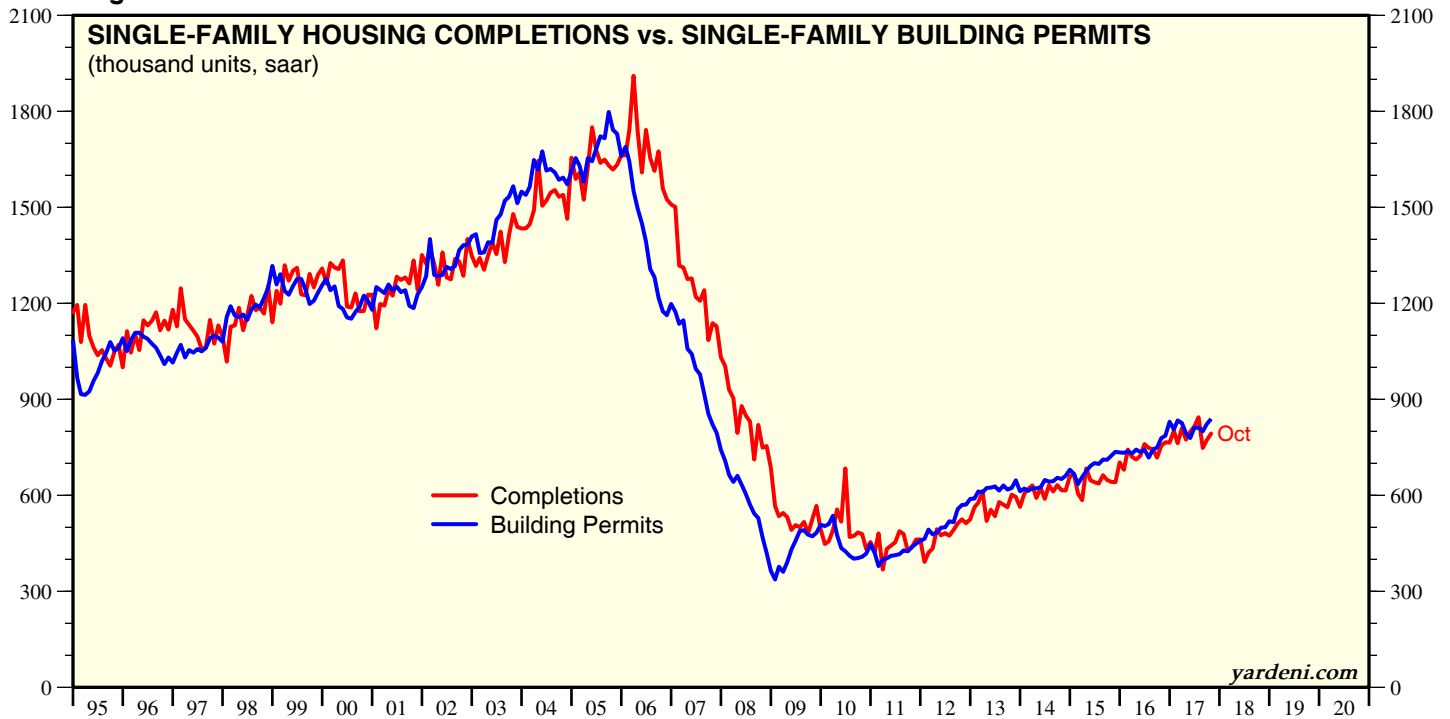
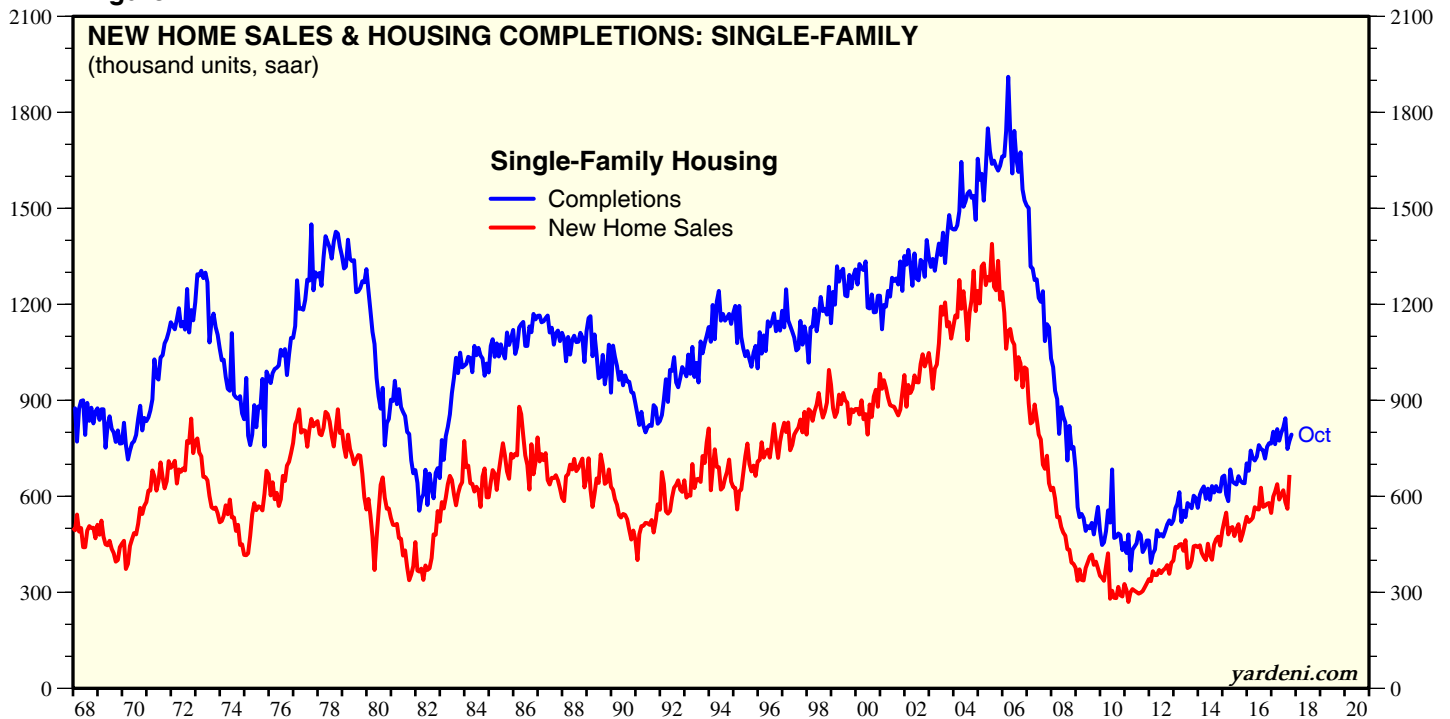
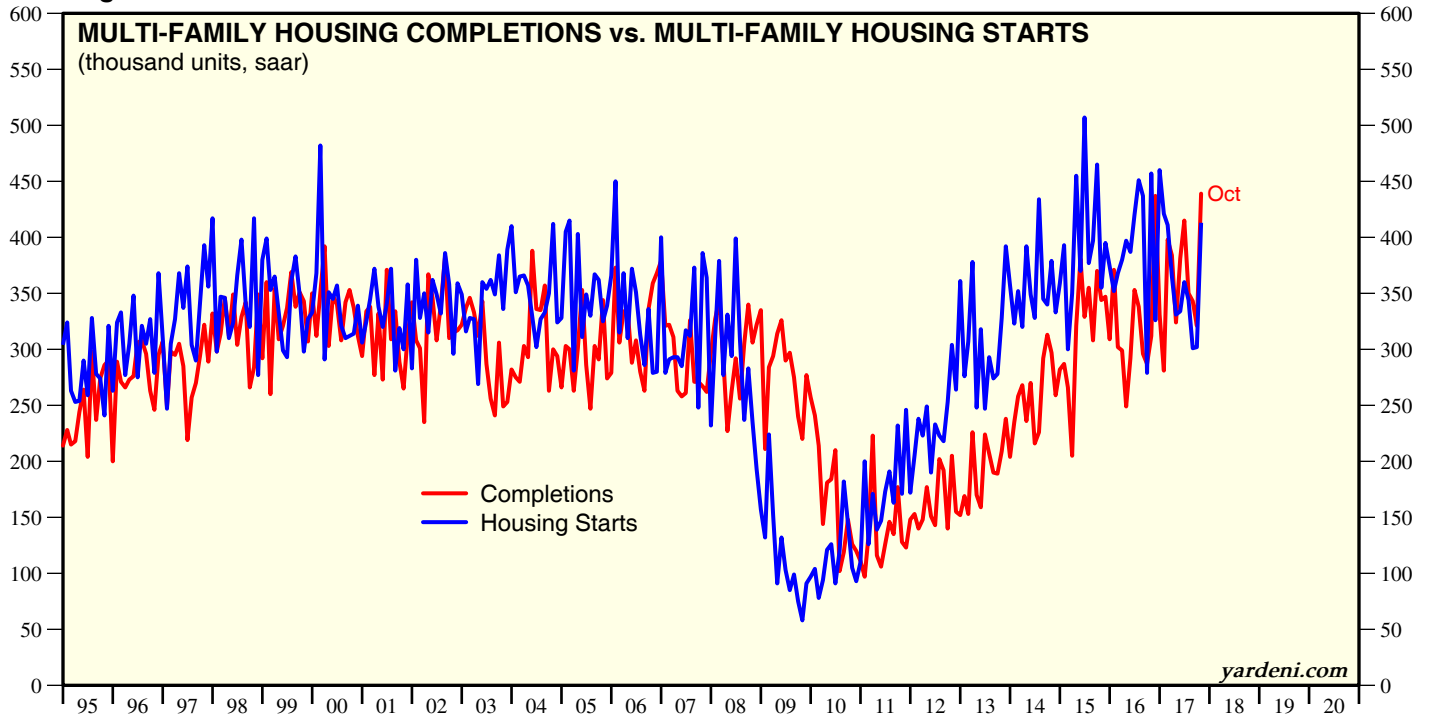


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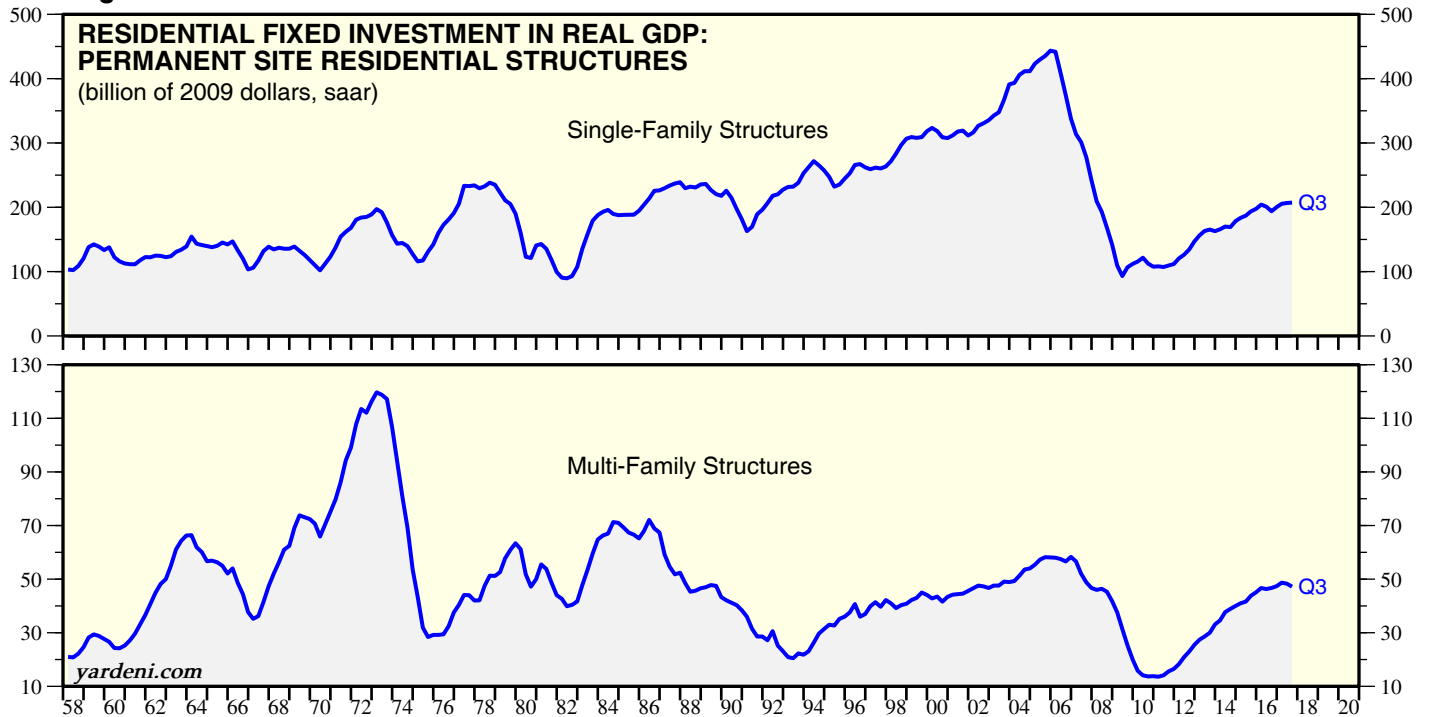
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Figure 8.



Source: Census Bureau.

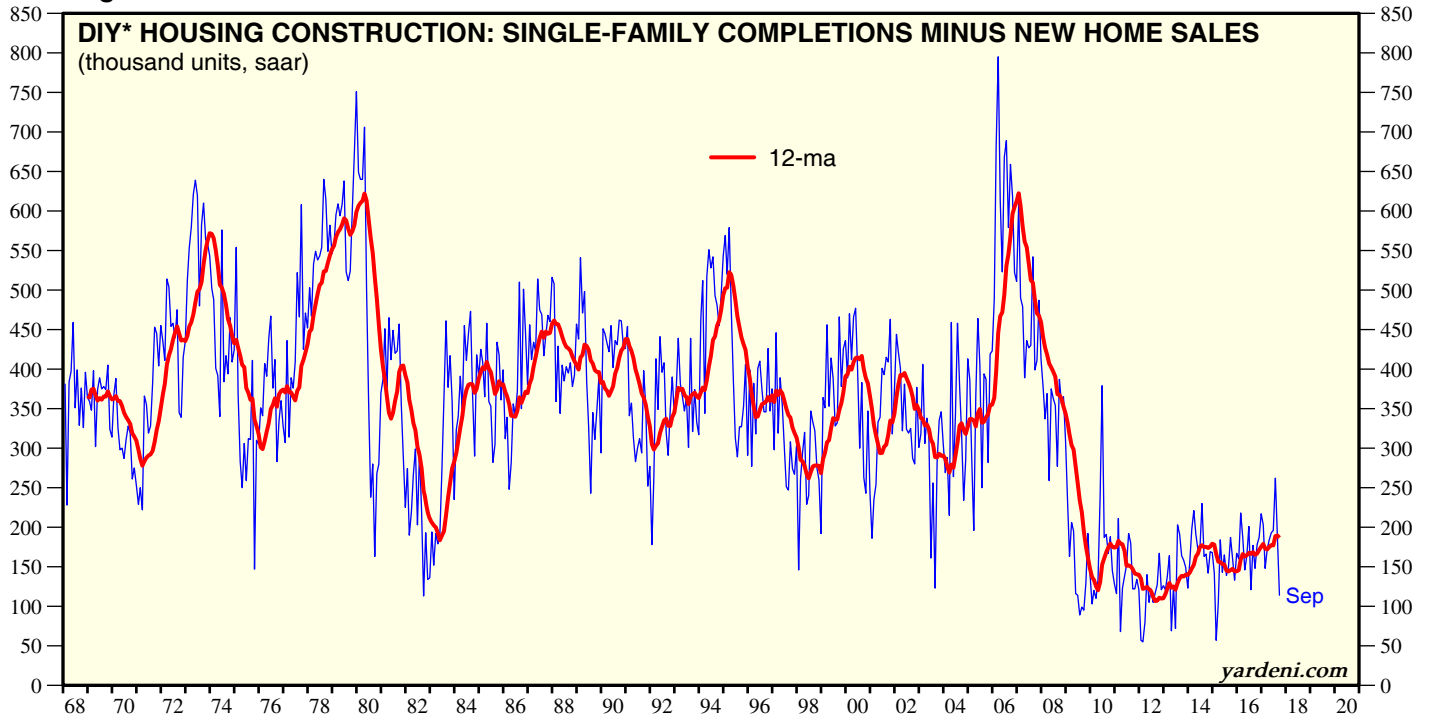
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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

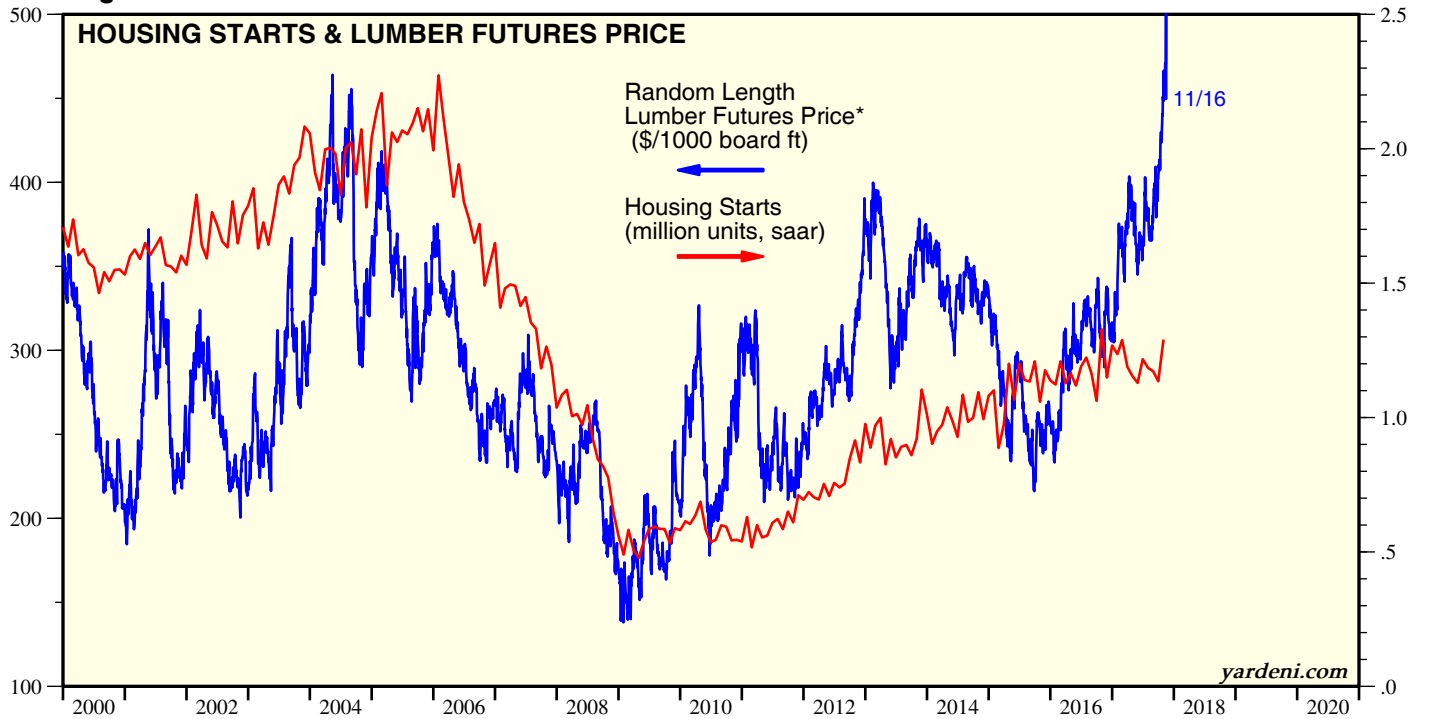
Misc

Figure 10.



* "Do it yourself" homebuilding.
Source: Census Bureau.

Figure 11.



* Nearby contract.
Source: Census Bureau and Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

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