

US Economic Indicators: New Home Sales & Housing Market Index

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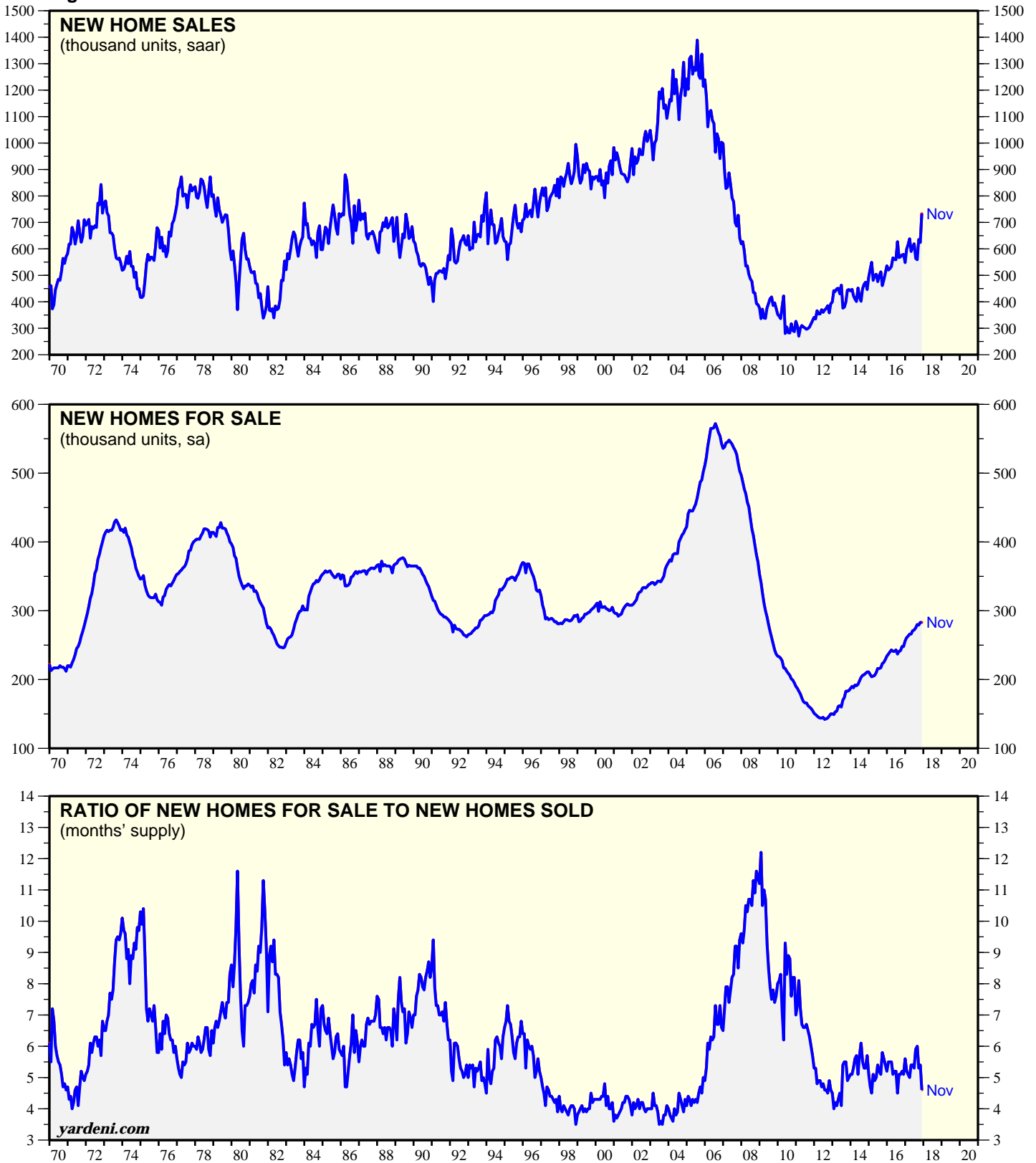
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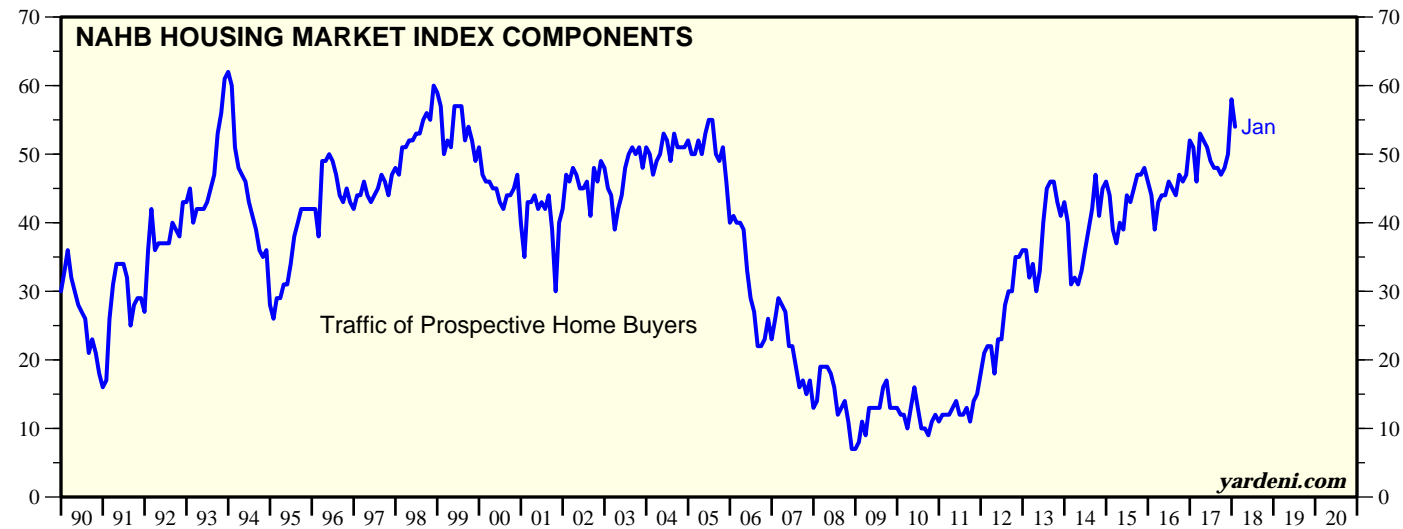
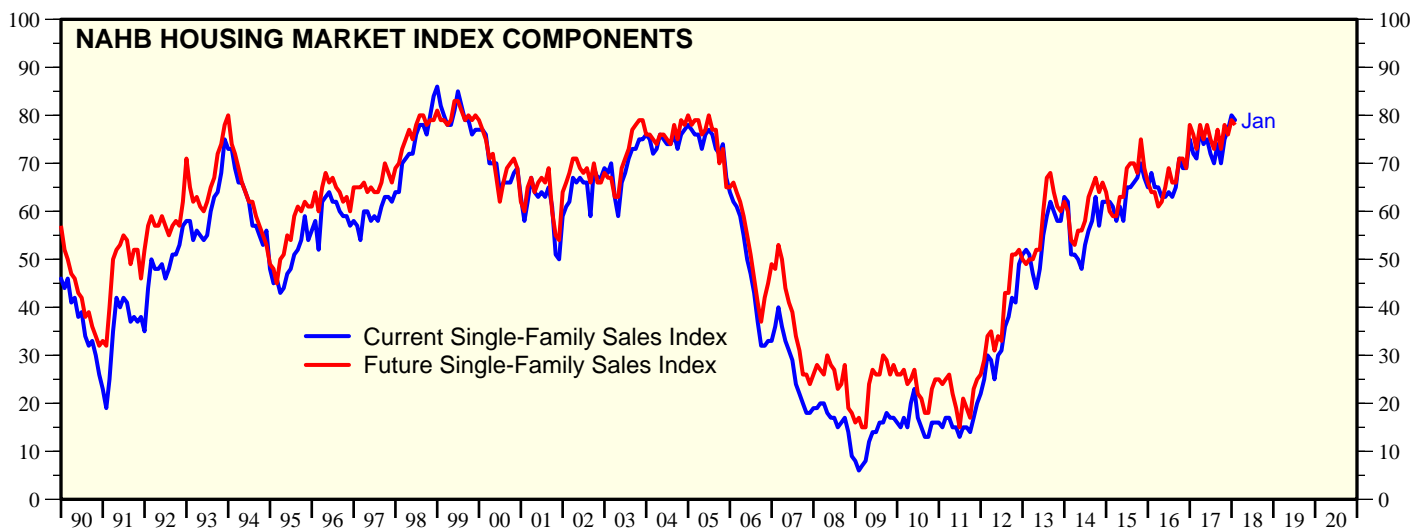
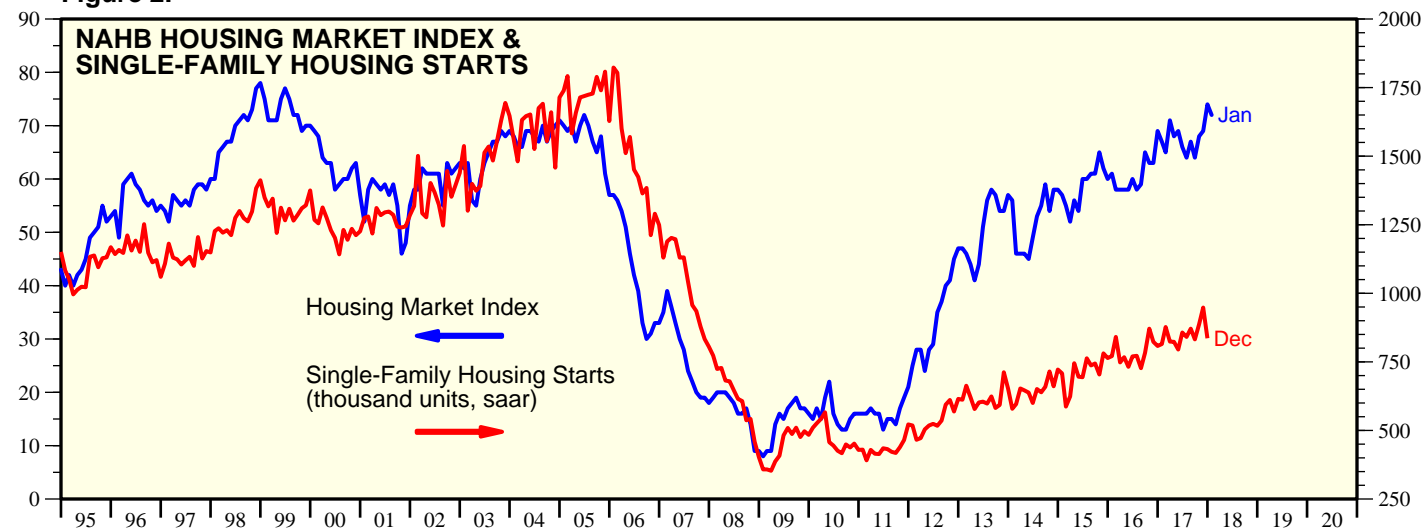
Figure 1.



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

Housing Market Index

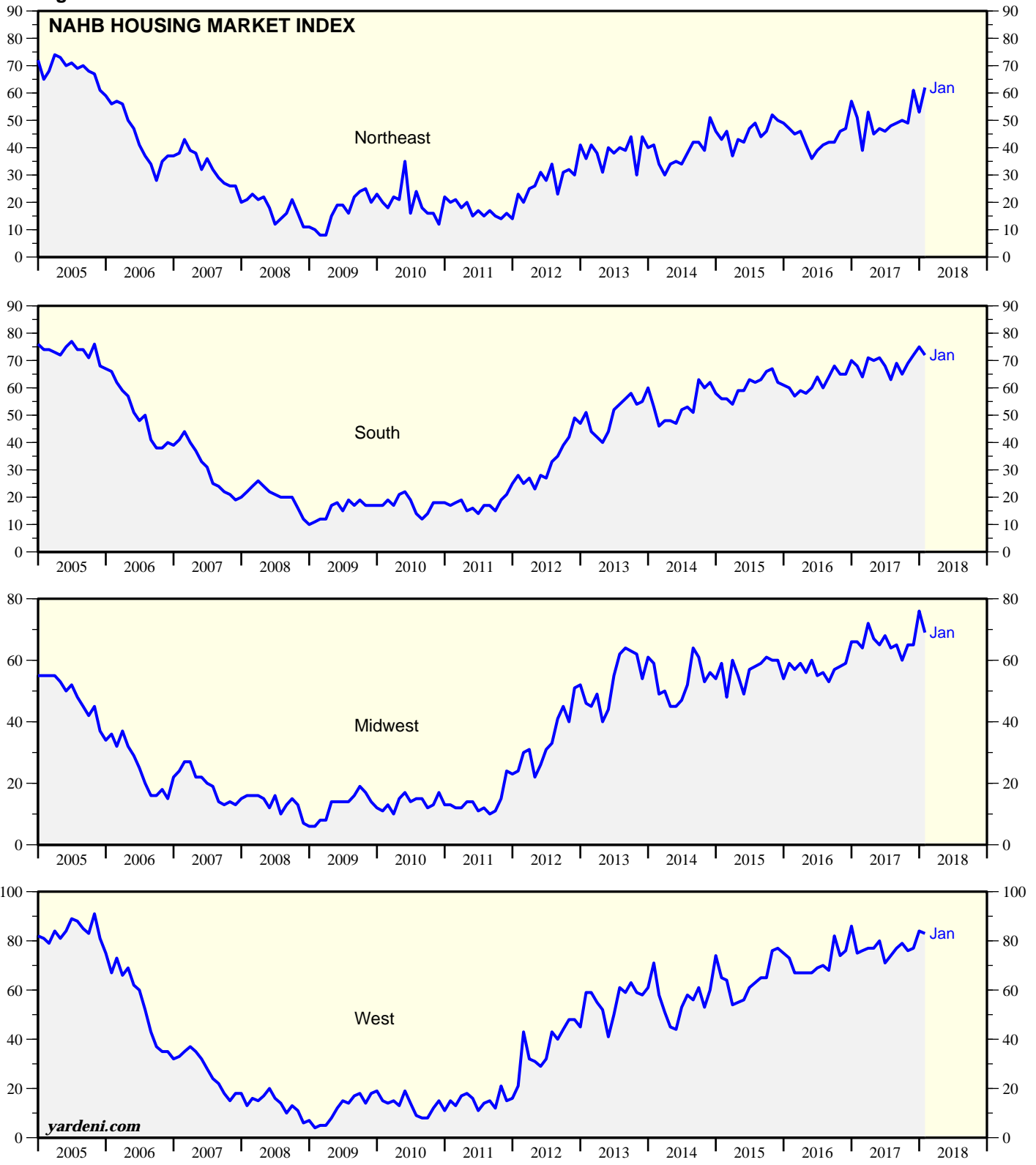
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Source: National Association of Home Builders and Commerce Department.

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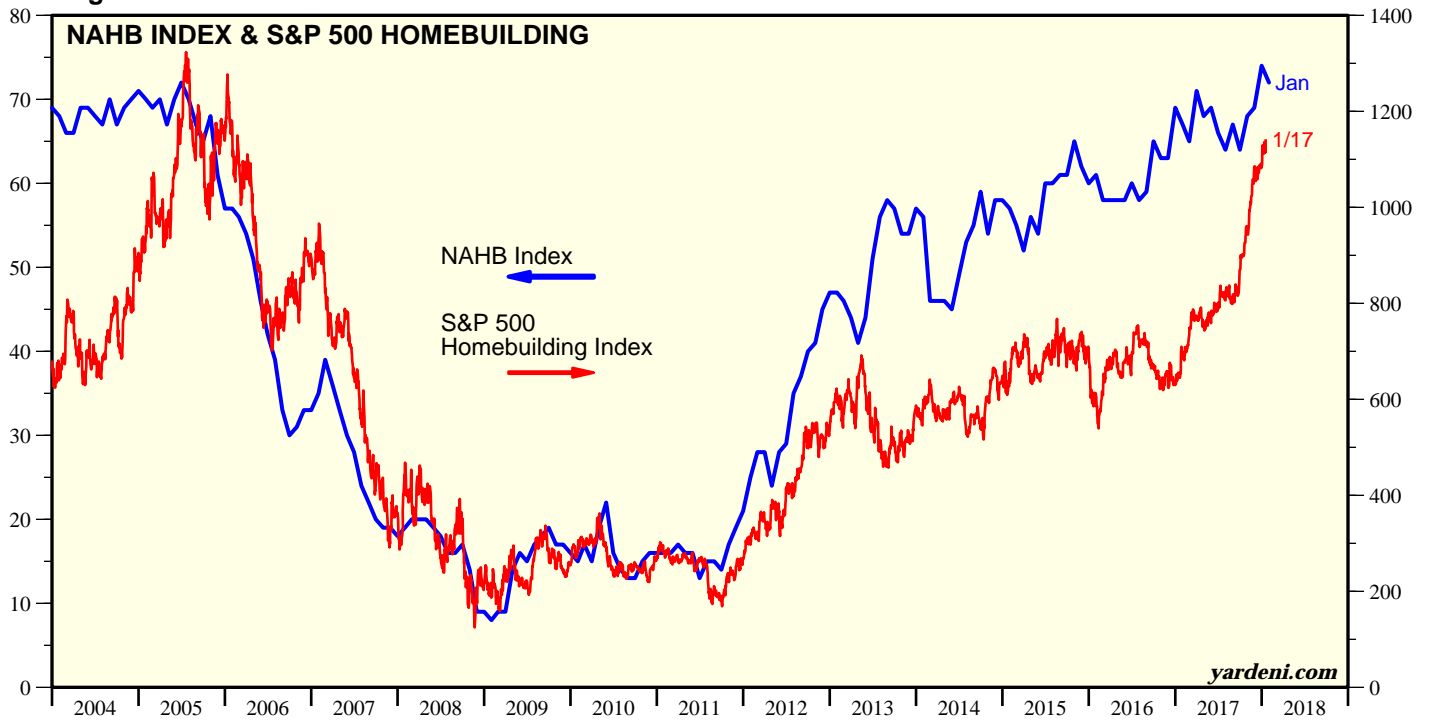
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Source: National Association of Home Builders and Commerce Department.

NAHB & S&P 500 Homebuilding

Figure 4.



Source: Standard & Poor's and National Association of Home Builders.

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