

Global Economic Briefing: Central Bank Balance Sheets

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Total Assets of Major Central Banks

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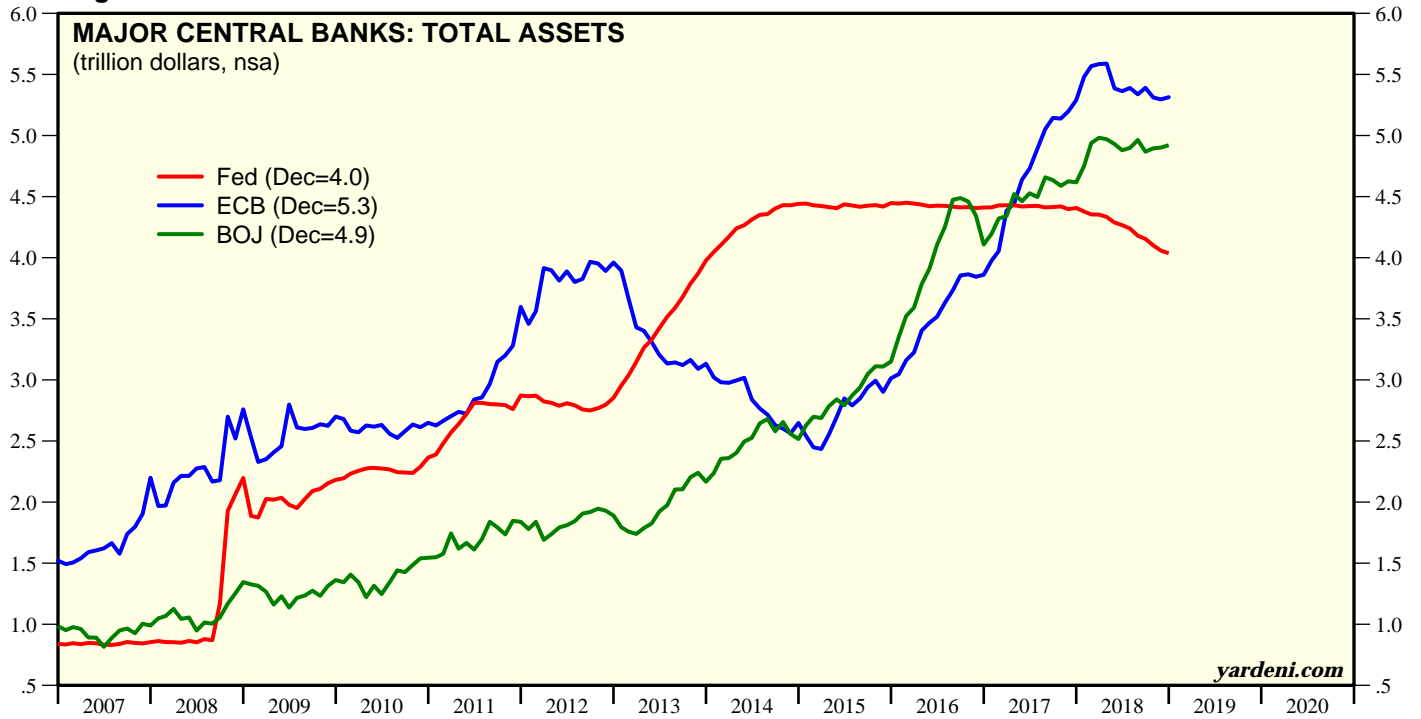
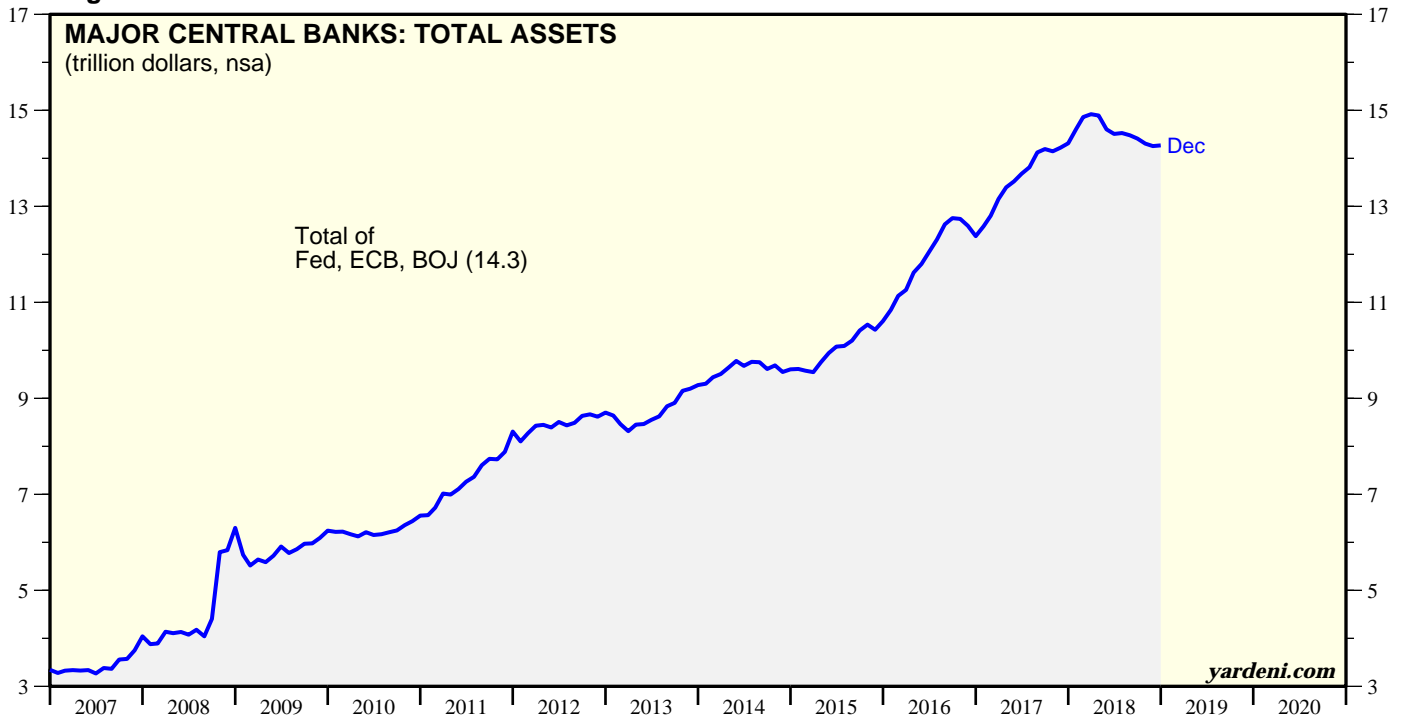


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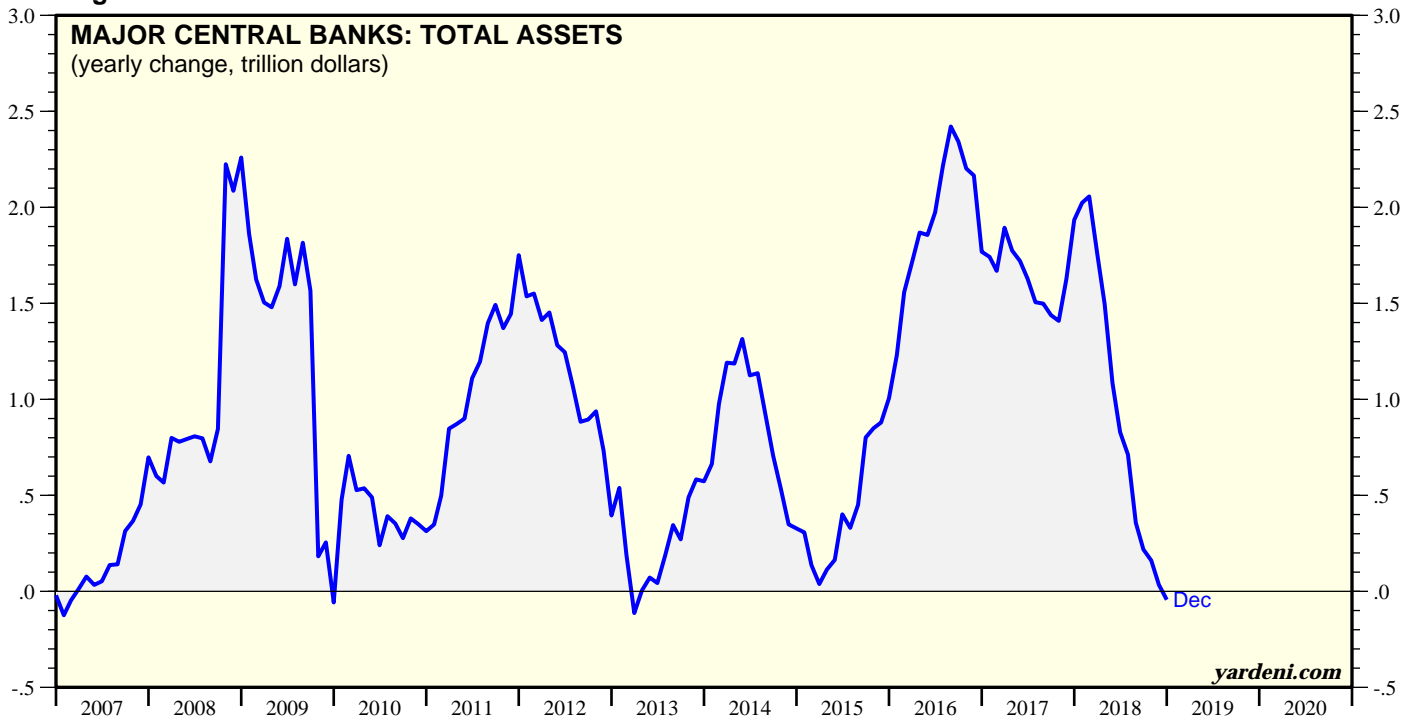
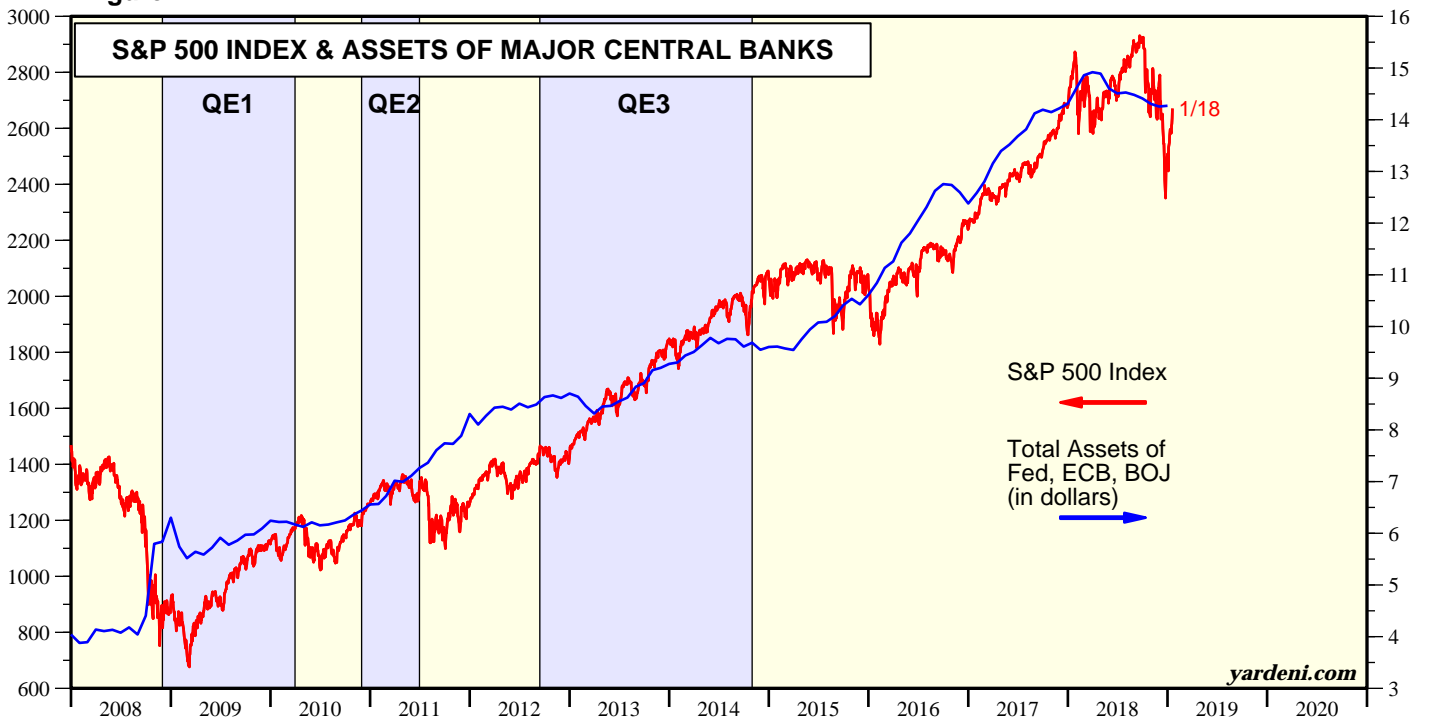


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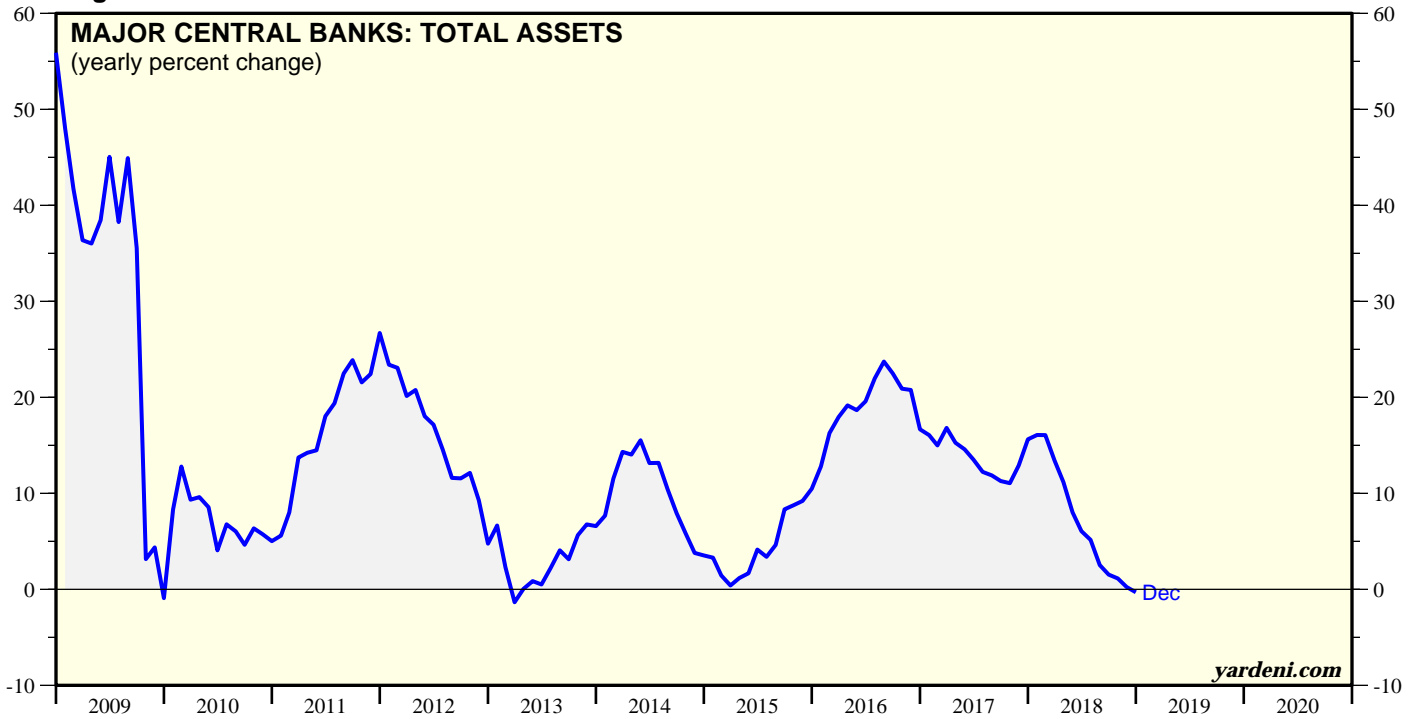
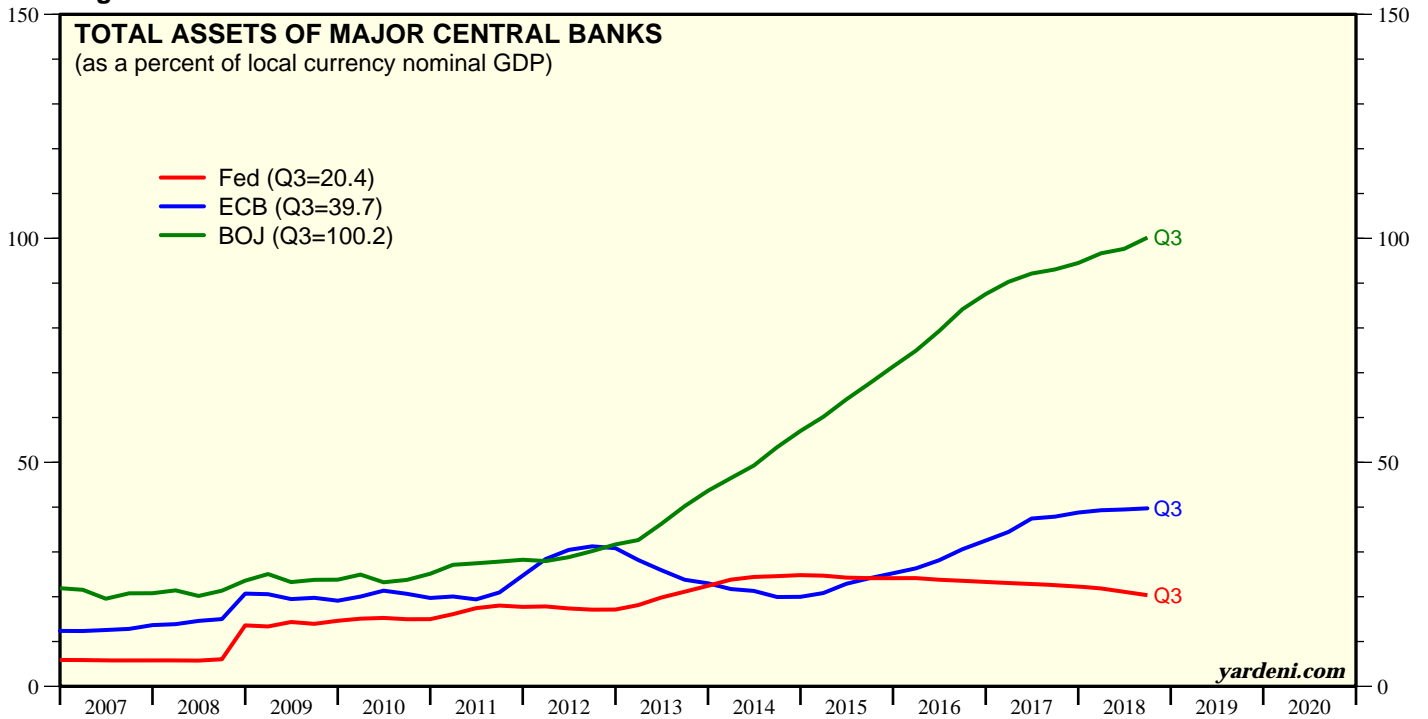
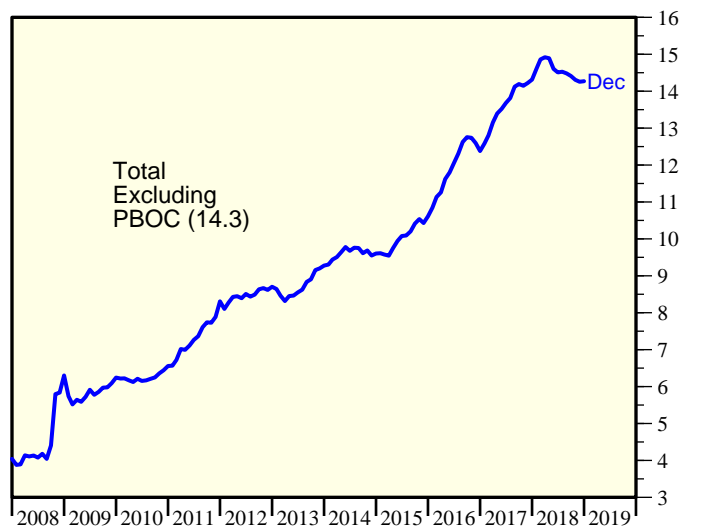
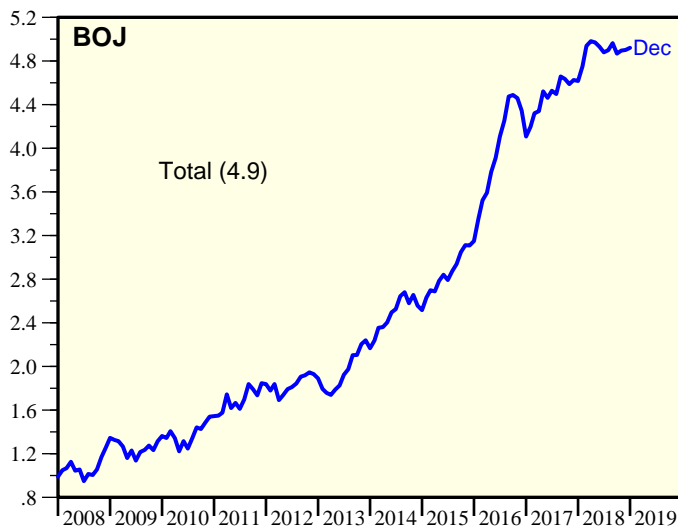
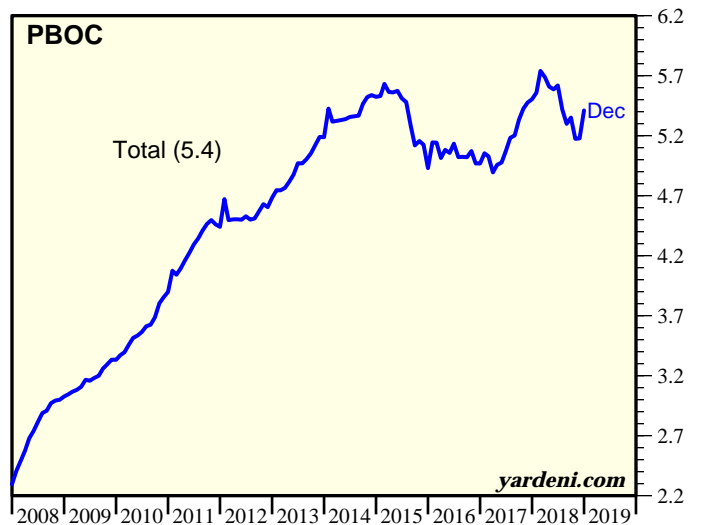
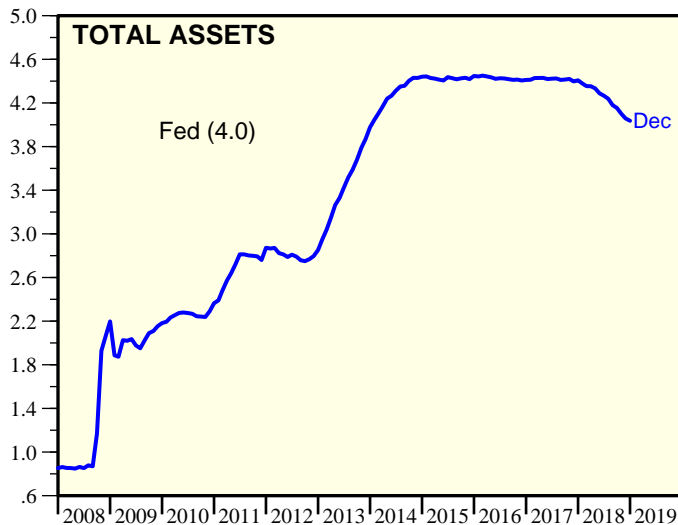
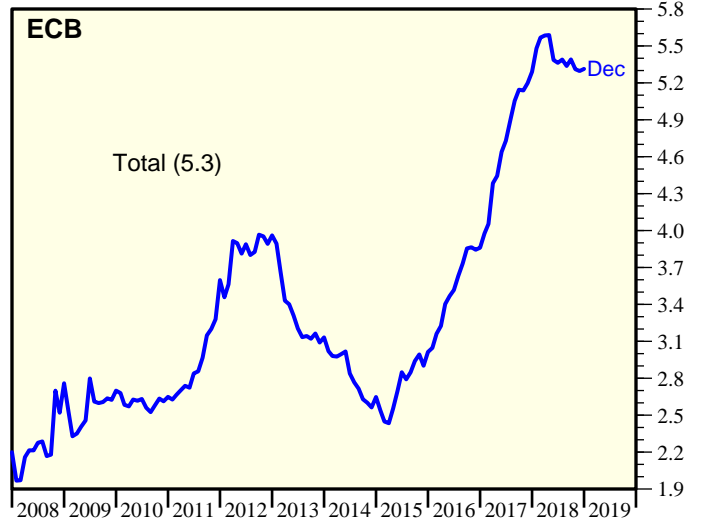
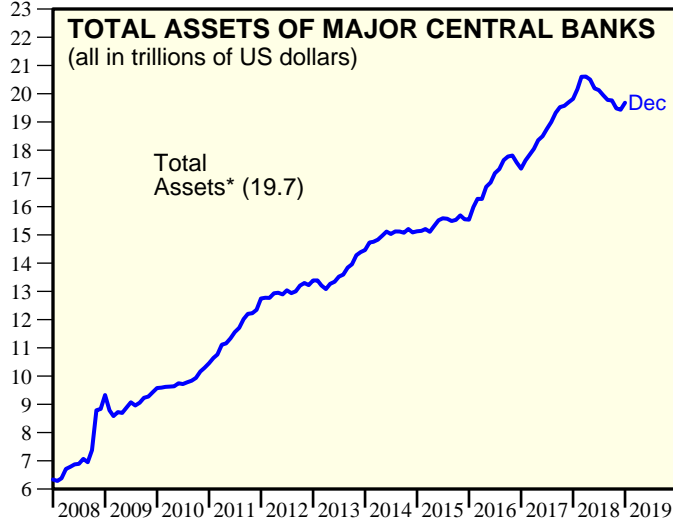


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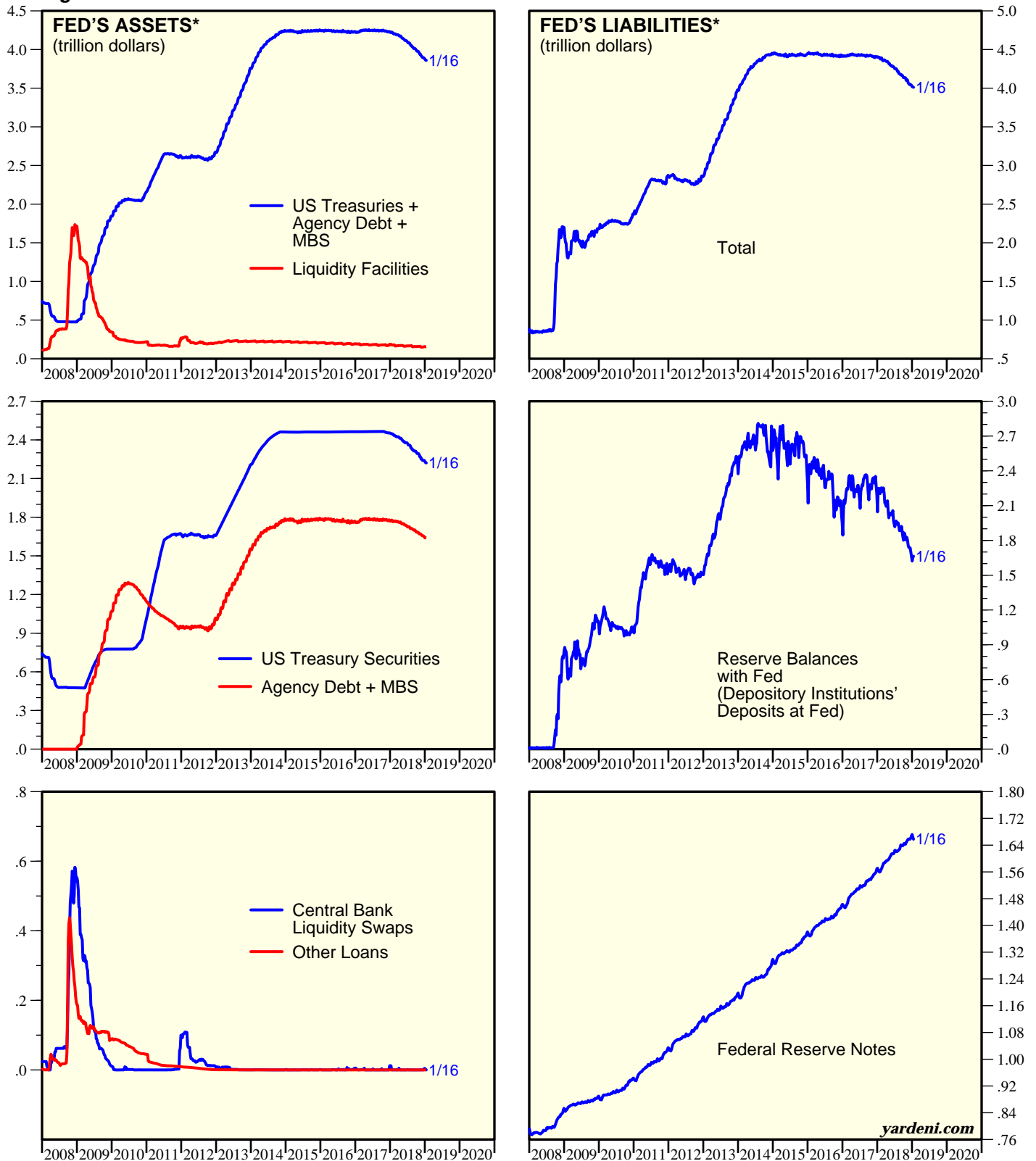
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*Includes US, ECB, Bank of Japan, and PBOC.
Source: Haver Analytics.

Fed Balance Sheet

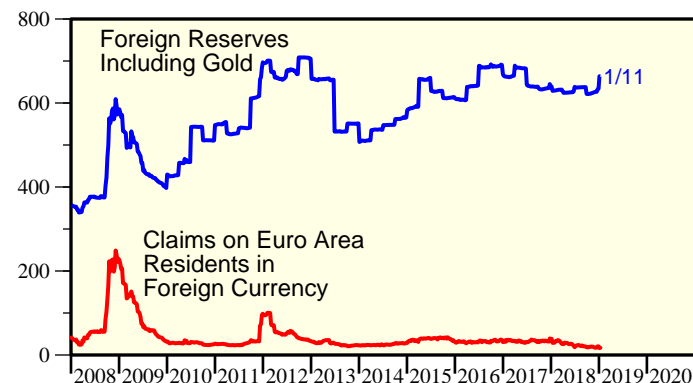
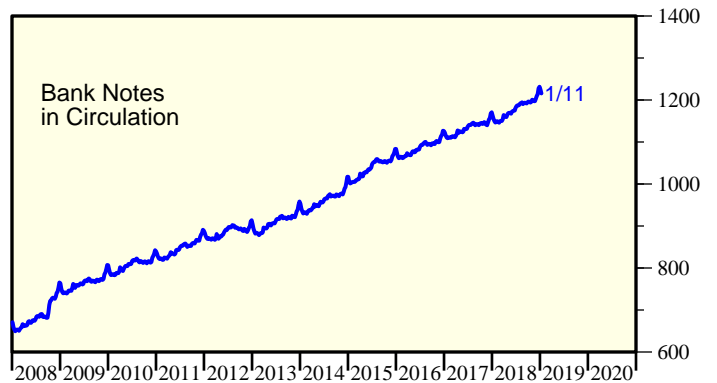
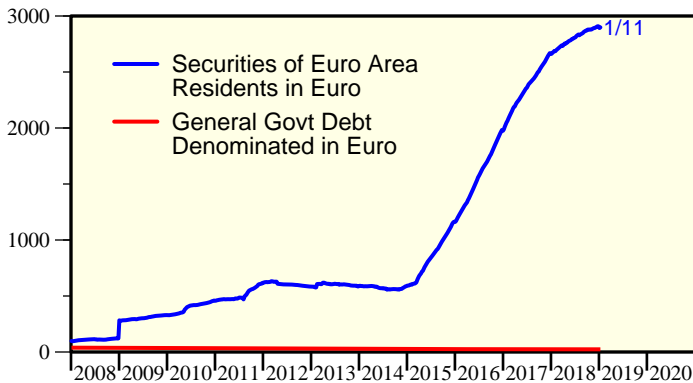
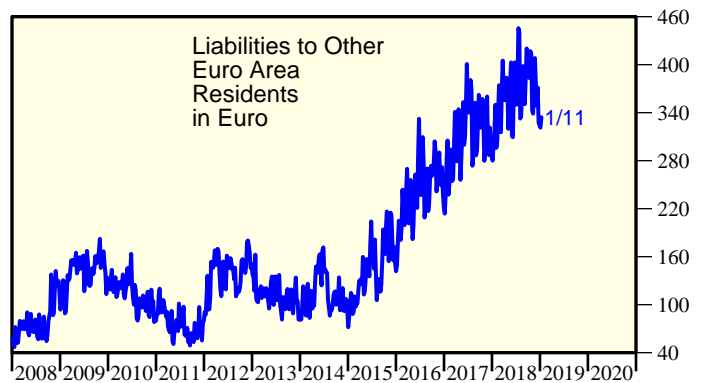
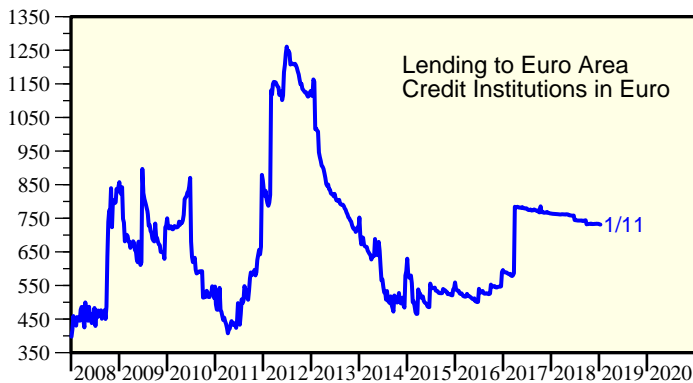
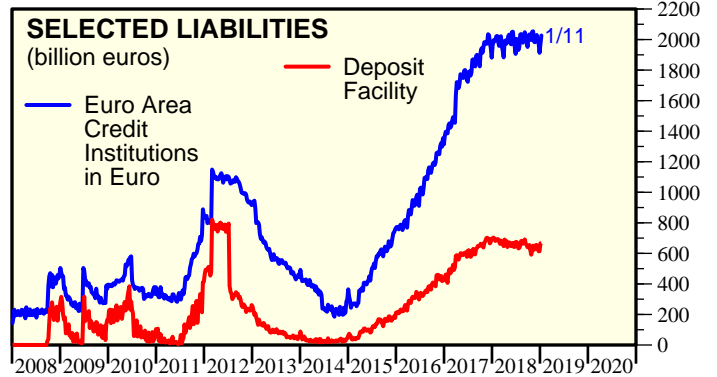
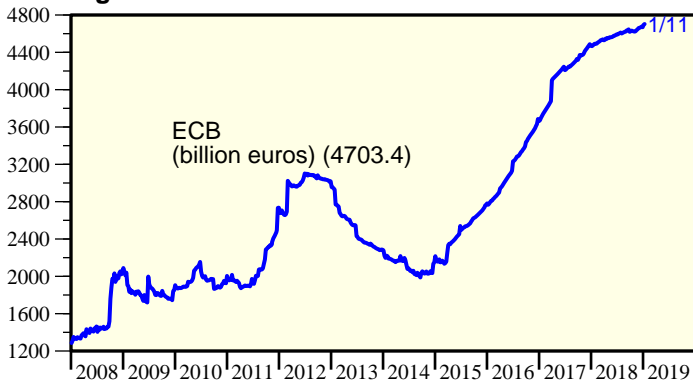
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*Average of daily figures for weeks ending Wednesdays.
Source: Federal Reserve Board.

ECB Balance Sheet

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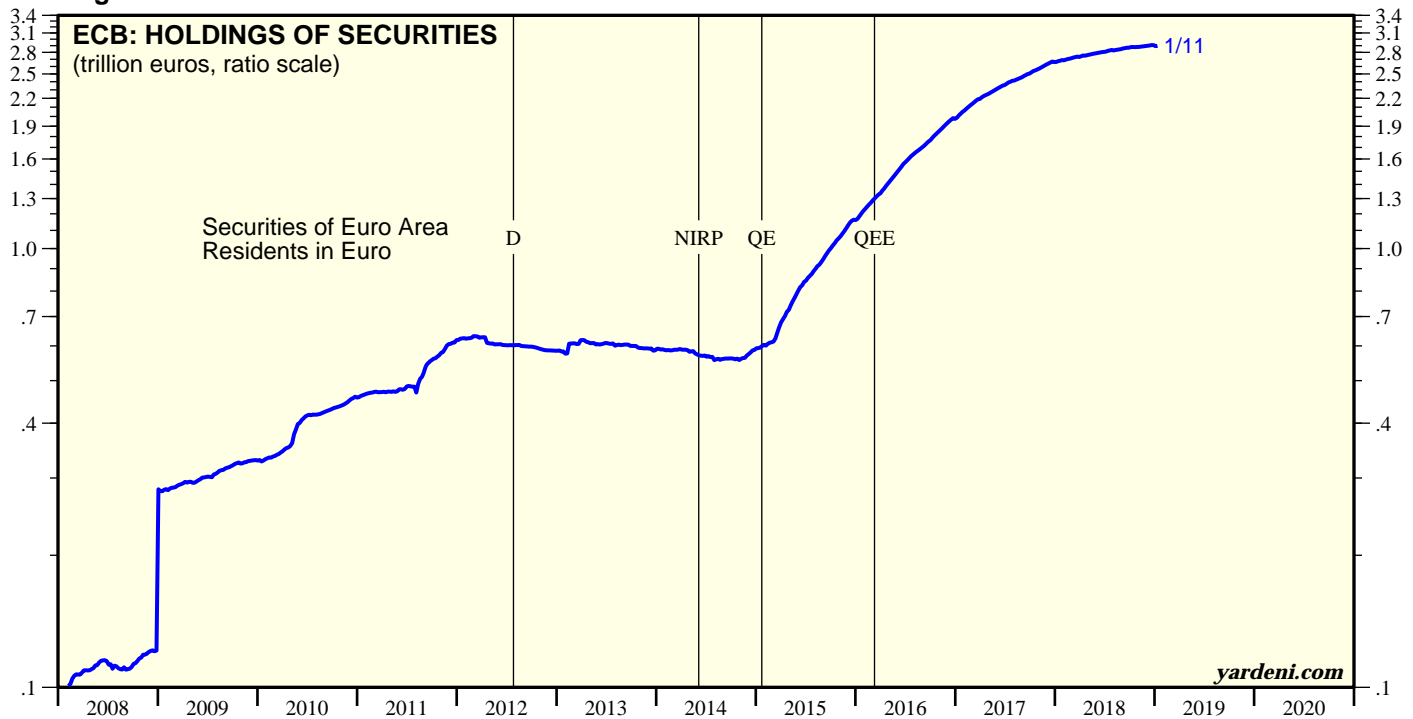


* Total liabilities minus sum of lending to euro area credit institutions in euro, liabilities to other euro area residents in euro, and bank notes in circulation.

Source: European Central Bank.

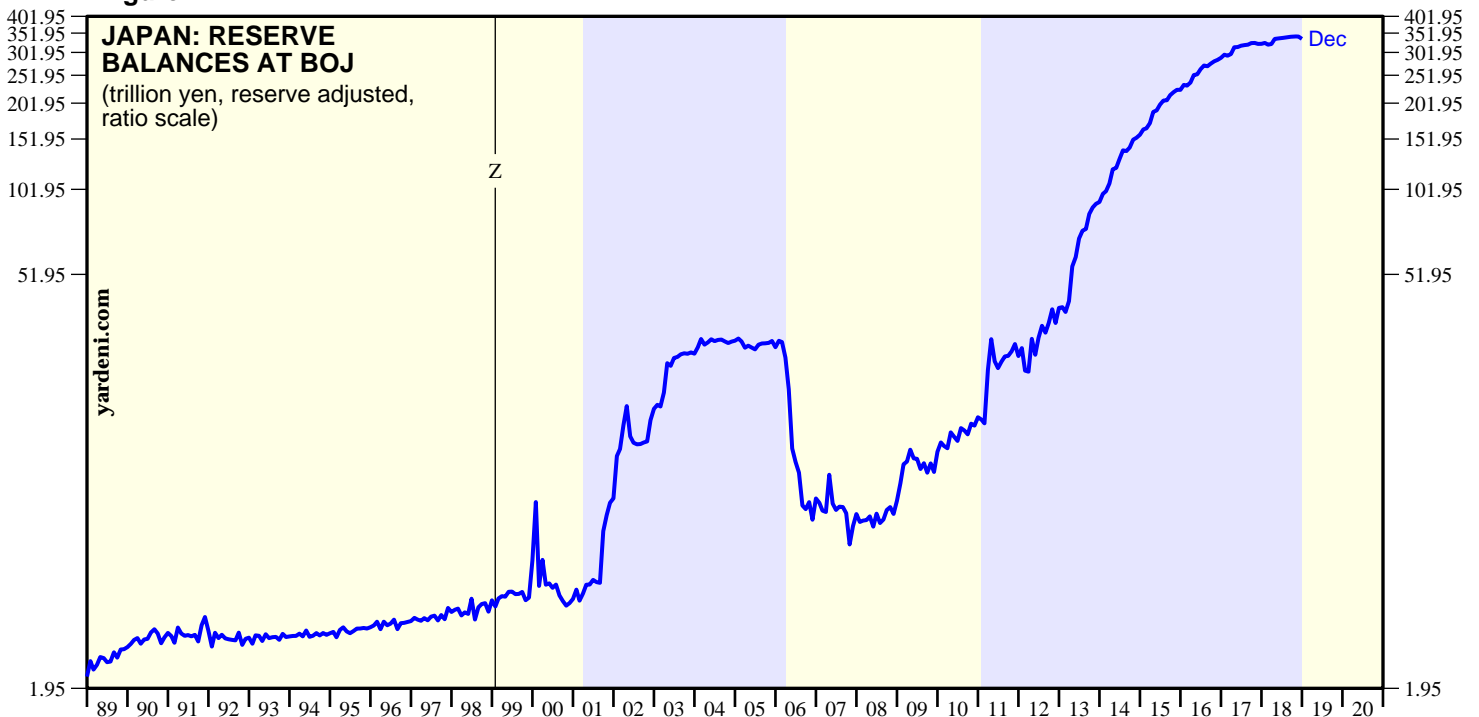
ECB & BOJ Balance Sheets

Figure 10.



D = ECB President Mario Draghi pledged to do "whatever it takes" to defend the euro (7/26/12). NIRP = negative interest-rate policy (6/5/2014). QE (1/22/15). QEE = expansion and extension of QE (3/10/16, corporate bond purchases started 6/1/16).
 Source: European Central Bank.

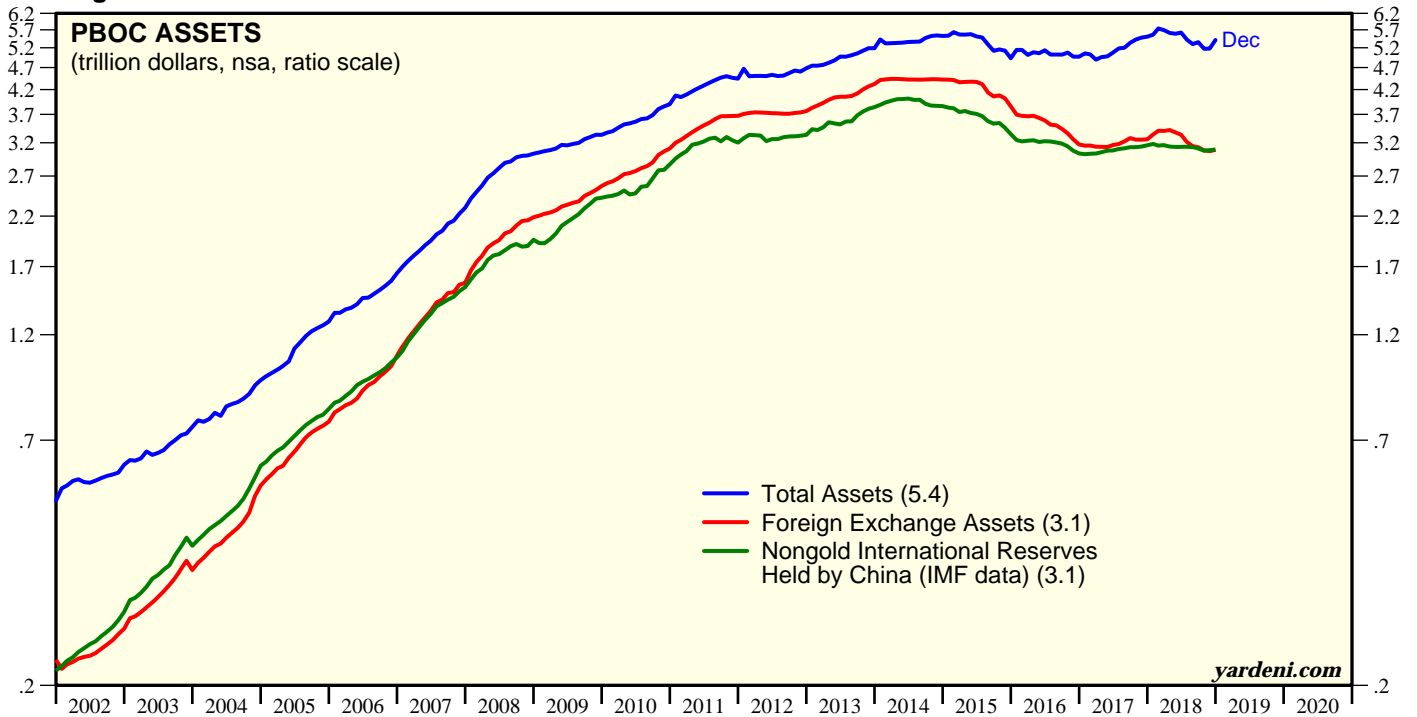
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Z = Zero Interest Rate Policy.
 Note: Blue shade is Quantitative Easing Policy.
 Source: Bank of Japan.

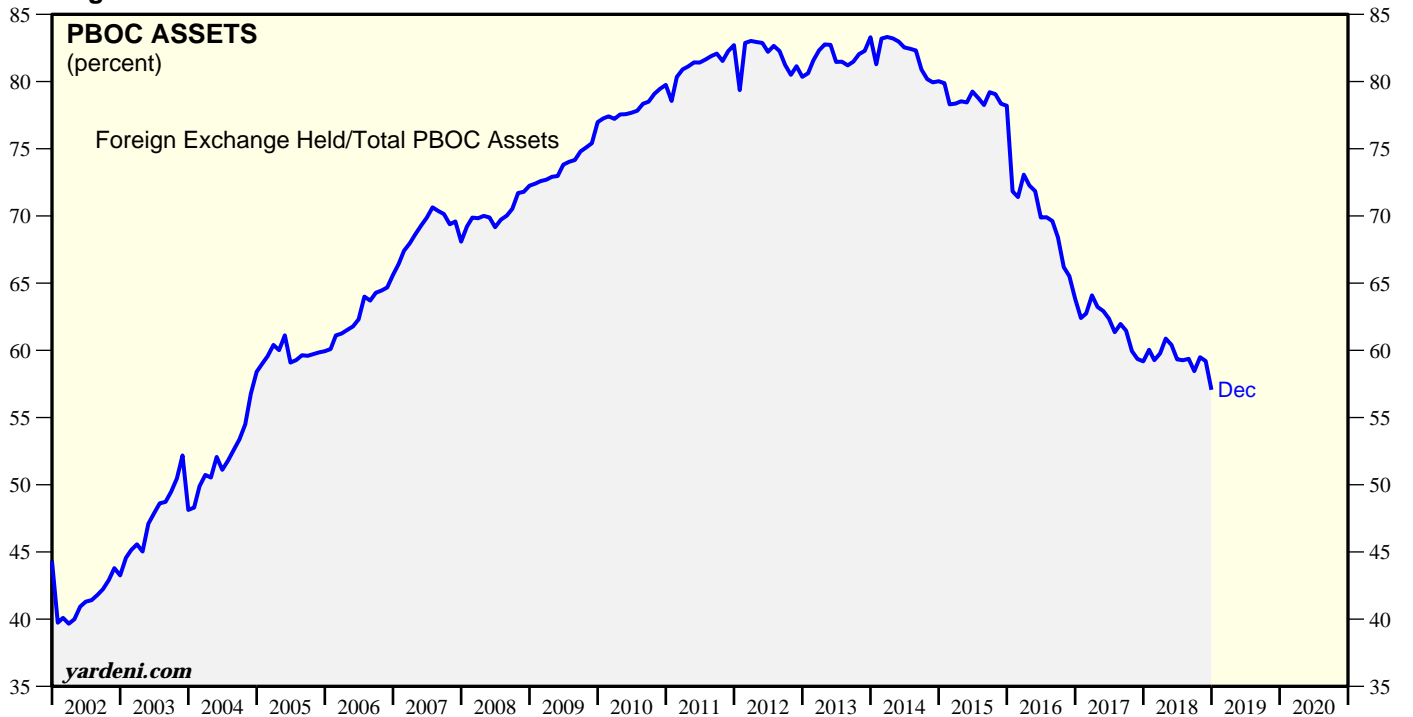
PBOC

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Source: People's Bank of China and IMF.

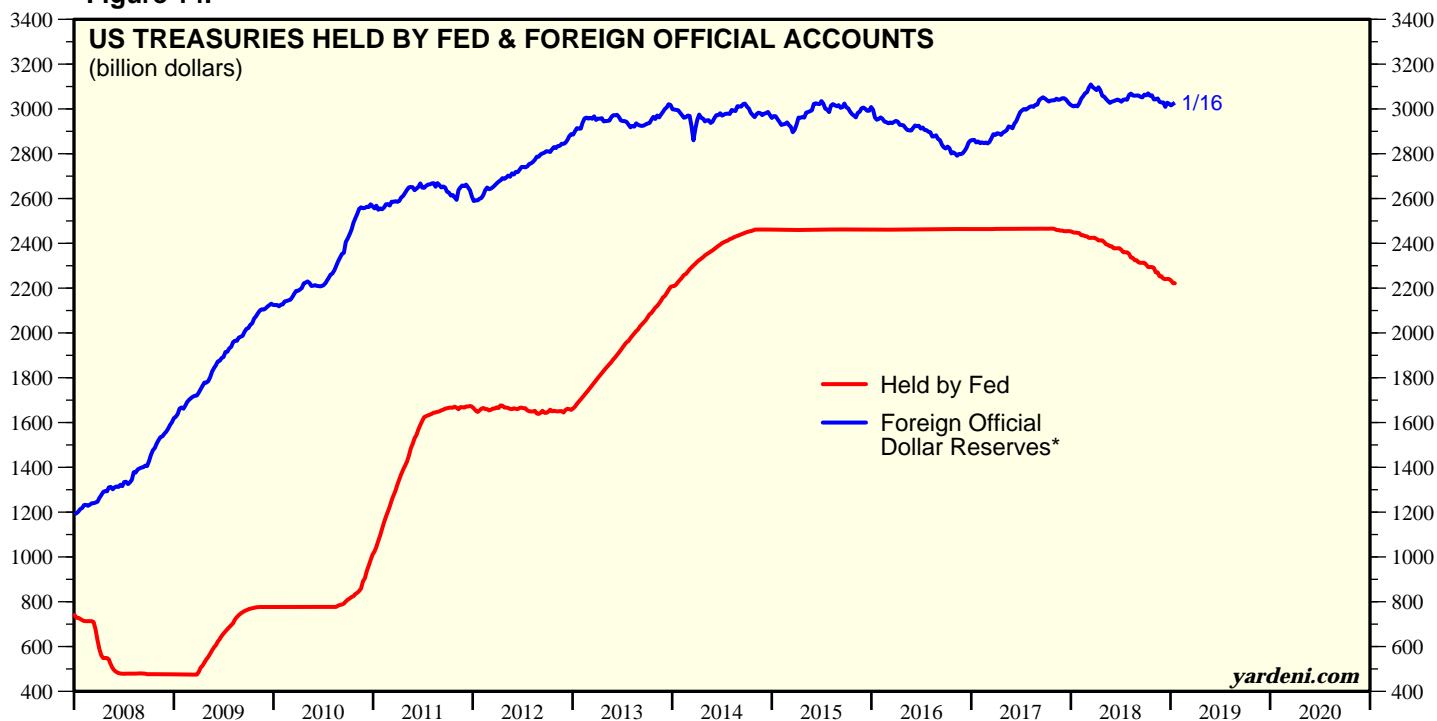
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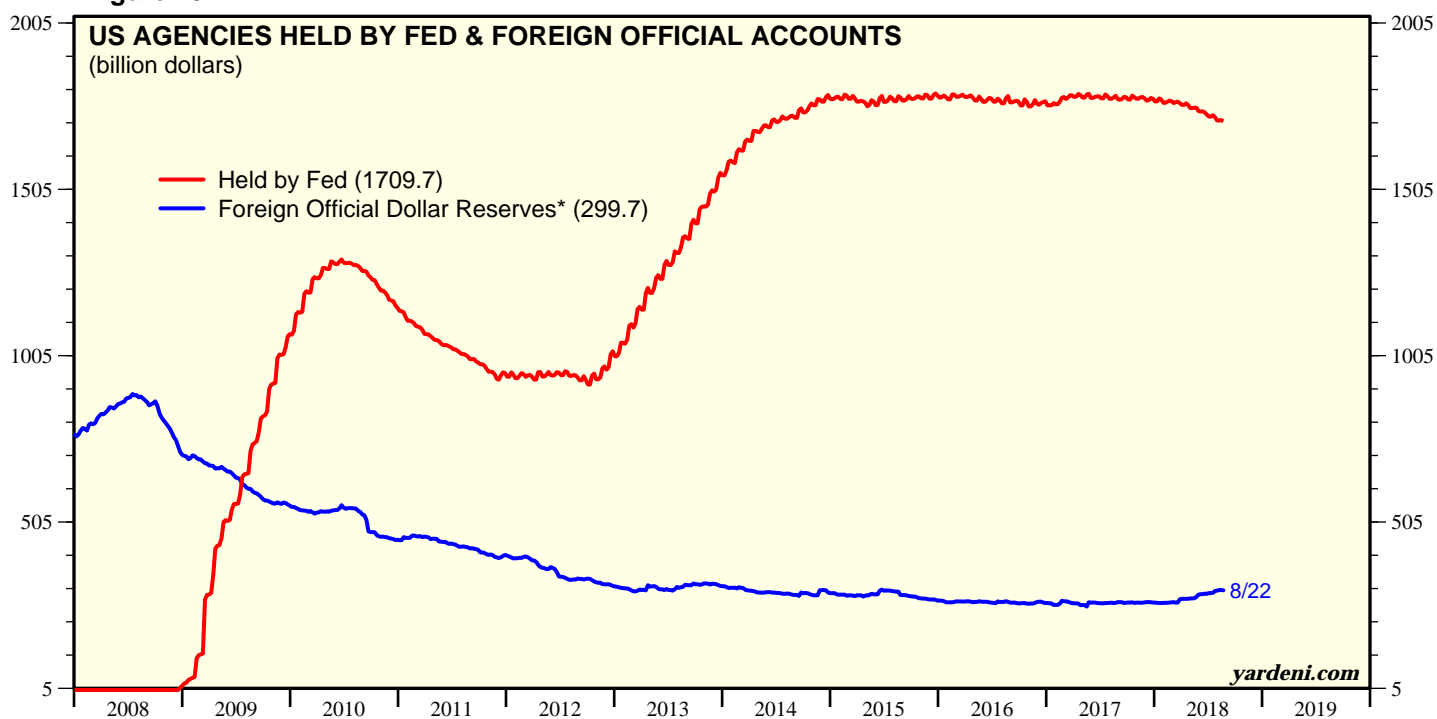
US Treasuries & Agencies Held by Central Banks

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* Held by foreign official institutions at the Fed. Average of week ending Wednesday.
 Source: Federal Reserve Board, Table H.4.1.

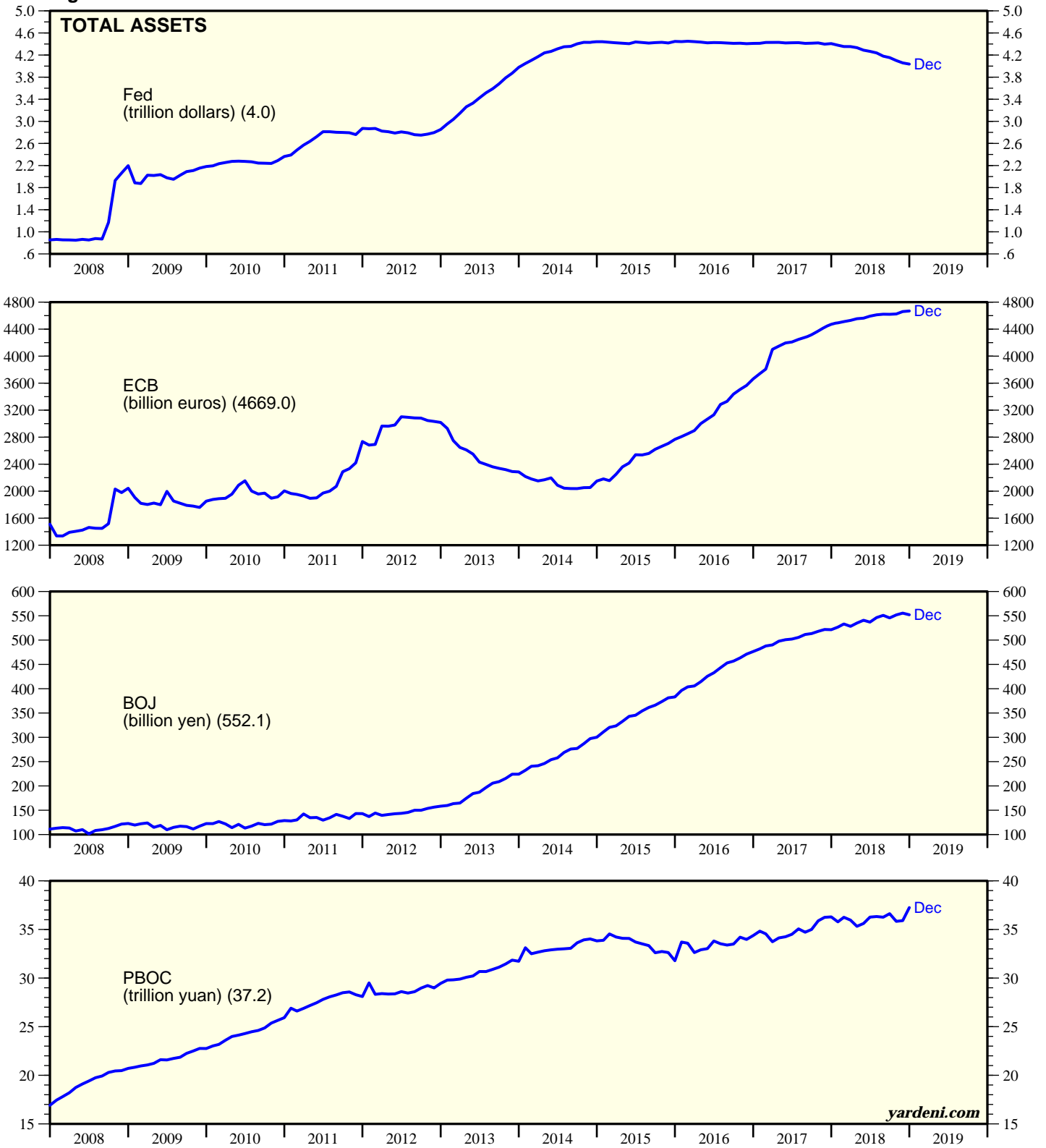
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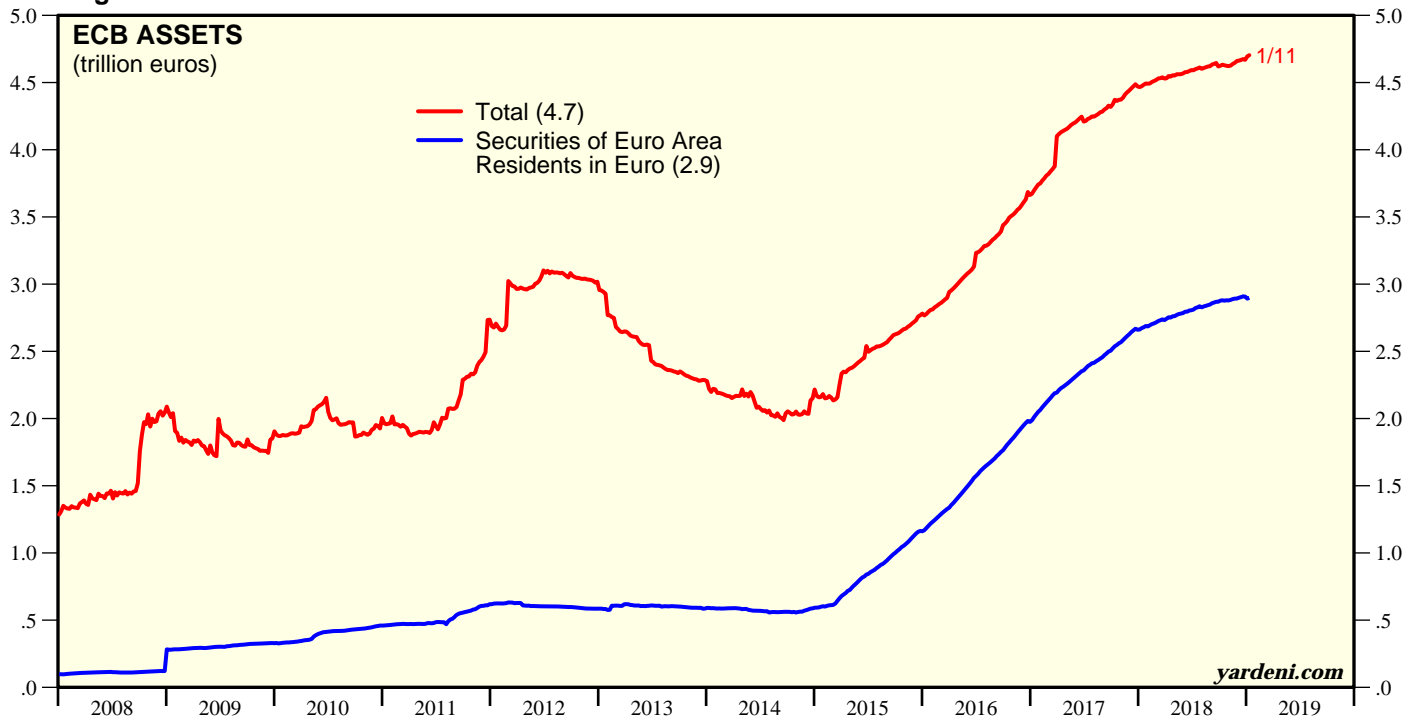
Figure 16.



Source: Haver Analytics.

Total Assets

Figure 17.



Source: European Central Bank.

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