

# US Economic Briefing: The Standard of Living

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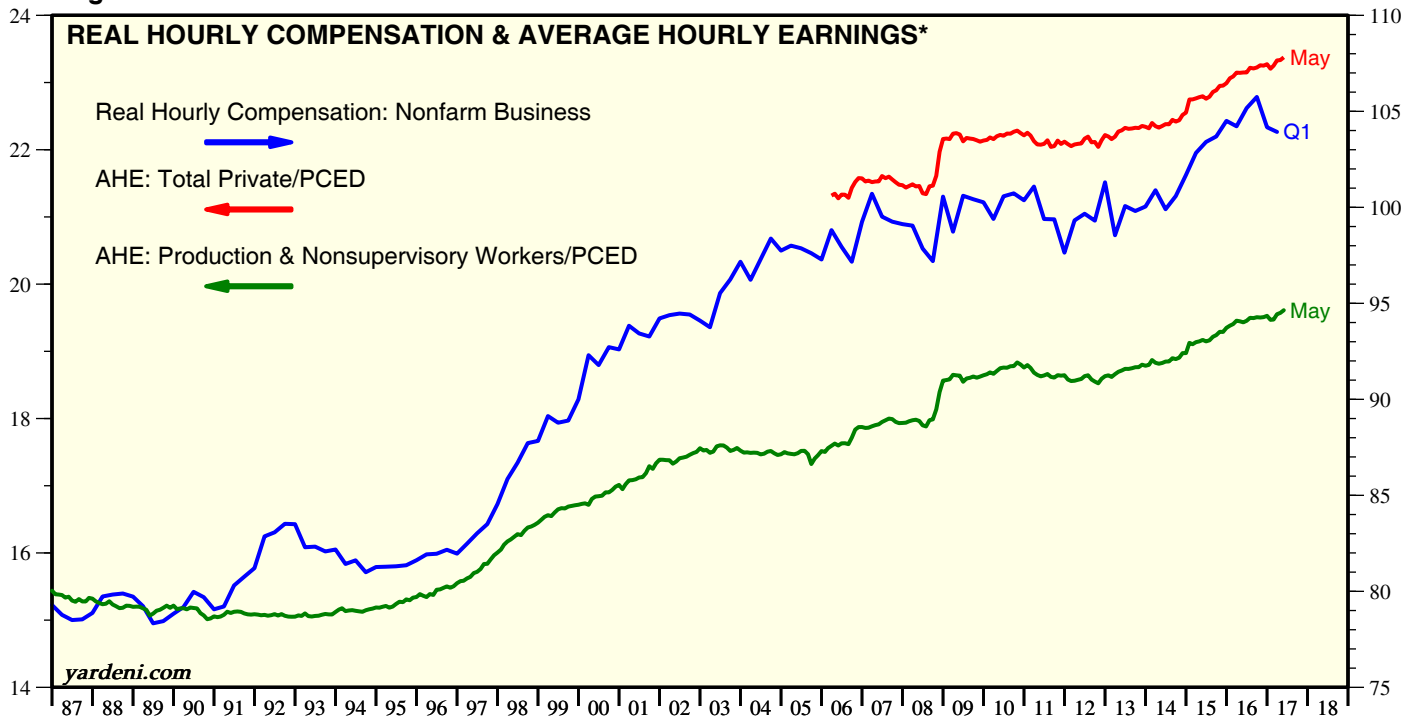
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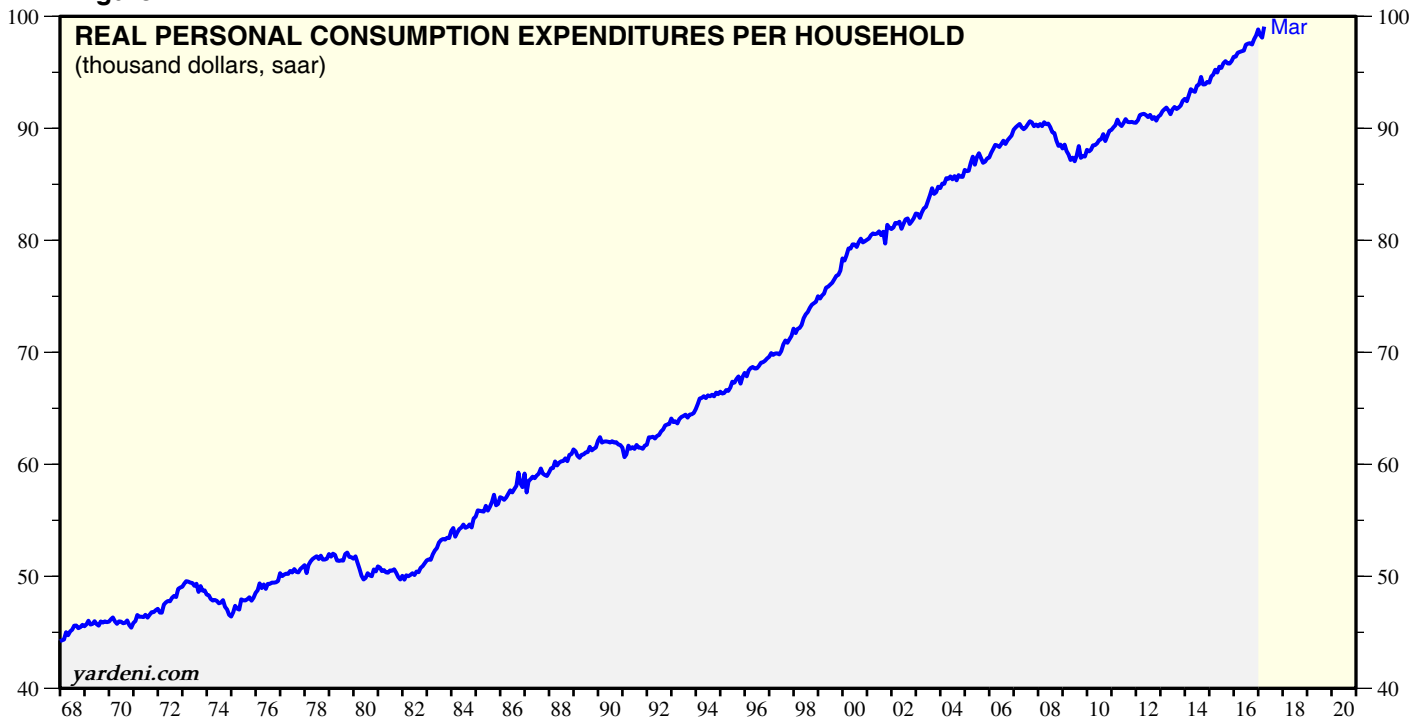
# Average Real Consumption Per Household

Figure 1.



\* Real hourly compensation includes wages, salaries, and benefits. It is an index (2009=100), while average hourly earnings is dollars per hour in 2009 dollars. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

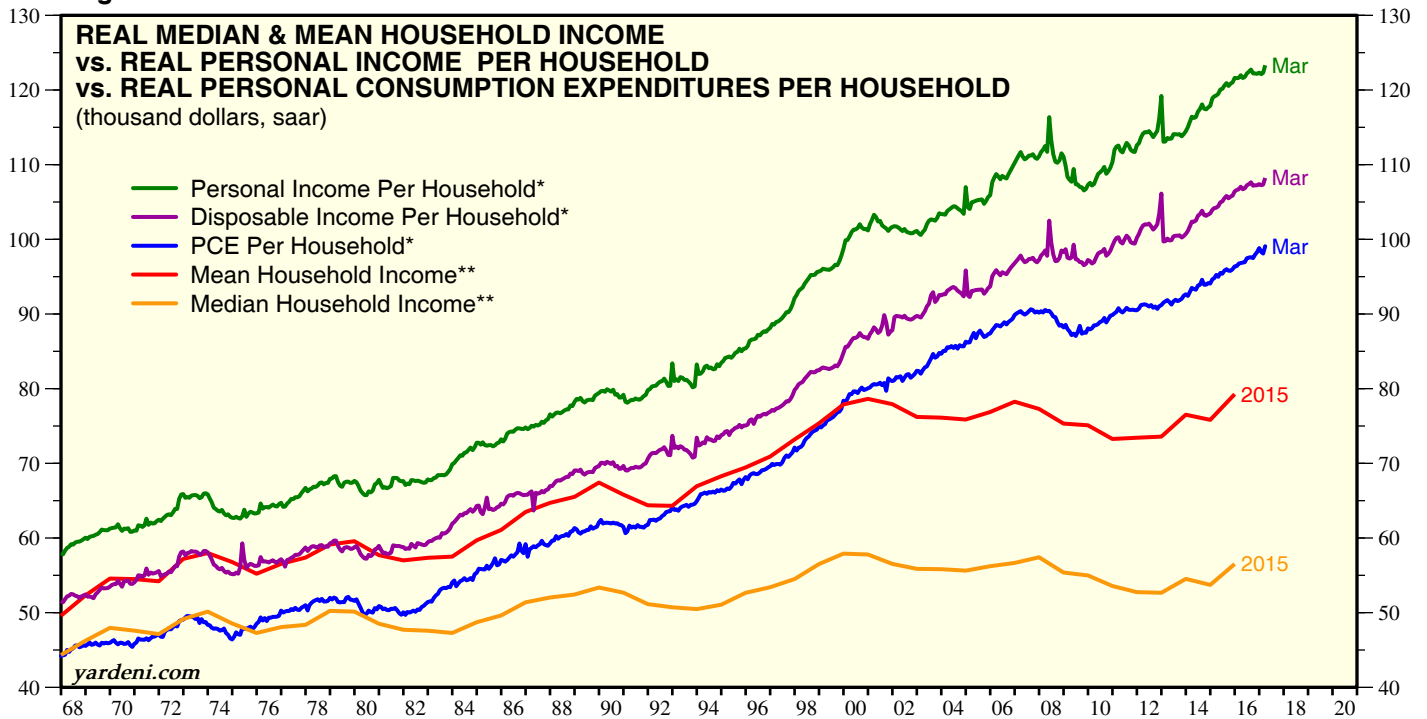
Figure 2.



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

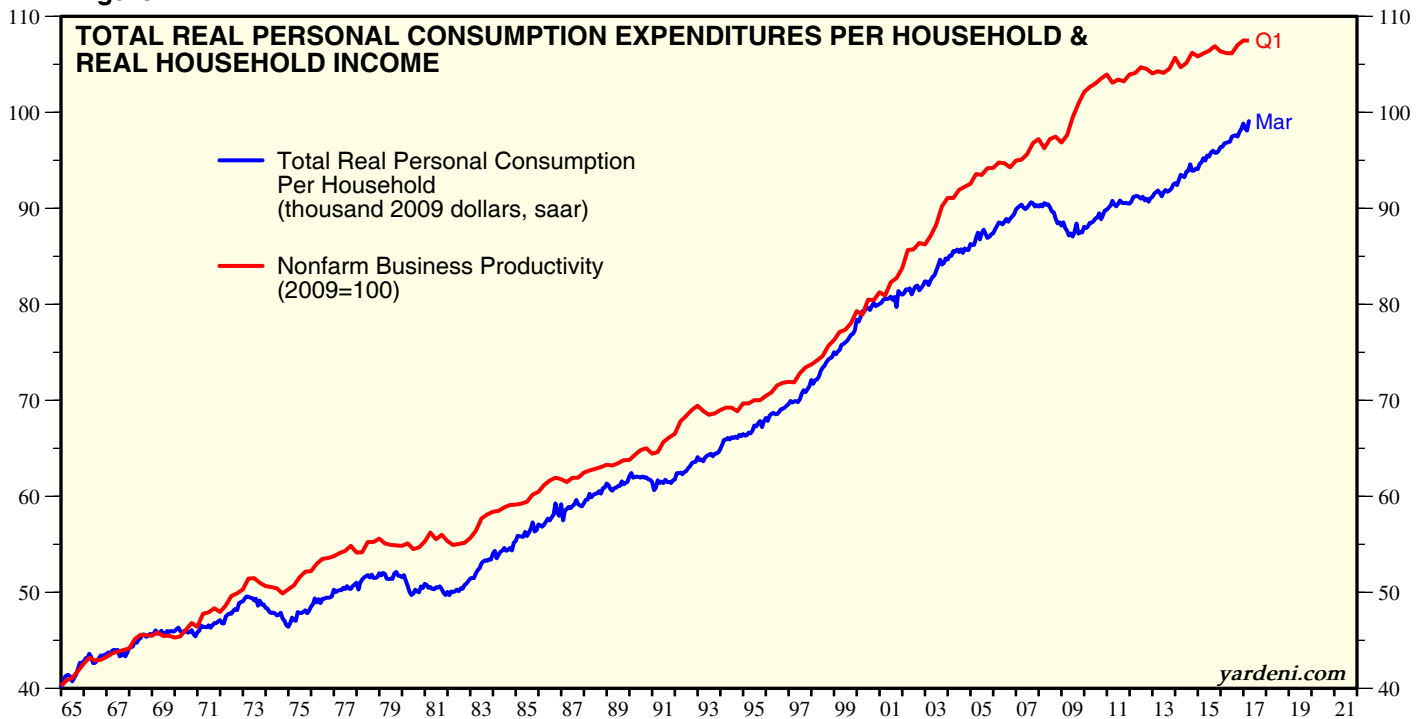
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Figure 3.



\* 2009 dollars using PCED. \*\*2015 dollars using CPI.  
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Current Population Reports.

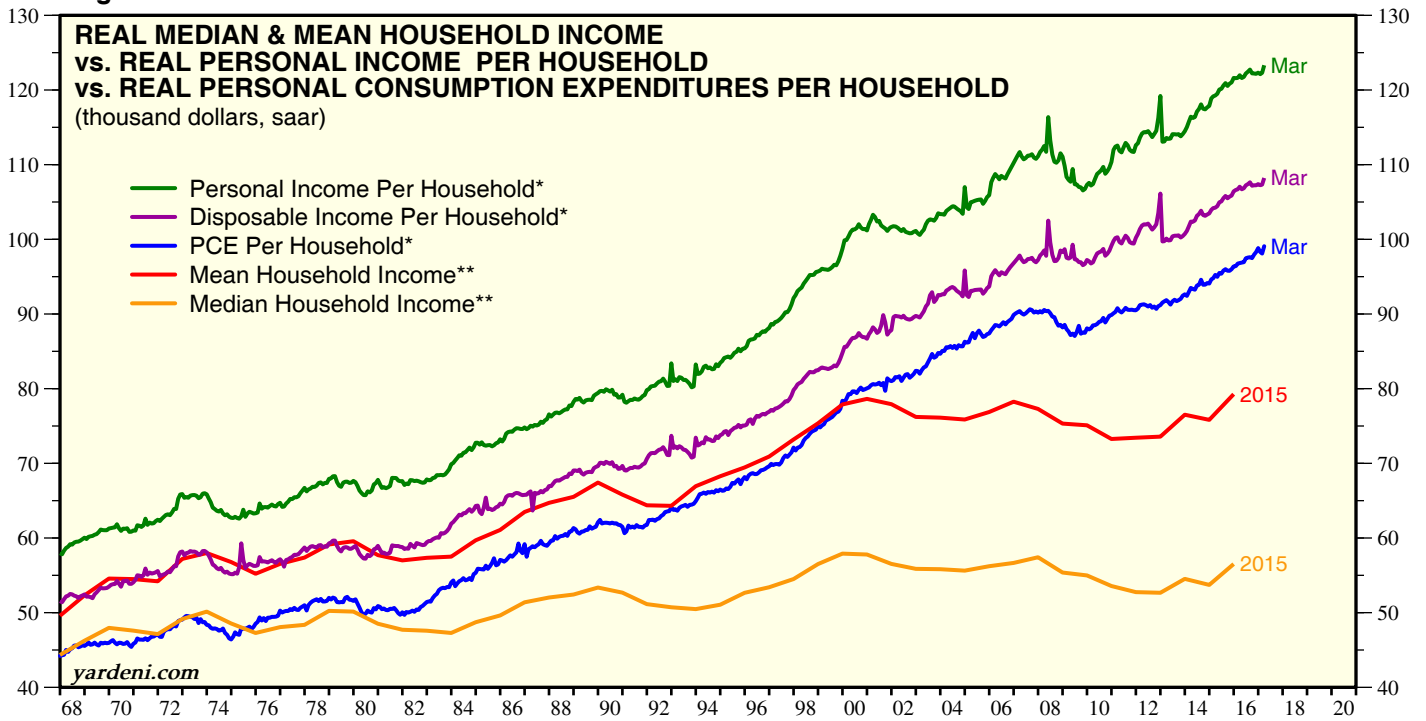
Figure 4.



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

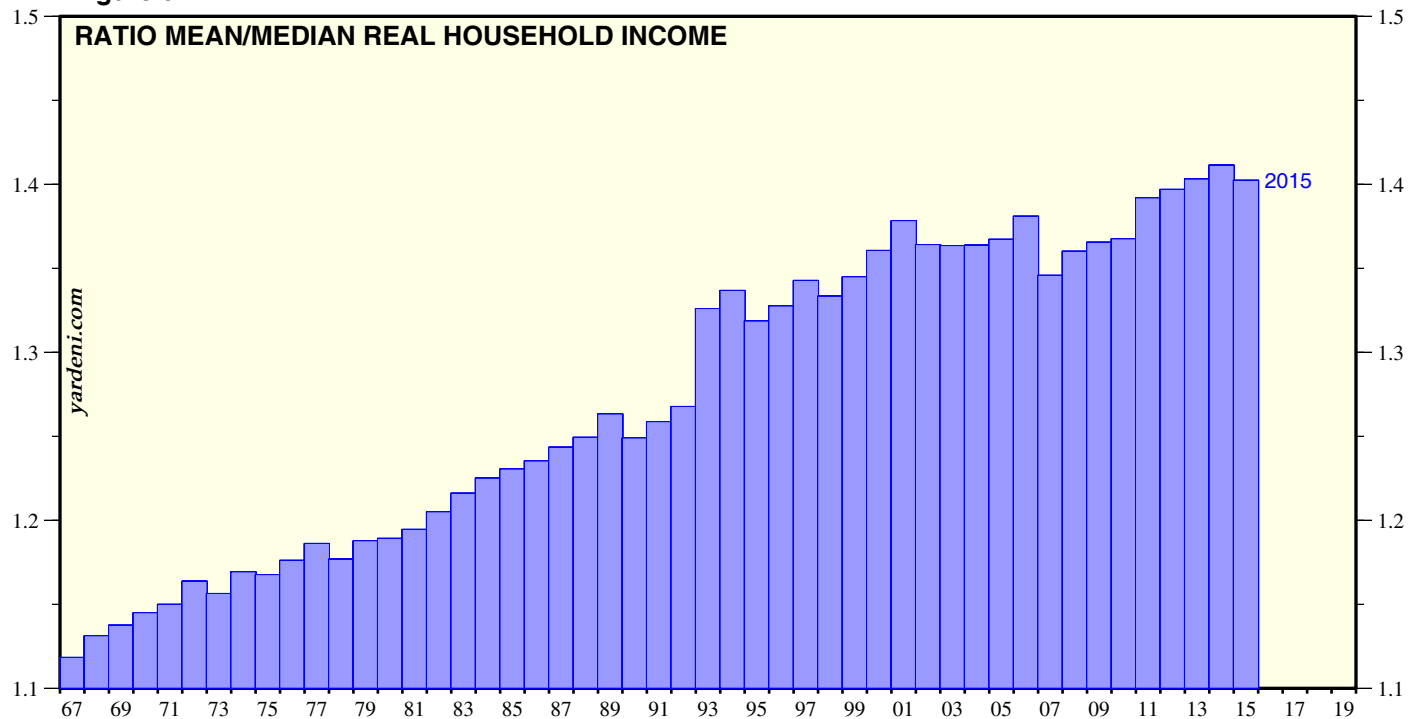
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Figure 5.



\* 2009 dollars using PCED. \*\*2015 dollars using CPI.  
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Current Population Reports.

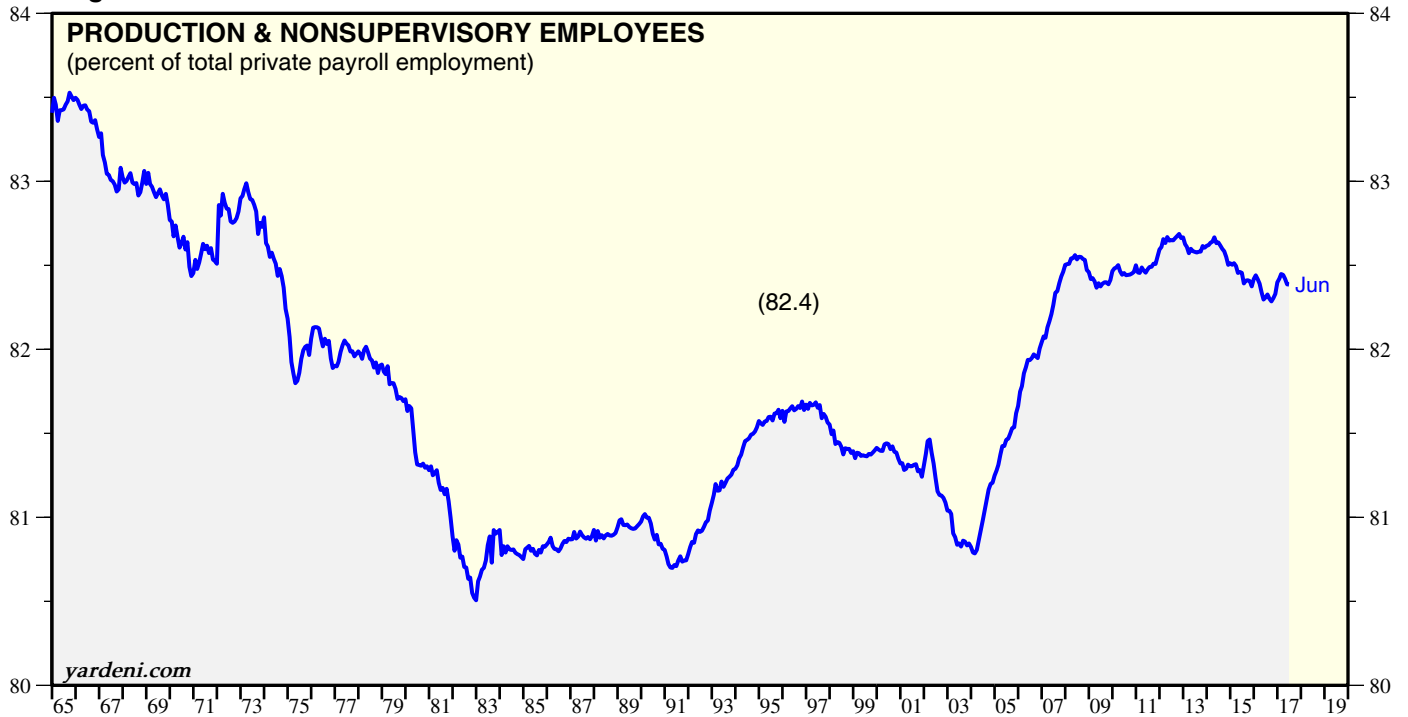
Figure 6.



Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

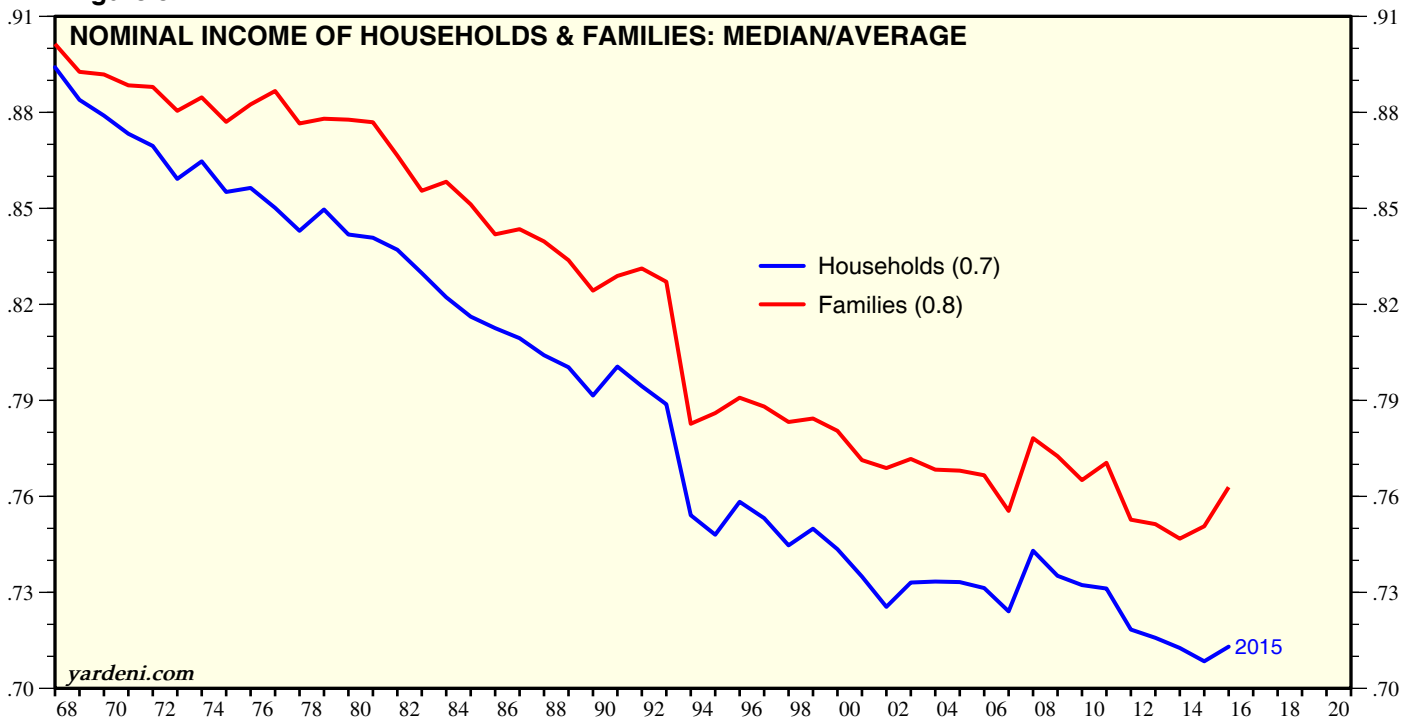
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Figure 7.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

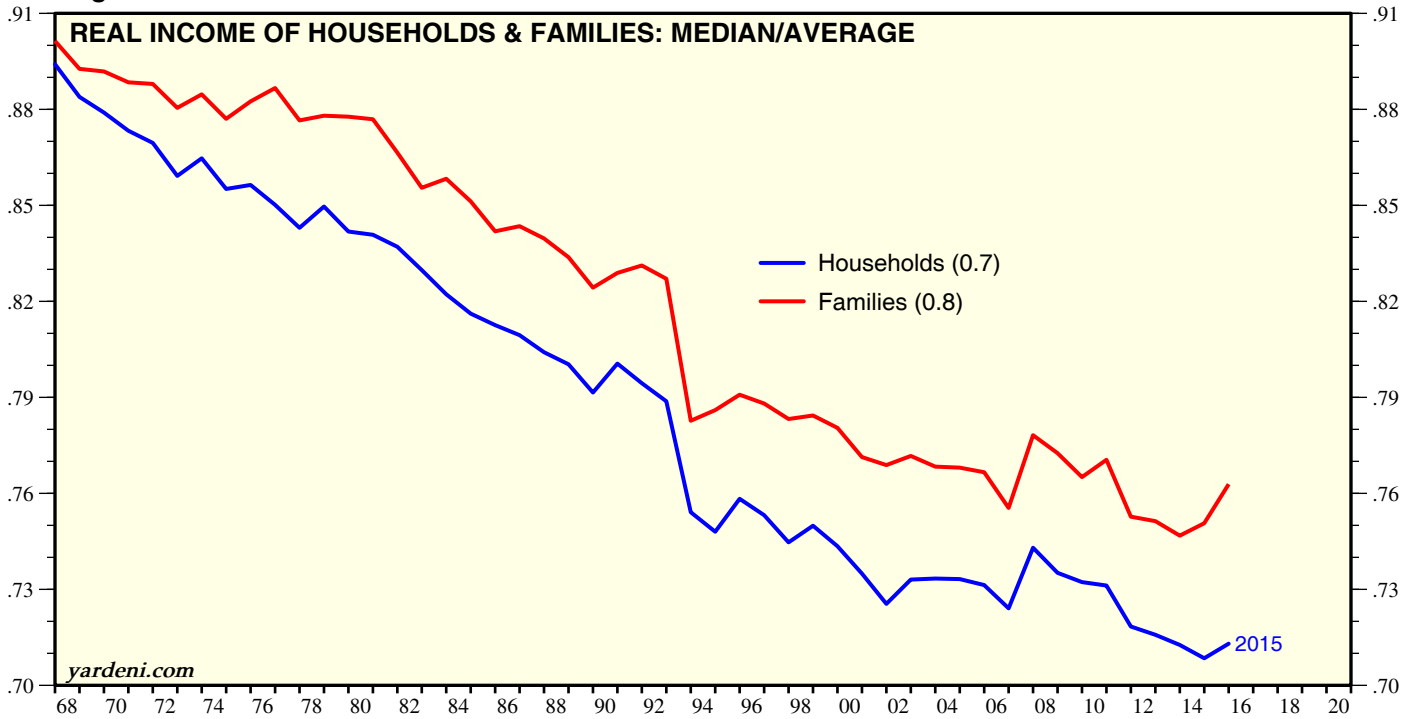
Figure 8.



Source: Bureau of the Census.

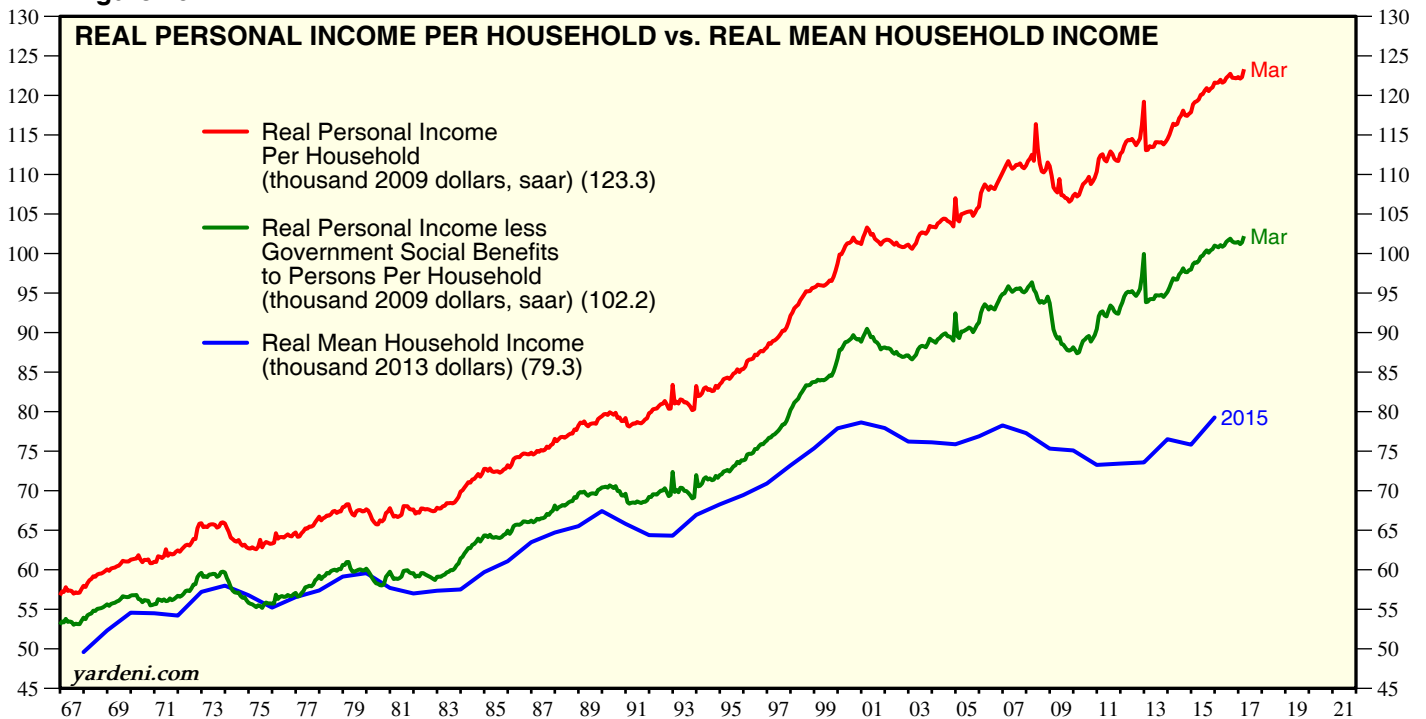
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Figure 9.



Source: Bureau of the Census.

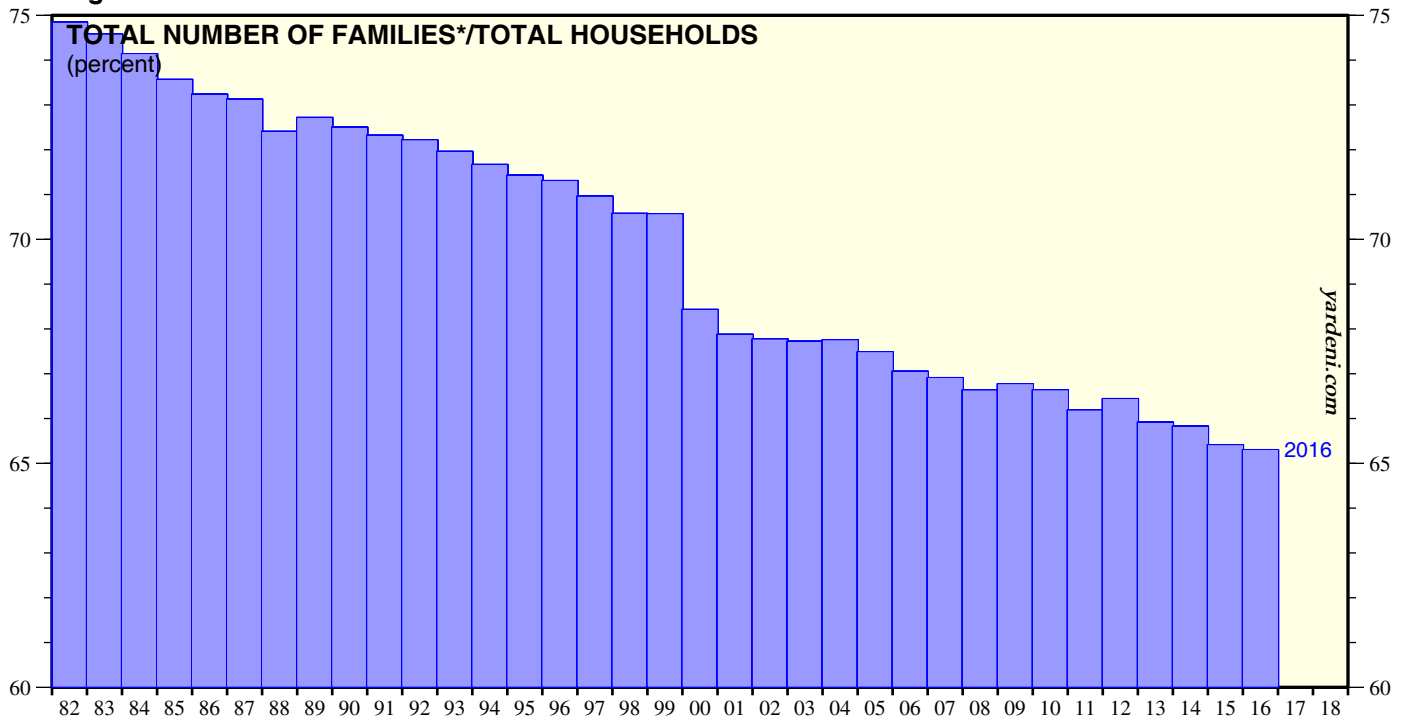
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Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

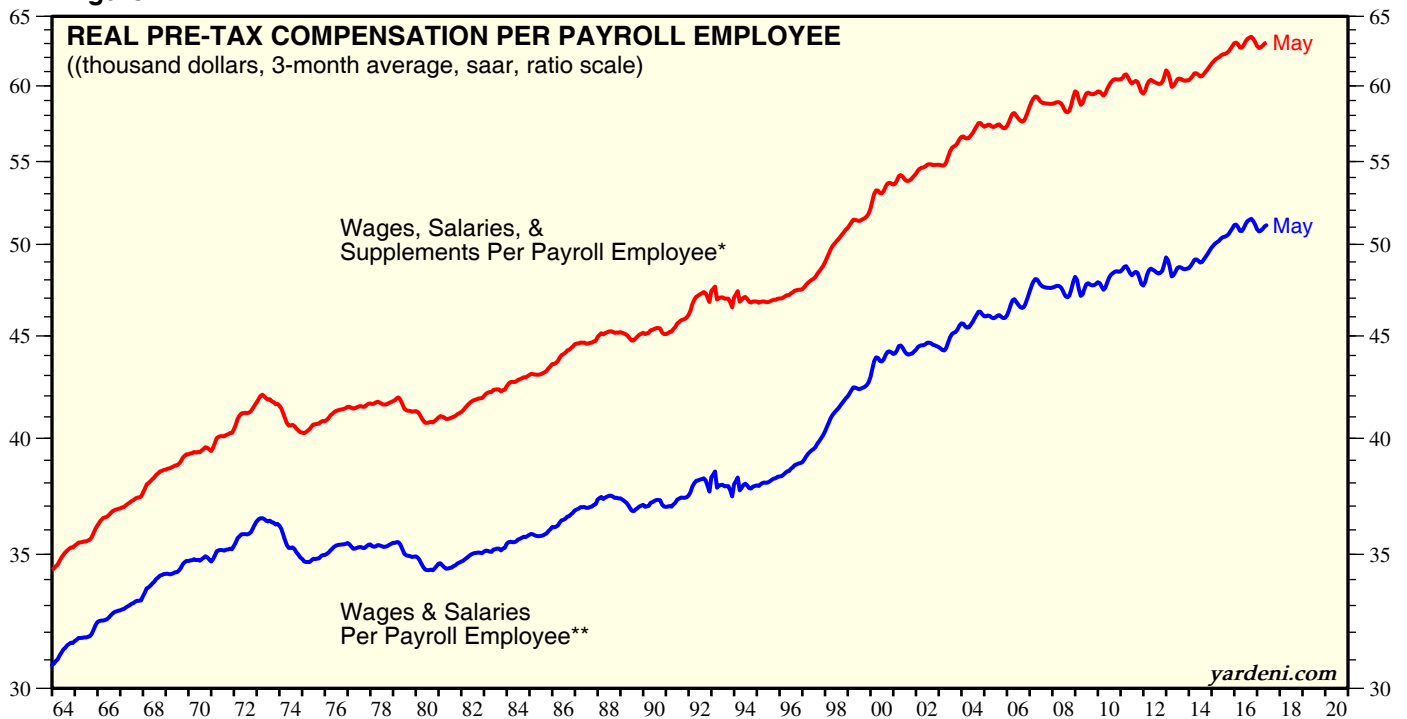
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**Figure 11.**



\* Married couple families plus other families.  
Source: Census Bureau.

**Figure 12.**

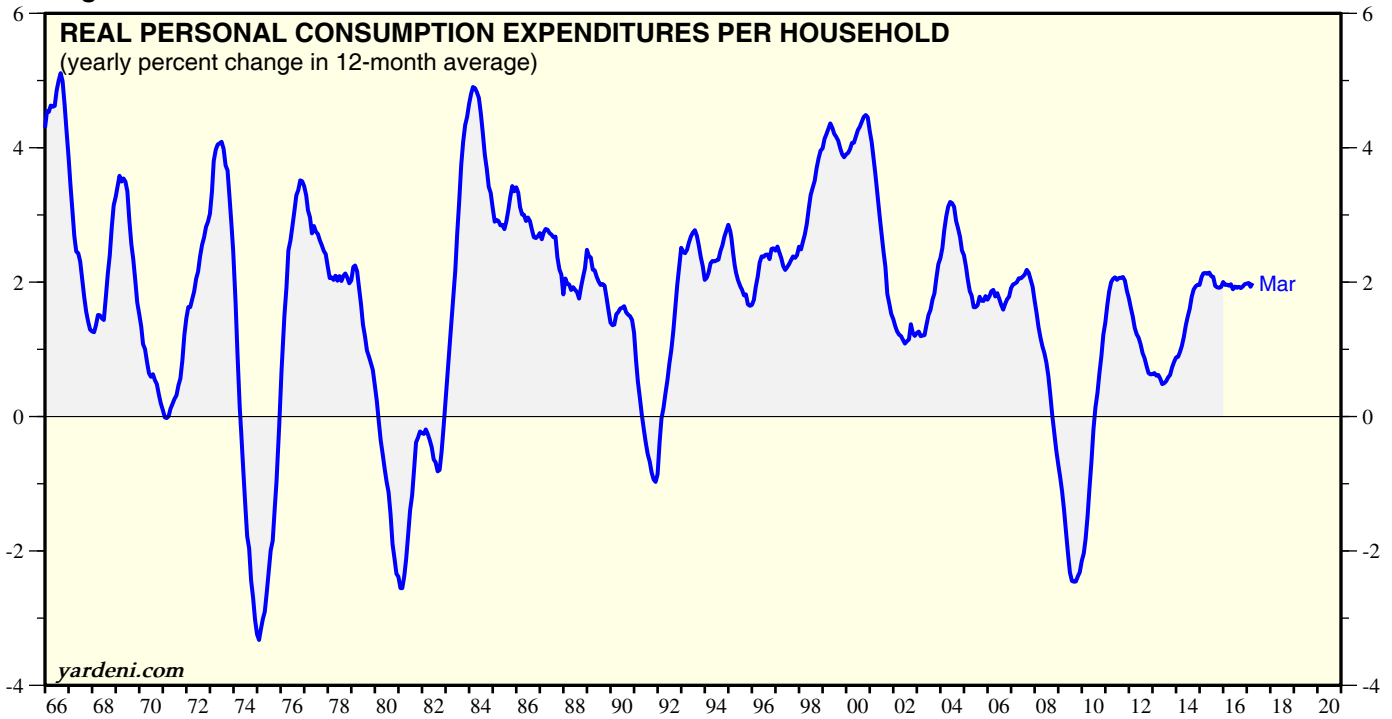


\* Three-month average of pre-tax wages & salaries plus supplements divided by personal consumption expenditures deflator divided by payroll employment.  
\*\* Three-month average of wages & salaries divided by personal consumption expenditures deflator divided by payroll employment.  
Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



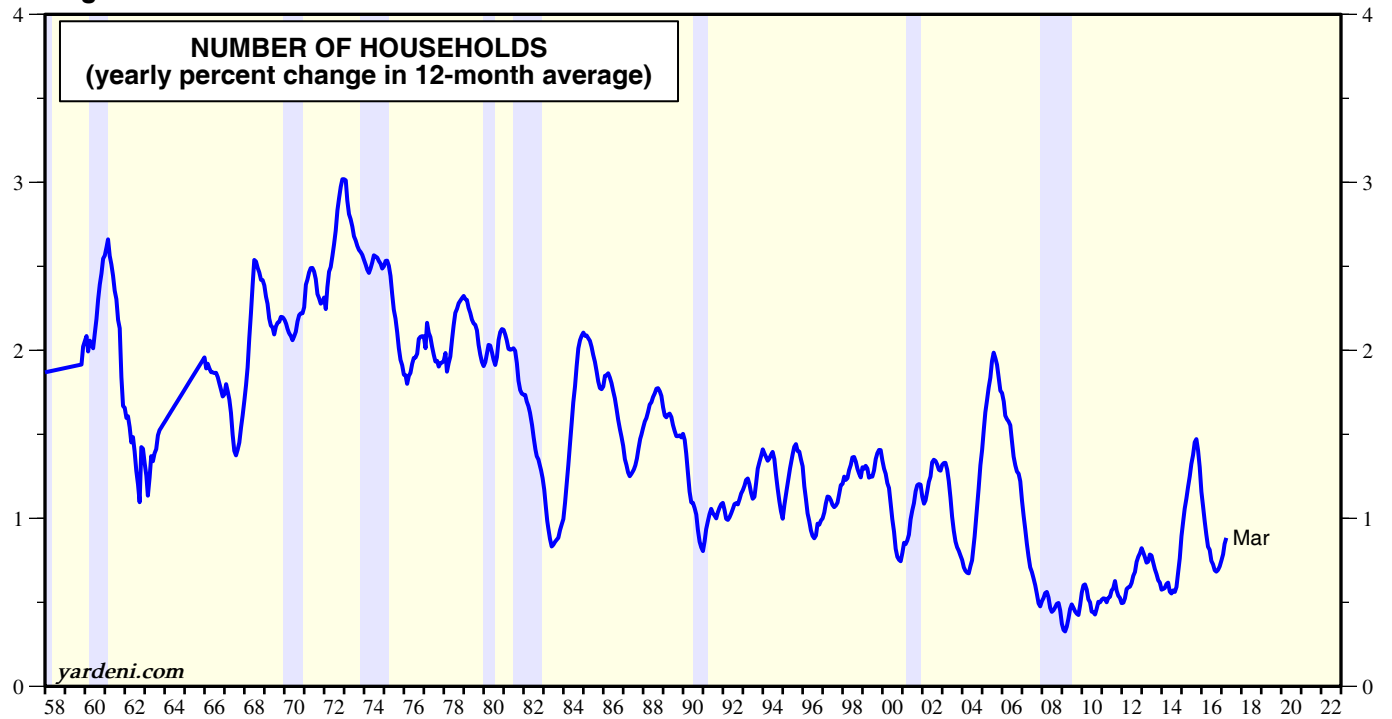
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Figure 13.



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 14.

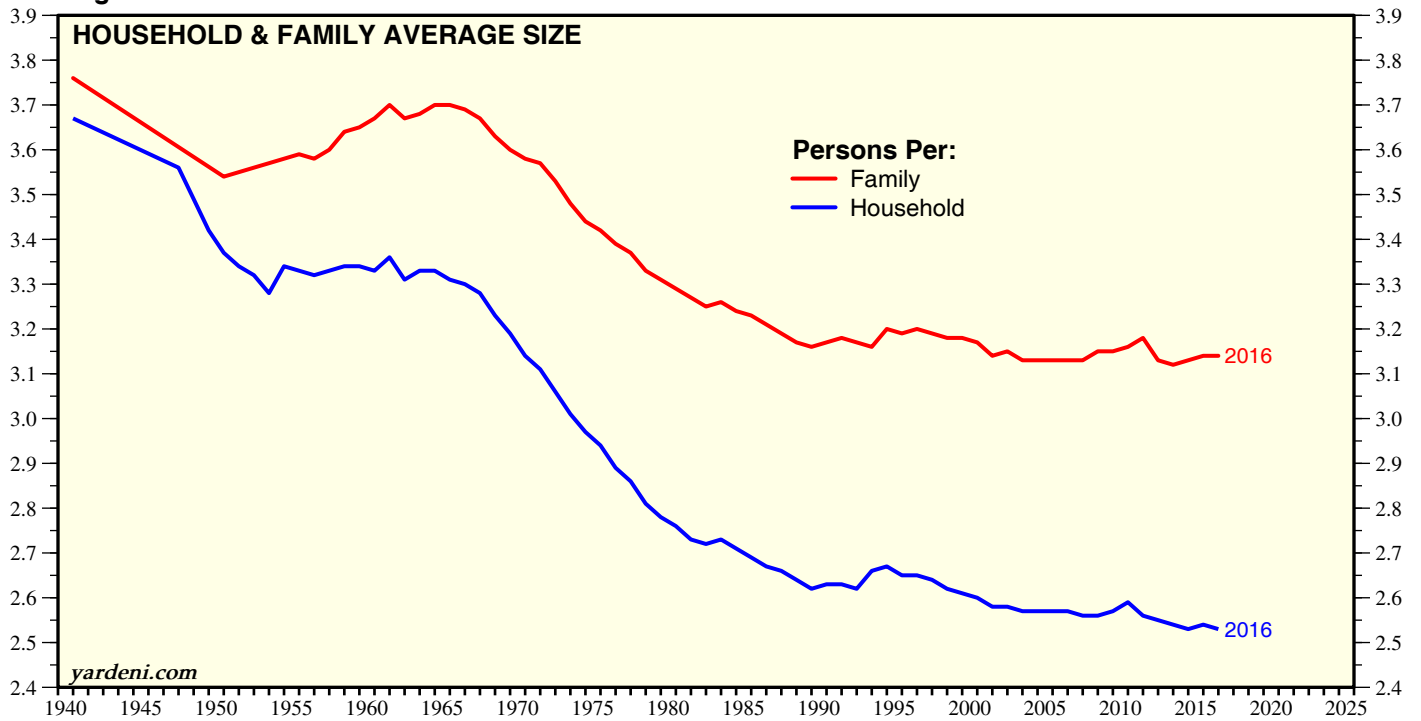


Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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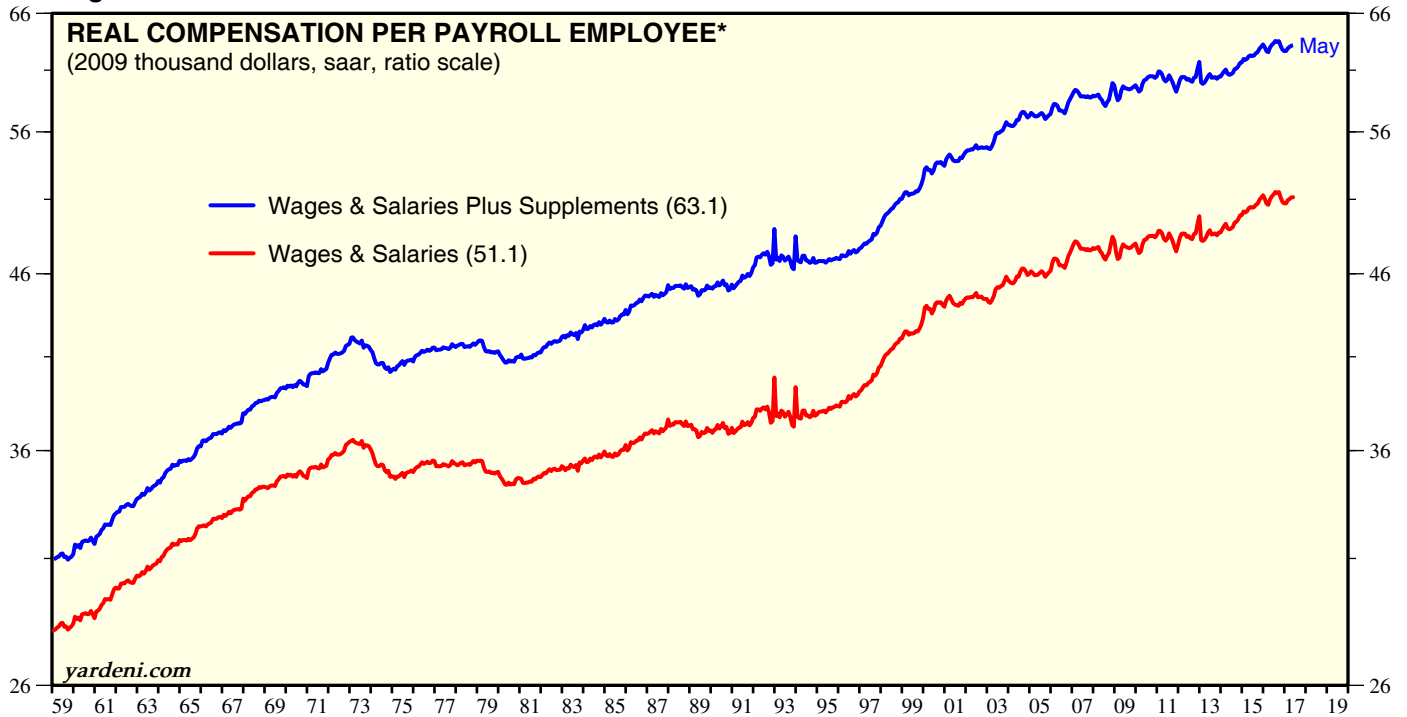
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Source: Current Population Reports.

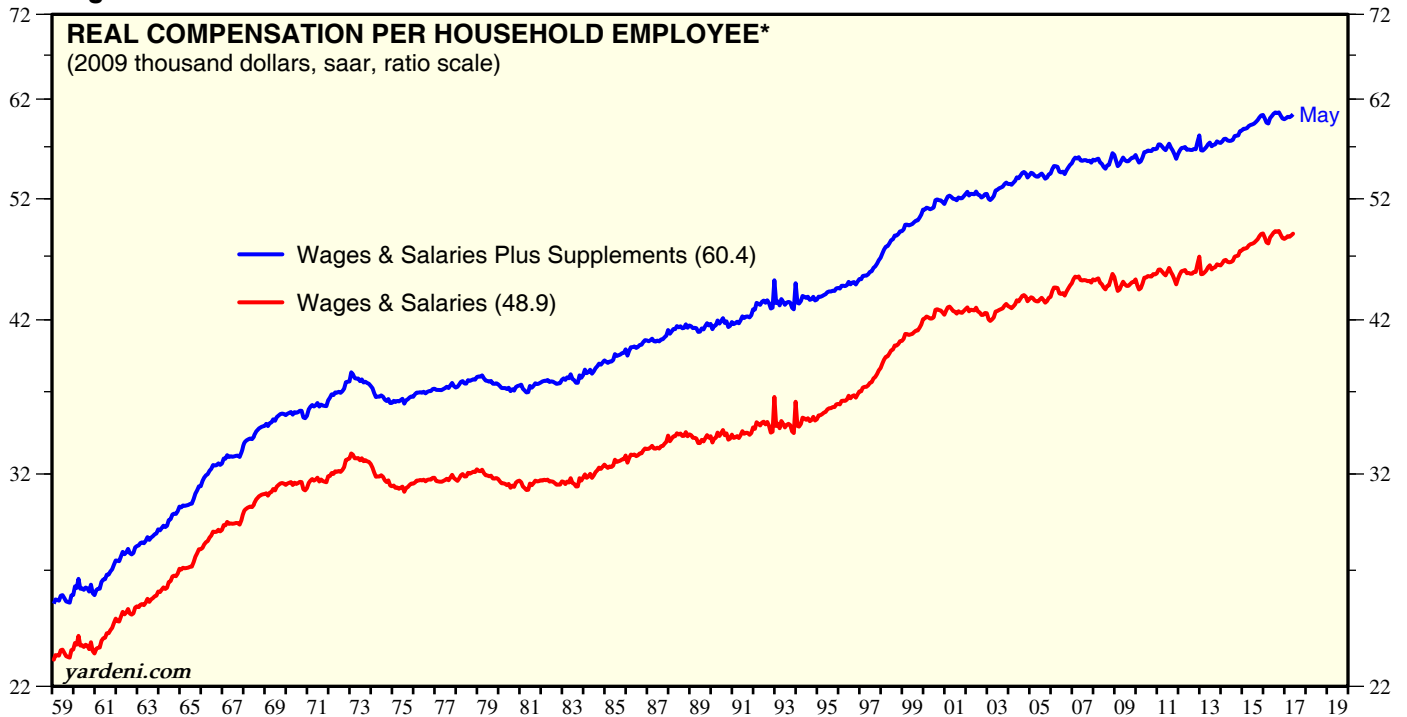
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**Figure 16.**



\* Wages, salaries and supplements in personal income divided by payroll employment. Using personal consumption expenditures deflator. Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

**Figure 17.**



\* Wages, salaries and supplements in personal income divided by household employment. Using personal consumption expenditures deflator. Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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