

Stock Market Indicators: S&P 500, FOMC Meetings, & Yellen Speeches

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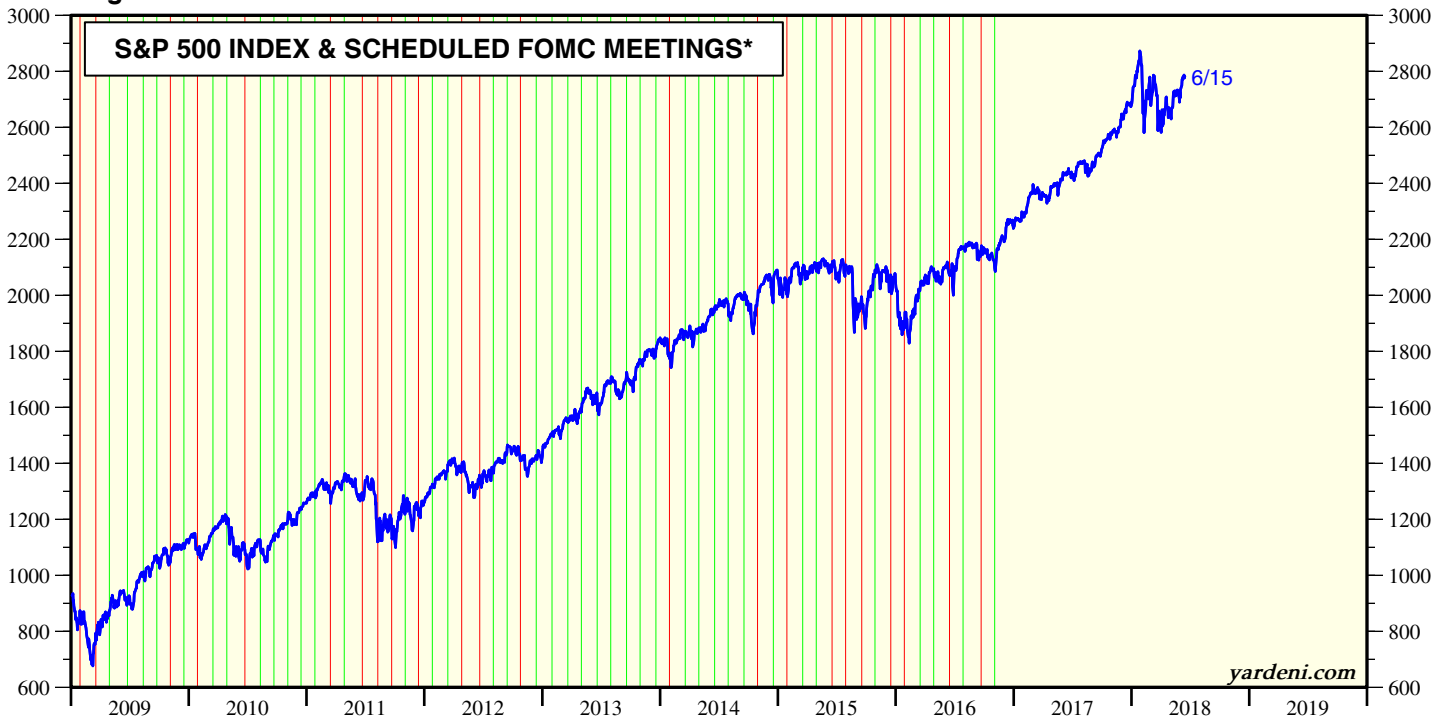
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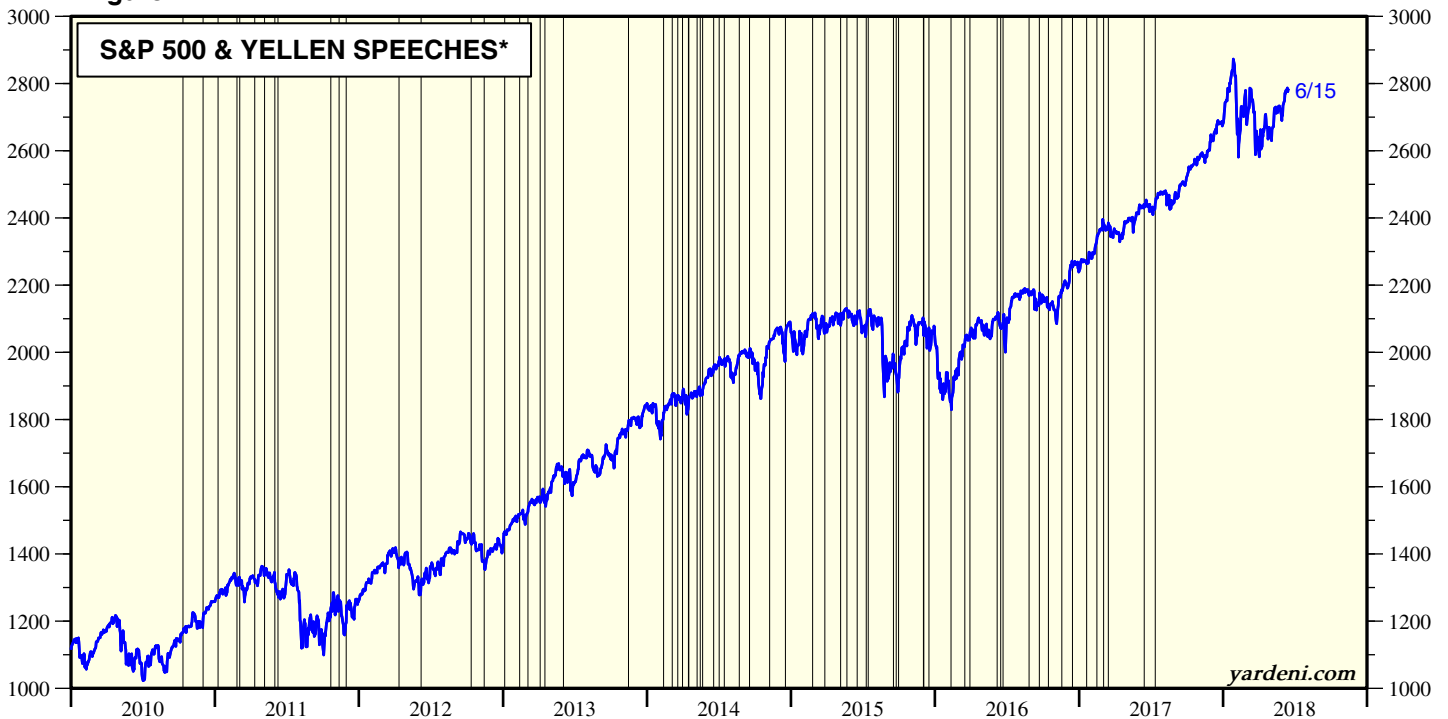
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Figure 1.



* Vertical line represents last day of FOMC meetings. Green vertical lines represent an increase in S&P 500 from the prior meeting while red vertical lines represent a decrease in the S&P 500 from the prior meeting.
Source: Standard & Poor's.

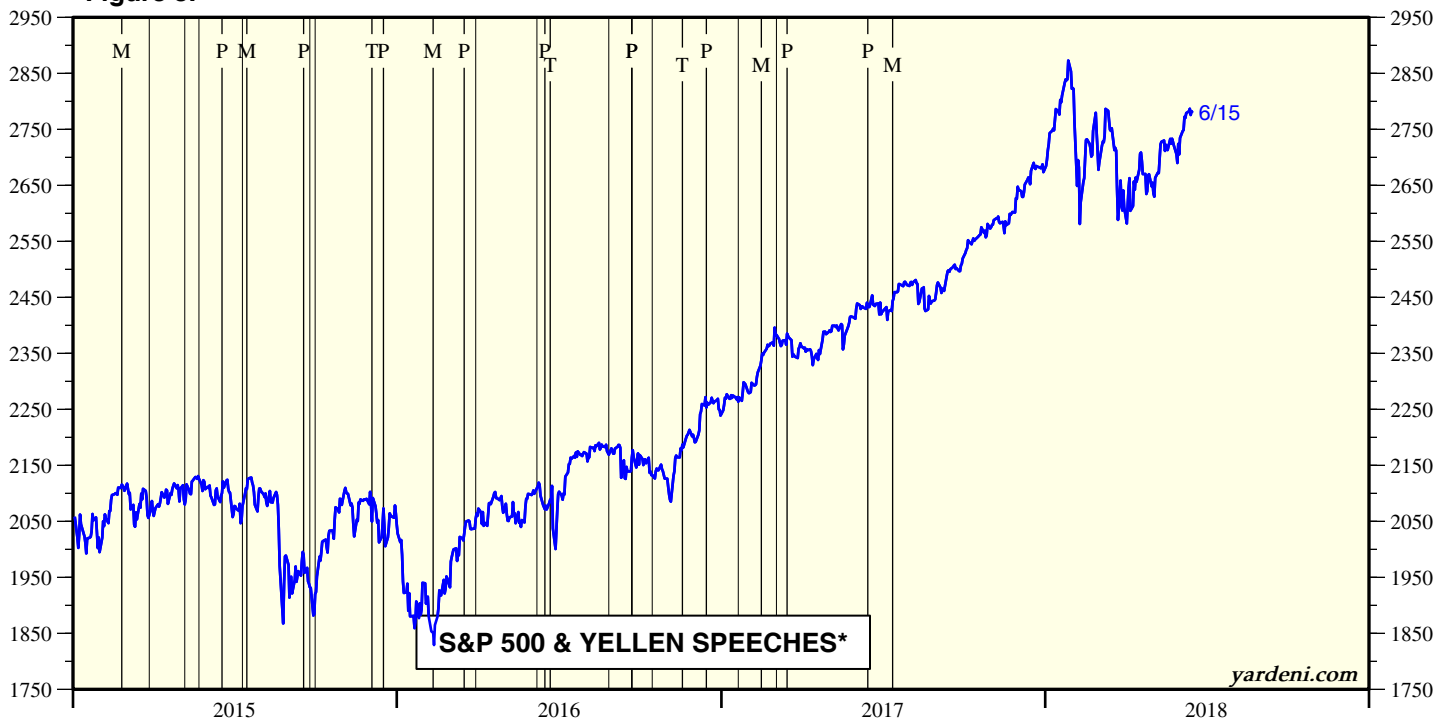
Figure 2.



* Vertical lines indicate Fed Governor Janet Yellen speeches, testimonies, and press conferences.
Source: Standard & Poor's.

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Figure 3.



* Vertical lines indicate Fed Governor Janet Yellen speeches, testimonies, and press conferences. M = Semiannual monetary policy report to Congress, P = press conference, and T = Congressional testimony.
Source: Standard & Poor's.

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