

US Economic Indicators: Merchandise Trade

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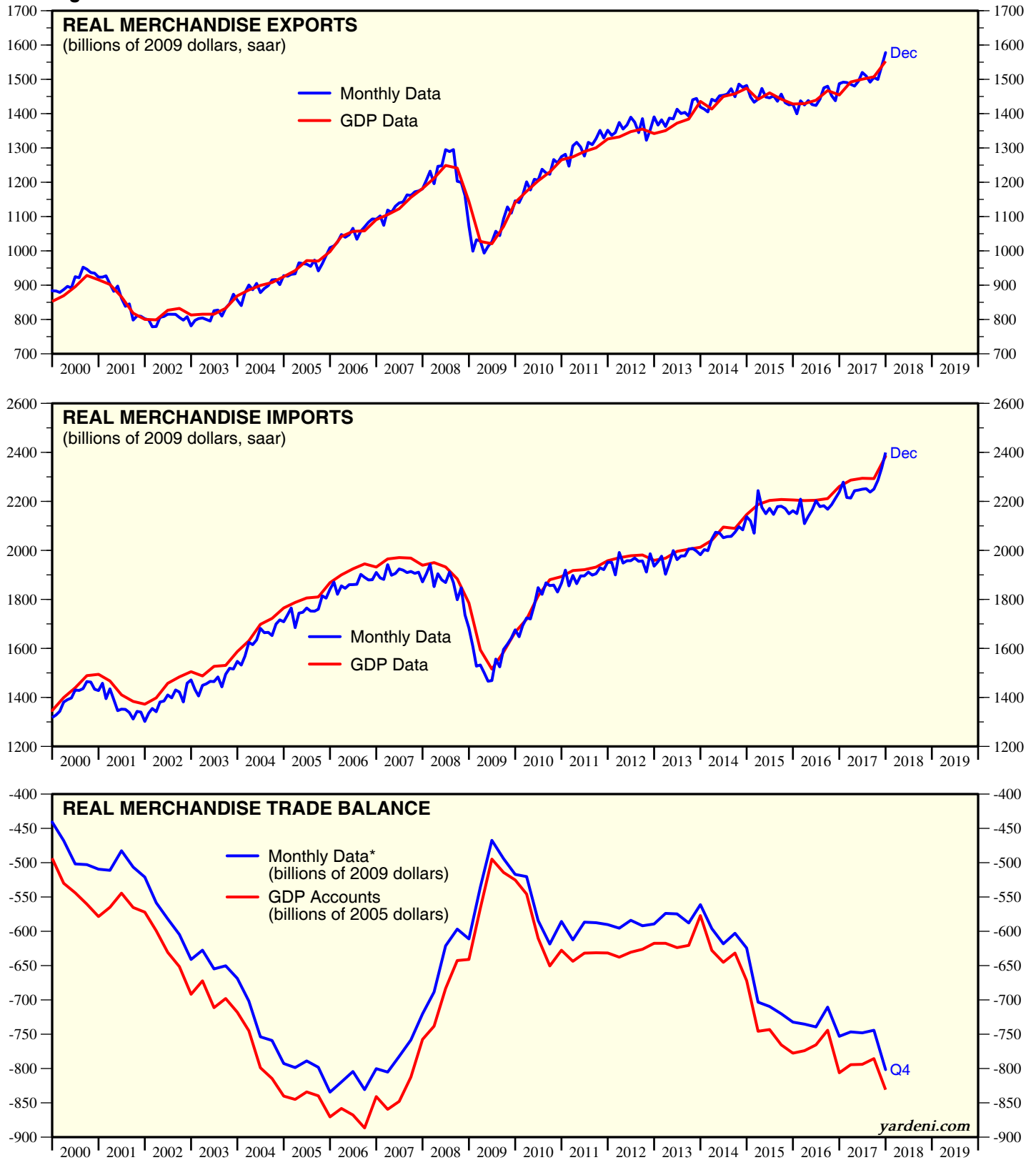
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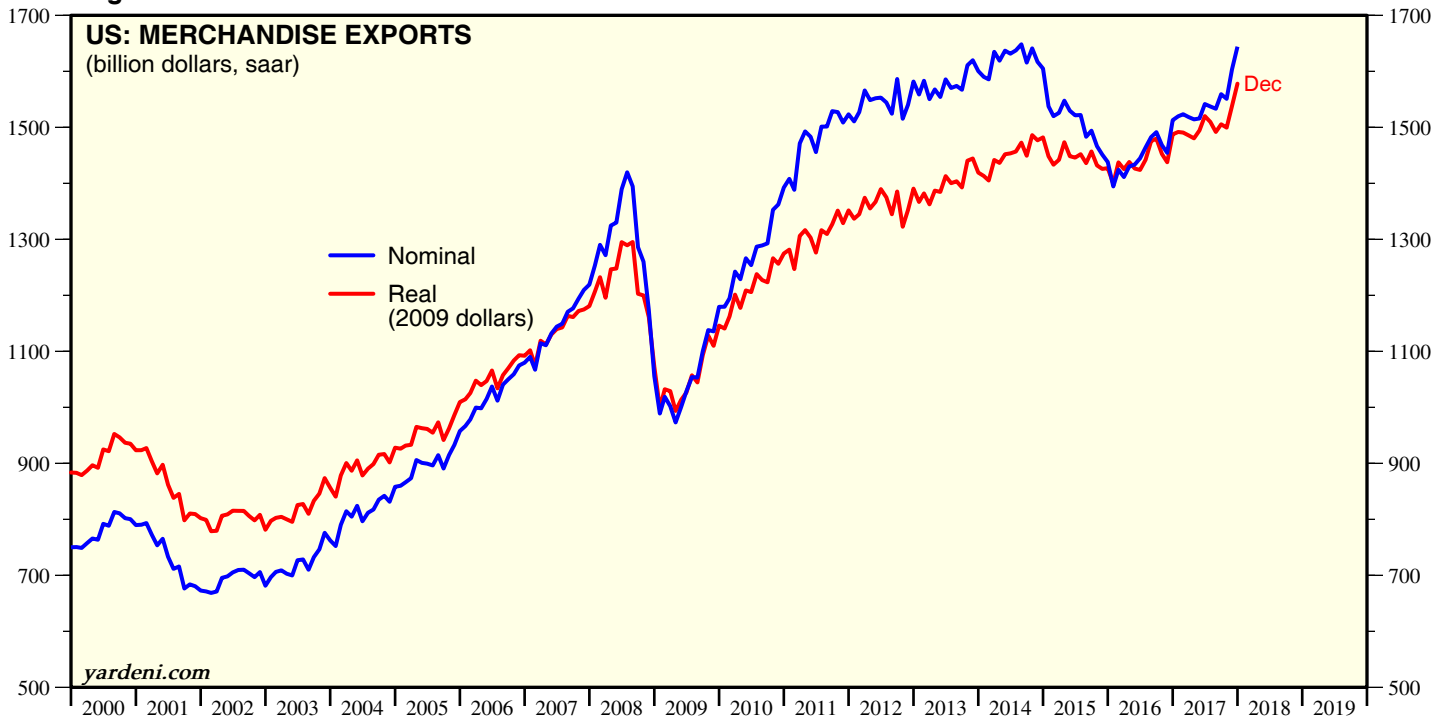
US Merchandise Trade

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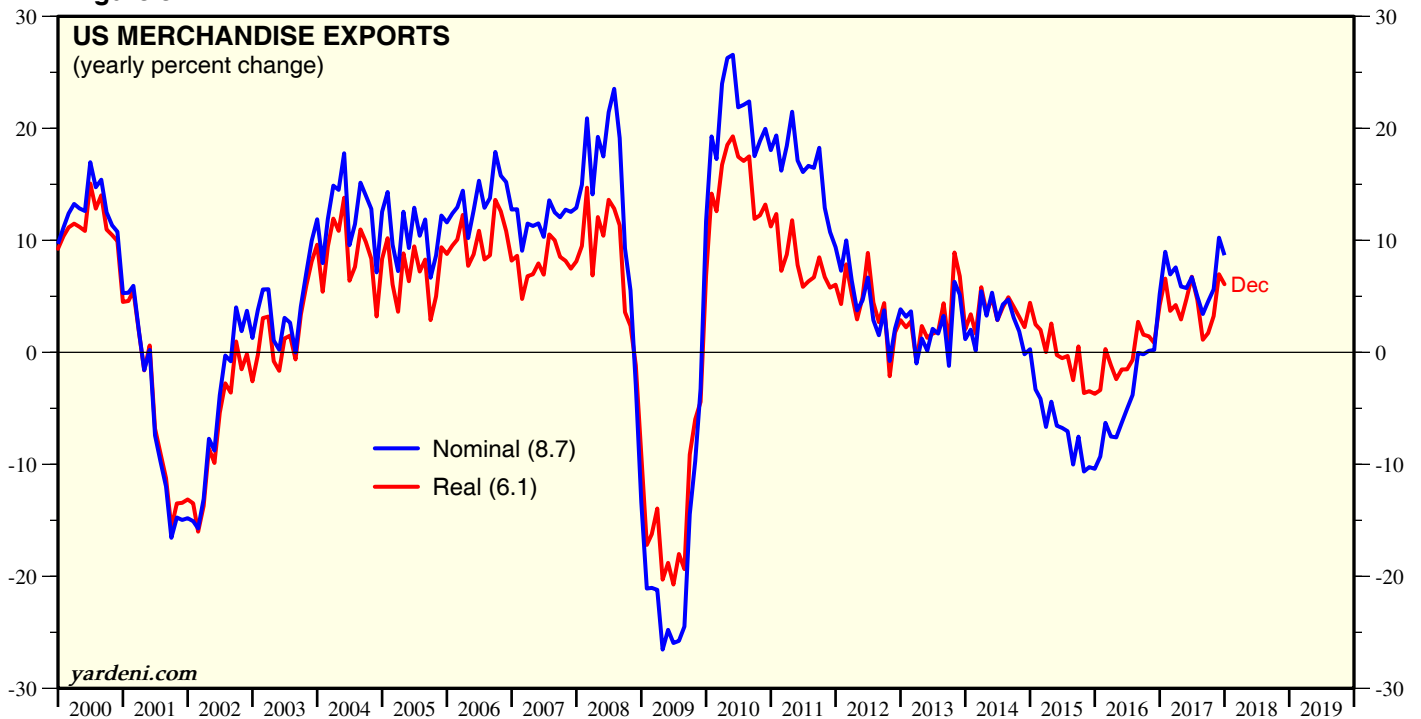
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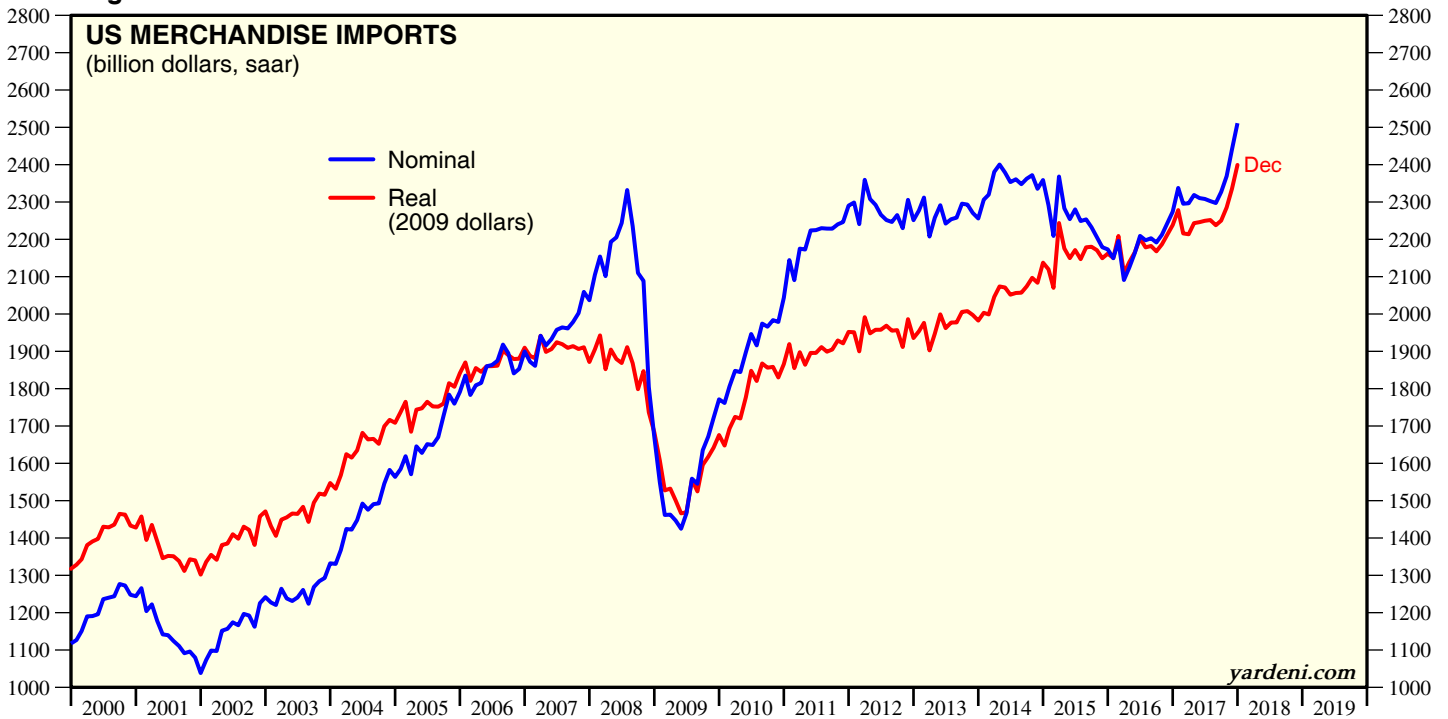
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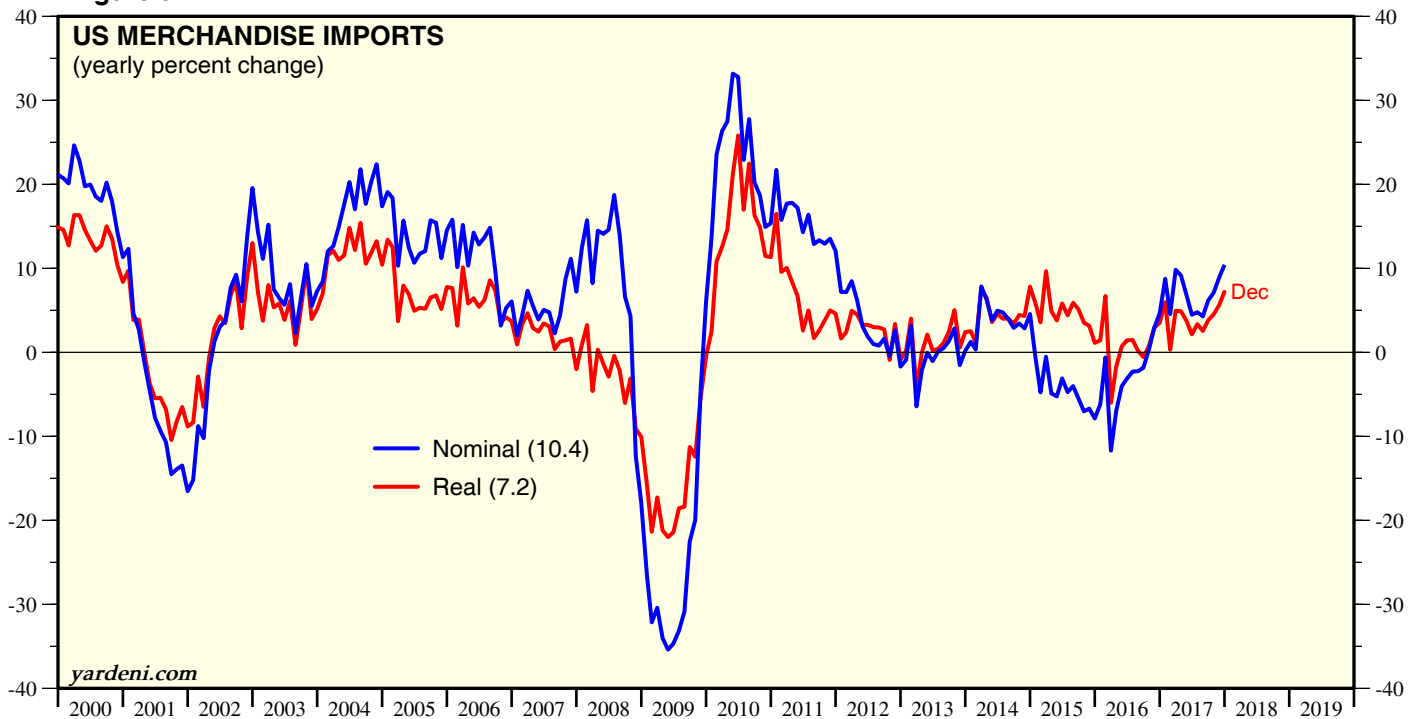
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Petroleum Exports & Imports

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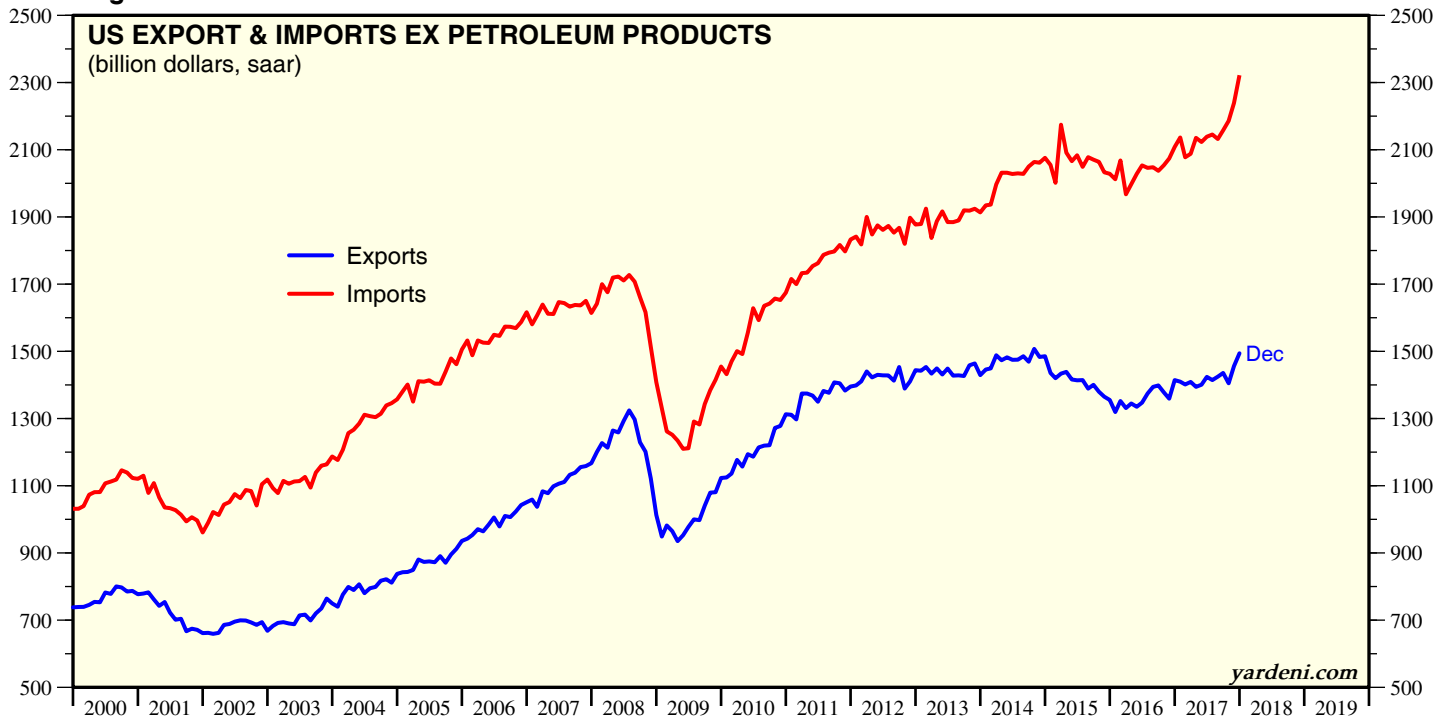
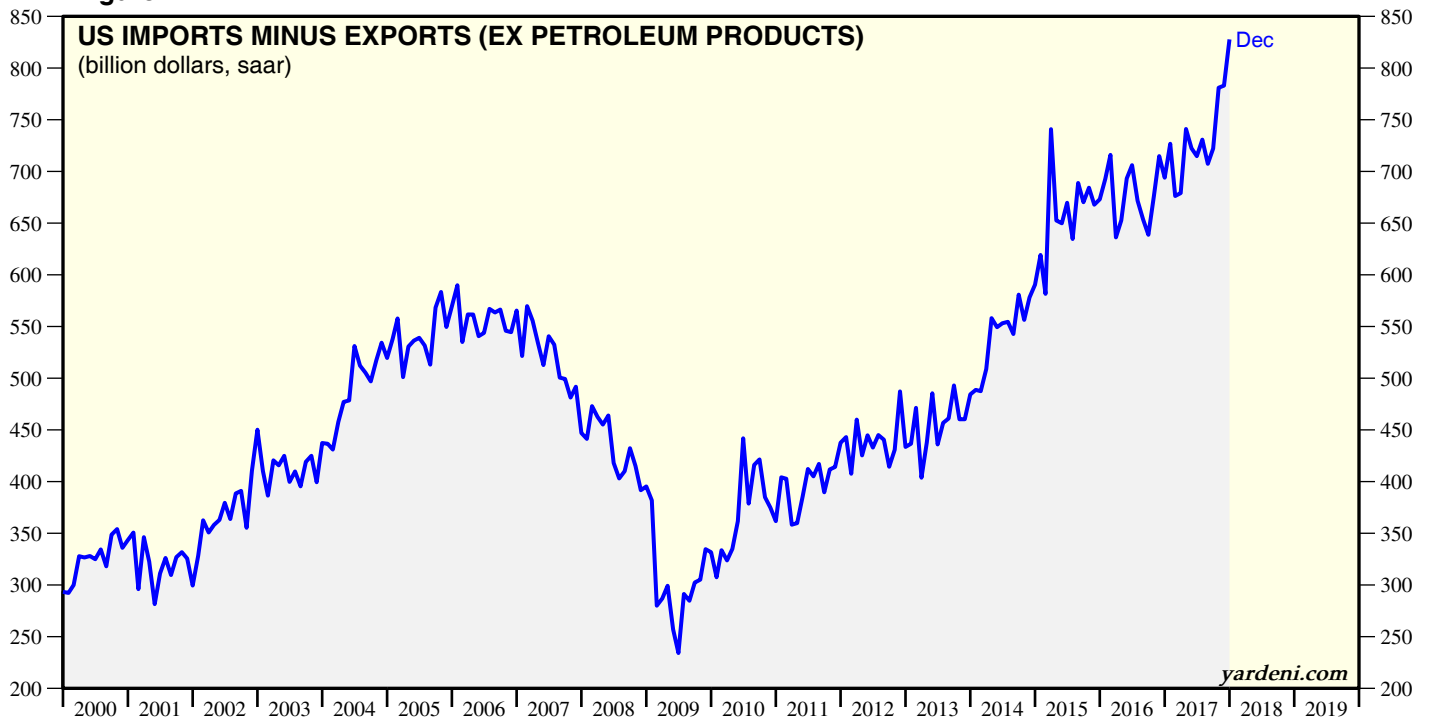


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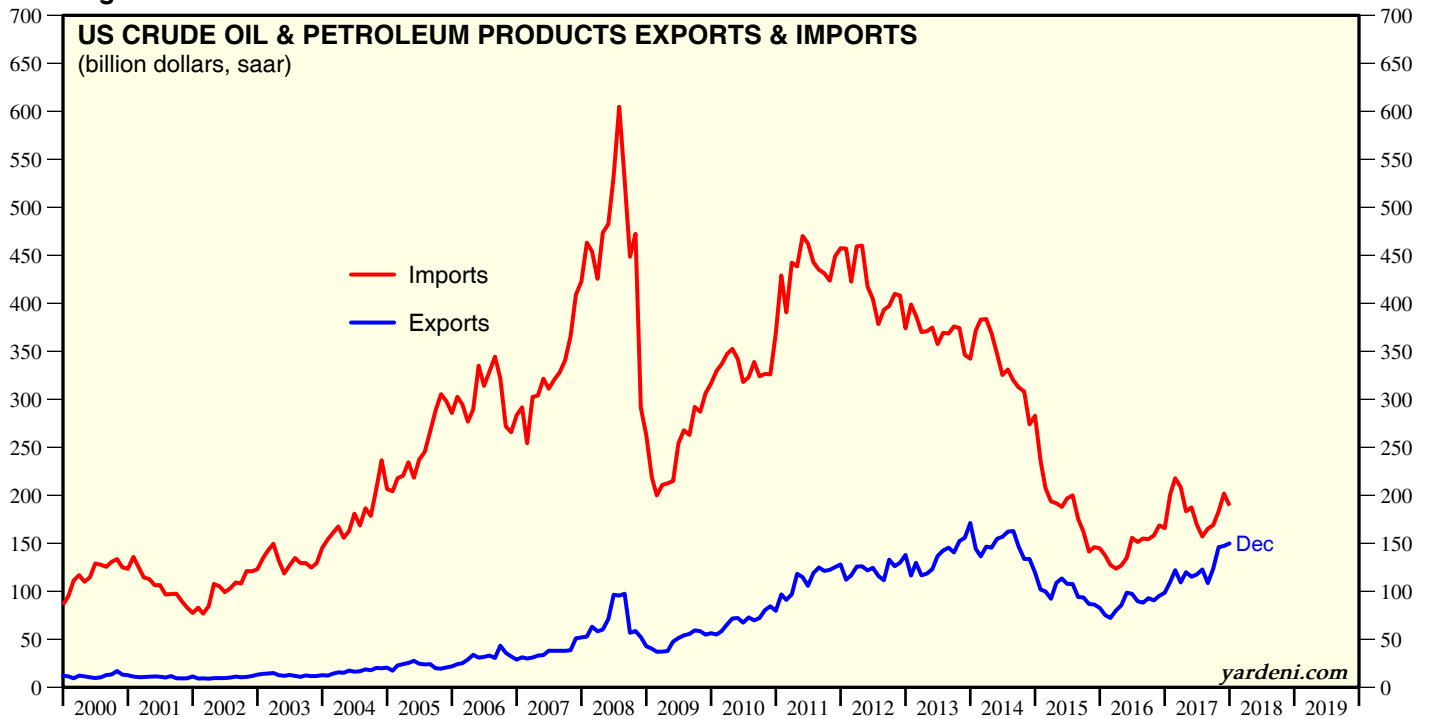
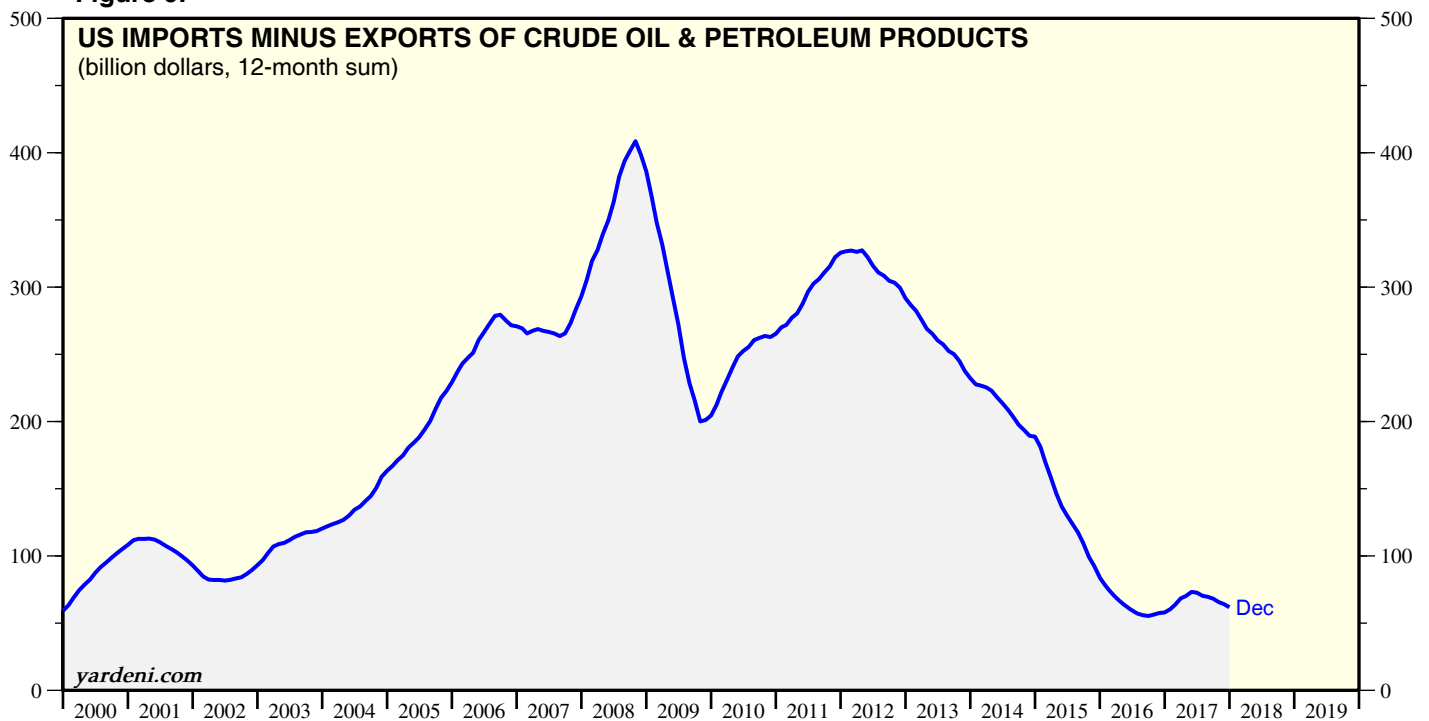
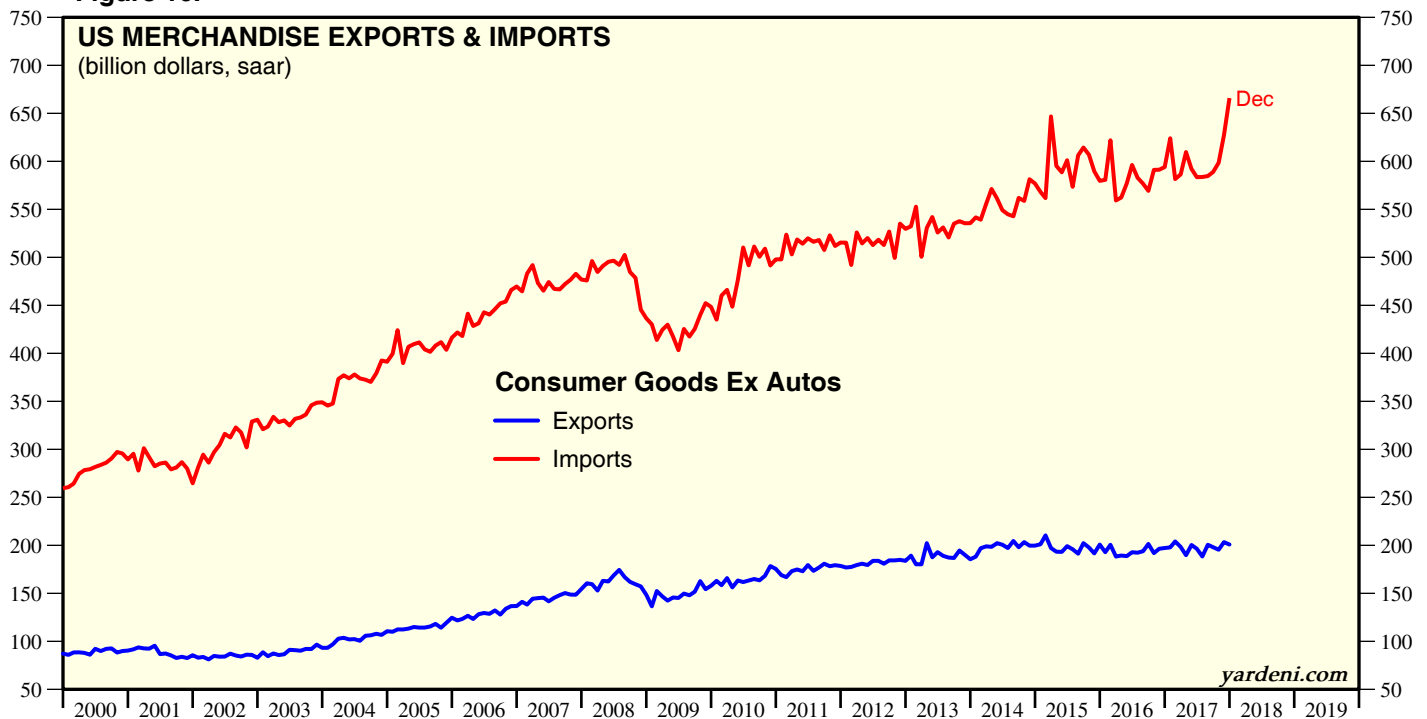


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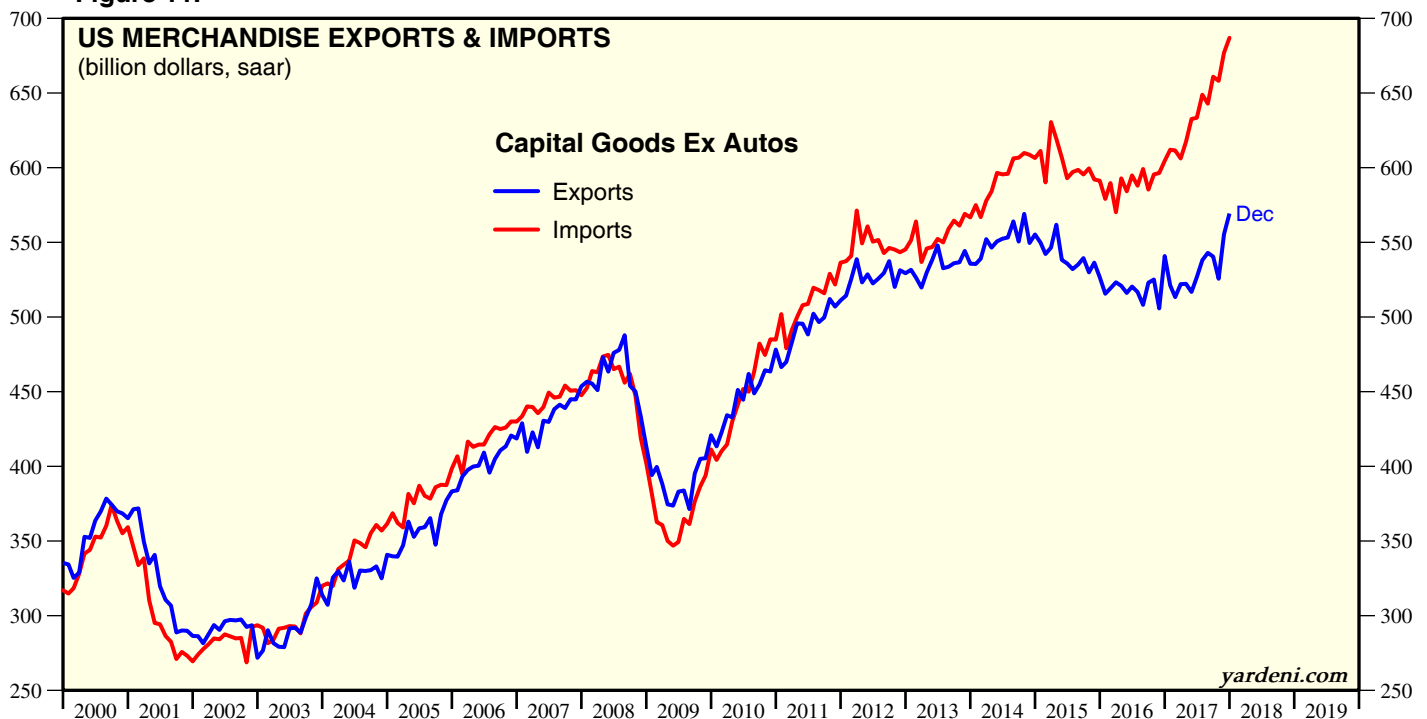
US Trade by Major Categories

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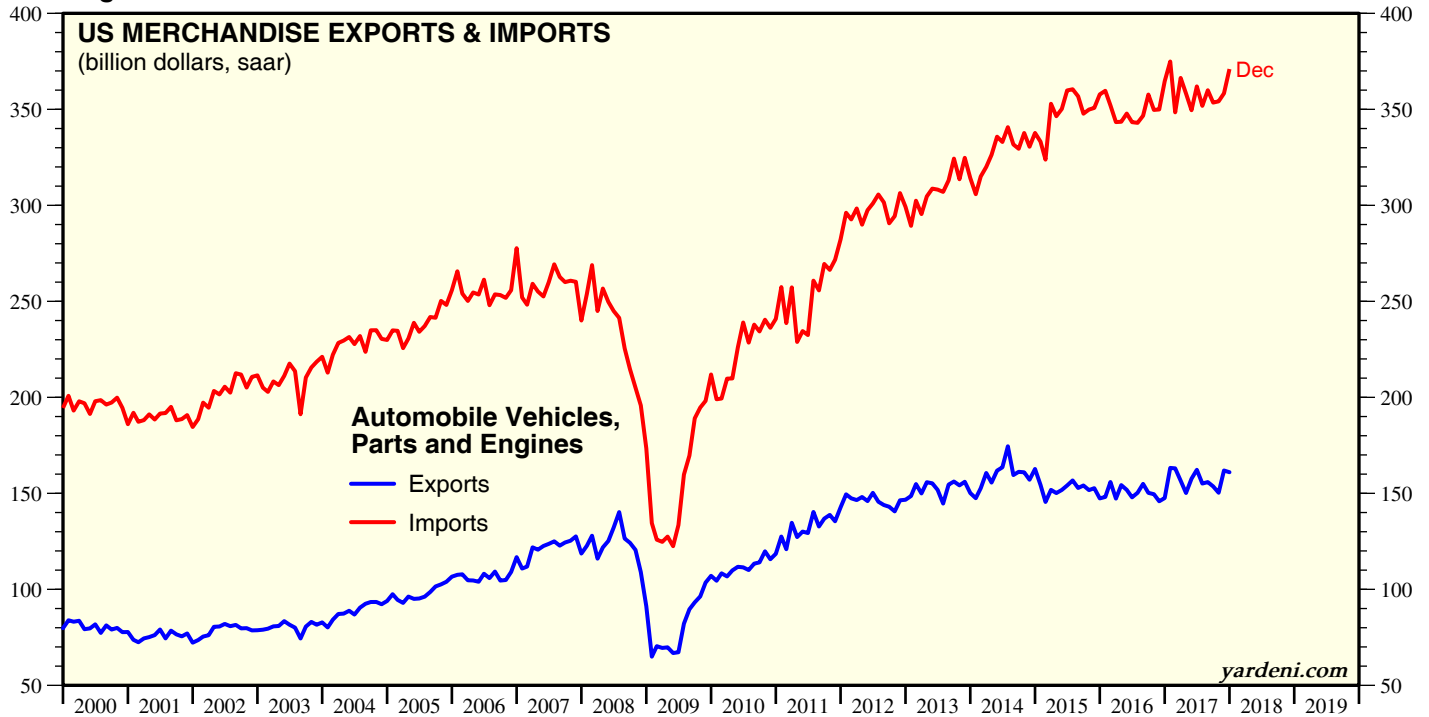
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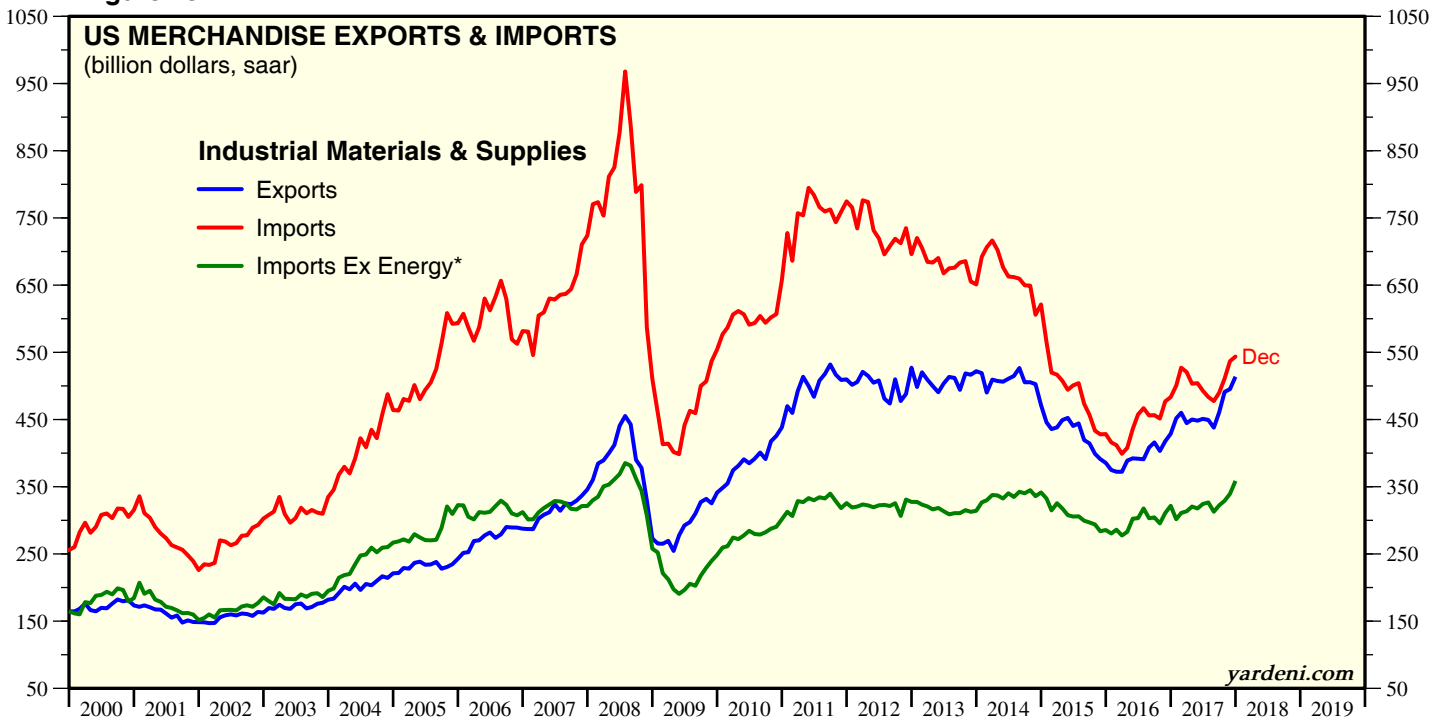
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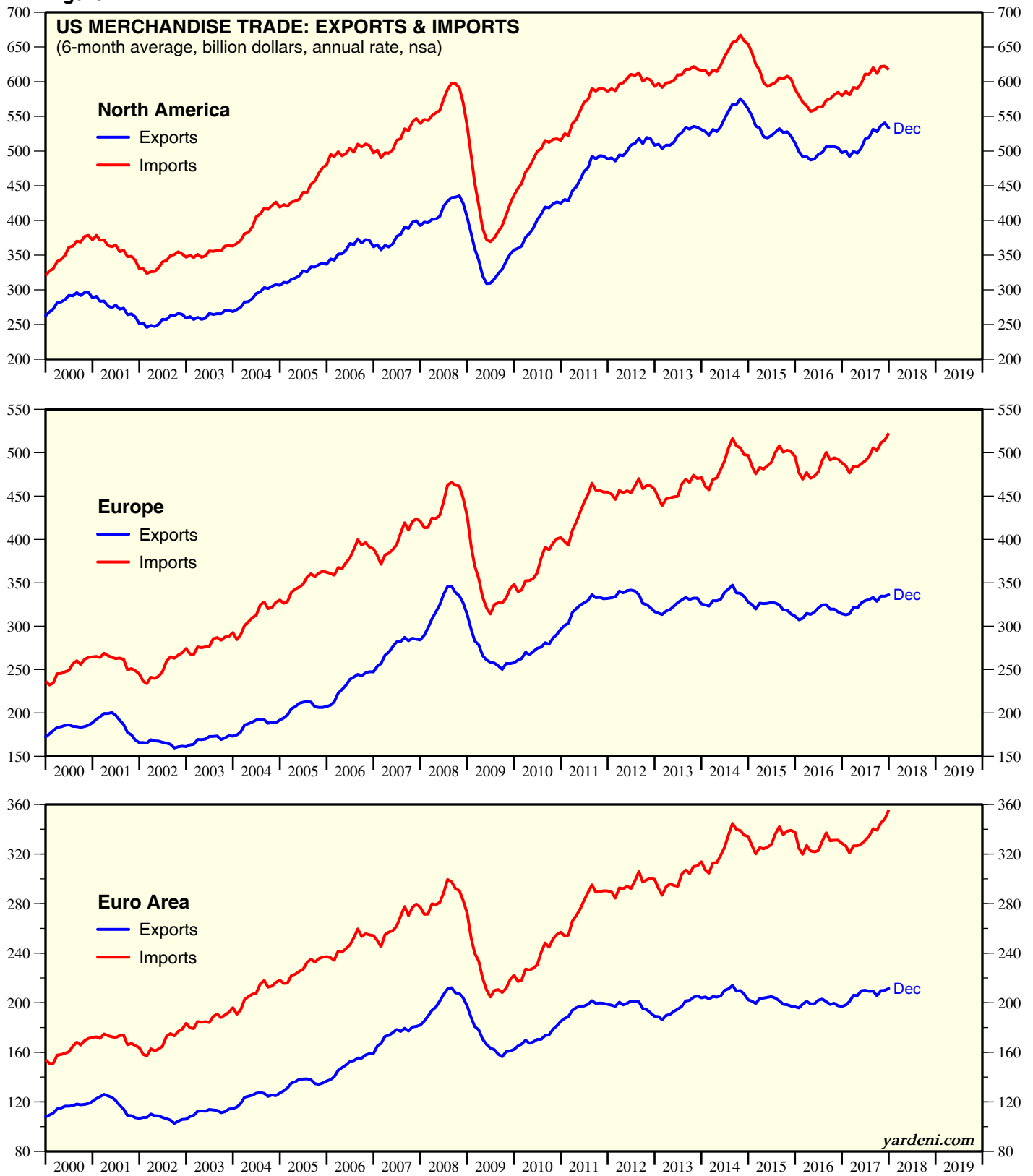
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* Excludes crude oil, fuel oil and petroleum products, other.
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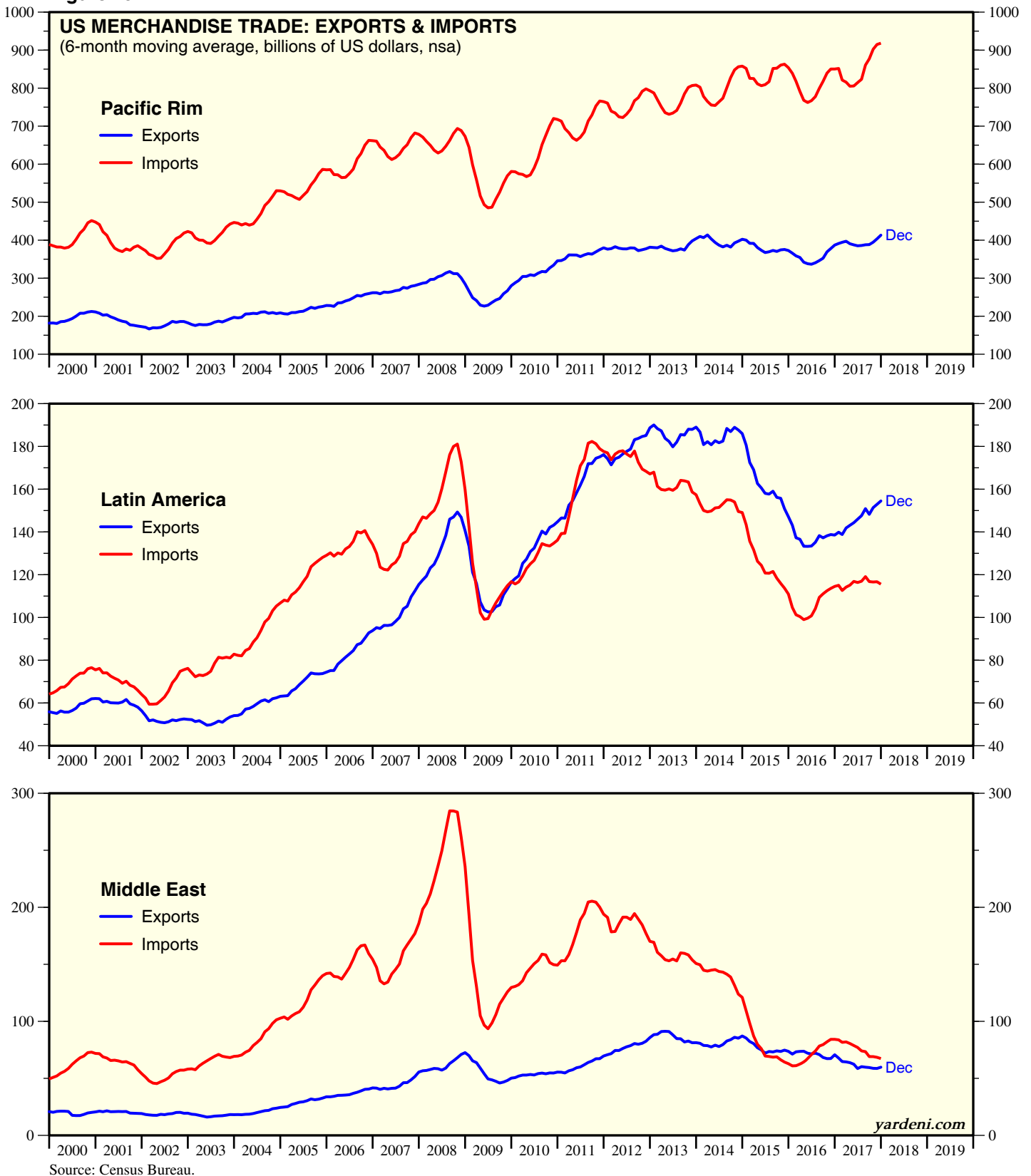
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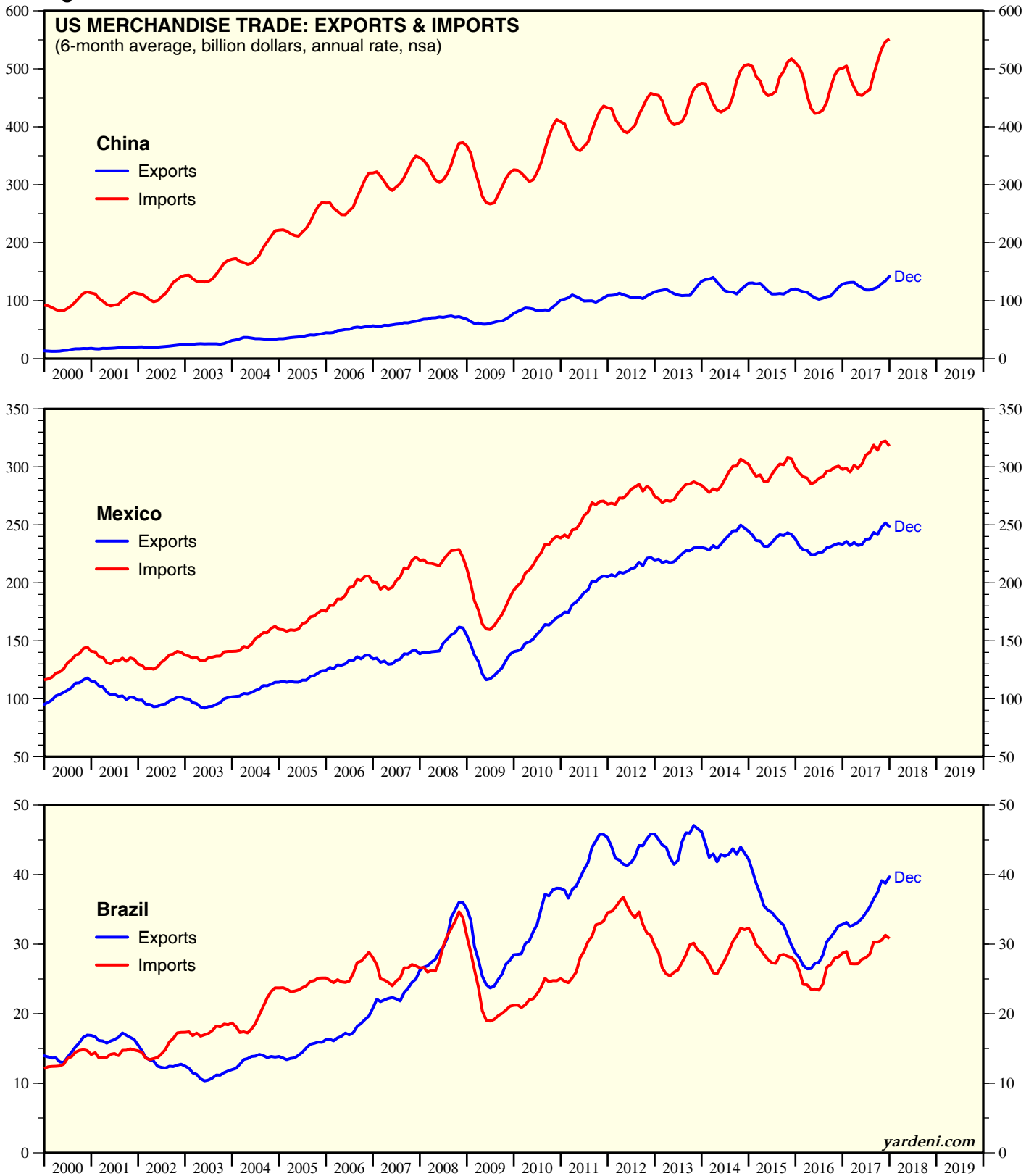
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US Trade By Major Partners

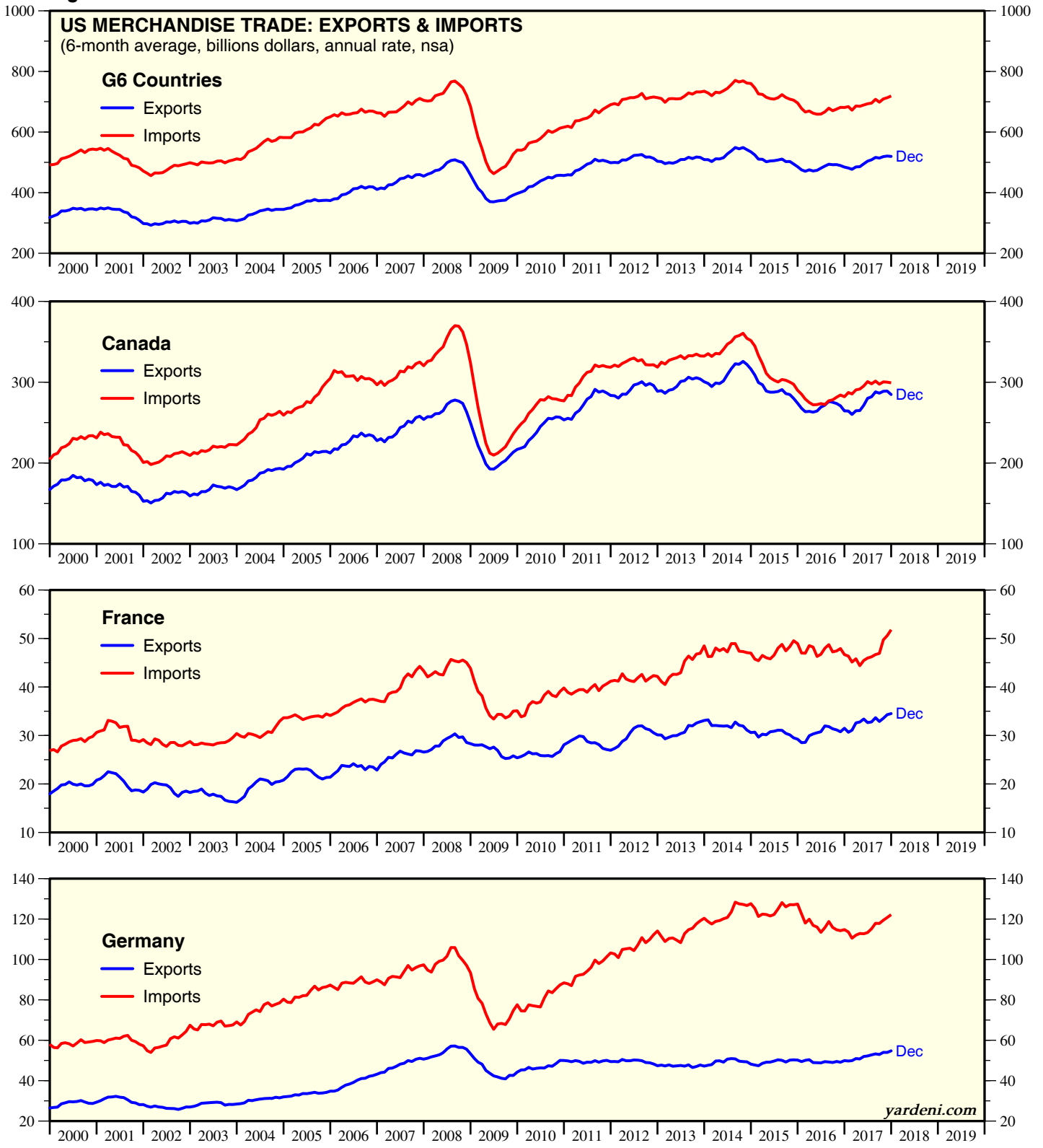
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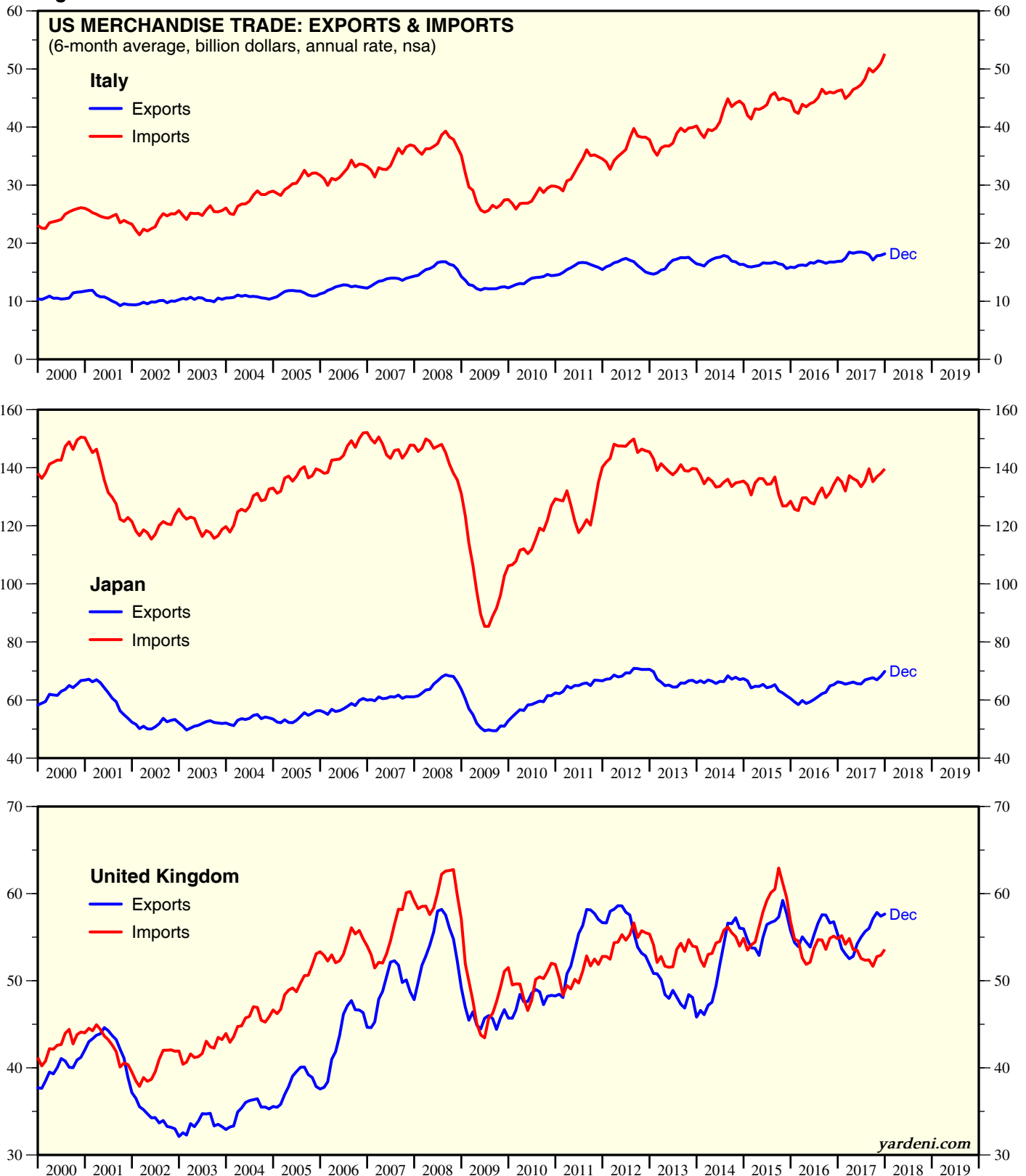
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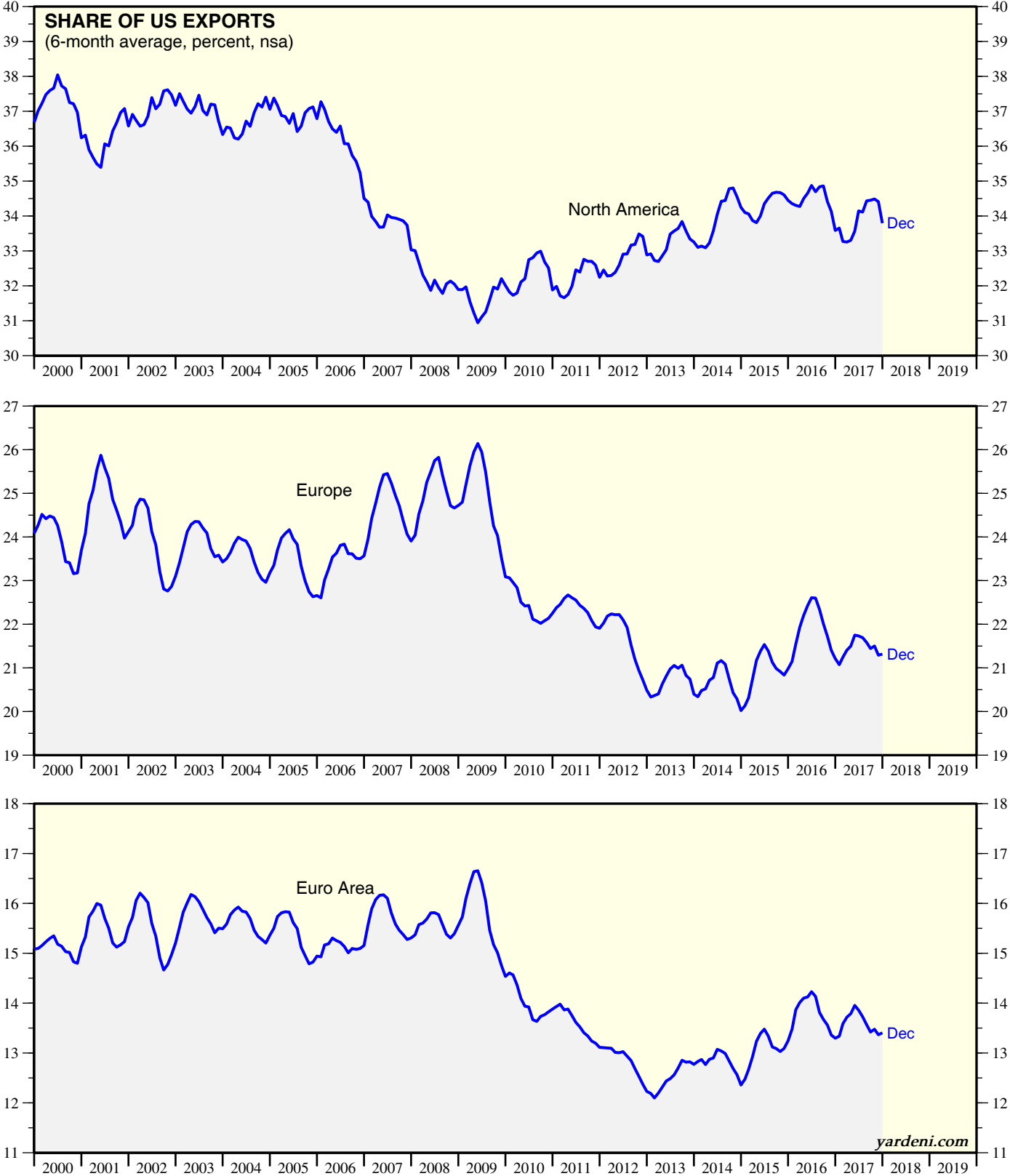
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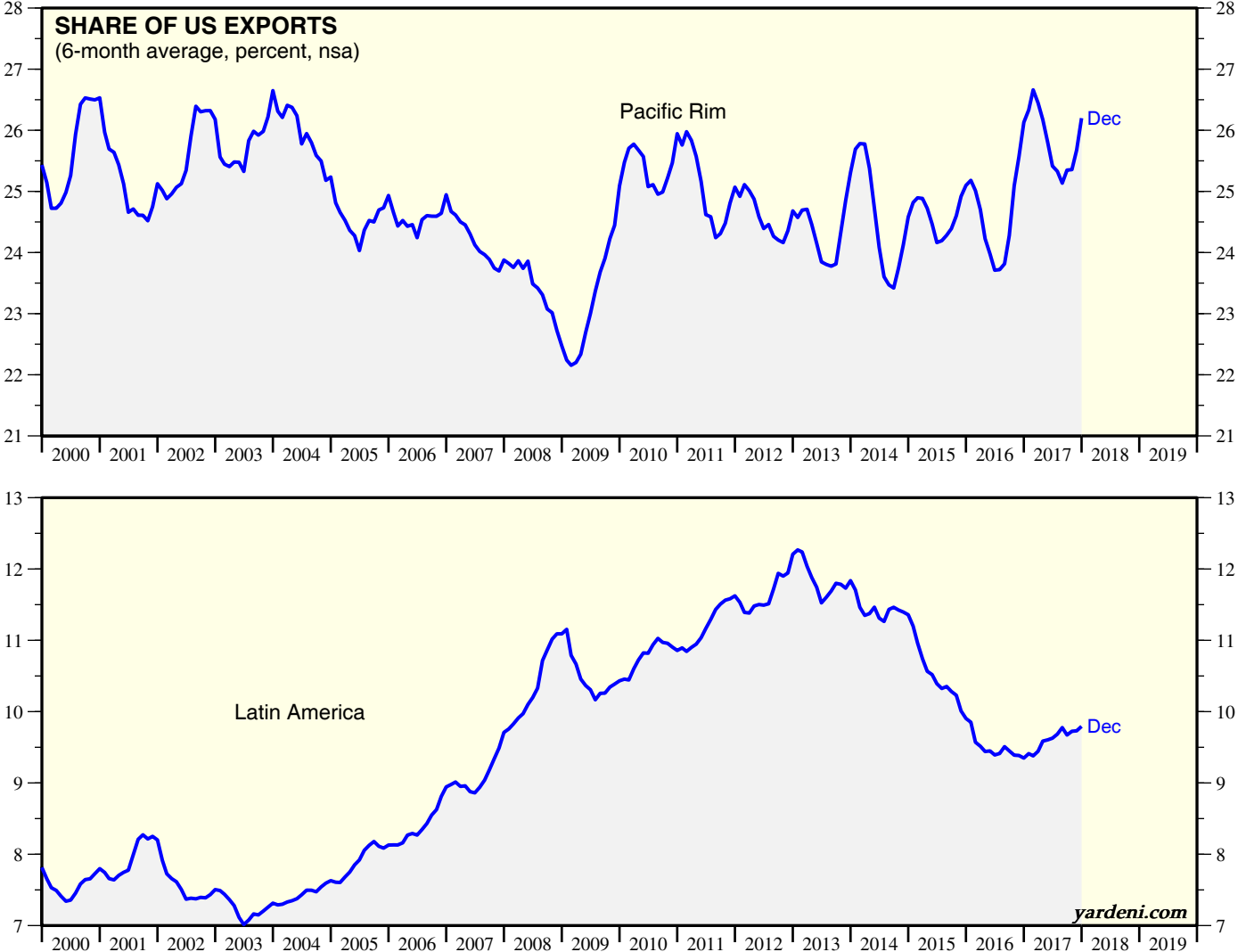
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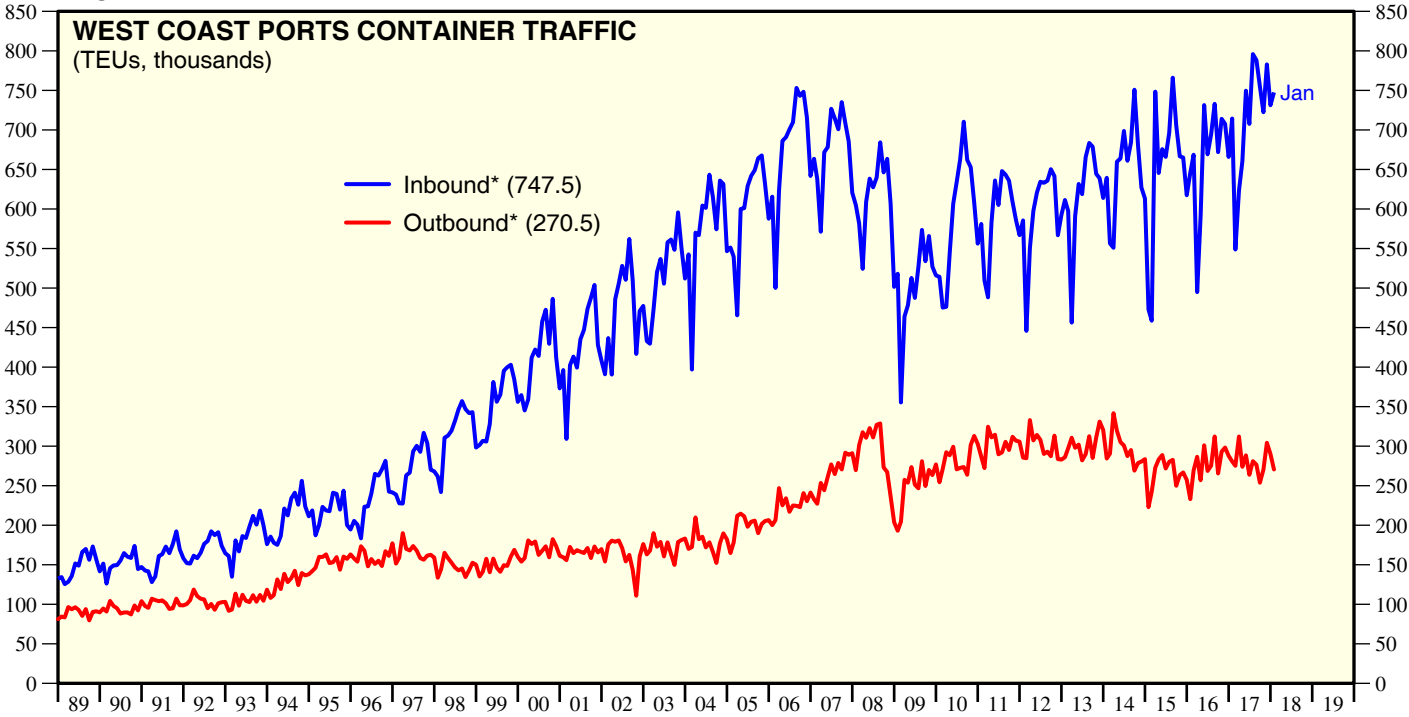
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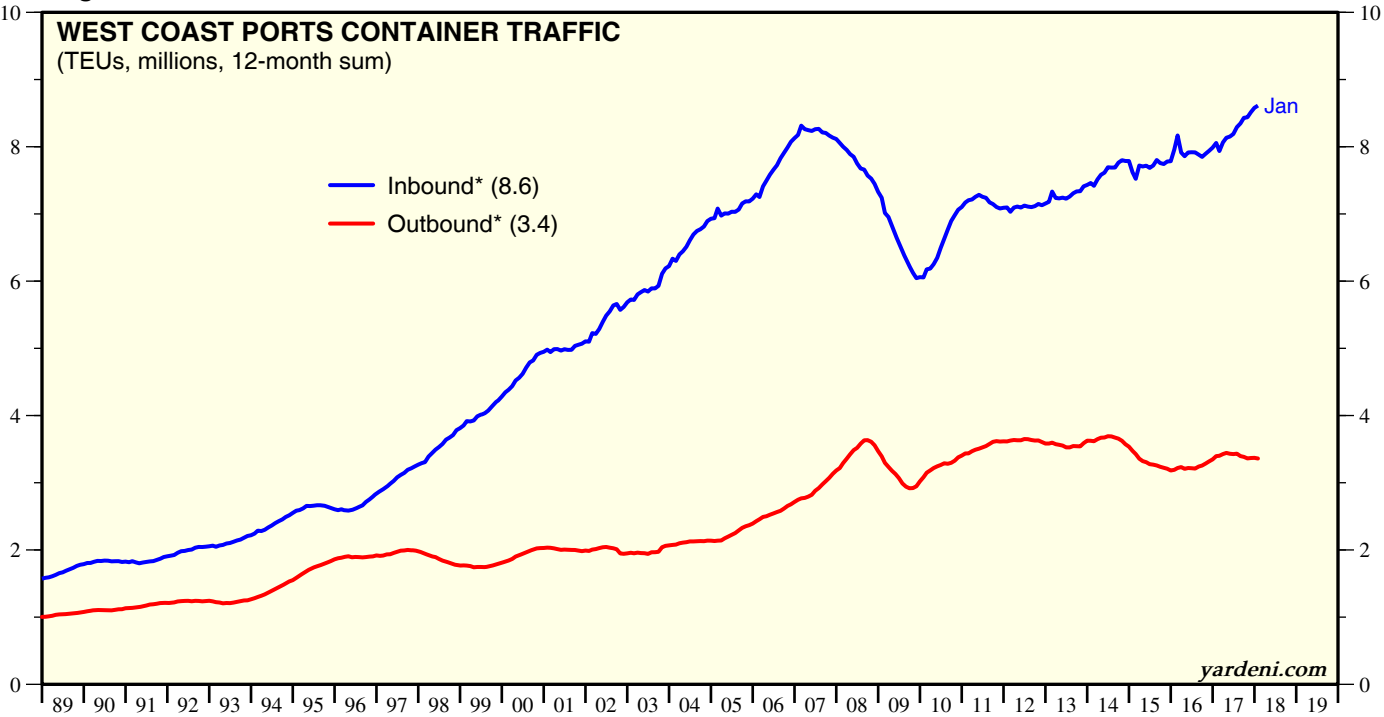
West Coast Ports

Figure 21.



* Sum of Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach Loaded Containers.
Source: Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

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* Sum of Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach Loaded Containers. TEUs=20-foot equivalent units.
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Trade Deficits

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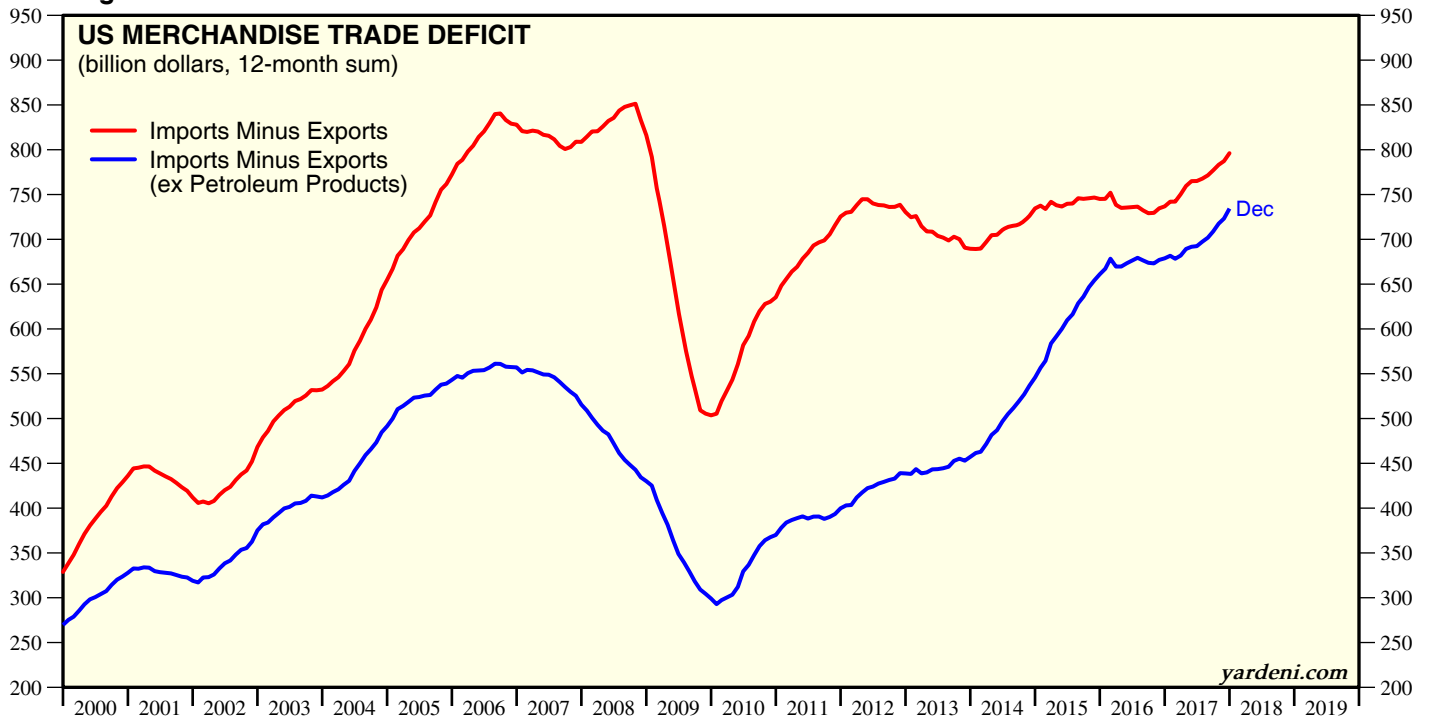
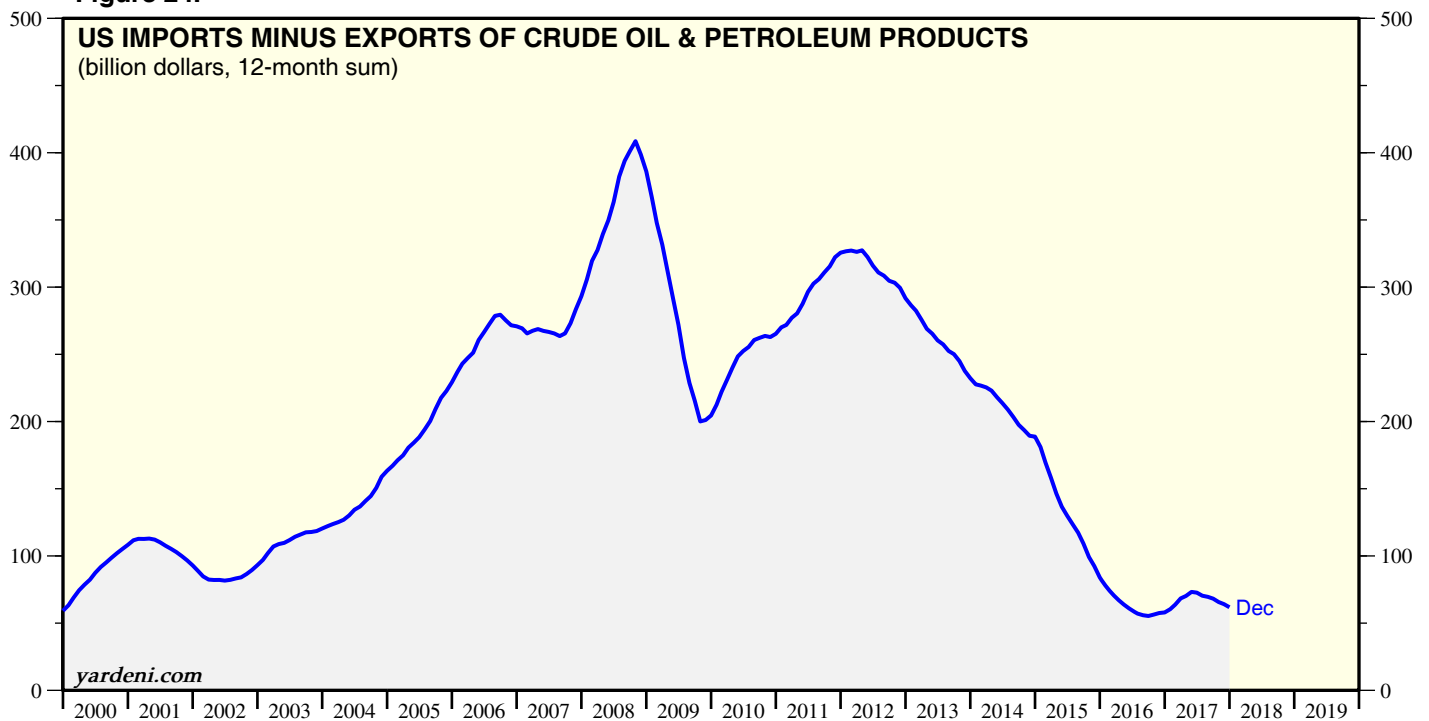
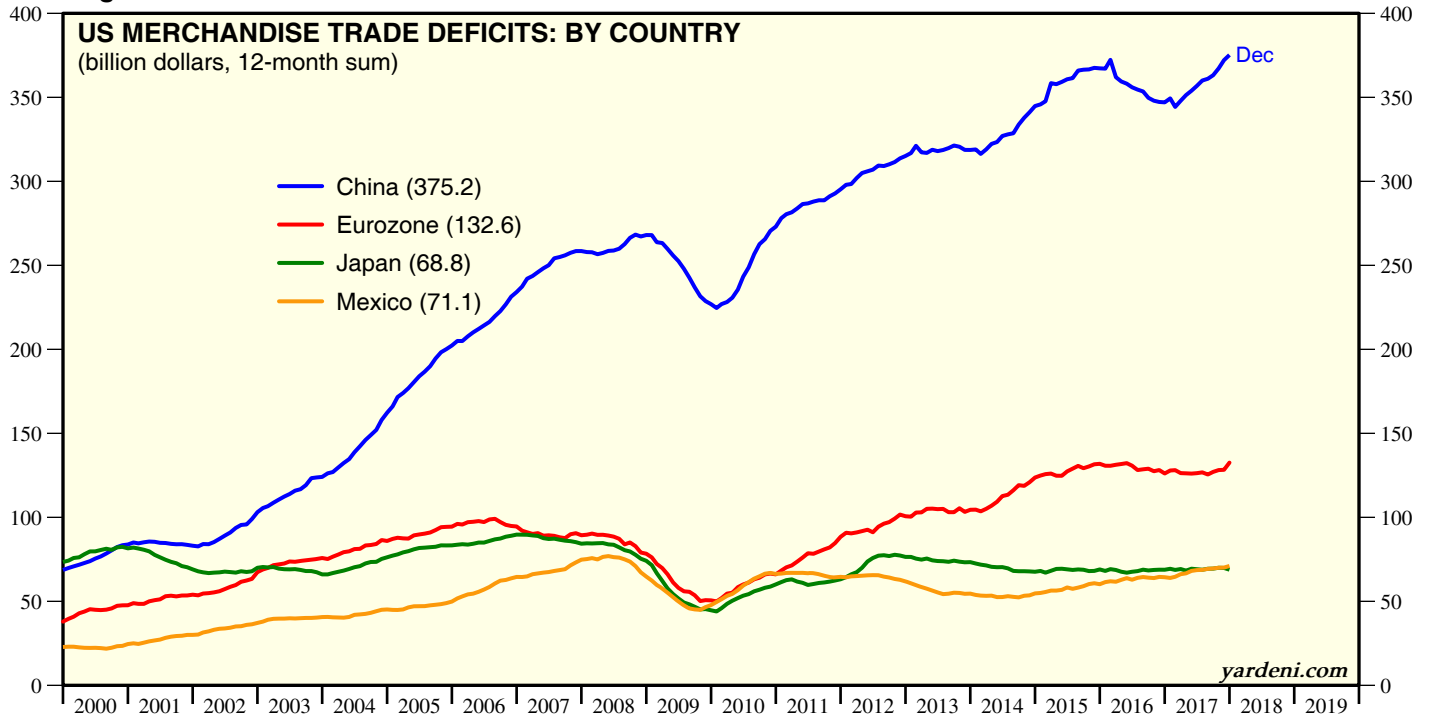


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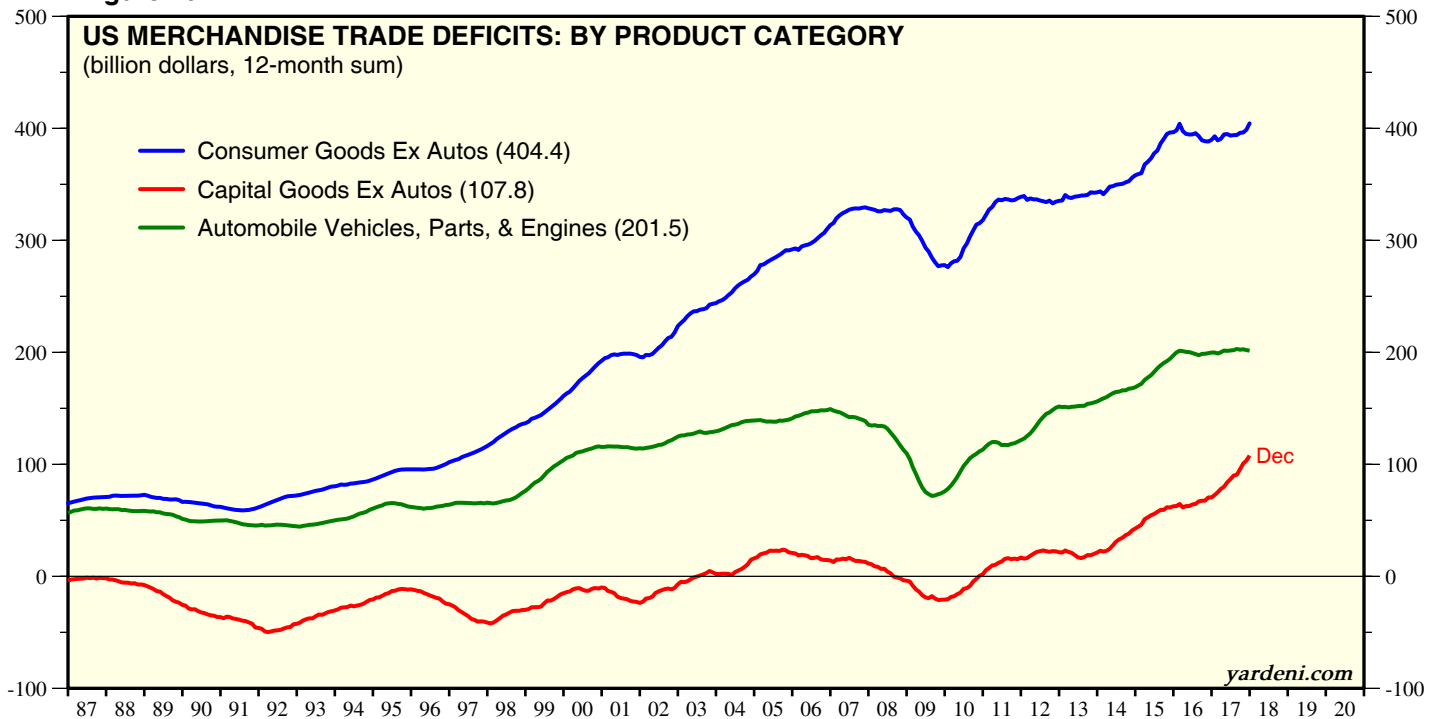
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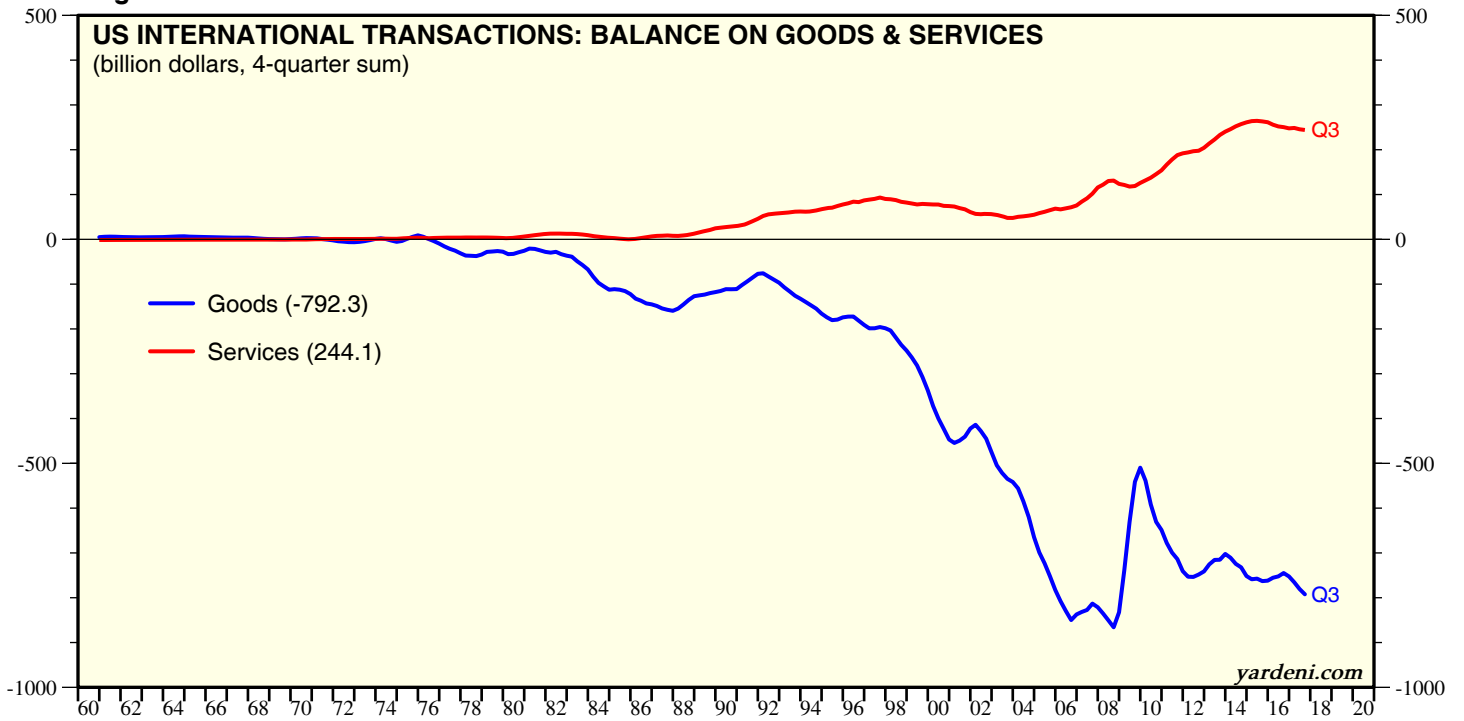
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