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Boom-Bust Barometer*

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*CRB raw industrials spot price index divided by initial unemployment claims, four-week moving average.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: Economic Cycle Research Institute (ECRI), Foundation of International Business & Economic Research (FIBER), Commodity Research Bureau, and US Department of Labor.
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ECRI & BOOM-BUST BAROMETER

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Source: Economic Cycle Research Institute and Foundation of International Business & Economic Research (FIBER).
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**BOOM-BUST BAROMETER & LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

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- **Conference Board LEI**

(2016=100)

* CRB raw industrials spot price index divided by initial unemployment claims, four-week moving average.

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**CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS & LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

- **CRB Raw Industrials Index**
- **Conference Board LEI**

(2016=100)

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.
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S&P 500 INDEX & LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

S&P 500 Index

Conference Board LEI (2016=100)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: Standard & Poor’s and the Conference Board.

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US HIGH-YIELD CORPORATE SPREAD & LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

High Yield Spread (basis points)*

Conference Board LEI (2016=100)

* US high-yield corporate less US treasury 10-year bond yield
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