

# Market Briefing: US Yield Curve

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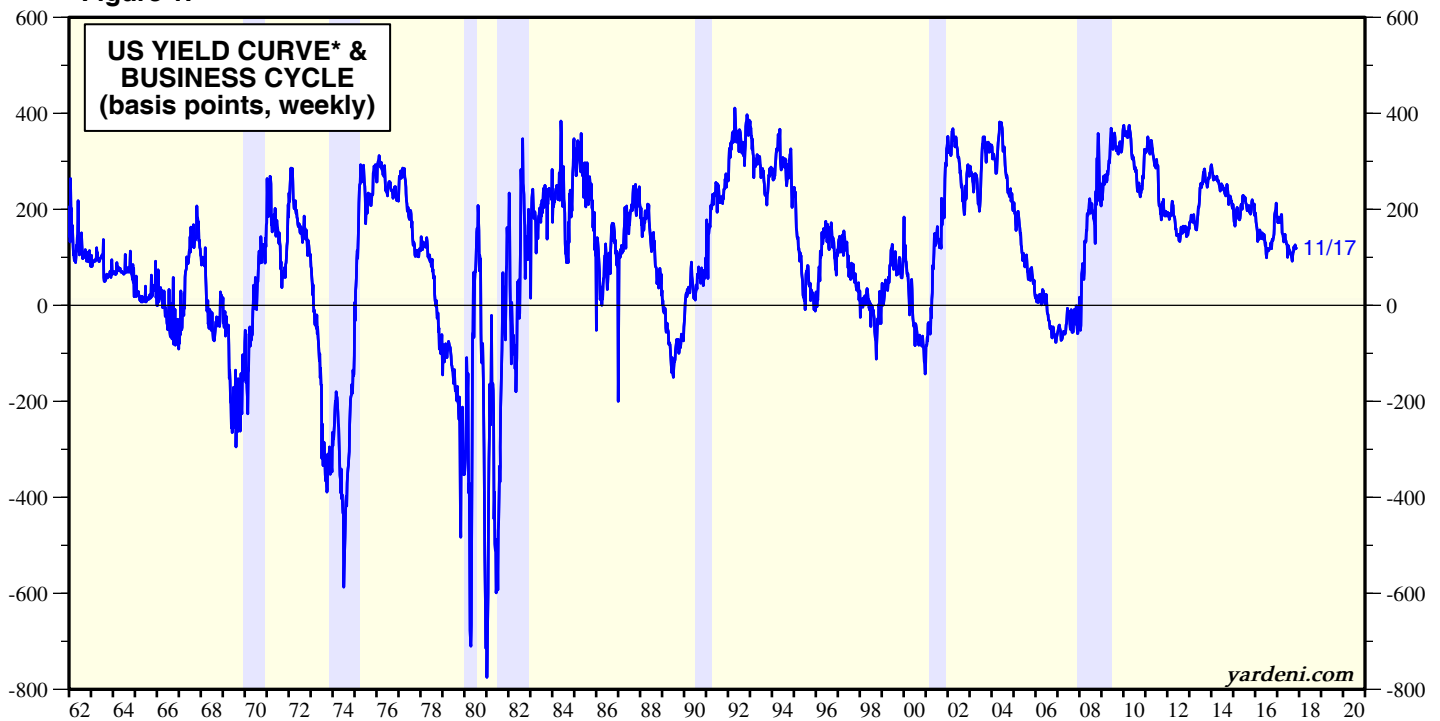
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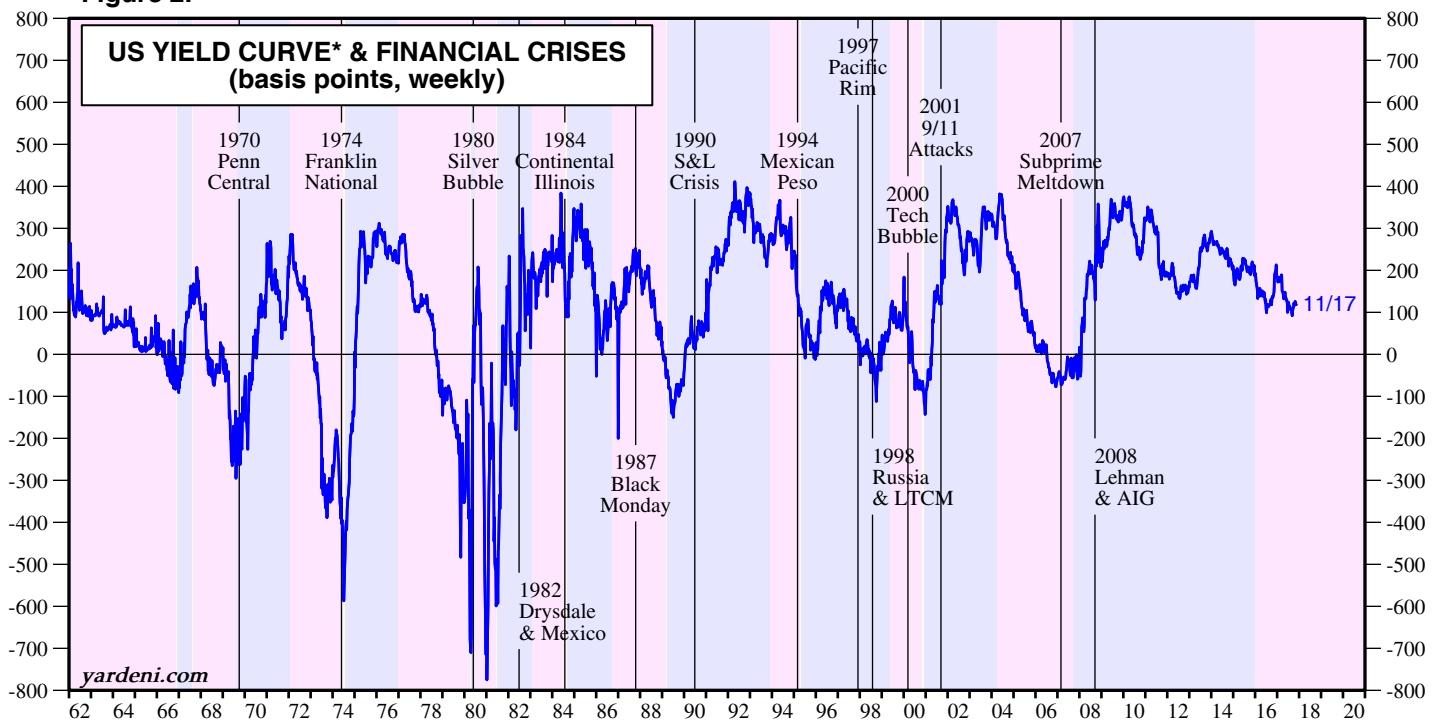
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Figure 1.



\* 10-year US Treasury yield less federal funds rate.  
 Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
 Source: Federal Reserve Board.

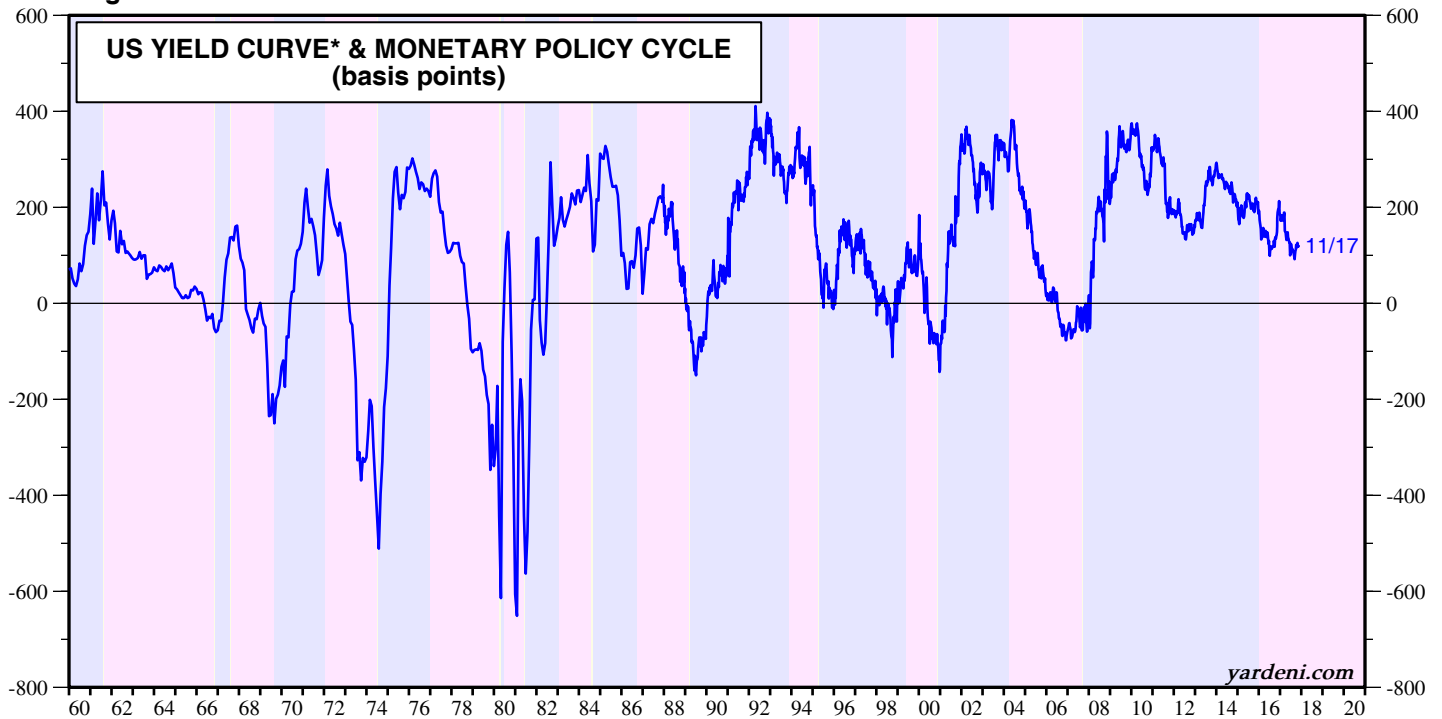
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\* 10-year US Treasury yield less federal funds rate.  
 Note: Blue shaded areas denote periods of monetary easing between cyclical peaks and troughs in the federal funds rate. Red shaded areas denote monetary tightening periods.  
 Source: Federal Reserve Board.

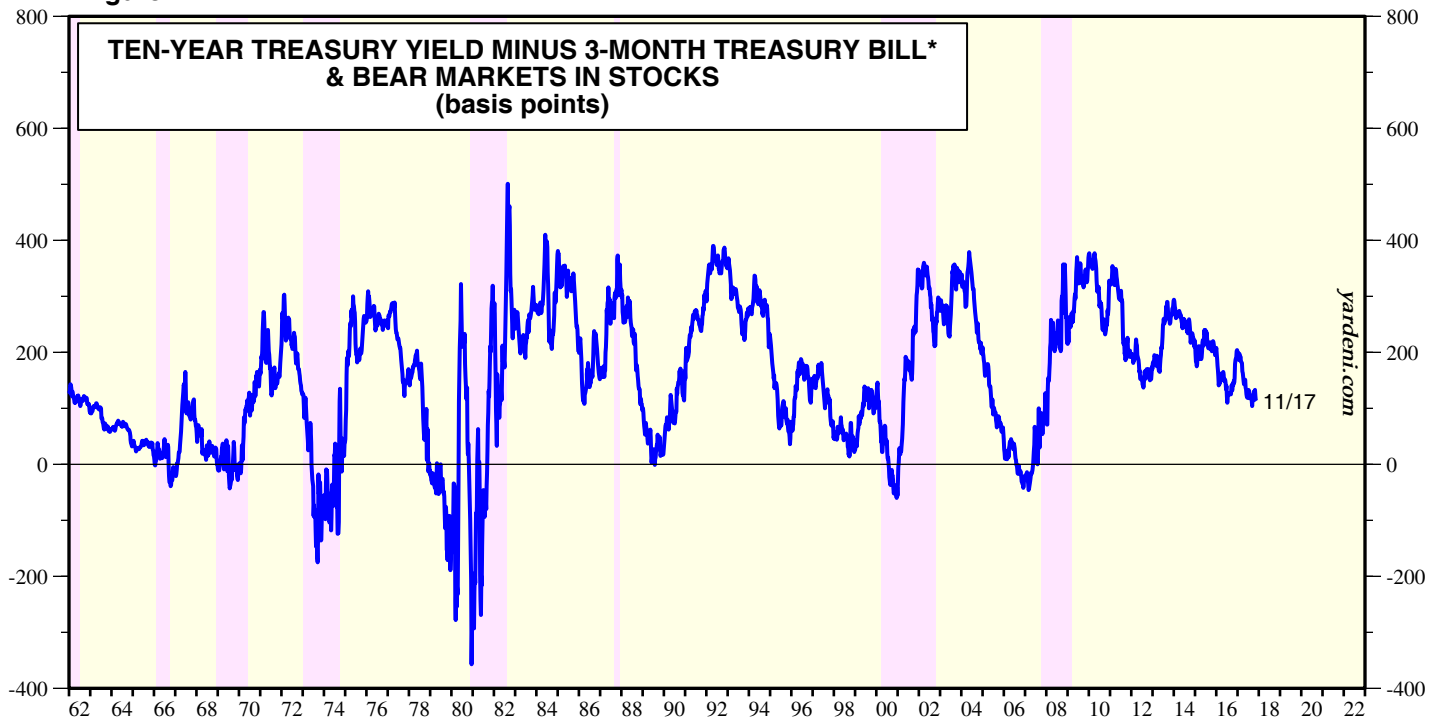
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Figure 3.



\* 10-year Treasury yield less federal funds rate. Monthly through 1987, then weekly.  
 Note: Blue shaded areas denote periods of monetary easing between cyclical peaks and troughs in the federal funds rate. Red shaded areas denote monetary tightening periods.  
 Source: Federal Reserve Board.

Figure 4.



\* Secondary market  
 Note: Shaded red areas denote S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets.  
 Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Figure 5.



Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 6.



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