S&P 500 Sectors & Industries Profit Margins (quarterly)

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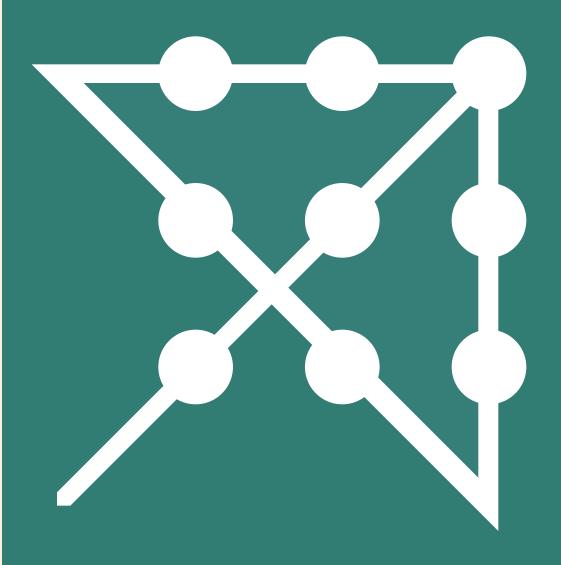
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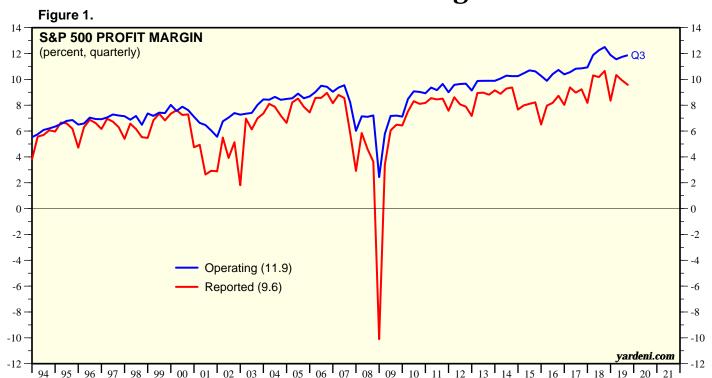
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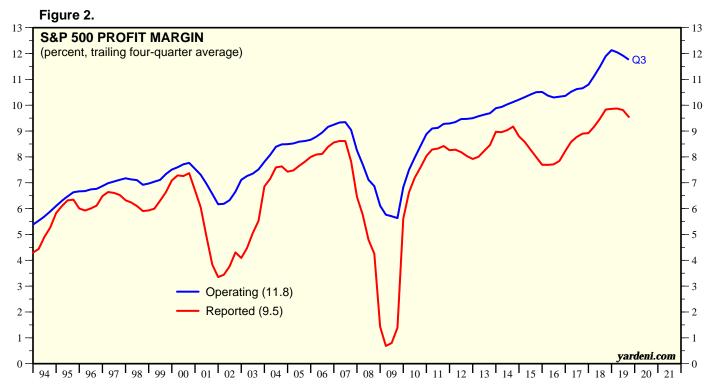
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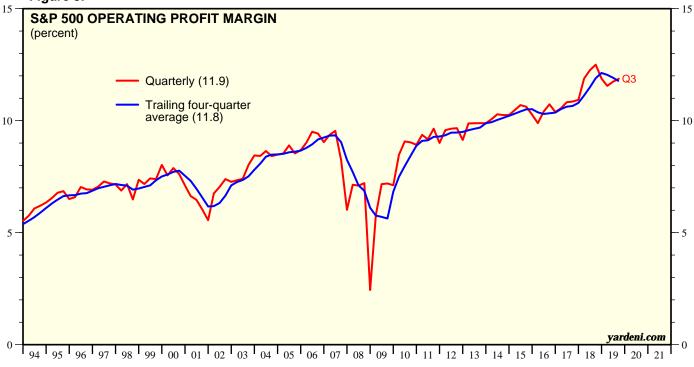


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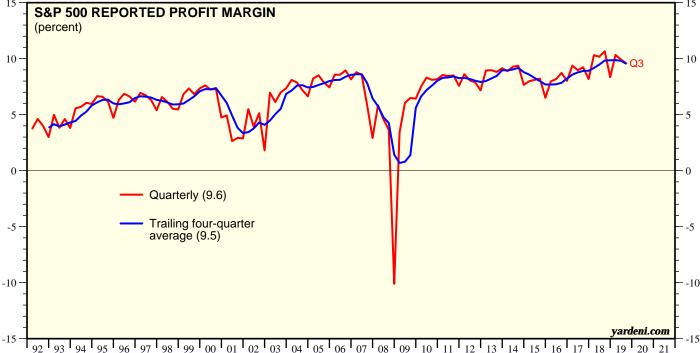
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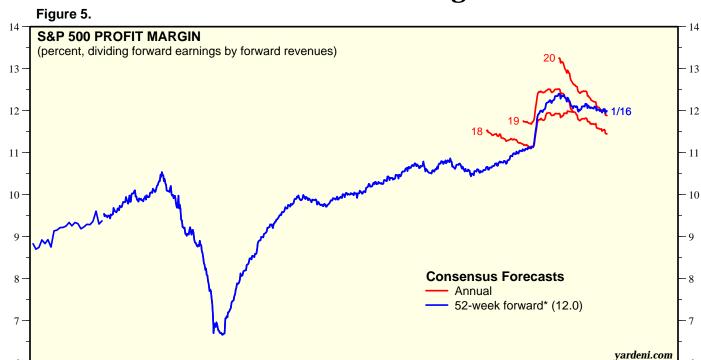


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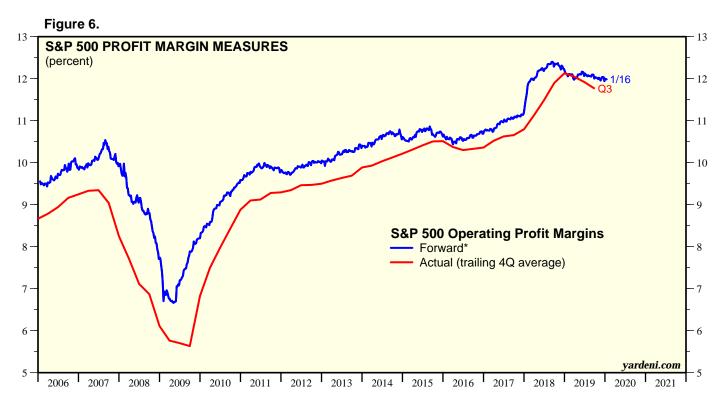




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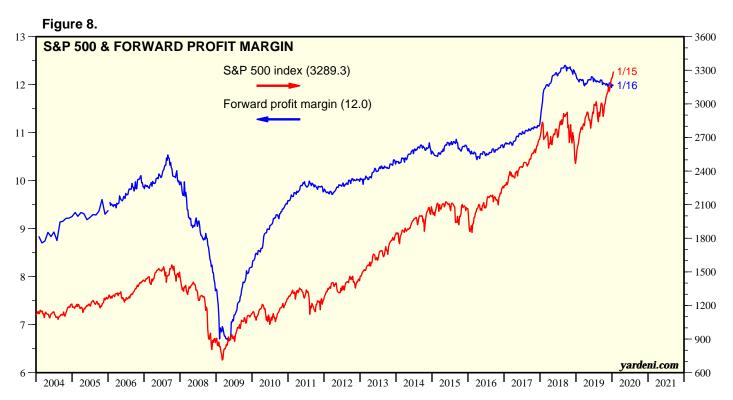
^{*} Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.



^{*} Forward earnings divided by forward revenues. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv and Standard & Poor's.

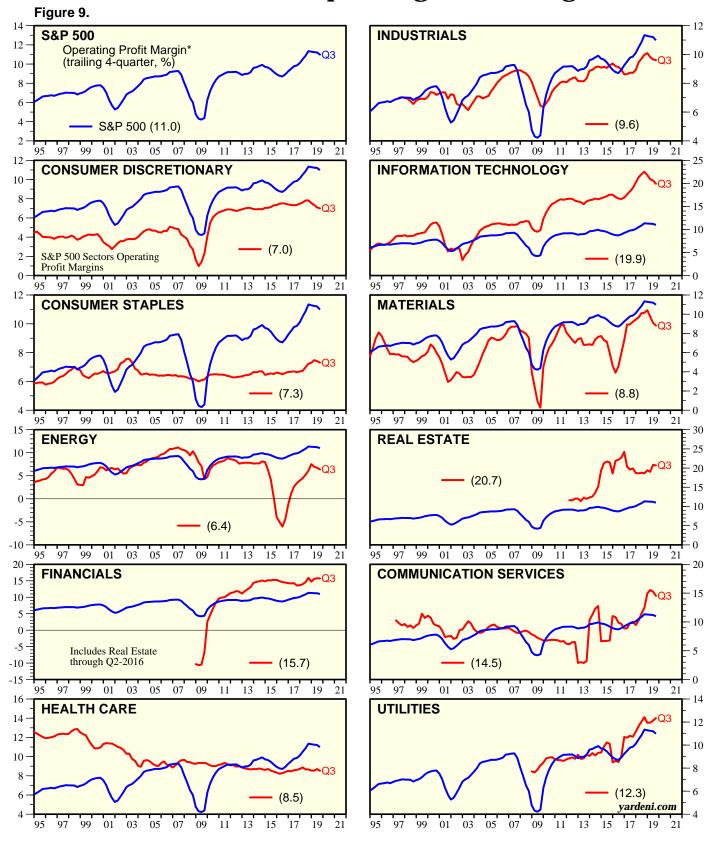


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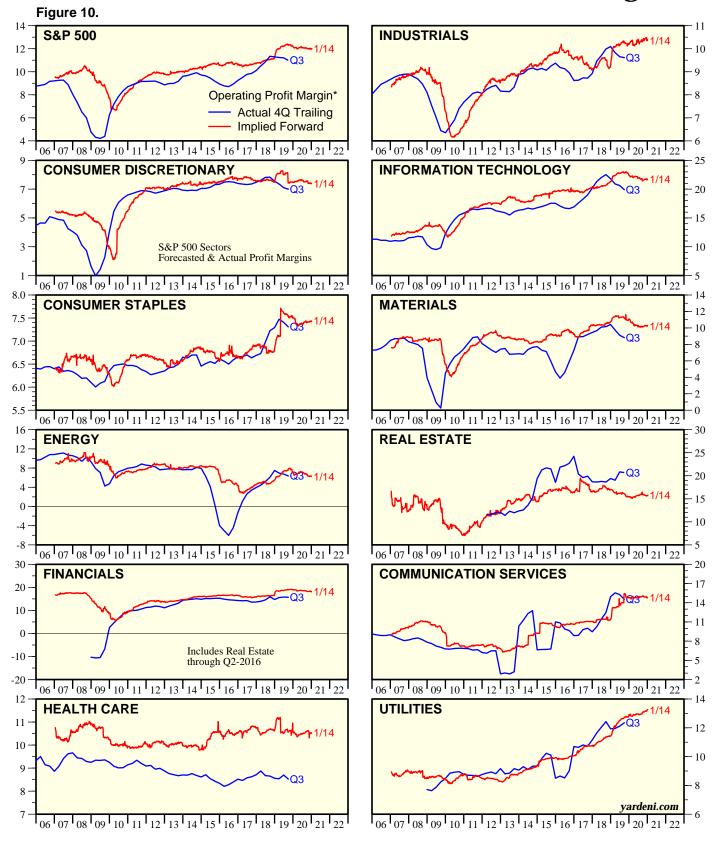
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S&P 500 Sectors Operating Profit Margins



^{*} Operating margin in percent and based on trailing 4-quarter EPS and sales. Source: Standard & Poor's.

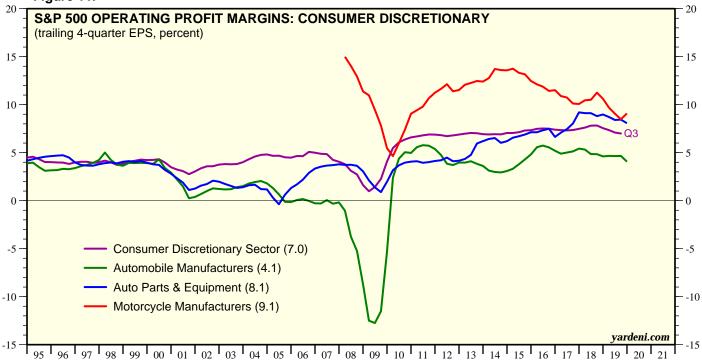
S&P 500 Sectors Forecasted & Actual Profit Margins



^{*} Actual from S&P based on trailing 4-quarter EPS and sales. Forecast implied from I/B/E/S consensus forward EPS and sales, and pushed one year ahead. Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation (trailing 4-quarter margin) and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv (forward margin).

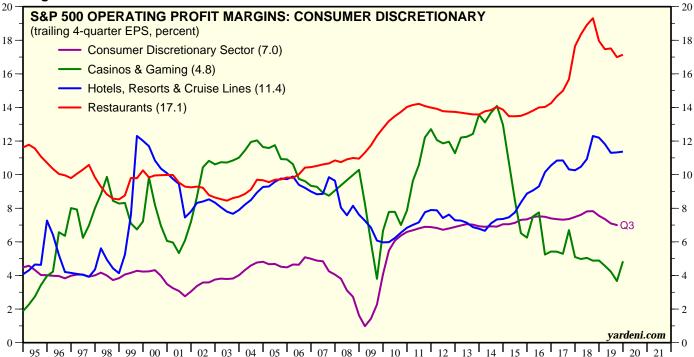
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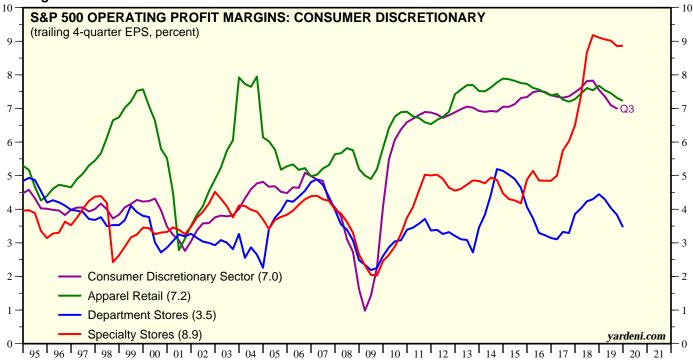
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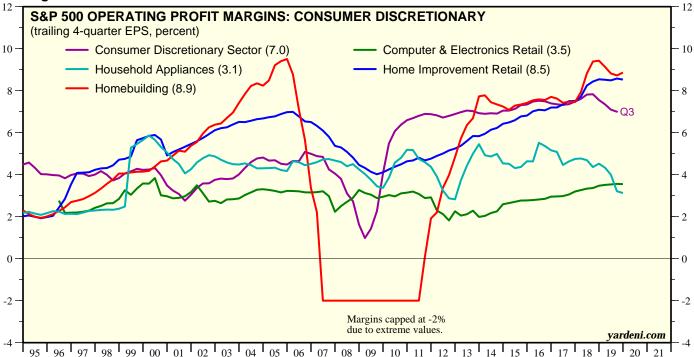
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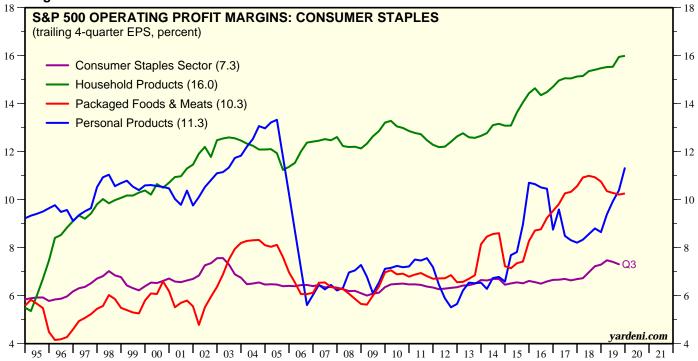
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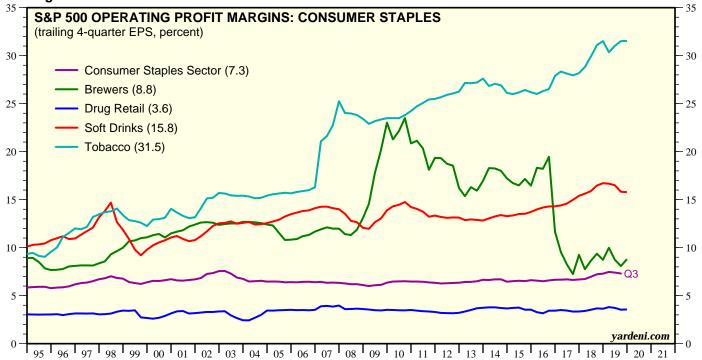
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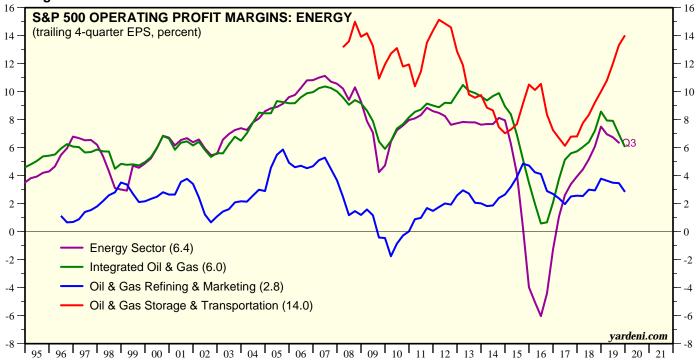
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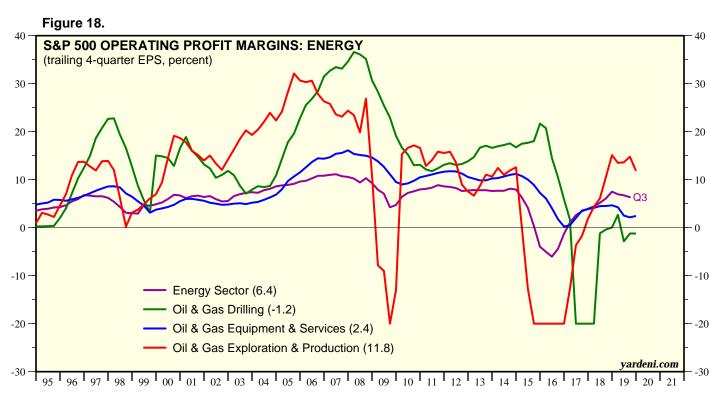


Energy





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Health Care

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Figure 19.

S&P 500 OPERATING PROFIT MARGINS: HEALTH CARE
(trailing 4-quarter EPS, percent)

Health Care Sector (8.5)

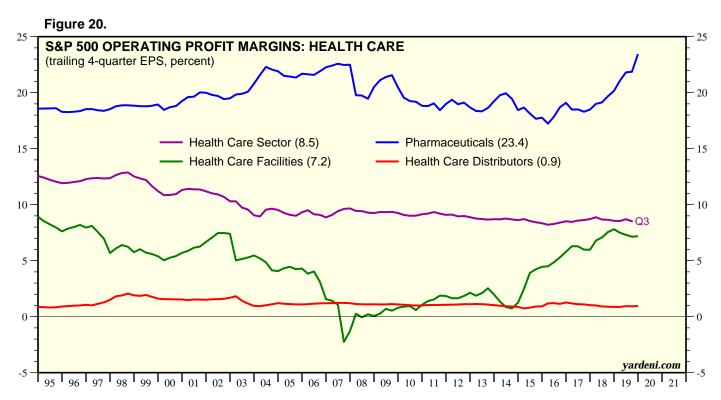
Biotechnology (33.8)

Health Care Equipment (15.0)

Managed Health Care (4.6)

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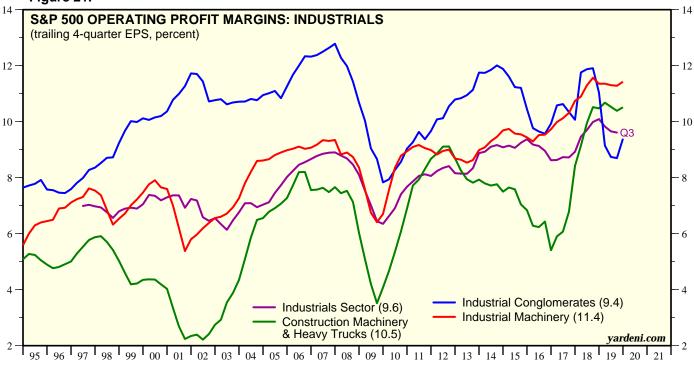
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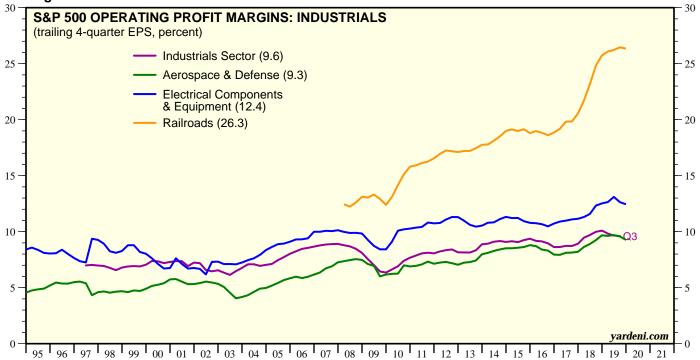
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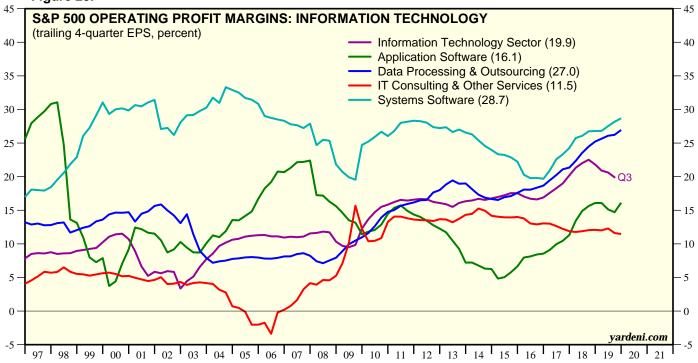
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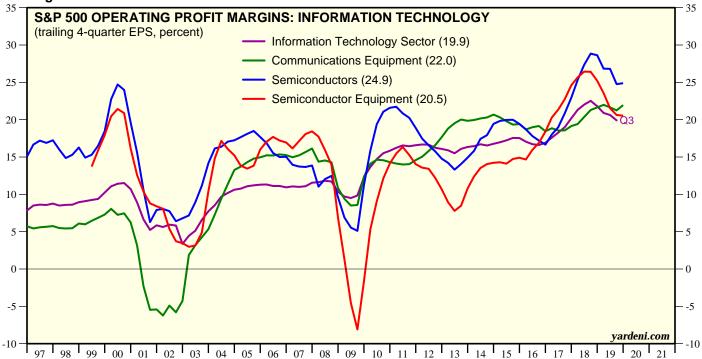
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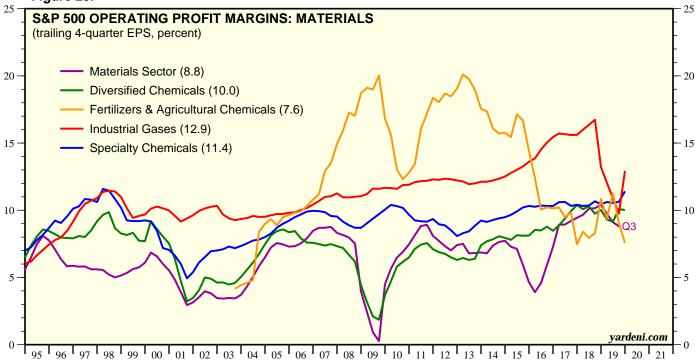
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Materials

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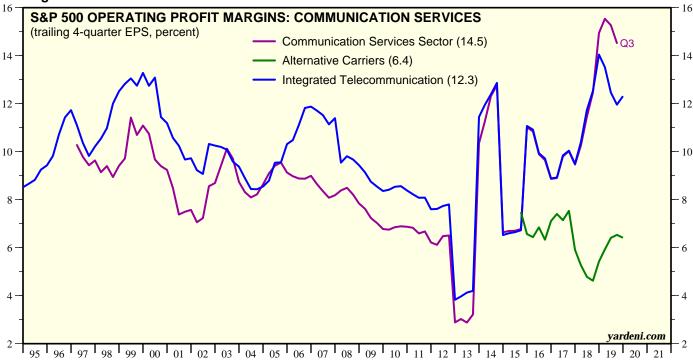


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Figure 26. 40 40 **S&P 500 OPERATING PROFIT MARGINS: MATERIALS** (trailing 4-quarter EPS, percent) 30 30 20 20 10 10 0 Materials Sector (8.8) Copper (-1.0) -10 -10 Gold (10.8) Metal & Glass Containers (6.3) Paper Packaging (7.1) -20 -20 Steel (5.4)

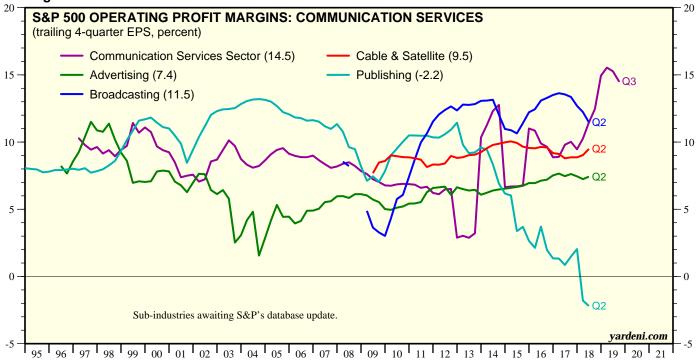
Communication Services

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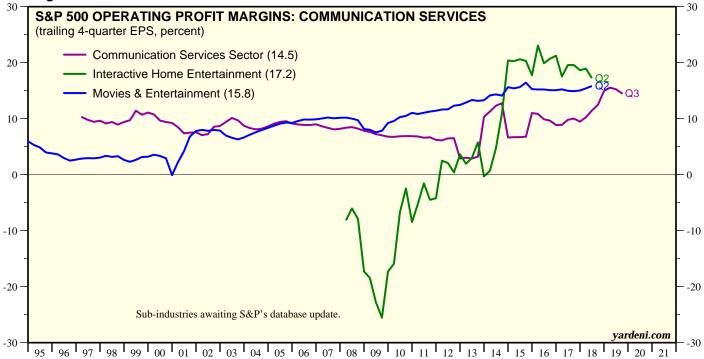
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Communication Services





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