

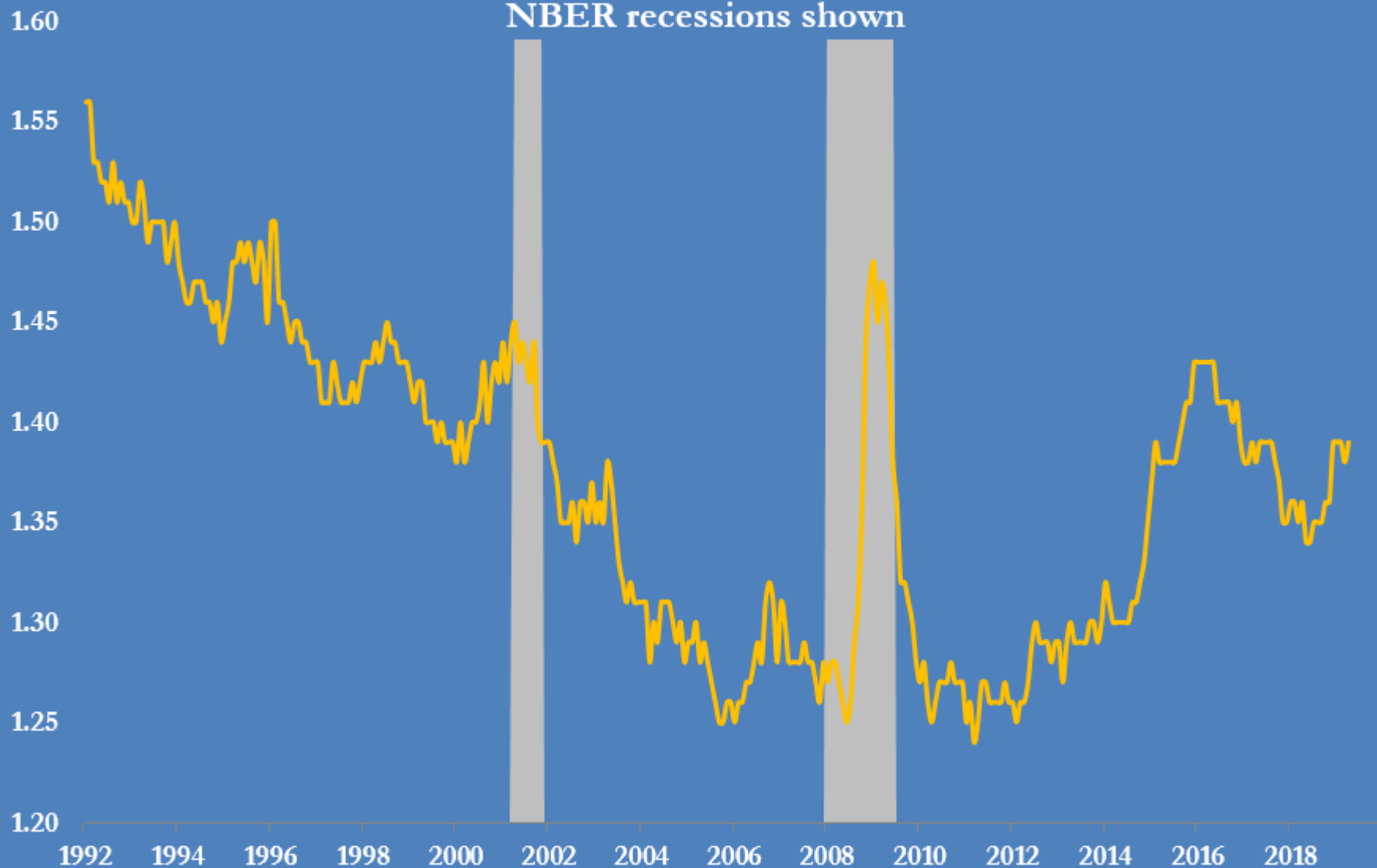
# U.S. business inventories and motor manufacturing

## Selected indicators

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## Ratio of inventories to sales for U.S. manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, 1992-2019

NBER recessions shown

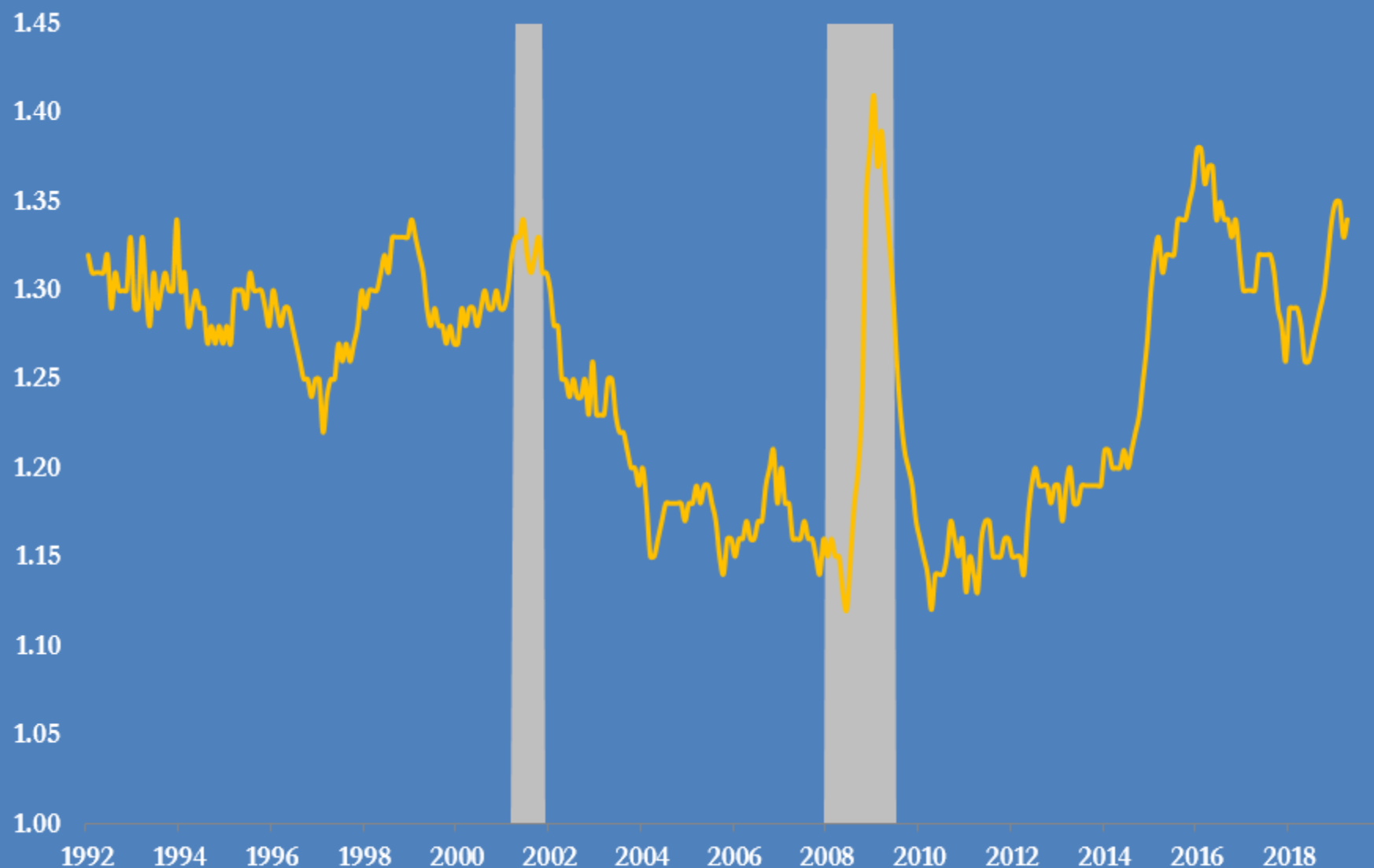


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## Inventory/sales ratio for U.S. merchant wholesalers, 1992-2019

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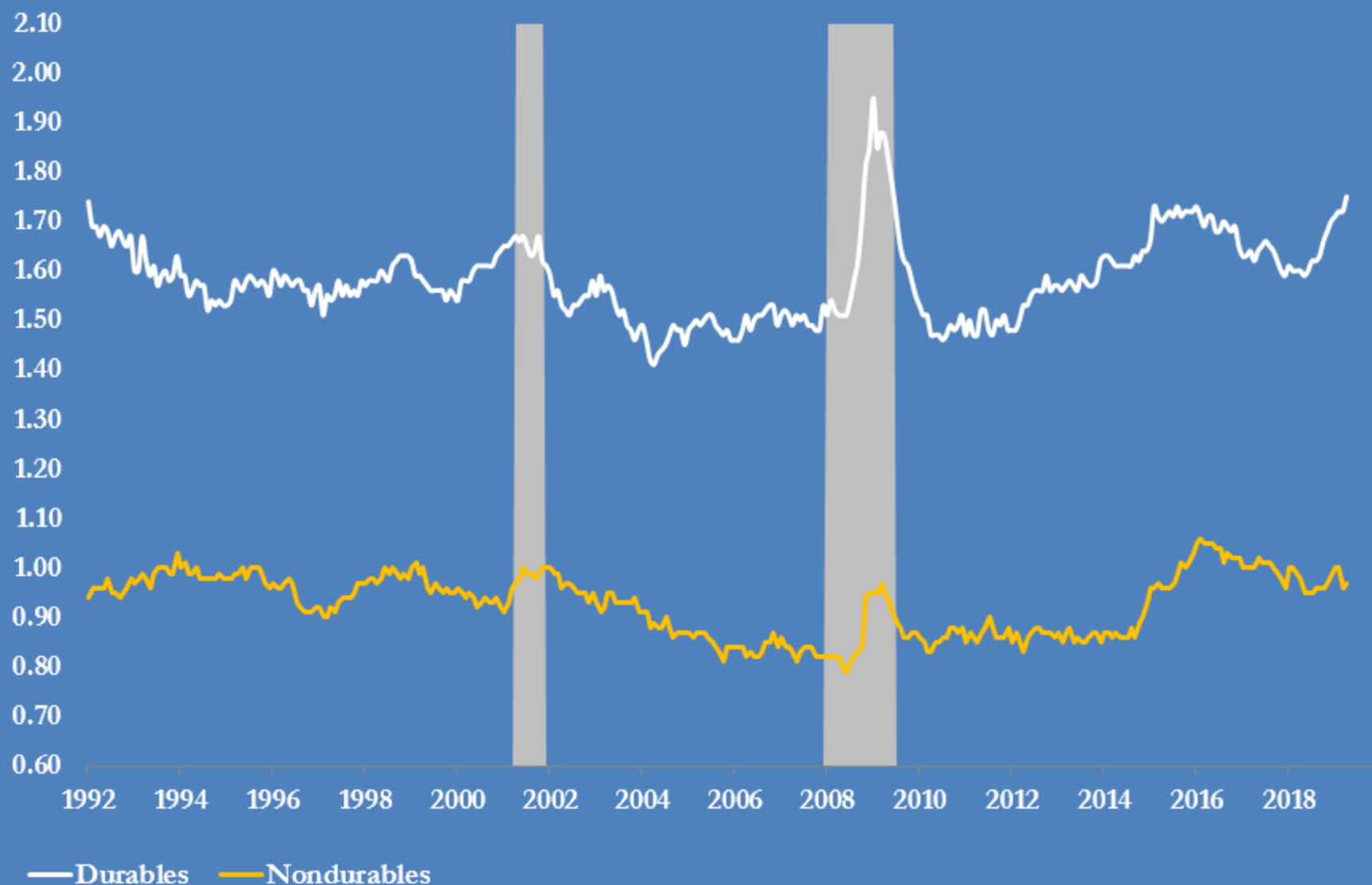


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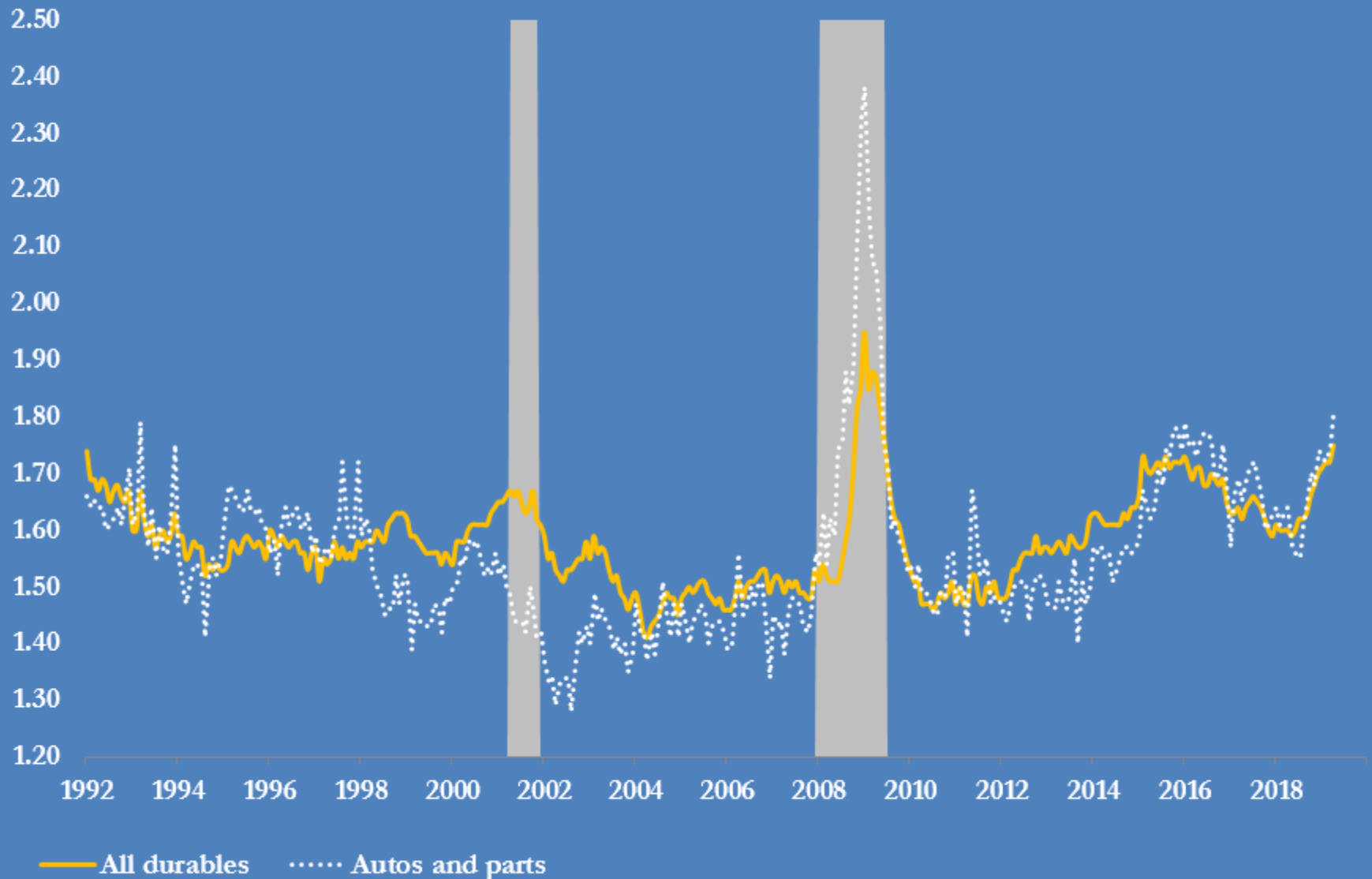


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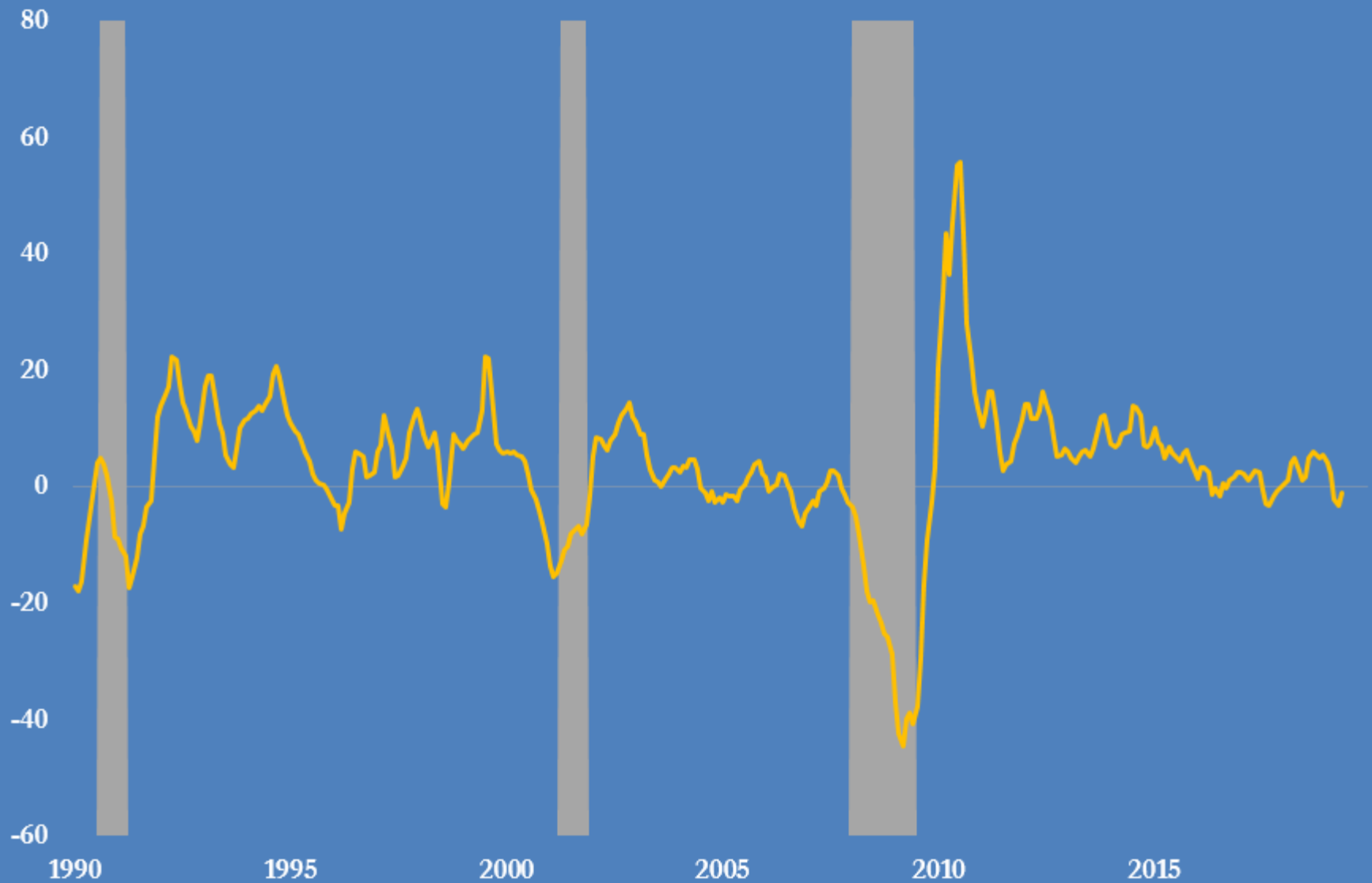


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# U.S. motor vehicle and parts production, 1990-2019

Percent change from prior year, three-month average  
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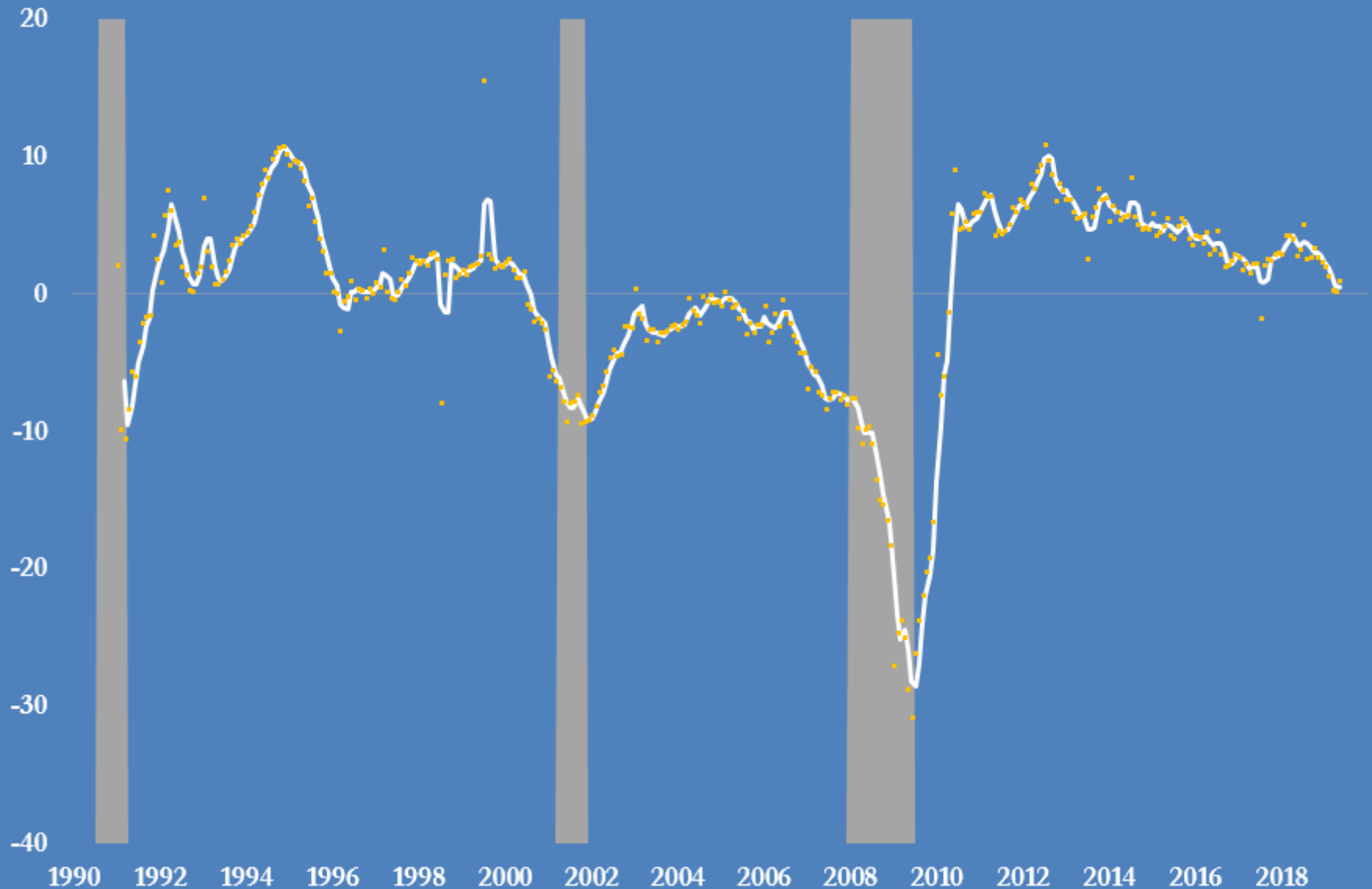


Source: U.S. Federal Reserve

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# U.S. employment - motor vehicles and parts, 1990-2019

Percent change from prior year, monthly and three-month average

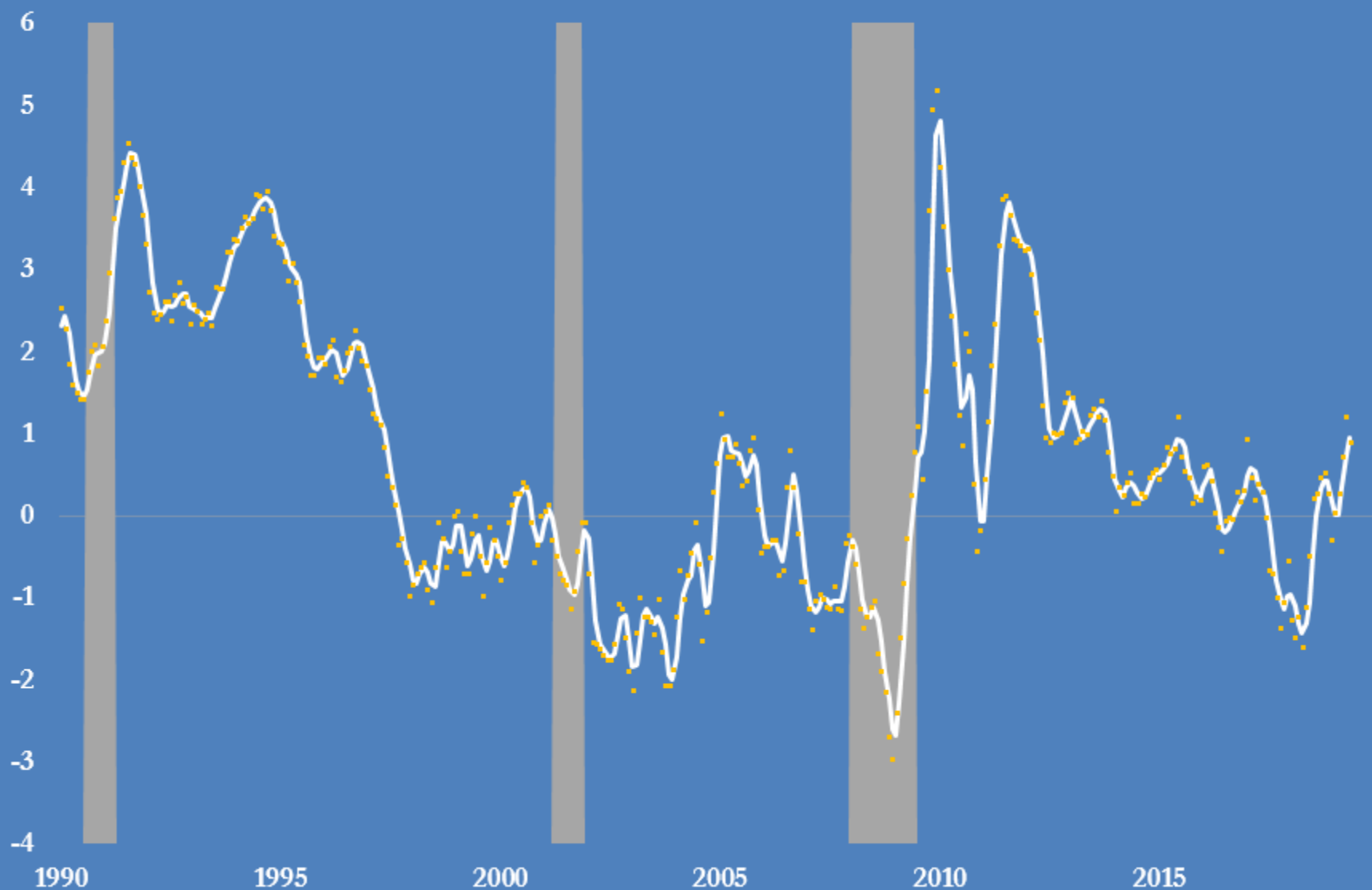


Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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## U.S. new auto prices, 1990-2019

Percent change from prior year, monthly and three-month average  
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

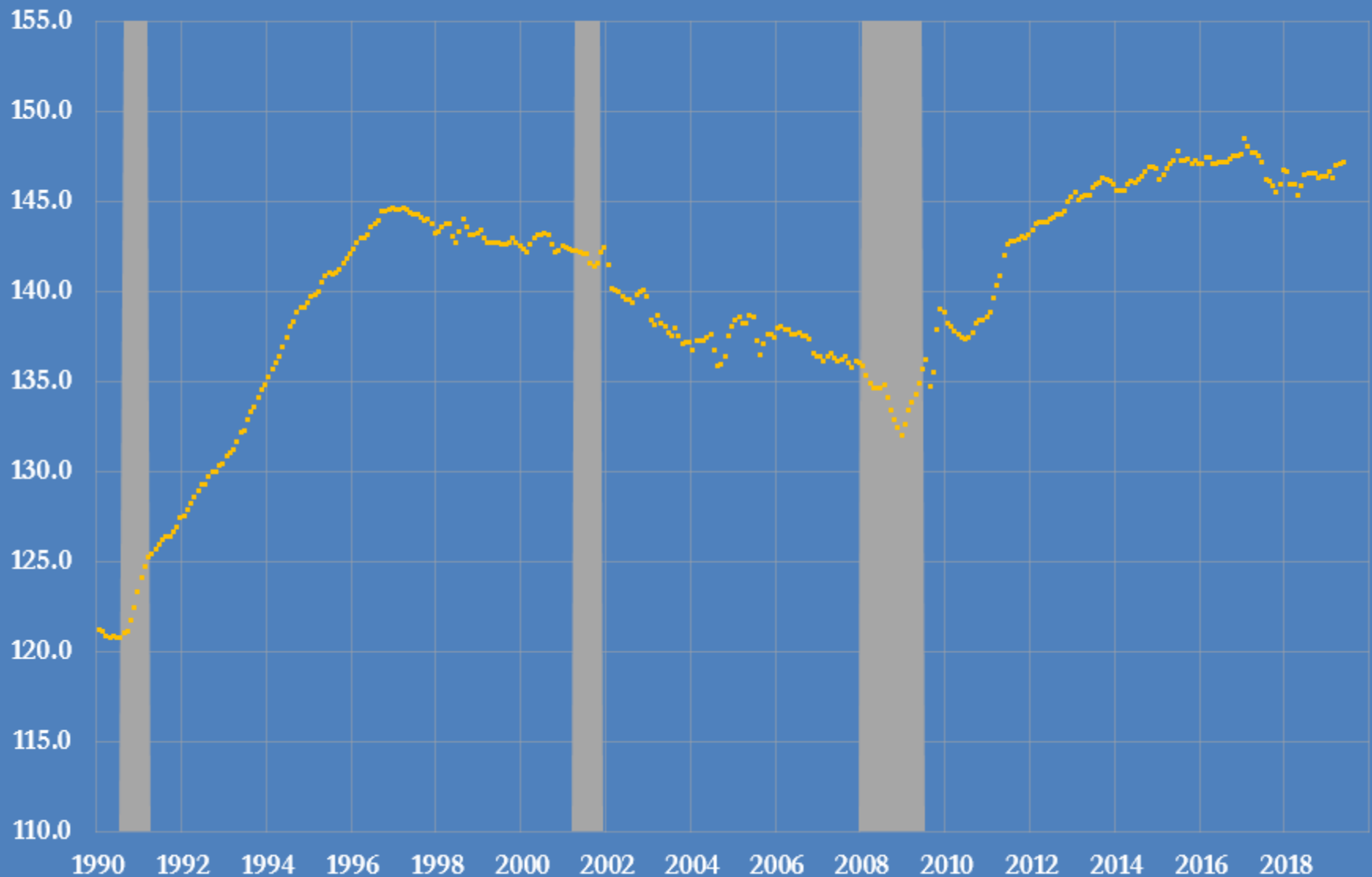
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# U.S. new auto prices, 1990-2019

Index base 1982-84 = 100

NBER recessions shown

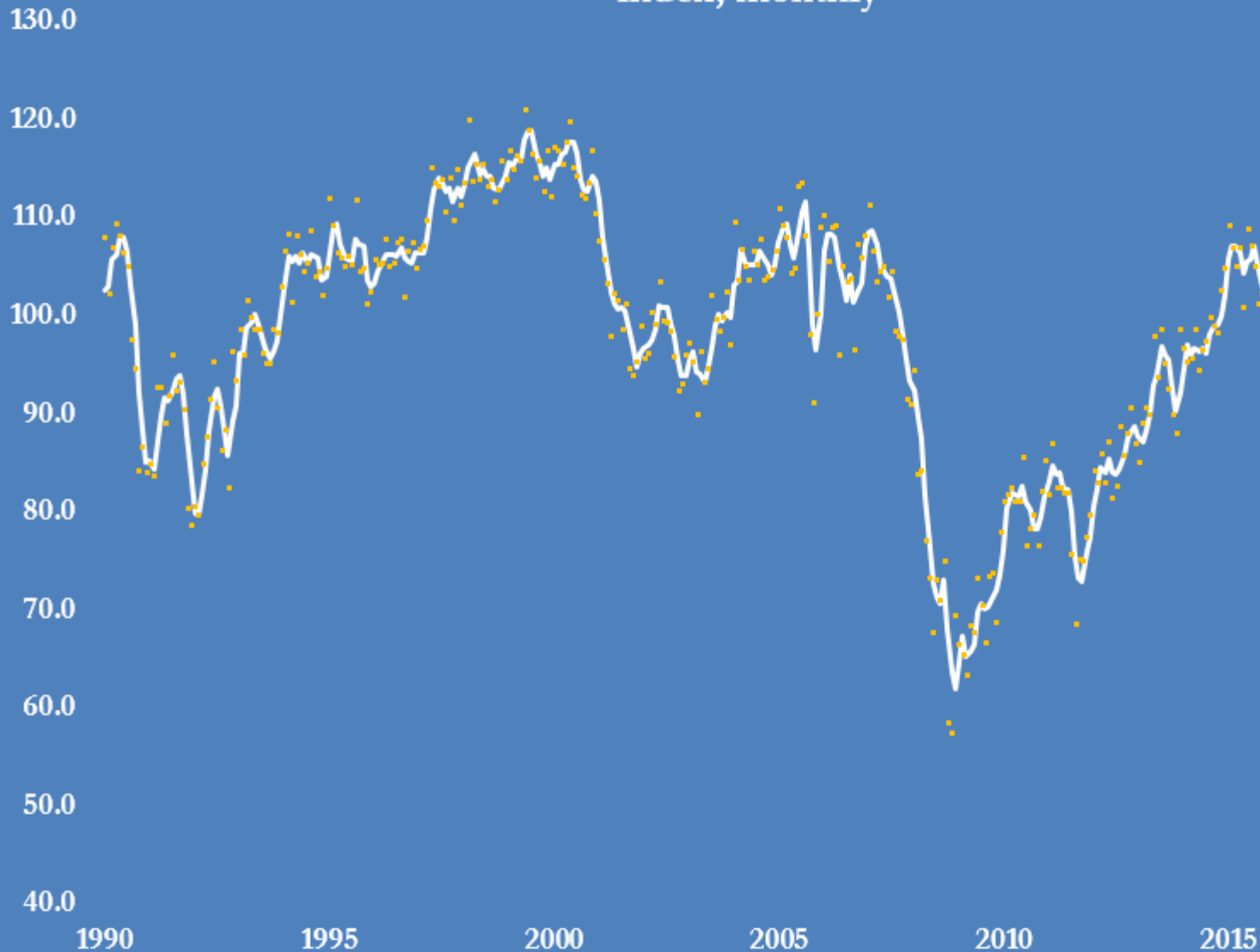


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# U.S. consumer current conditions index, 1990-2019

## index, monthly



Source: University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers

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