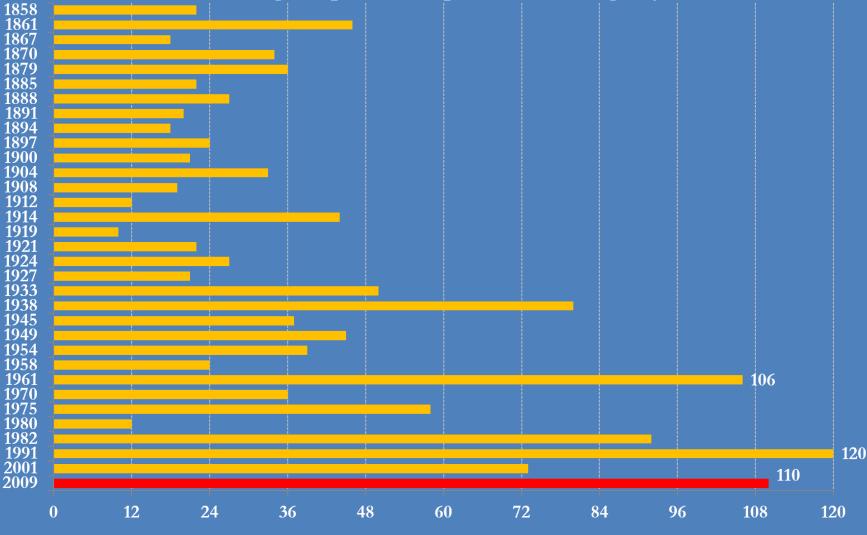
U.S. economic performance Cyclical indicators

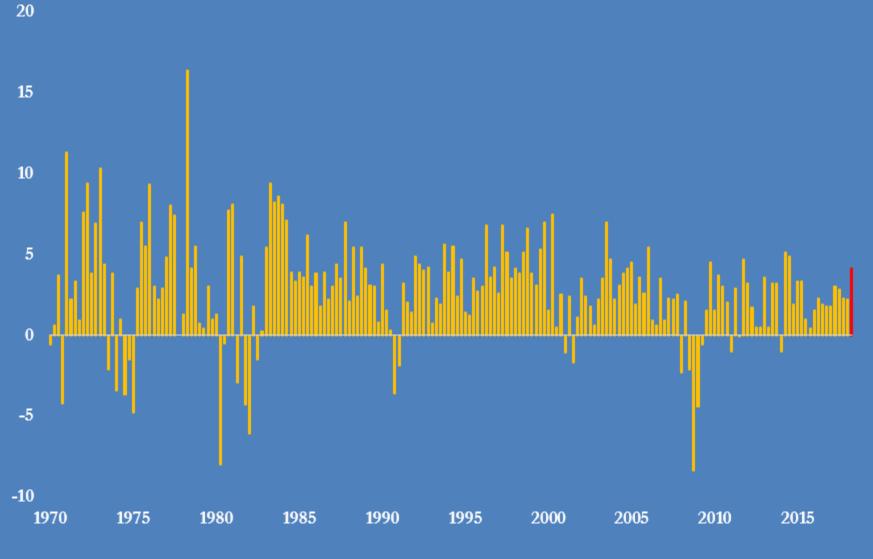
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Duration of U.S. business cycles (expansion phase) since 1858 months from trough to peak for expansions starting in years shown

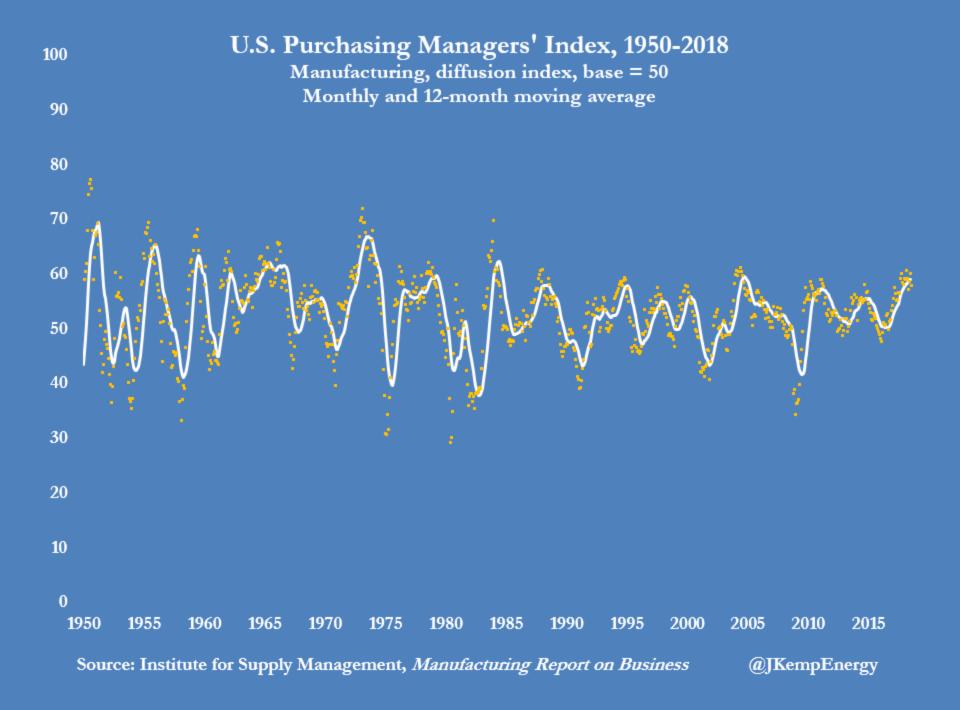


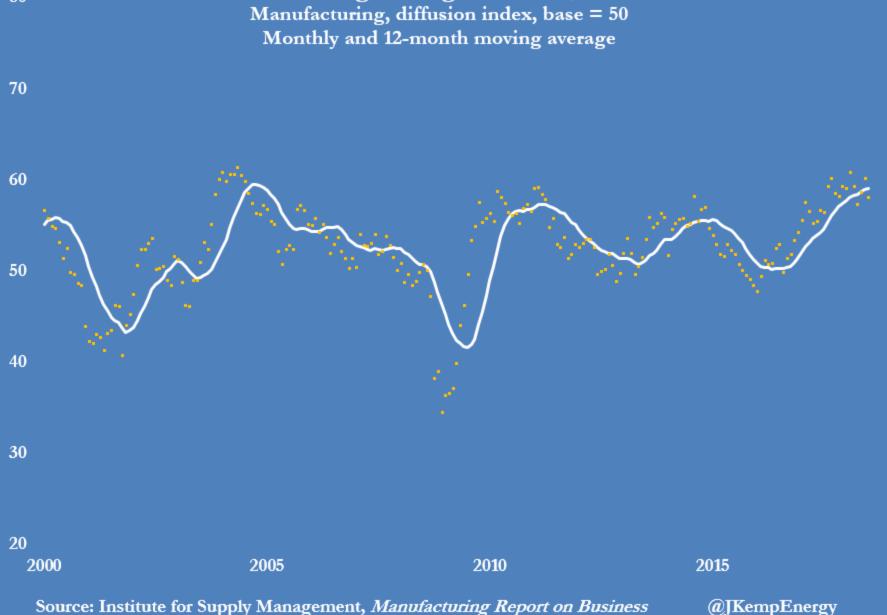
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U.S GDP growth, 1970-2018 Quarter-on-quarter, reported at annualised percent rate



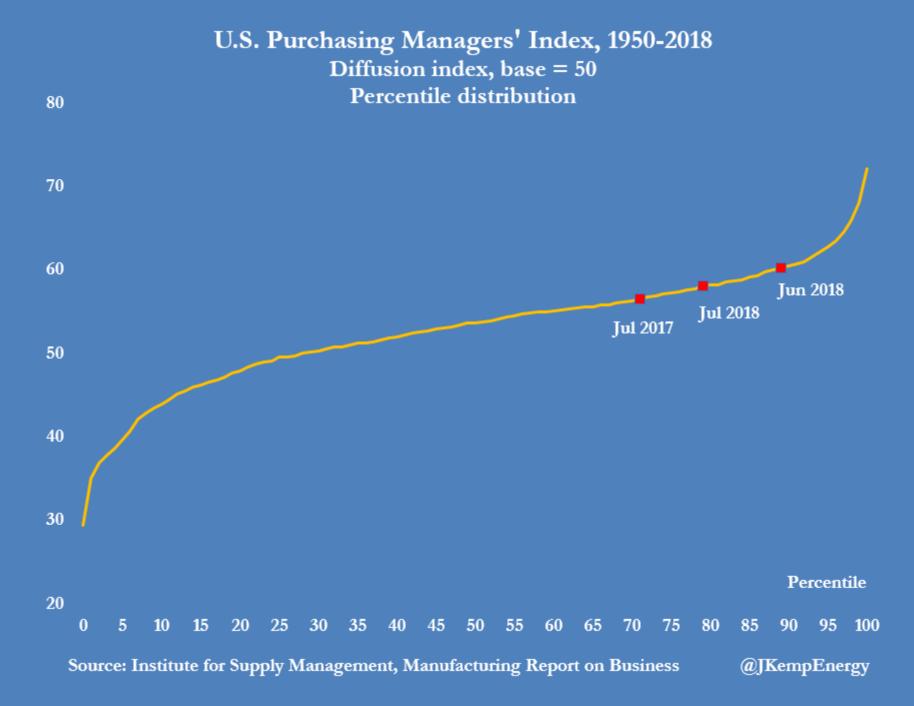




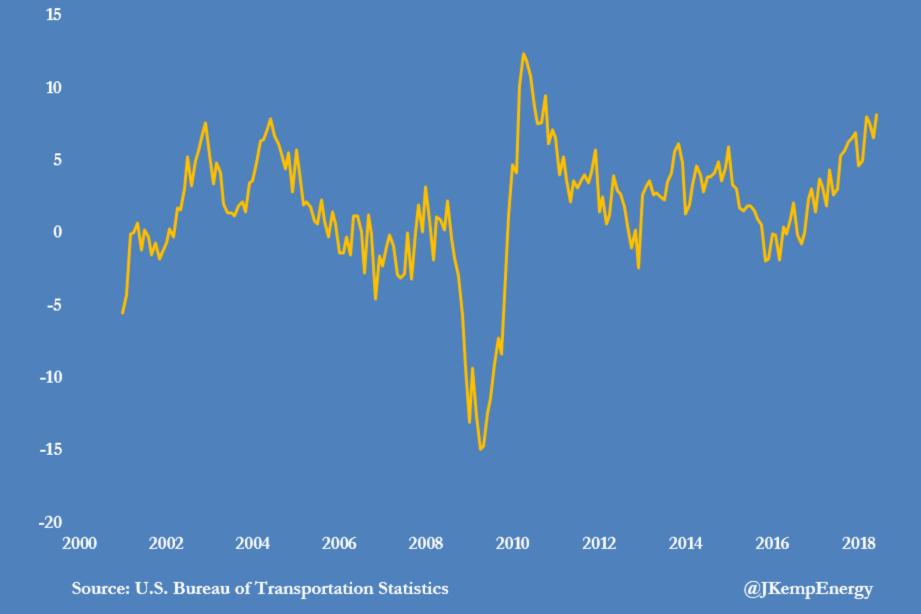


U.S. Purchasing Managers' Index, 2000-2018

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U.S. Freight Transportation Services Index YoY percent change, road, rail, barge, pipeline and air cargo



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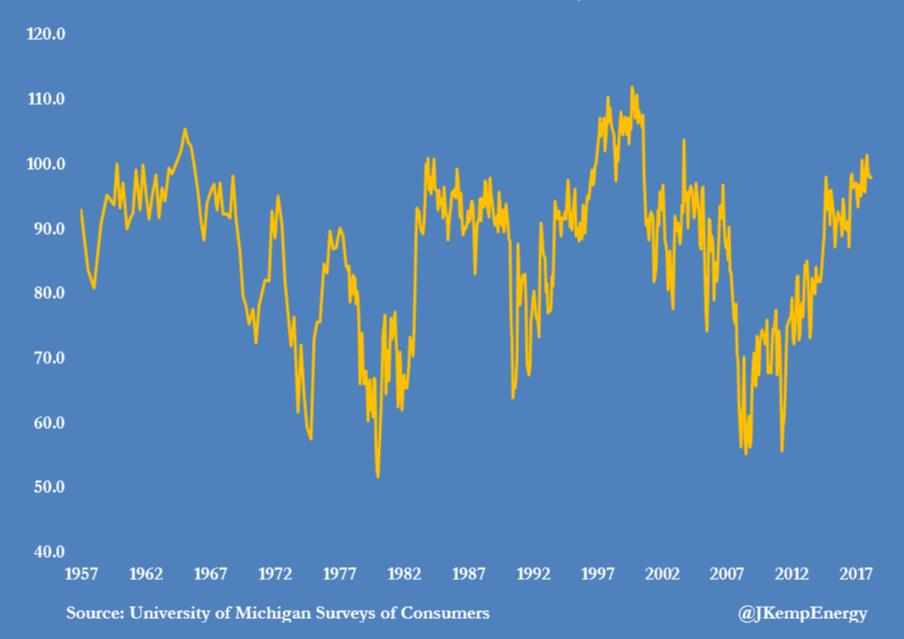
U.S. freight truck tonnage, 2001-2018 Percent change compared with prior year Individual months and 3-month running average

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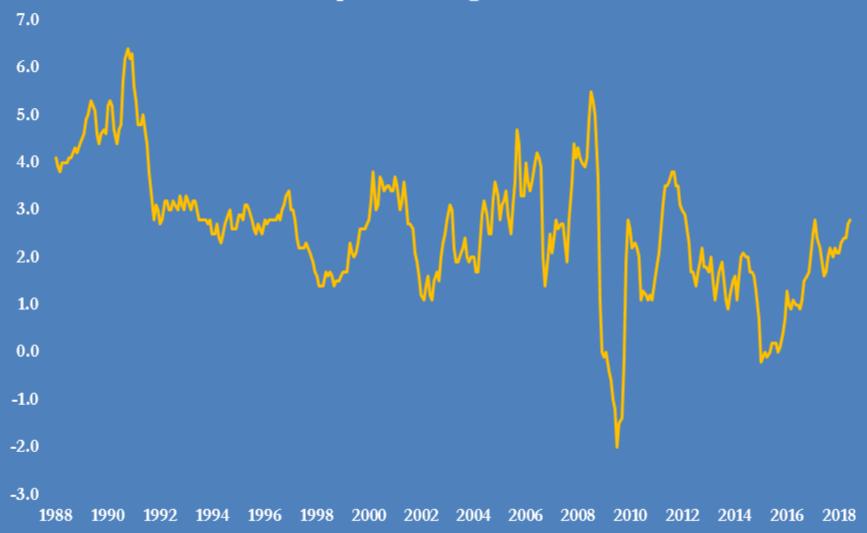


Source: American Trucking Associations via U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics @JK

U.S. consumer sentiment index, 1957-2018

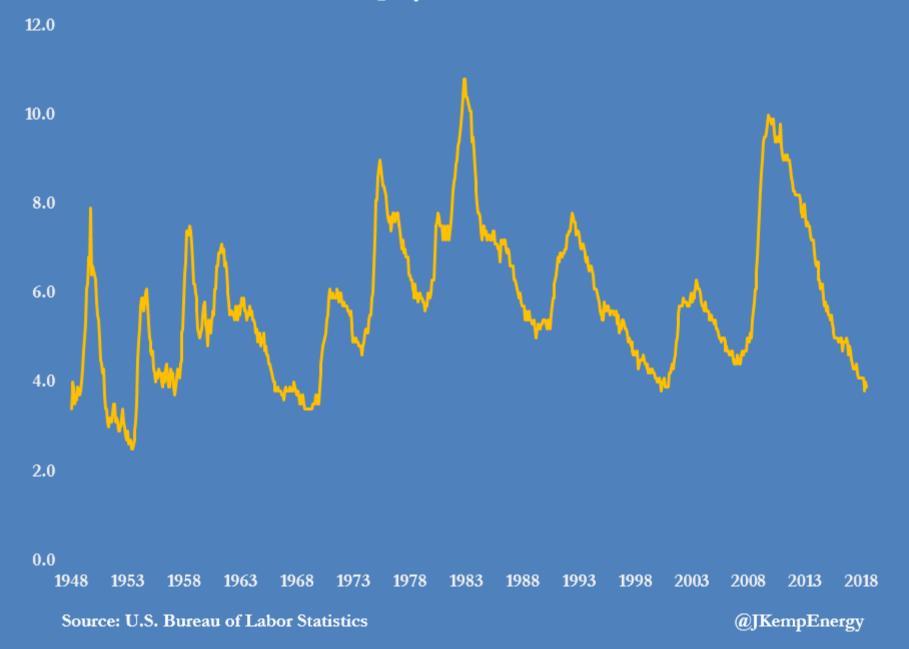


U.S. consumer price inflation 12-month percent change in all-items CPI



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

U.S. unemployment rate, 1948-2018

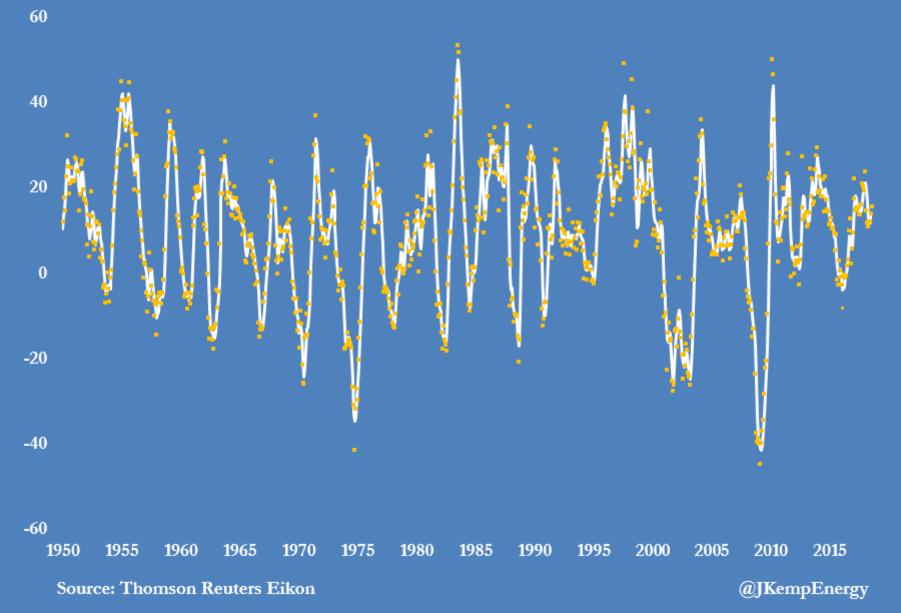


U.S. employment cost index, 2002-2018 Total compensation, including wages/salaries and other benefits, private sector employees, seasonally adjusted, percent change over prior year

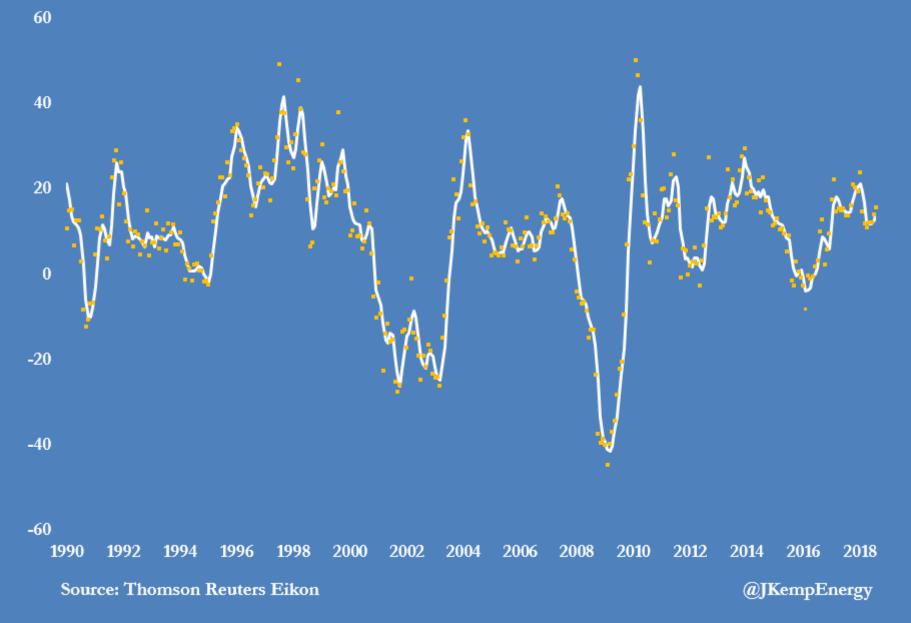


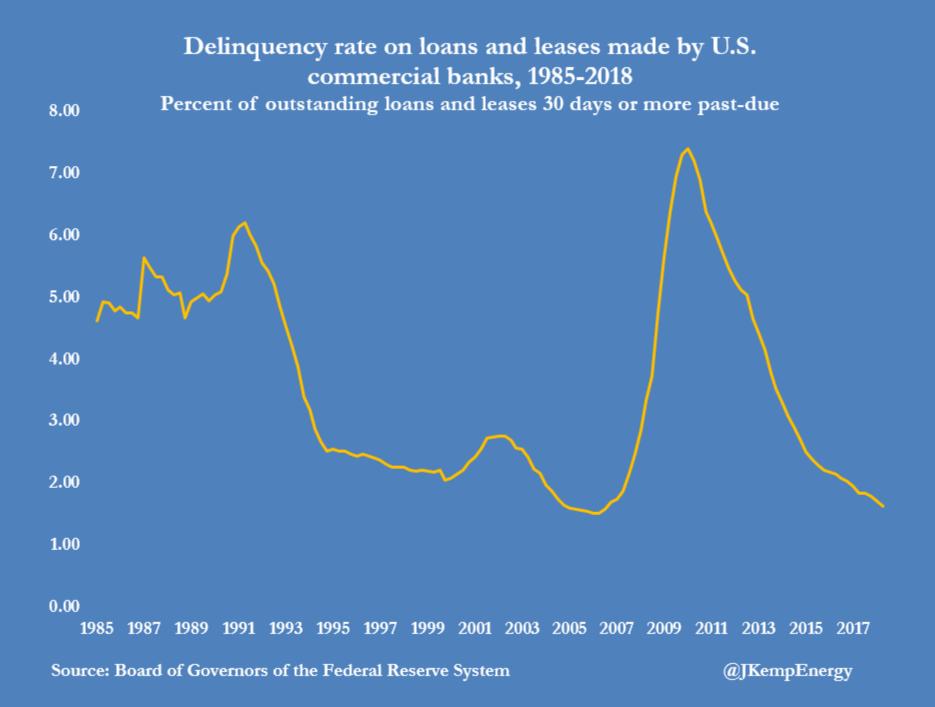
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S&P500 equity index, 1950-2018 Percent change from prior year, individual months and 3-month average

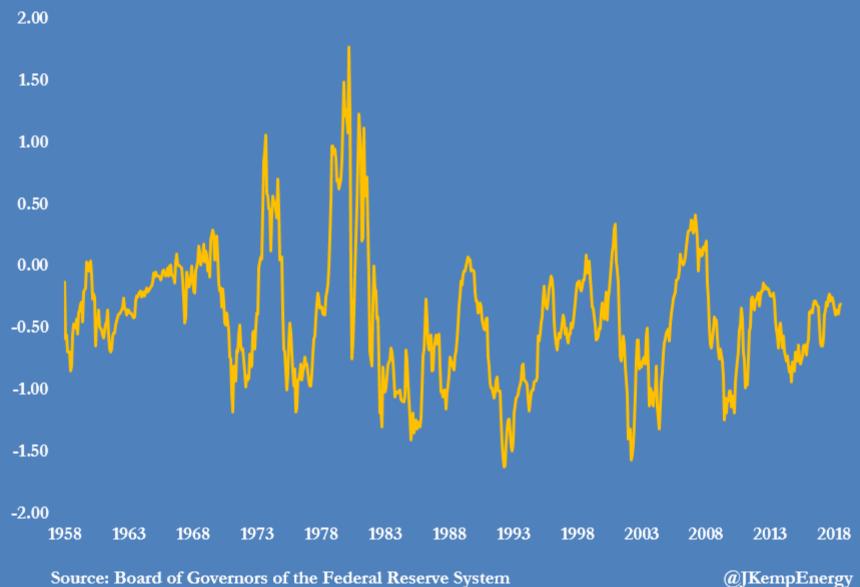


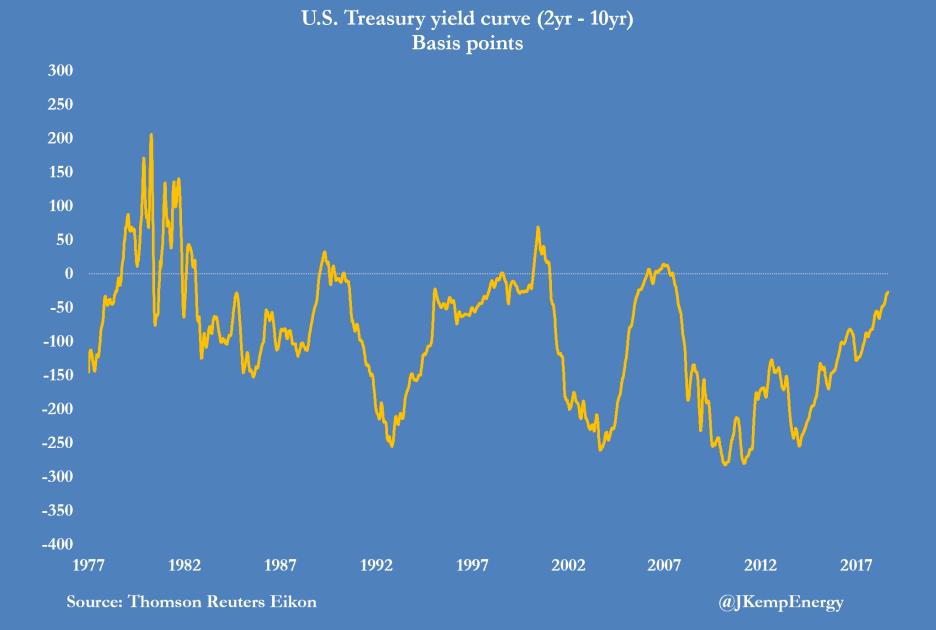
S&P500 equity index, 1990-2018 Percent change from prior year, individual months and 3-month average



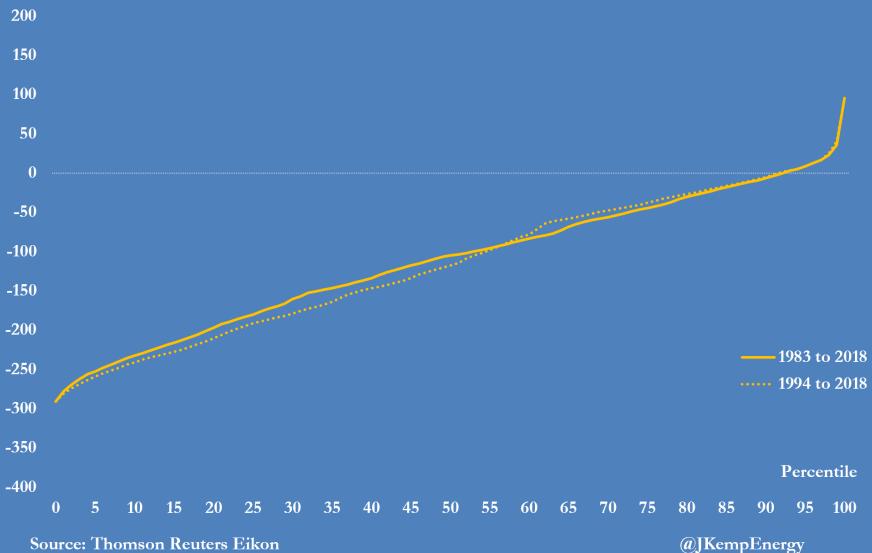


U.S. Treasury yield curve, 1958-2018 Percent spread between 1-yr and 3-yr constant maturity Treasuy securities





U.S. Treasury yield curve (2yr - 10yr) Basis points, percentile distribution



U.S. dollar real exchange rate index, 1973-2018 Broad index, inflation-adjusted, trade-weighted major trading partners

