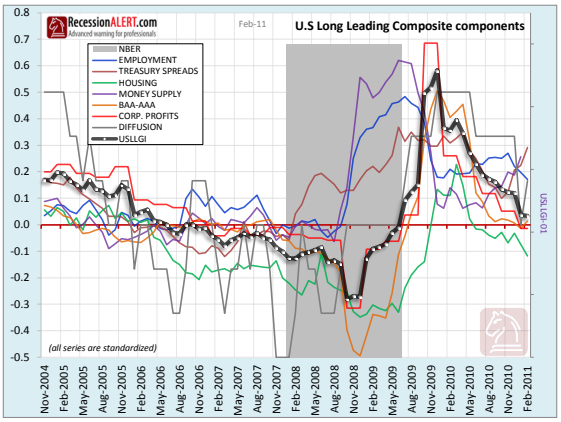
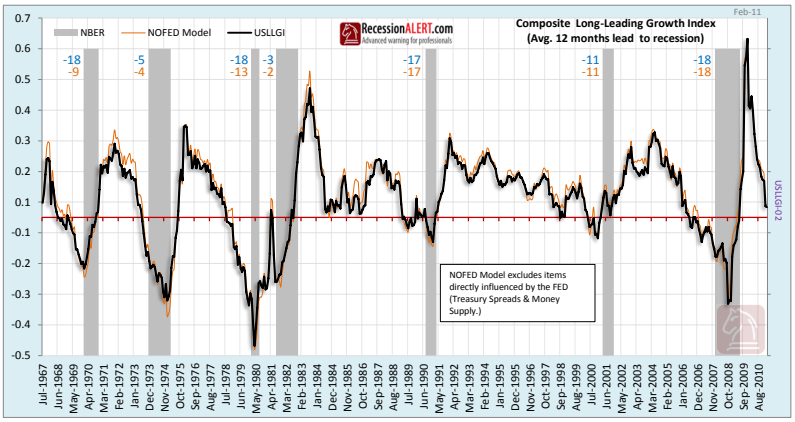
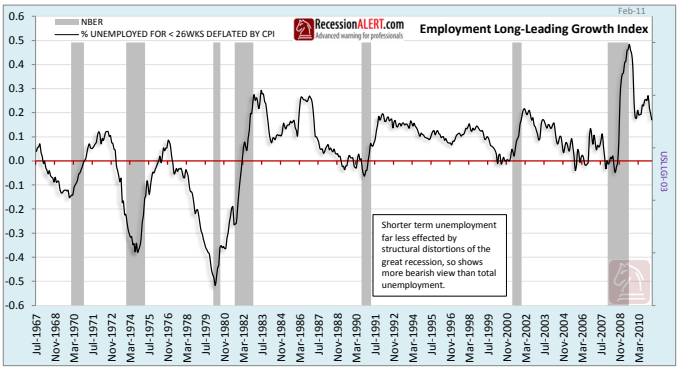
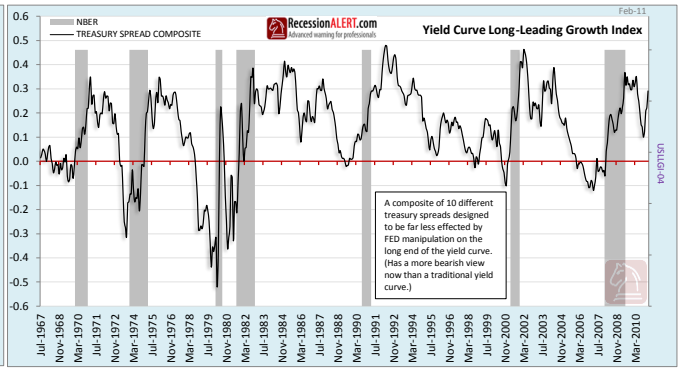
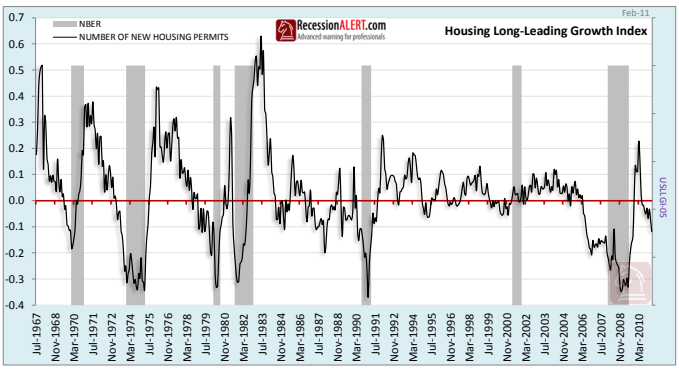
The Long-Leading U.S Economic Growth Index (USLLGI) takes a far-reaching foward-looking view of U.S economic growth by tracking the growth of six reliable indicators which have consistently peaked 12-18 months before the onset of NBER defined recessions since the early 1950's. The growths of these six indicators, together with their diffusion index, are combined into a 7-factor variable weighted composite to give a generalised view of future overall U.S economic growth. When this growth composite (USLLGI) falls below zero for 2 consective months you have a signal that U.S recession will occur in 12-18 months time on average. The slope and direction of USLLGI thus depicts the expected outcomes of the U.S economic growth 12 months ahead in time. The six indicators chosen are well researched and documented over the decades as being reliable long-leading indicators although we have adjusted 3 of them to minimise potential risks of distortions from strucutral changes introduced by the Great Recession of 2008/9.

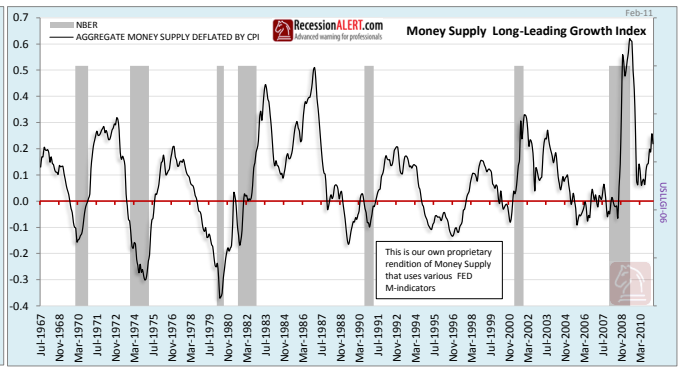


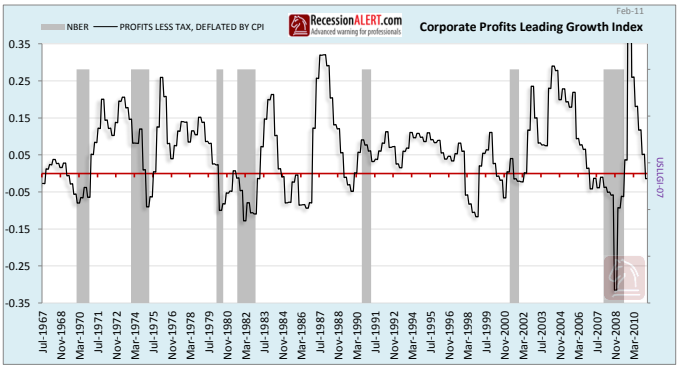


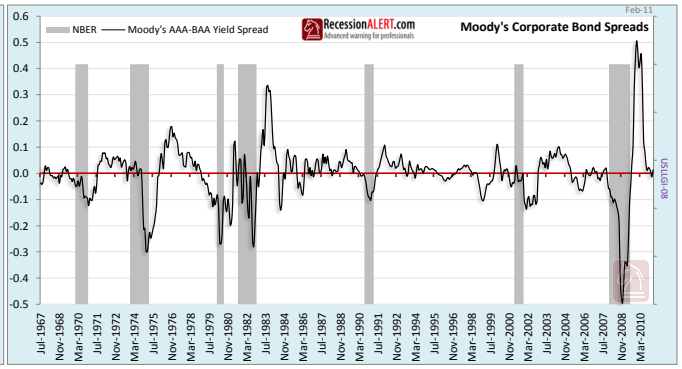


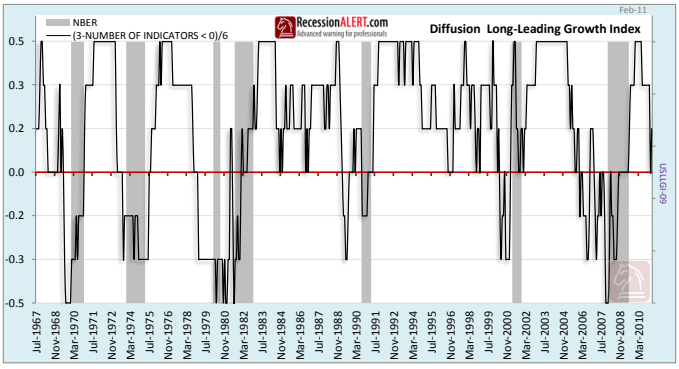


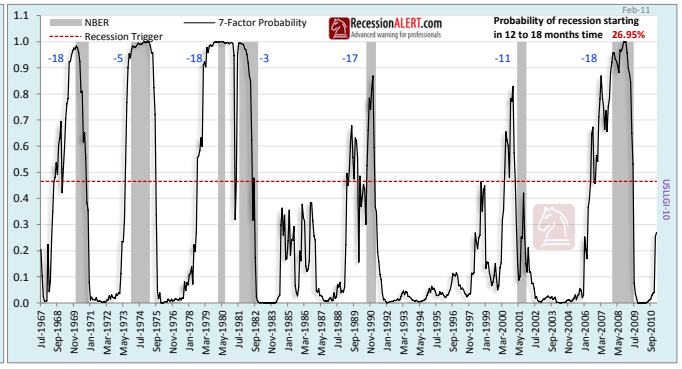












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