

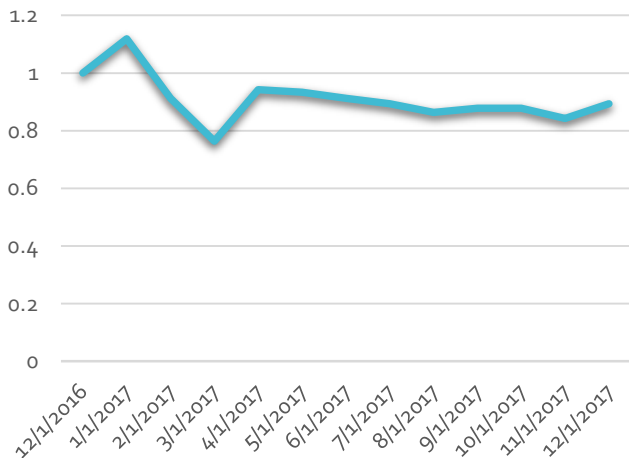
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Economic Trends

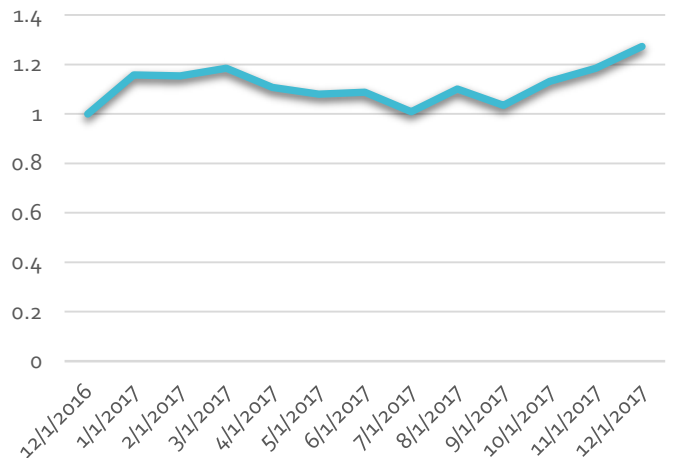
- **Jobs Report:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the U.S. economy added 228,000 jobs in November. Hiring was strongest among Manufacturers, adding 31,000 jobs in November alone. Over all of 2016, Manufacturers added 189,000.
- **Retail Sales:** The Commerce Department reported that sales at retailers jumped 0.8 percent in November from the previous month, after a 0.5 percent gain in October. A category that mostly includes online shopping rose 2.5 percent in a sign of the continuing dominance of e-commerce.
- **Manufacturing:** The Institute for Supply Management said its index of factory activity declined to 58.2 last month from 58.7 in October. This suggests that manufacturing activity will continue to increase, just not as briskly as before. Any reading above 50 is evidence of growth.
- **U.S. Auto Sales:** Industrywide sales fell to an annualized 17.48 million, Autodata reported. That's down October's 18.1 million annual rate, boosted by demand to replace cars lost in the heavy hurricane season. Analysts at Edmunds had expected 17.8 million last month
- **U.S. Home Sales:** The Commerce Department said Monday that new-home sales last month rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 685,000 units.

Petroleum Derivatives and Energy

Natural Gas



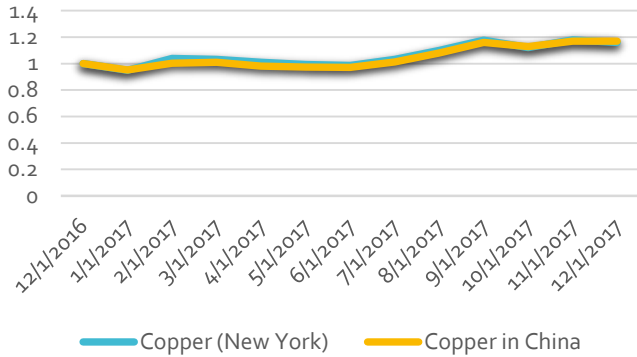
Crude Oil, WTI



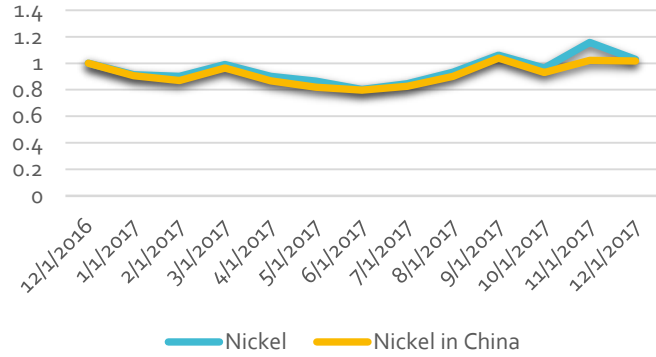
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Metals

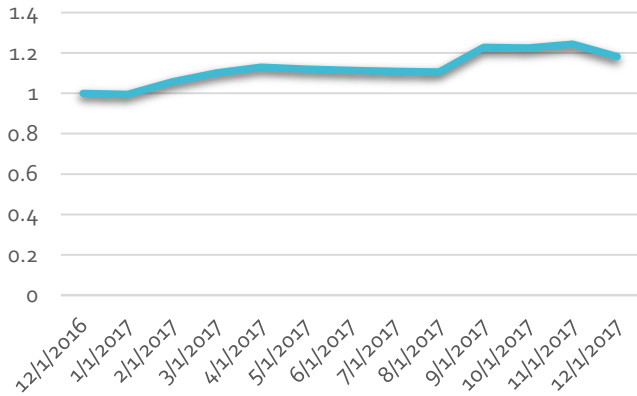
Copper



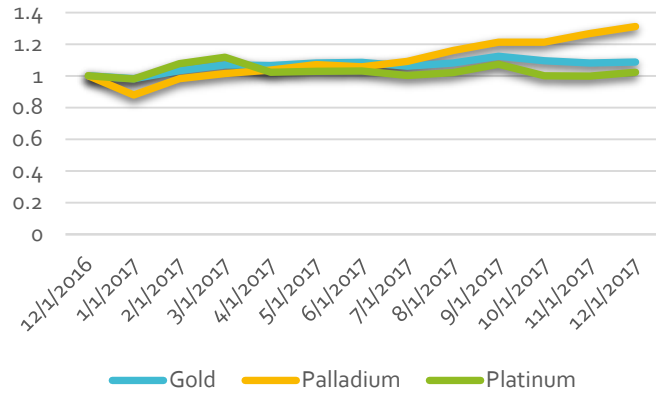
Nickels



Aluminum

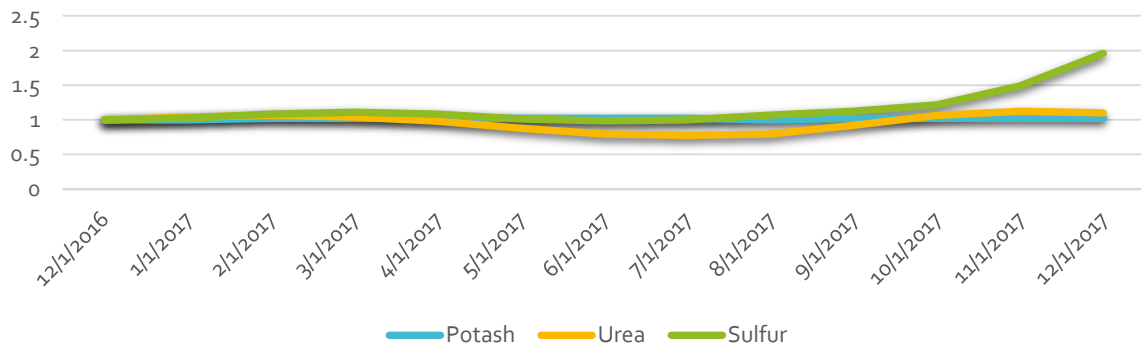


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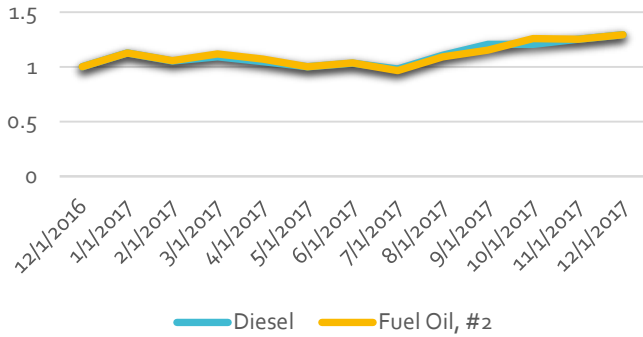




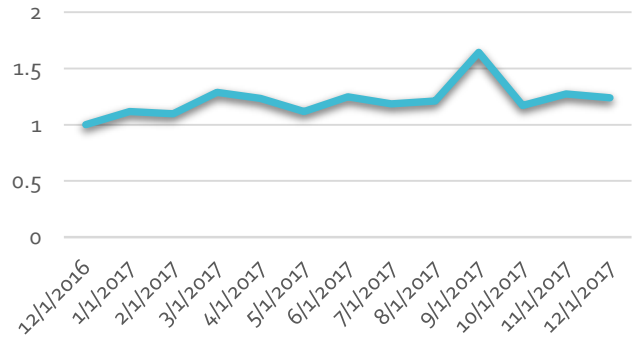
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Fuels and Trucking

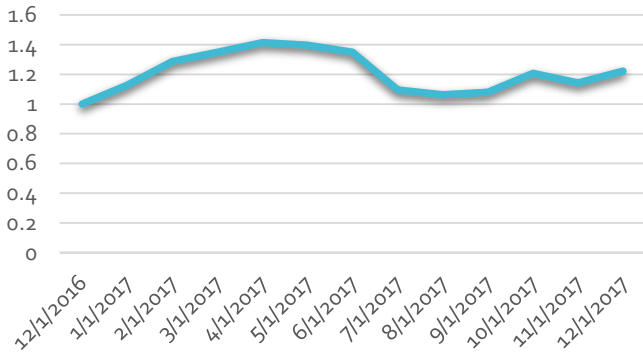
Diesel + Fuel Oil # 2



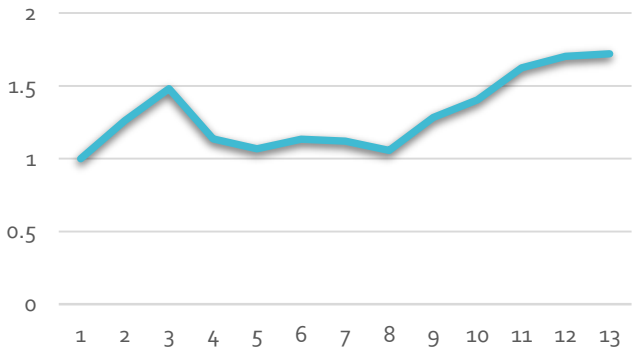
Gasoline



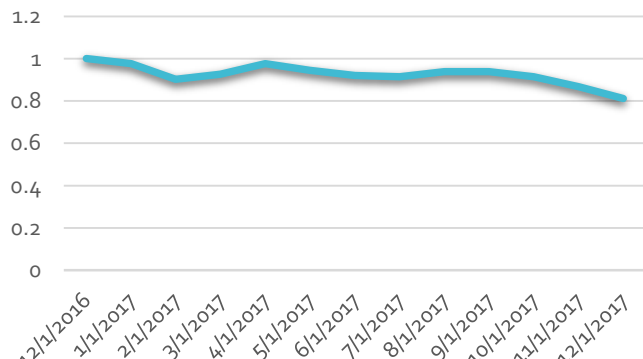
Methanol



Propane



Ethanol



Trucking Cost Index

