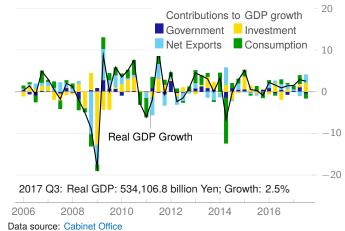
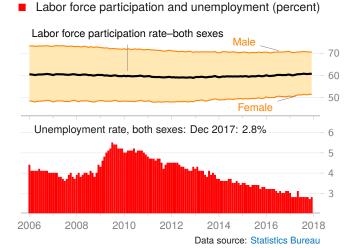
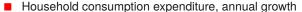
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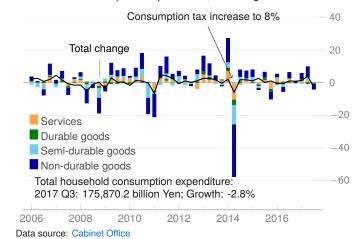
Economic growth and employment

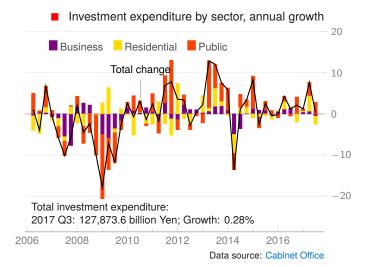
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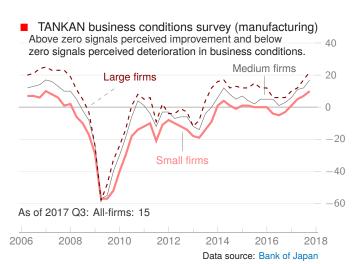




Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100





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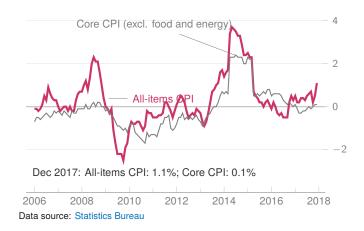
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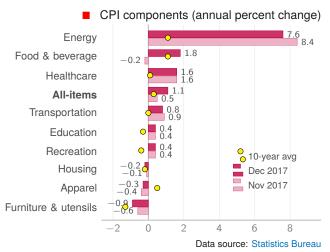
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Prices

Consumer price index (CPI) (annual percent change)



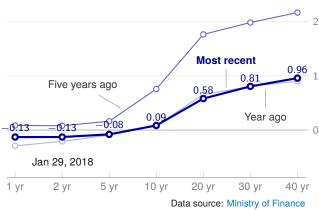


Markets and interest rates

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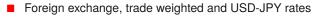


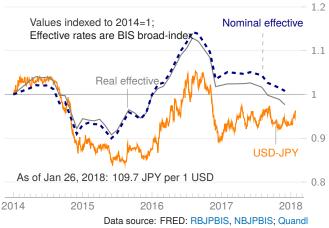




External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP Current account balance Goods Services Income Transfers 2017 Q3: Current Account Balance: 4.5% of GDP





2010

2008

Data source: Ministry of Finance

2006

2016