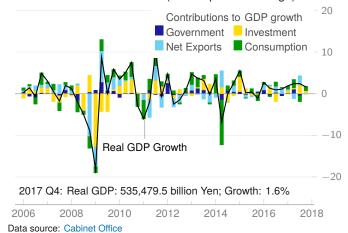
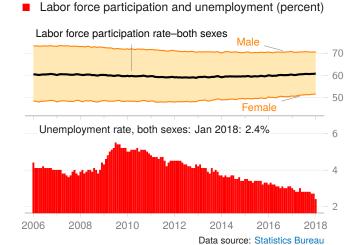
Economic growth and employment

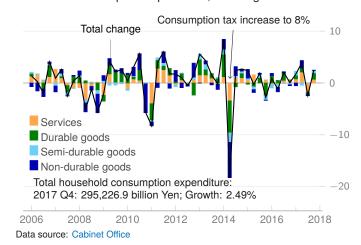
■ Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

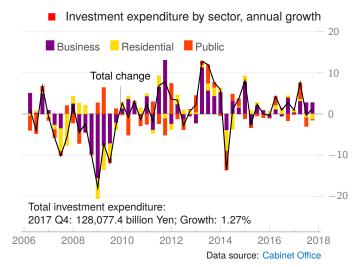




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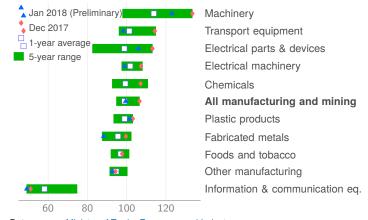
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



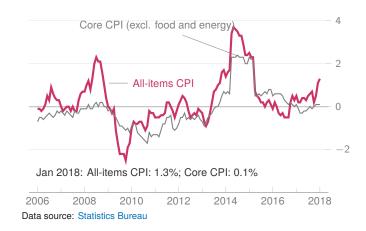
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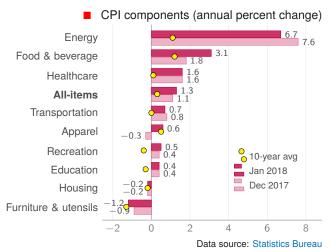
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Prices

■ Consumer price index (CPI) (annual percent change)



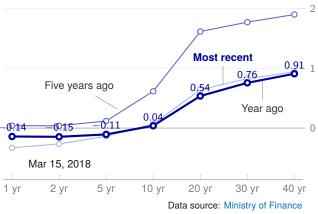


Markets and interest rates

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change



Japanese government bond yield curve



External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP

Current account balance

Current account balance

Goods Services

Income Transfers

2017 Q4: Current Account Balance: 4.22% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

Data source: Ministry of Finance

■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

