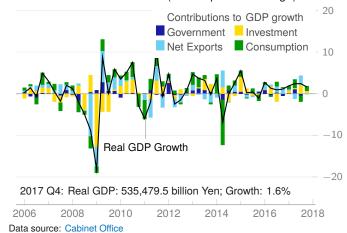
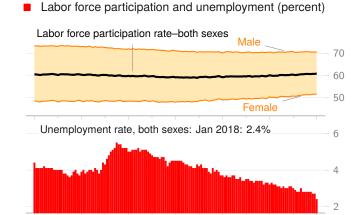
Economic growth and employment

Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)





2012

2014

2016

Data source: Statistics Bureau

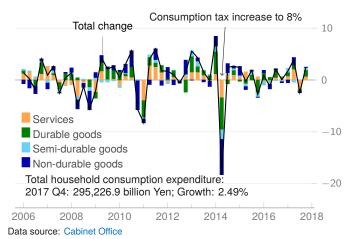
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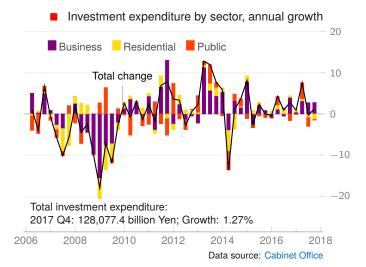
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2010

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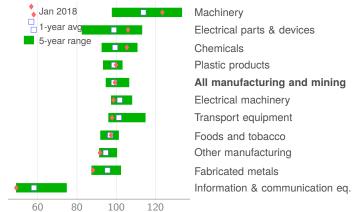
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





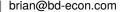
Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



■ TANKAN business conditions survey (manufacturing) Above zero signals perceived improvement and below zero signals perceived deterioration in business conditions. Medium firms Large firms 20 20 Small firms 40 -60 As of 2017 Q4: All-firms: 16 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 Data source: Bank of Japan

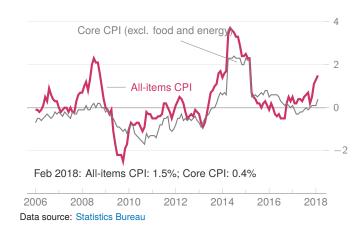
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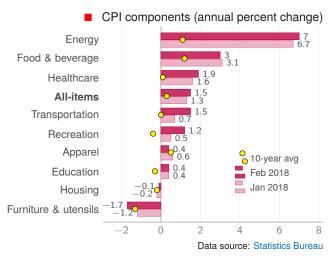


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Prices

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

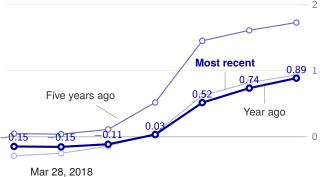




Markets and interest rates

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change





Japanese government bond yield curve

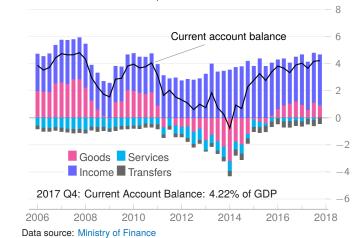
20 yr

30 yr

Data source: Ministry of Finance

External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP



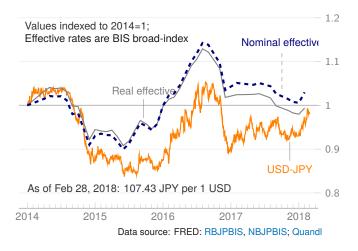
■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

10 yr

5 yr

2 yr

1 yr



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