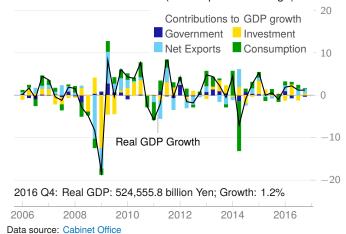
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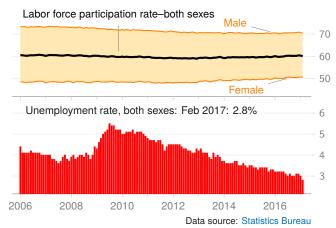
# **Economic growth and employment**

Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

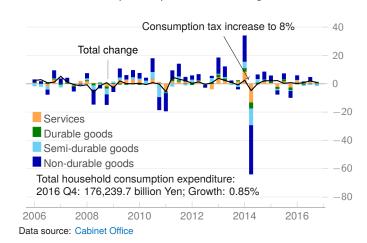


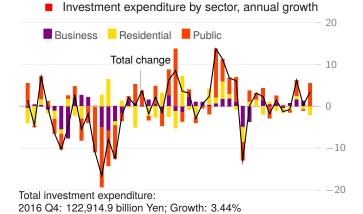
Labor force participation and unemployment (percent)

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Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





2012

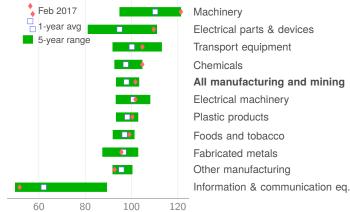
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2016

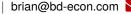
#### Industrial and business conditions

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 Small firms 40 -60 As of 2016 Q4: All-firms: 4 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 Data source: Bank of Japan

Data source: Ministry of Trade, Economy, and Industry



2006

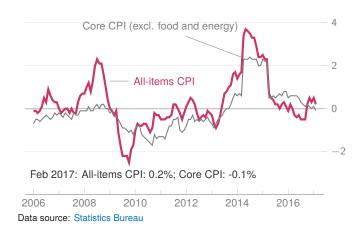
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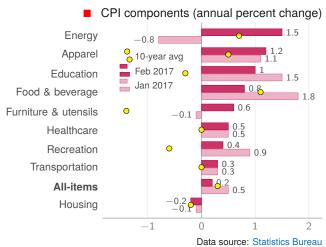
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## **Prices**

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





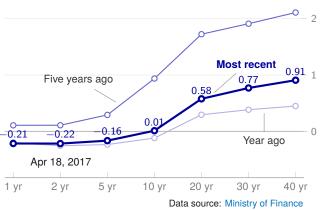
#### **Markets and interest rates**

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change



■ Japanese government bond yield curve

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## External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP

Current account balance

Goods Services
Income Transfers

2016 Q4: Current Account Balance: 3.76% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016

Data source: Ministry of Finance

■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

