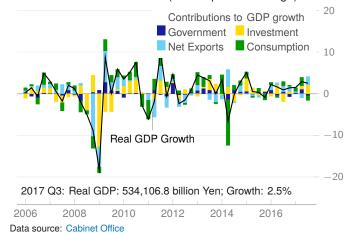
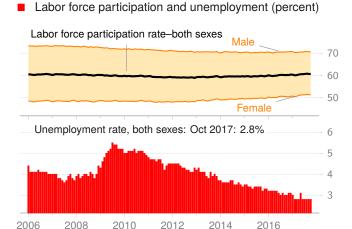
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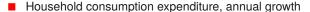
■ Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

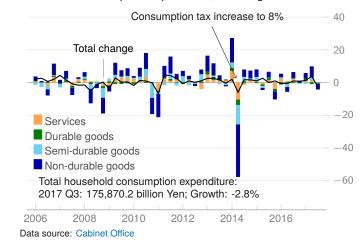


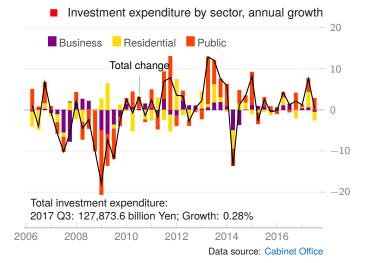


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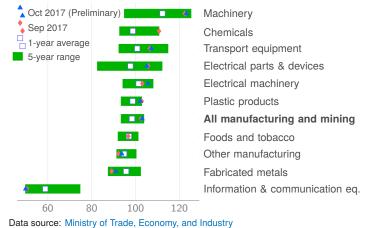


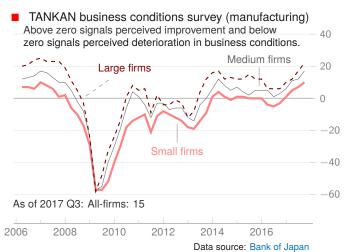




#### Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100

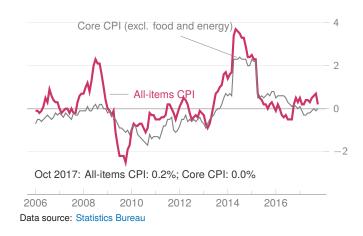


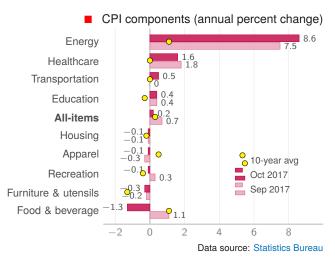


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## **Prices**

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



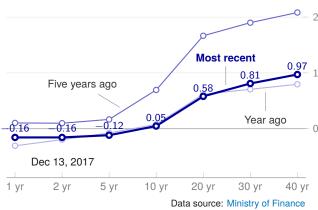


### **Markets and interest rates**

■ 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

Goods Services
Income Transfers

2017 Q3: Current Account Balance: 4.47% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016

Data source: Ministry of Finance

Values indexed to 2014=1; Nominal effective
Effective rates are BIS broad-index

1.1

Real effective

USD-JPY

0.9

As of Dec 12, 2017: 113.54 JPY per 1 USD

0.8

2016

Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

2014

2015

2017

Data source: FRED: RBJPBIS, NBJPBIS; Quandl