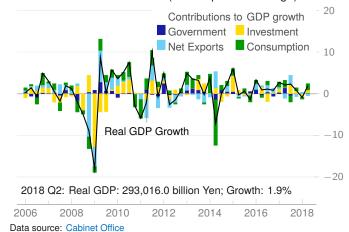
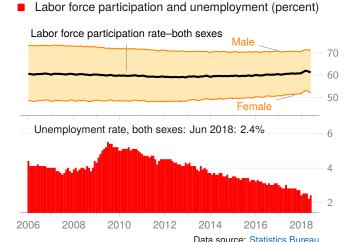
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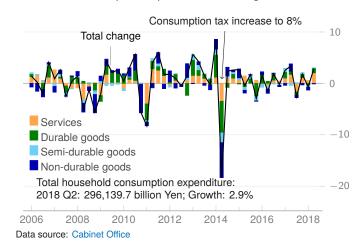
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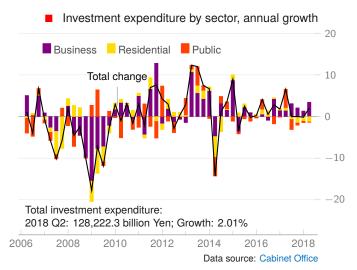
■ Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)





Household consumption expenditure, annual growth

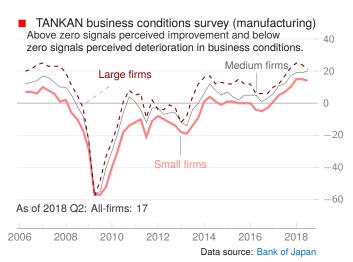




### Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100

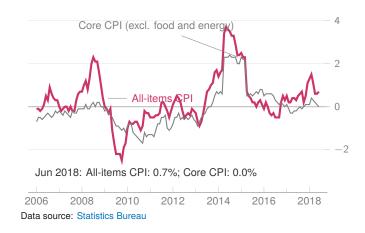


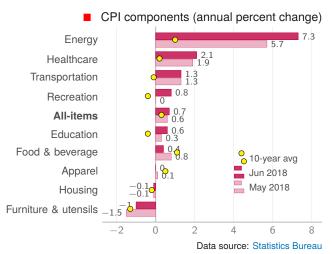


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## **Prices**

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



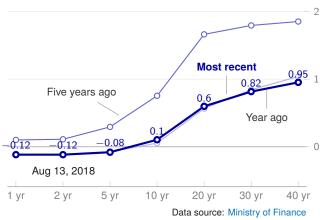


### **Markets and interest rates**

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change







## External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP

Current account balance

Goods Services
Income Transfers

2018 Q2: Current Account Balance: 3.99% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

Data source: Ministry of Finance

■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

