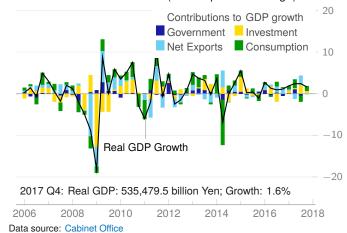
# **Economic growth and employment**

■ Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)





2012

2006

2008

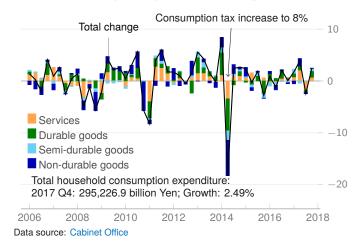
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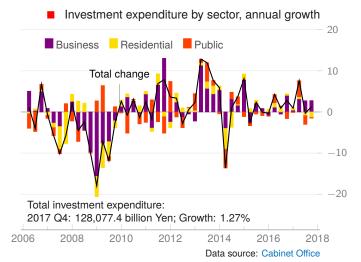
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2016

Data source: Statistics Bureau



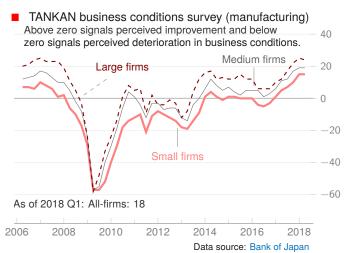




#### Industrial and business conditions

■ Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100

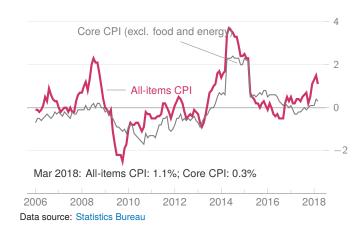


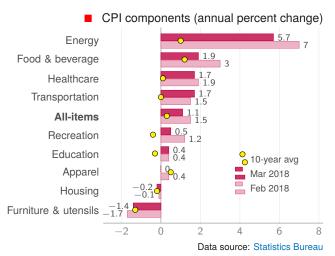


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## **Prices**

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

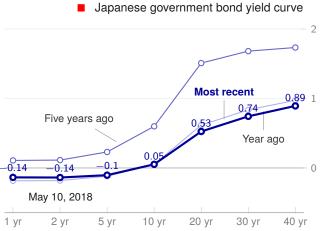




### **Markets and interest rates**

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change





## External sector and exchange rate

Data source: Ministry of Finance

Current account balance, percent of GDP

Current account balance

Goods Services
Income Transfers

2017 Q4: Current Account Balance: 4.28% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

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

Real effective

As of May 10, 2018: 109.61 JPY per 1 USD

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

Data source: FRED: RBJPBIS, NBJPBIS; Quandle

Data source: Ministry of Finance