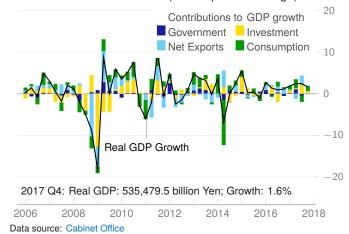
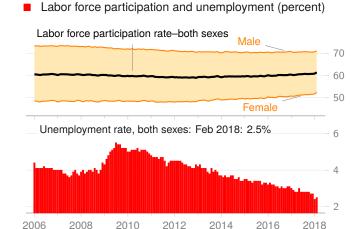
Economic growth and employment

Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

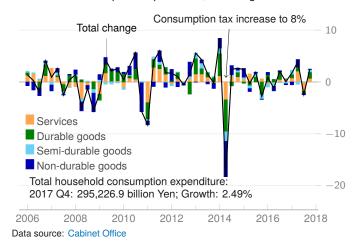


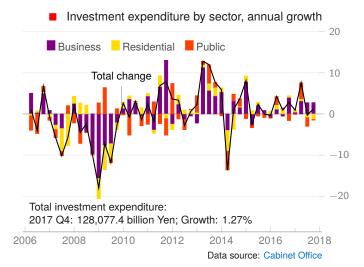


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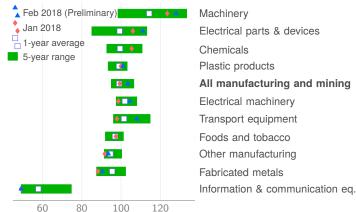
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





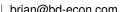
Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



TANKAN business conditions survey (manufacturing) Above zero signals perceived improvement and below 40 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 2016 Data source: Bank of Japan

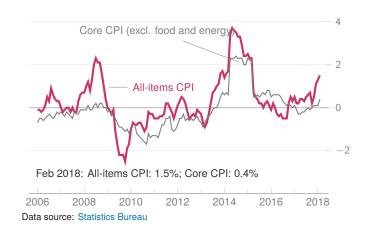
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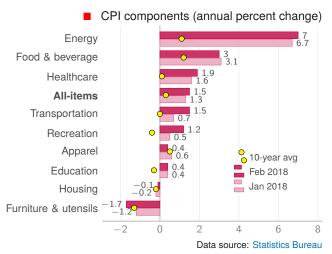


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Prices

Consumer price index (CPI) (annual percent change)



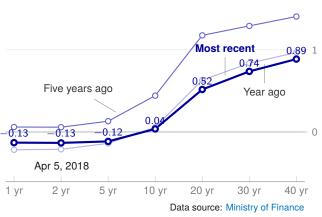


Markets and interest rates

Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change

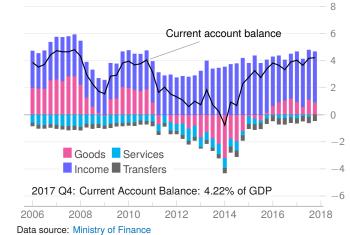


Japanese government bond yield curve



External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP



Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

