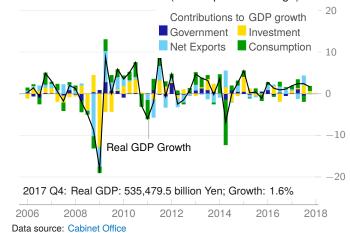
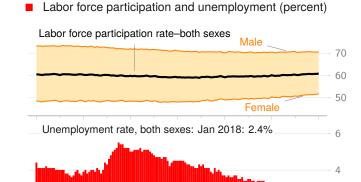
Economic growth and employment

■ Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)





2012

2014

2016

Data source: Statistics Bureau

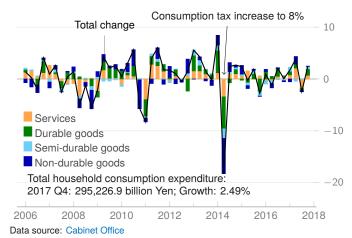
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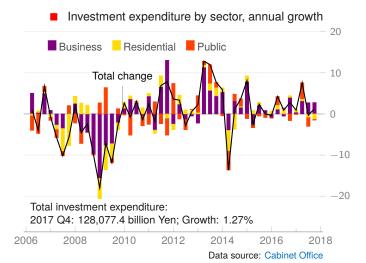
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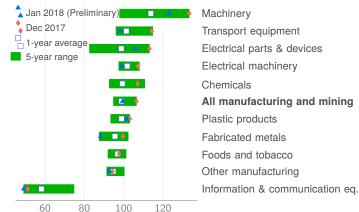
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth

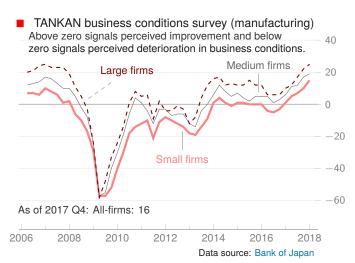




Industrial and business conditions

■ Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



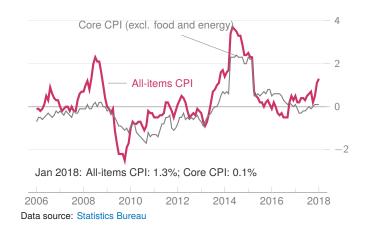


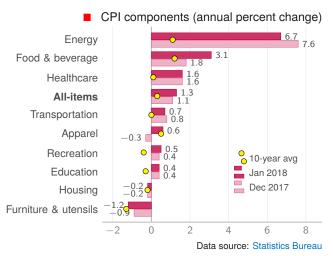
Data source: Ministry of Trade, Economy, and Industry

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Prices

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



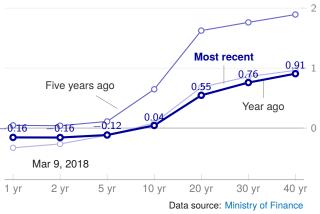


Markets and interest rates

■ 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 Q4: Current Account Balance: 4.22% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

Data source: Ministry of Finance

■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

