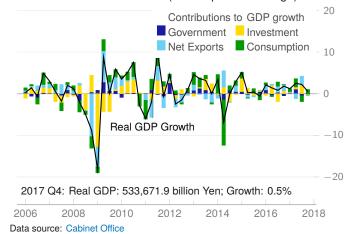
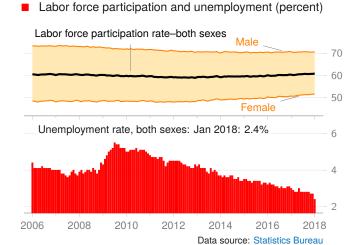
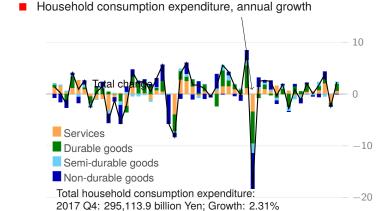
# **Economic growth and employment**

■ Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)





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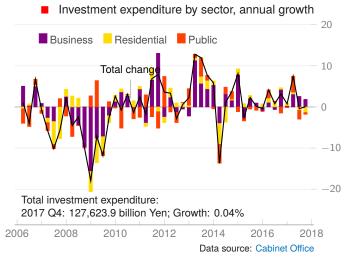


2012

2014

2016

2018



#### Industrial and business conditions

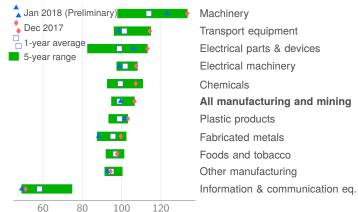
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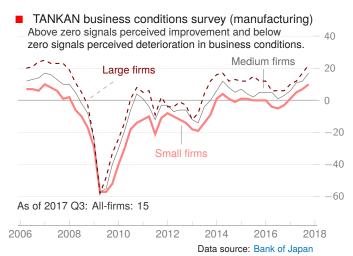
2006

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Data source: Cabinet Office

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



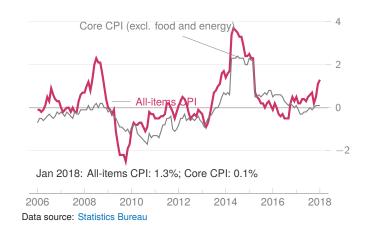


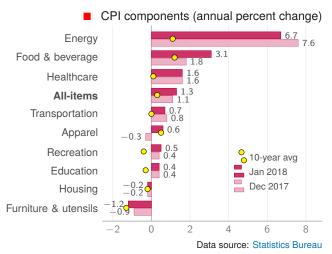
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## **Prices**

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



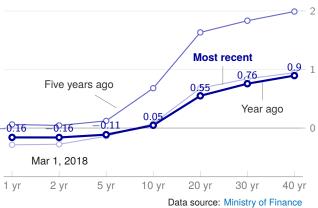


## **Markets and interest rates**

■ 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 Q4: Current Account Balance: 4.1% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

Data source: Ministry of Finance

Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates 1.2 Values indexed to 2014=1; Nominal effective Effective rates are BIS broad-index Real effecti 0.9 **USD-JPY** As of Feb 28, 2018: 107.43 JPY per 1 USD 0.8 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Data source: FRED: RBJPBIS, NBJPBIS; Quandl