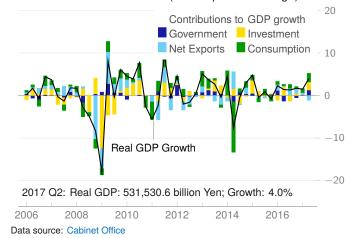
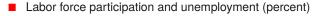
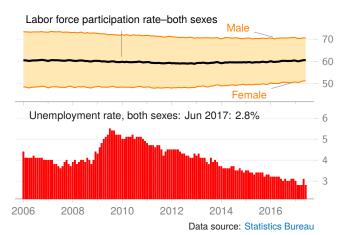
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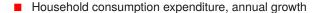
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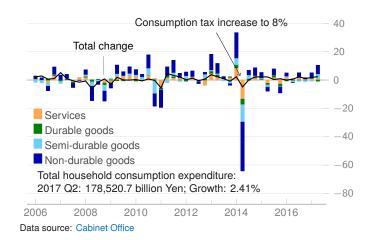


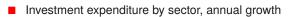


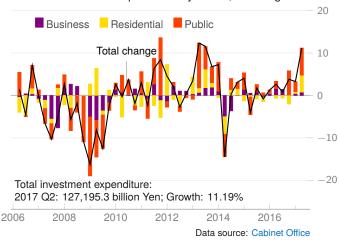
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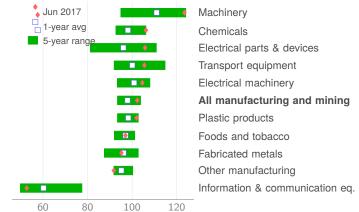






### Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



■ TANKAN business conditions survey (manufacturing) Above zero signals perceived improvement and below zero signals perceived deterioration in business conditions. Medium firms Large firms 20 Small firms 40 -60 As of 2017 Q2: All-firms: 11 2006 2008 2010 2012 2016

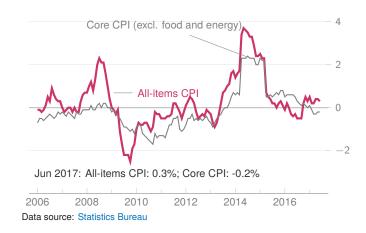
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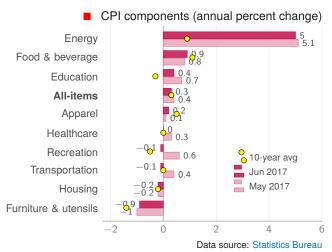
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# **Prices**

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



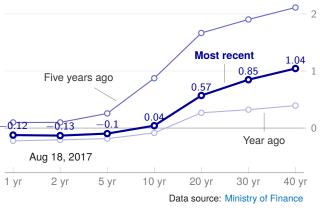


#### **Markets and interest rates**

■ 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

Current account balance

Goods Services
Income Transfers

2017 Q2: Current Account Balance: 3.47% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016

Data source: Ministry of Finance

Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

