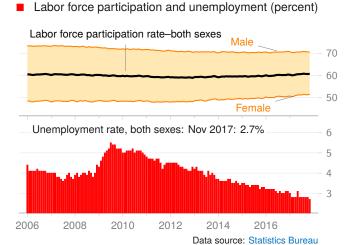
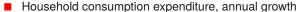
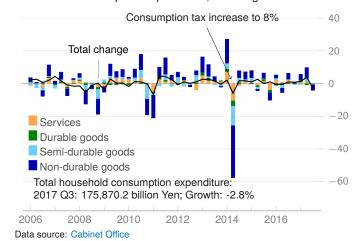
# **Economic growth and employment**

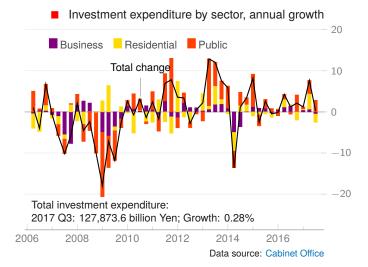
Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)





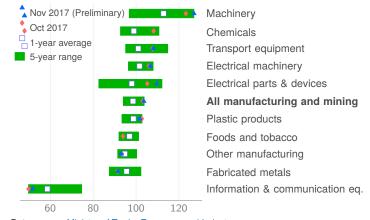


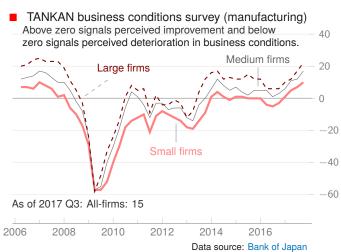




#### Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



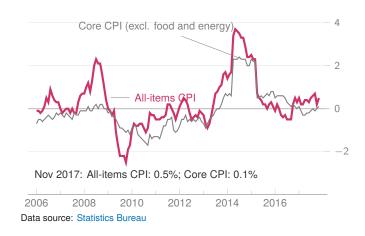


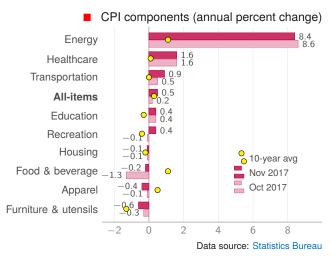
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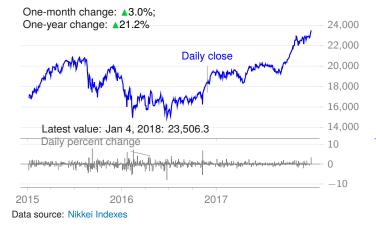
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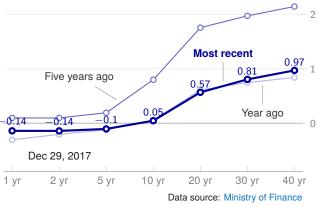


### **Markets and interest rates**

Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change



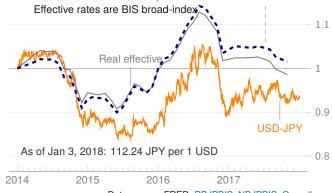
Japanese government bond yield curve



### External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP Current account balance Goods Services Income Transfers 2017 Q3: Current Account Balance: 4.47% of GDP 2006 2008 2010 2016 Data source: Ministry of Finance

Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates Values indexed to 2014=1; Nominal effective



Data source: FRED: RBJPBIS, NBJPBIS; Quandl

