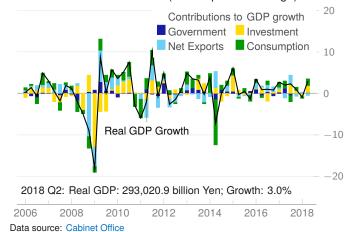
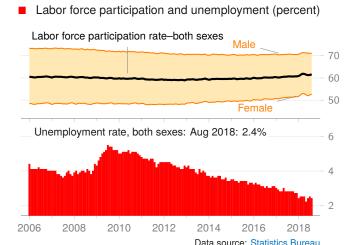
# **Economic growth and employment**

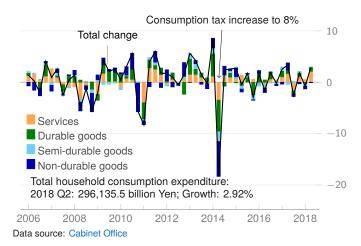
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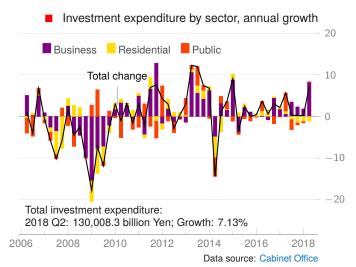




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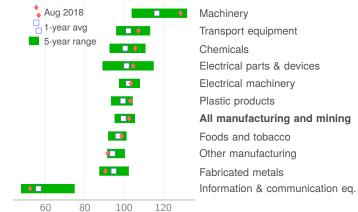
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





## Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



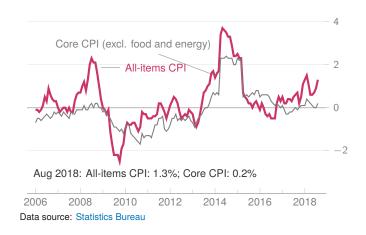
TANKAN business conditions survey (manufacturing) Above zero signals perceived improvement and below 40 zero signals perceived deterioration in business conditions. 20 Large firms 0 -20 Small firms -40 -60 As of 2018 Q3: All-firms: 16 2006 2008 2010 2012 2016 Data source: Bank of Japan

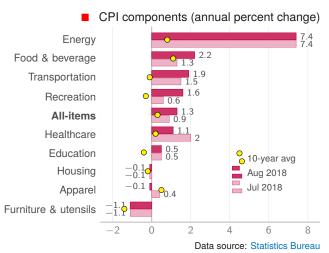
Data source: Ministry of Trade, Economy, and Industry

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# **Prices**

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

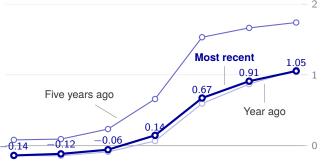




### **Markets and interest rates**

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change





Japanese government bond yield curve

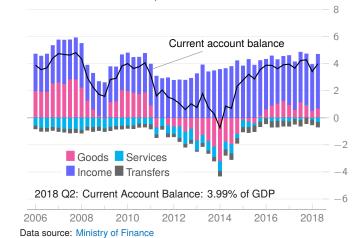
20 yr

30 yr

Data source: Ministry of Finance

## External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP



■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

10 yr

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2 yr

5 yr

1 yr

