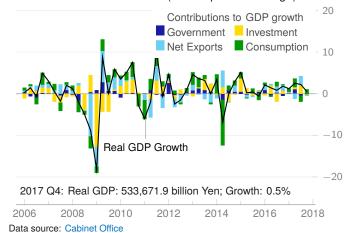
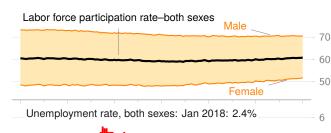
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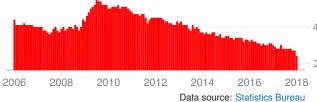
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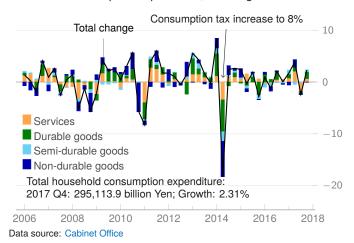


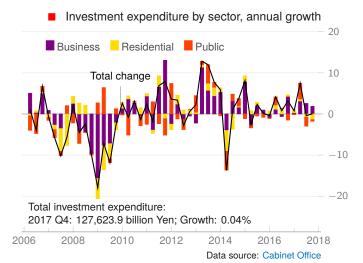
Labor force participation and unemployment (percent)

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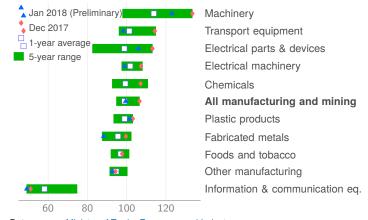
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





#### Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



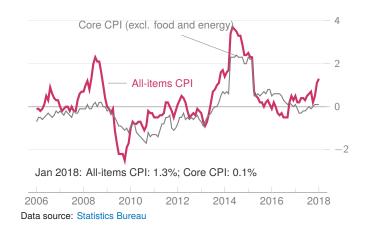
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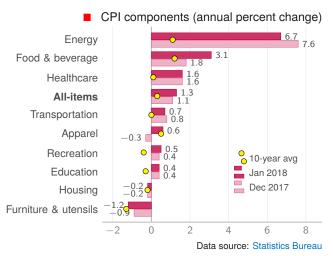
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## **Prices**

Consumer price index (CPI) (annual percent change)



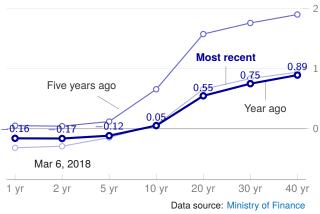


### **Markets and interest rates**

Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change

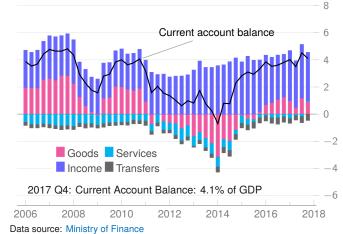


Japanese government bond yield curve



## External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP



Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

