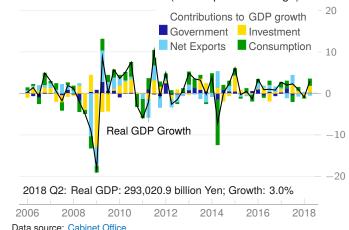
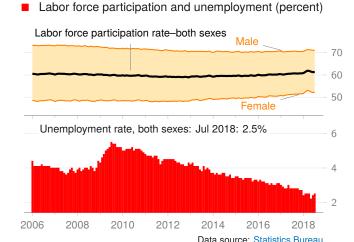
Economic growth and employment

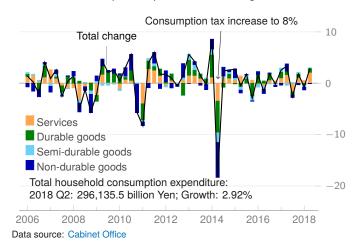
Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

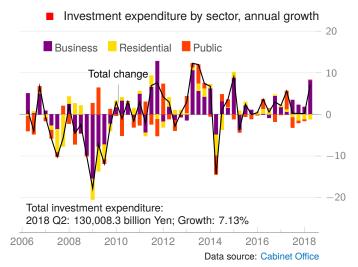




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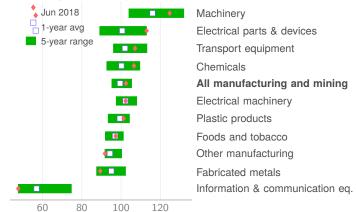
Household consumption expenditure, annual growth





Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100



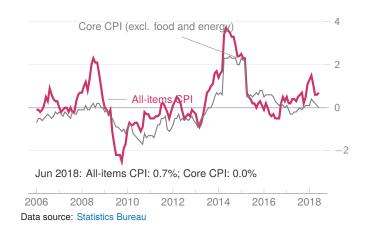
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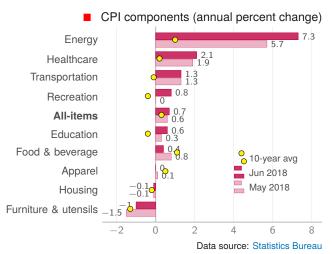
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Prices

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



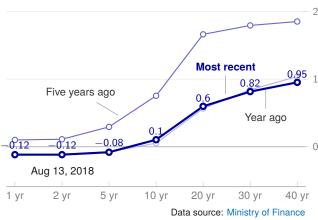


Markets and interest rates

■ Nikkei 225 daily close price and daily percent change







External sector and exchange rate

Current account balance, percent of GDP

Current account balance

Goods Services
Income Transfers

2018 Q2: Current Account Balance: 3.98% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

Data source: Ministry of Finance

■ Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

