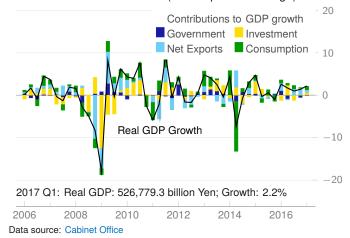
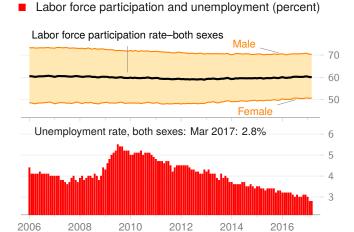
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# **Economic growth and employment**

Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

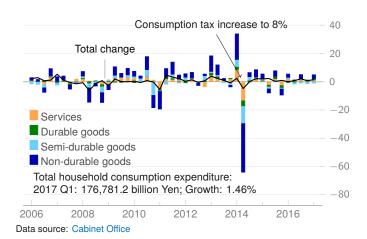


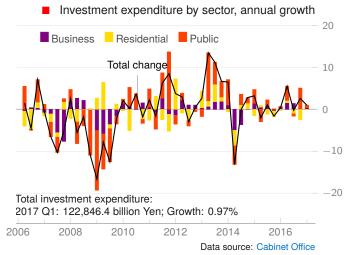


2014

Data source: Statistics Bureau

Household consumption expenditure, annual growth

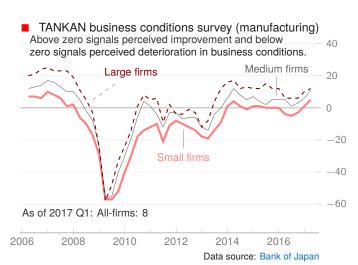




#### Industrial and business conditions

Industrial production by industry, index, 2010=100





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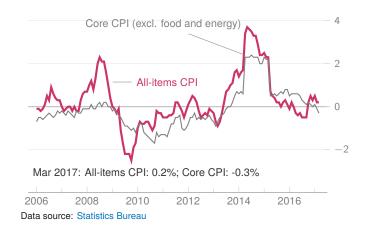
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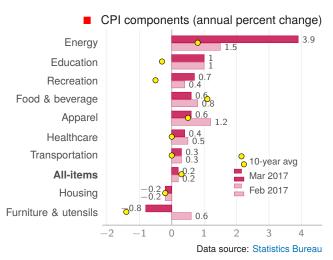
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## **Prices**

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



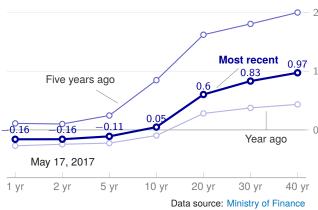


### **Markets and interest rates**

■ 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 Q1: Current Account Balance: 3.89% of GDP

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016

Data source: Ministry of Finance

Foreign exchange, trade weighted and USD-JPY rates

1.2

Values indexed to 2014=1; Nominal effective Effective rates are BIS broad-index rates.

1.1

Real effective

1.2

As of May 17, 2017: 112.65 JPY per 1 USD

0.8

2014

2015

2016

2017

Data source: FRED: RBJPBIS, NBJPBIS; Quandl