Assessment of Abenomics: Its Achievements and Remaining Agenda

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Short-Term Interest Rate and Monetary Base

(Data Source) Bank of Japan
Budget Appropriation for Public Works

(Data source) Ministry of Finance

(Data source) Ministry of Finance
Real GDP Growth Rate

(Rate of change of seasonally adjusted series, in percent)

(Data Source) Economic and Social Research Institute of Cabinet Office
Output Gap

(Ratio to GDP, in percent)

(Data Source) Cabinet Office
Labor Market Indicators

(Data source) Statistics Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
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(Note) All series are adjusted for the consumption tax rate-hike.
OECD: General Government
Fiscal Financial Balance

Estimates for 2017

(Data Source) OECD, Economic Outlook (November 2017)
OECD: General Government Gross Financial Liabilities

Estimates for 2017

(Data Source) OECD, Economic Outlook (November 2017)
Regular and Non-Regular Employees

(Data Source) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
(Note) Figures between 1984 and 2001 are for February, while the figures for 2002 and thereafter are for averages of the January-March quarter.
Population Projection

Potential Growth Rate

(Data Source) Cabinet Office
Inward FDI Stocks

(At end of 2016)
Labor Force Participation Rate

(Data source) Statistics Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
Total Fertility Rate

(Data Source) Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare.
Foreign Workers

(Ratio to total labor force)

- Japan 1.9 percent (2017)
- Germany 9.4 percent (2009)
- France 5.8 percent (2009)
- UK 9.6 percent (2015)
- USA 16.2 percent (2009)
- Korea 2.1 percent (2015)
- Singapore 38.2 percent (2015)

(Data Source) Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training, and Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare.
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