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Current long-term economic expansion is divided into three periods.

Phase 1 Late 2012 - March 2014

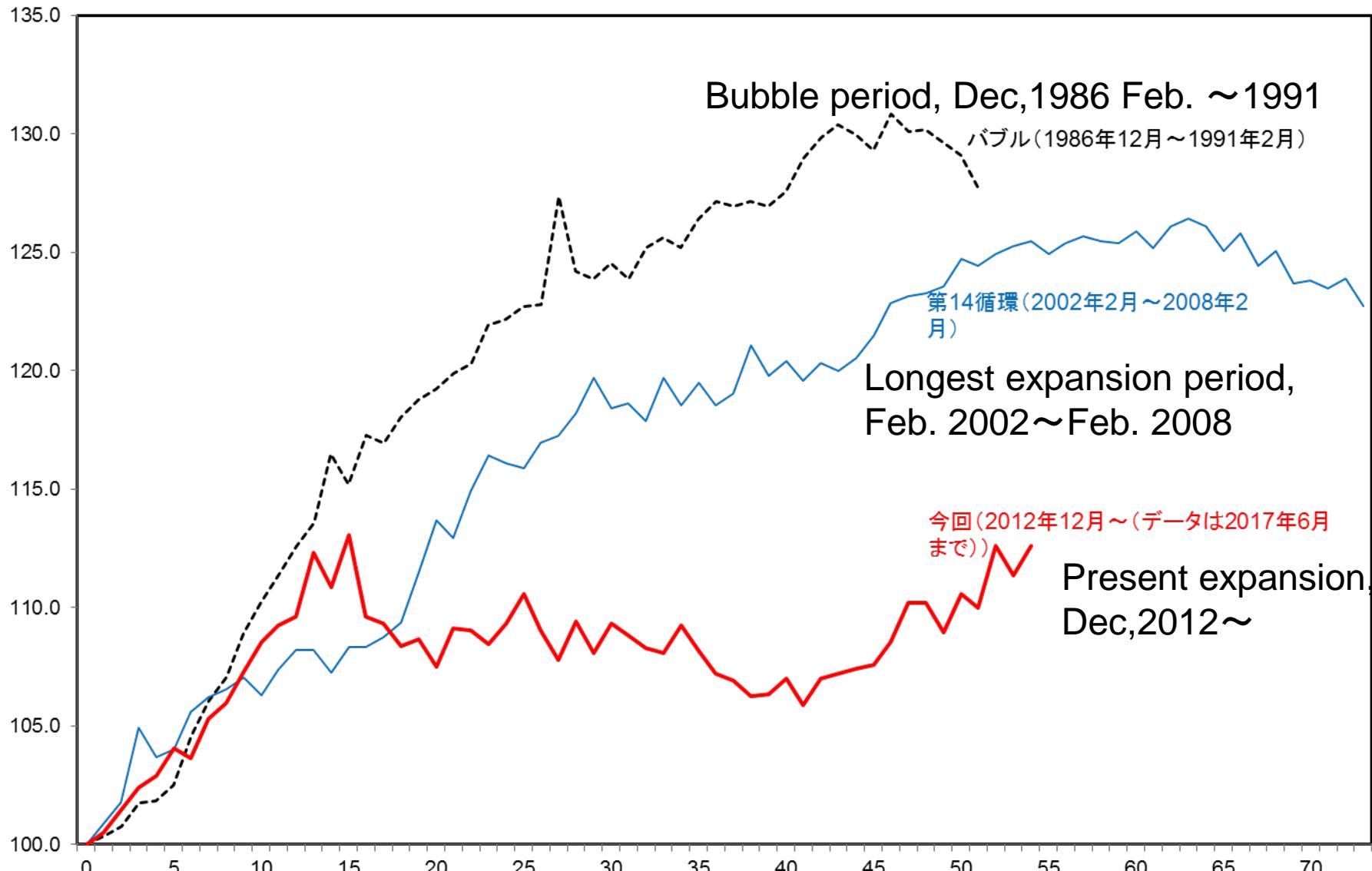
Phase 2 April 2014 – Spring of 2016

Phase 3 The summer of 2016 – present

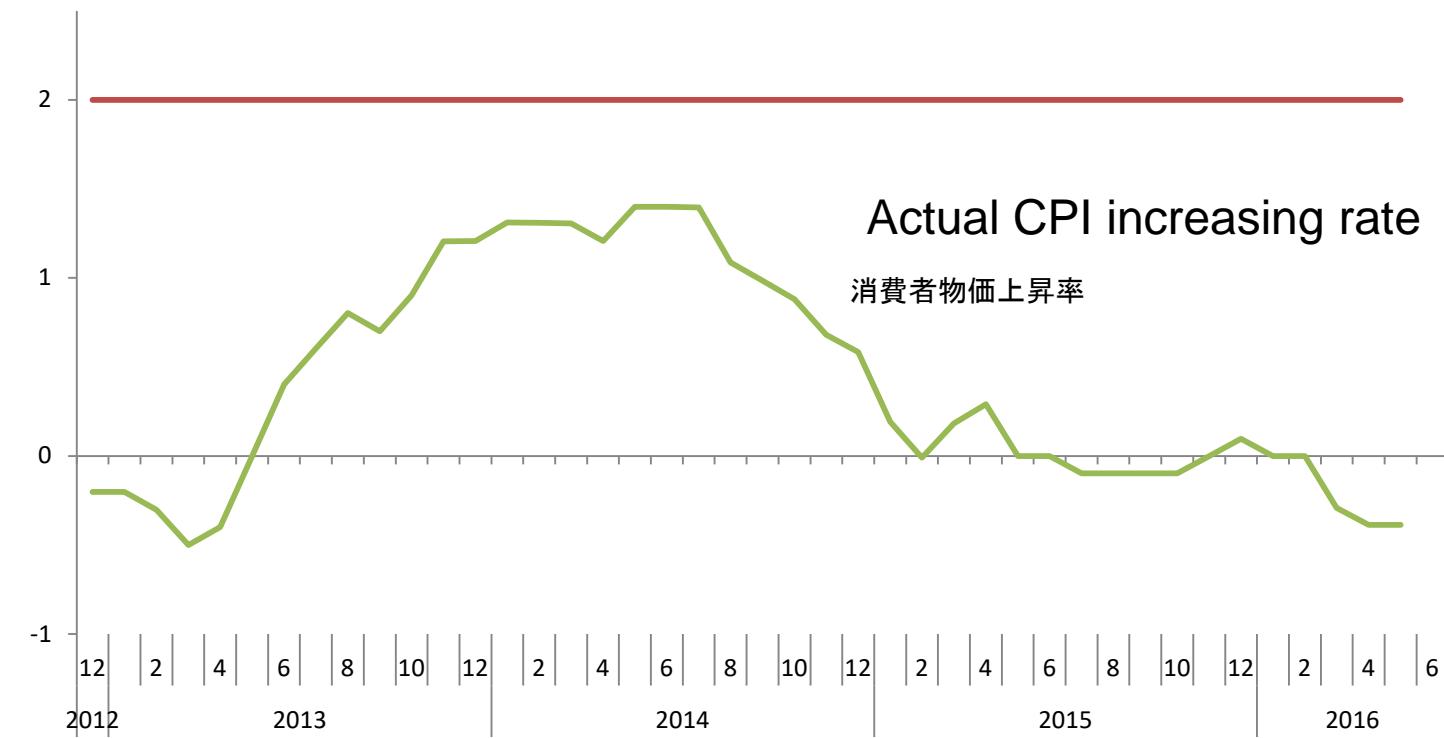


The effect of Abenomics was limited.

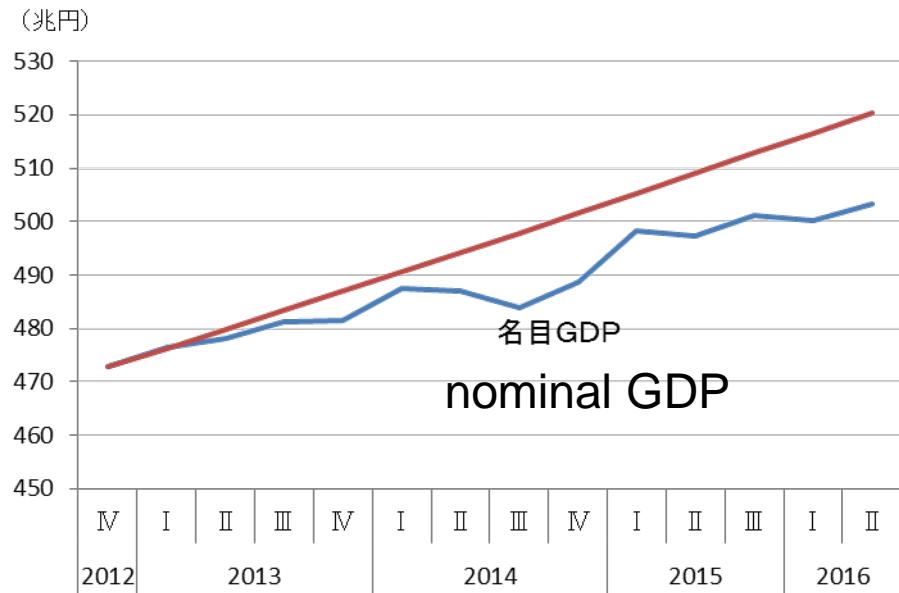
Comparison of Composite Index of recent 3 long economic expansion



CPI target and actual CPI 消費者物価2%目標と実際の物価

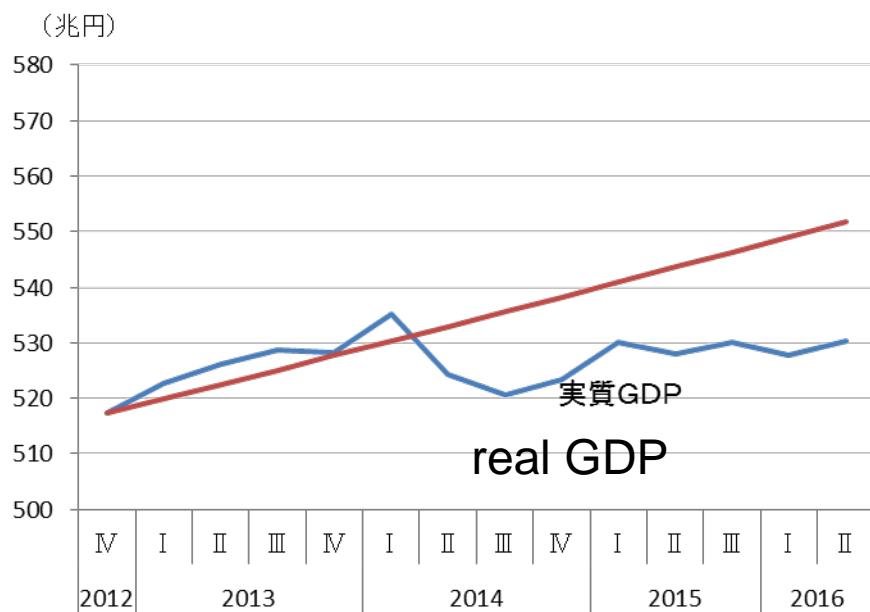


備考)総務省「消費者物価指数」により作成。生鮮食品を除く総合。2014年度については消費税率上昇による影響として機械的に2%差し引いている。



目標成長経路と実際のGDP

Target growth path and actual GDP



The Japanese economy has shifted from over-supply economy to over-demand economy.

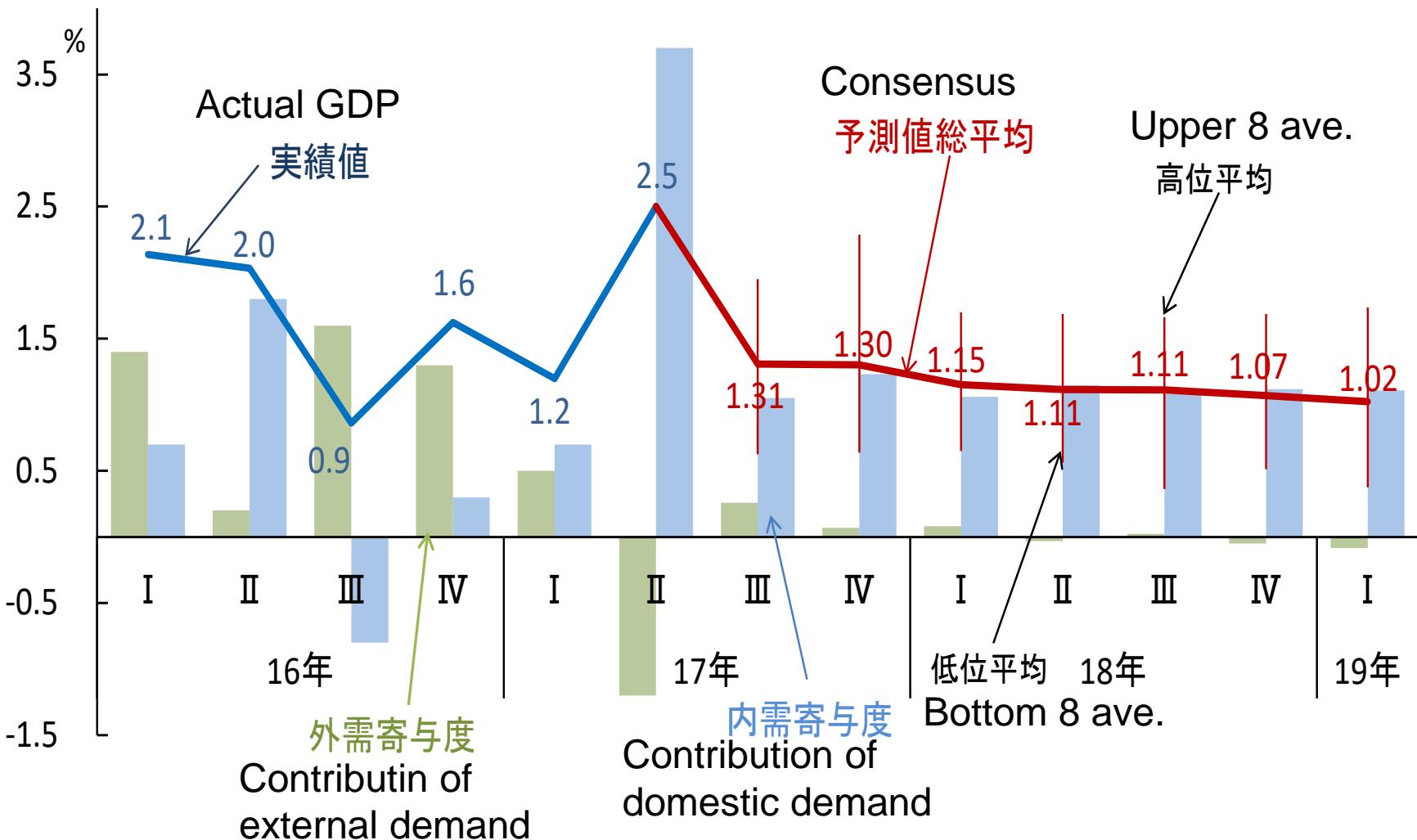
Growth rate is expected to grow steadily at an annual rate of around 1%



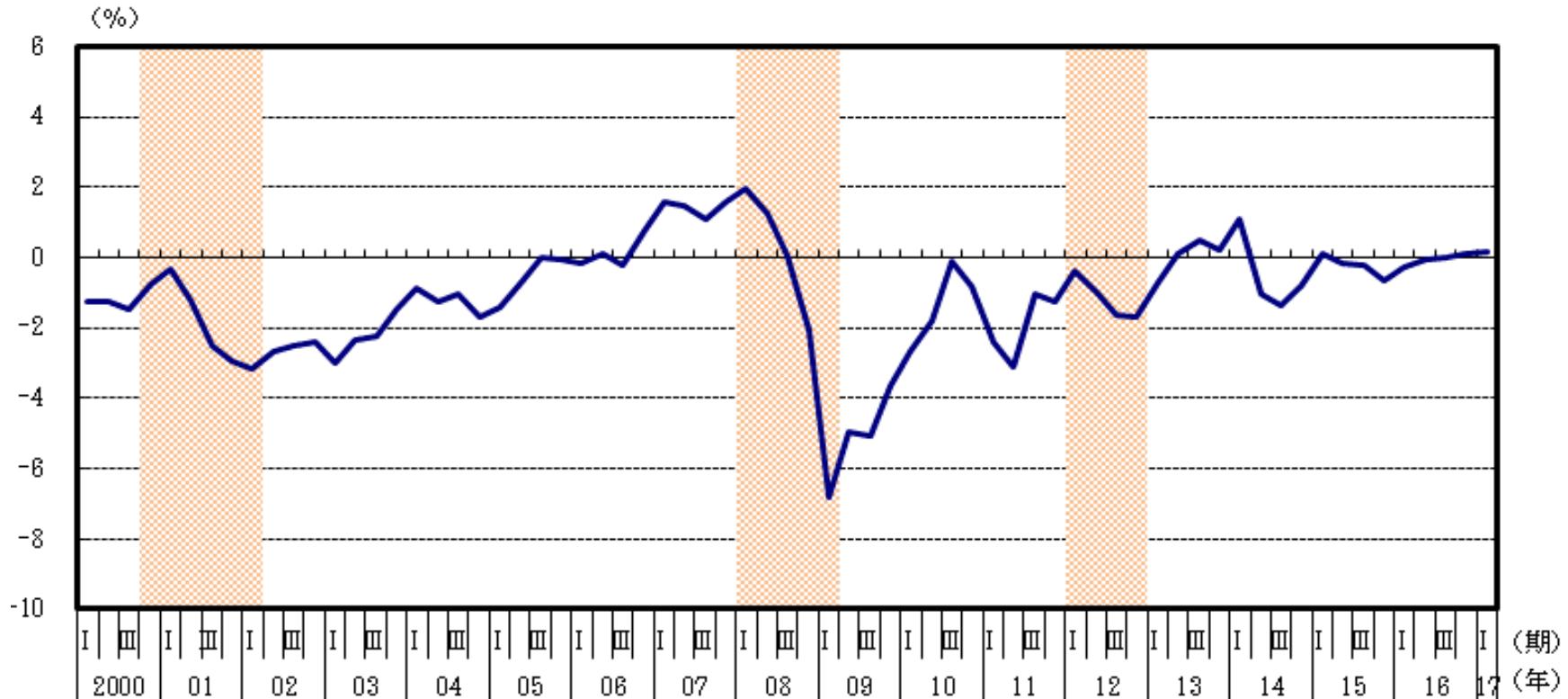
I agree with the IMF proposal to take advantage of favourable economic conditions.

Also I agree with the proposal that labor market reform should be promoted.

Forecast of quarterly annual growth rate of real GDP



GDP gap situation



Estimated by Cabinet Office based on GDP
statistics of April–July quarter, 2017

Abenomics should review the basic direction rather than strengthen it.



- ① From emergency type to normal type of policy
- ② From demand expansion type to productivity improvement type of policy
- ③ The emphasis should be placed on fiscal and social security reforms