

Hopes for the Japanese and U.S. Business Communities: Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Crisis and Efforts to Address Climate Change

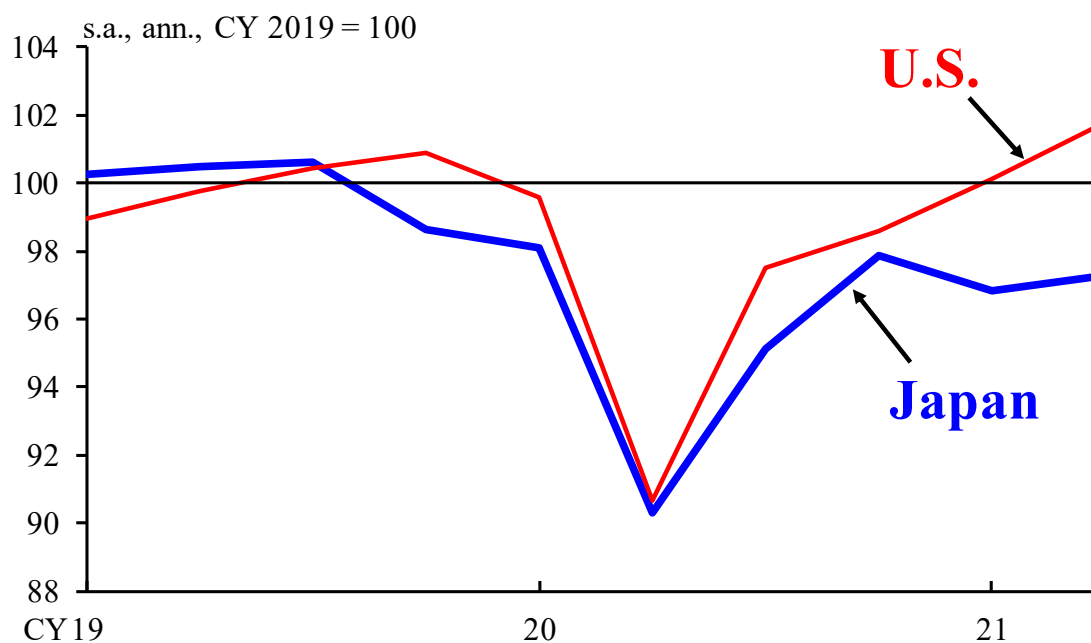
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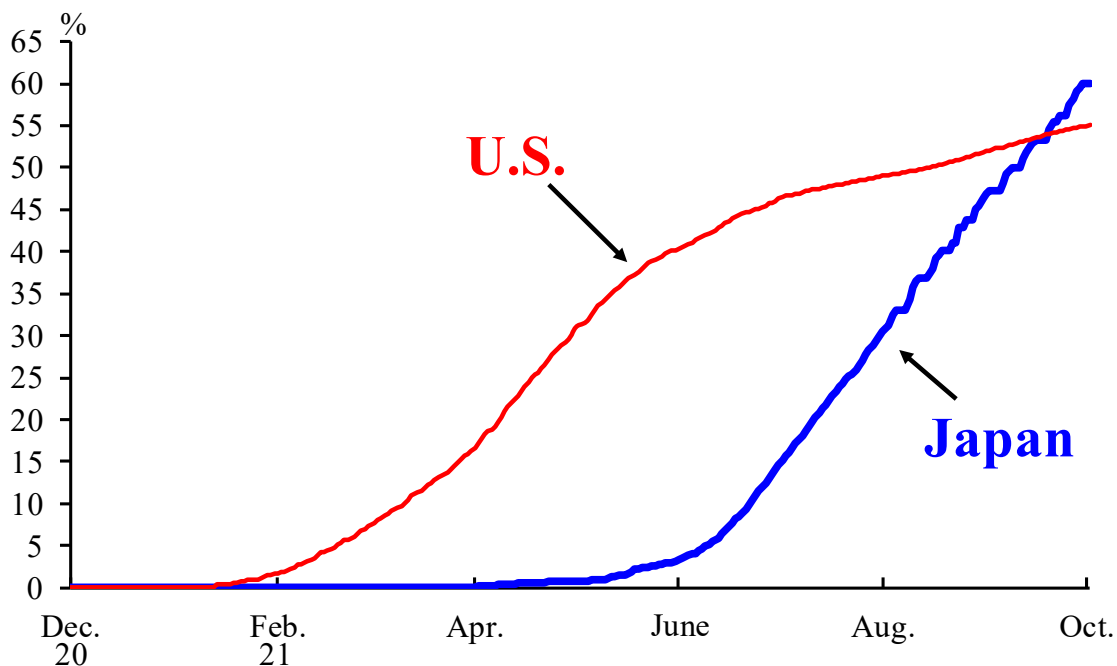
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Chart 1

Real GDP

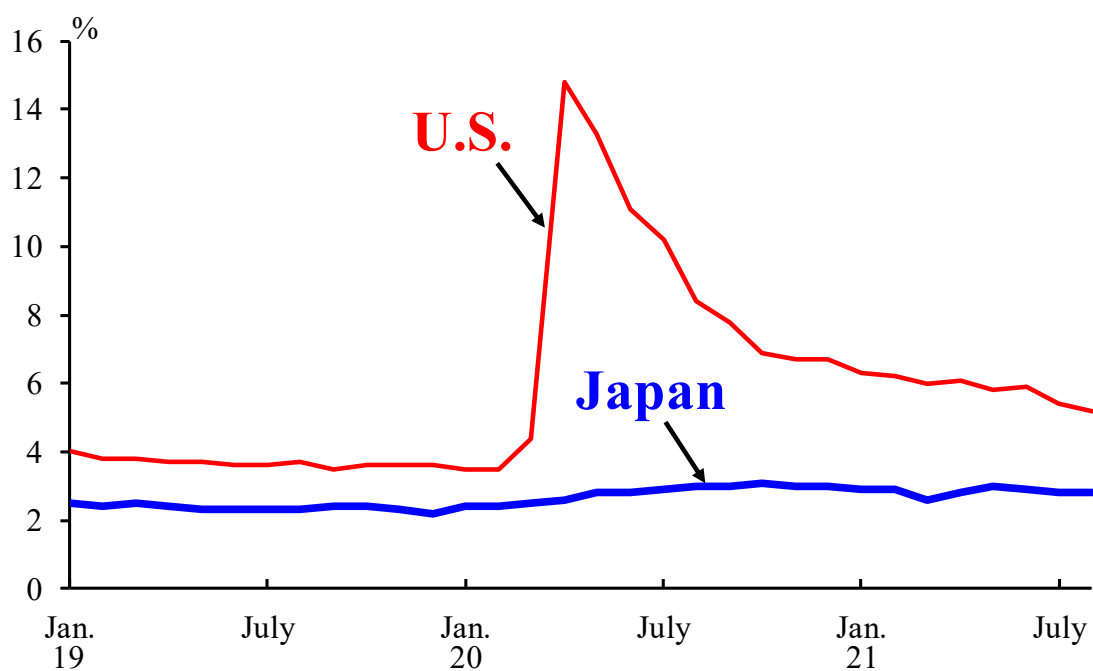


COVID-19 Vaccination Rate



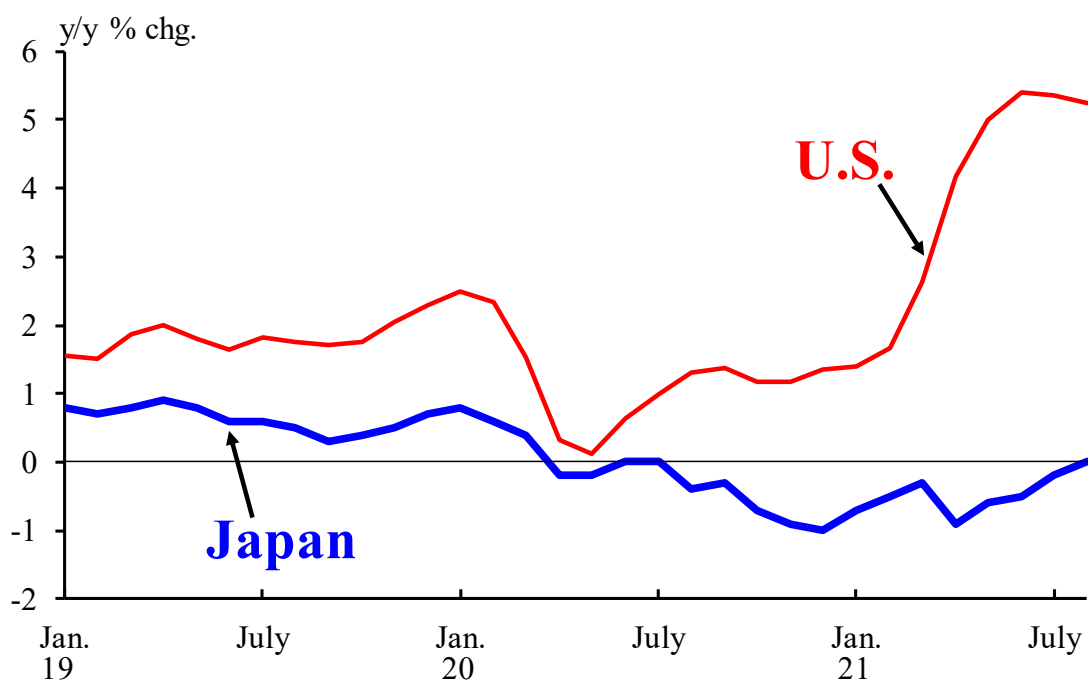
Note: The chart shows the share of the total population that is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
 Source: Our World in Data.

Unemployment Rate



Sources: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; Haver.

CPI



Note: Figures for Japan are the CPI (less fresh food). Those for the U.S. are the CPI (all items).
Sources: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Haver.