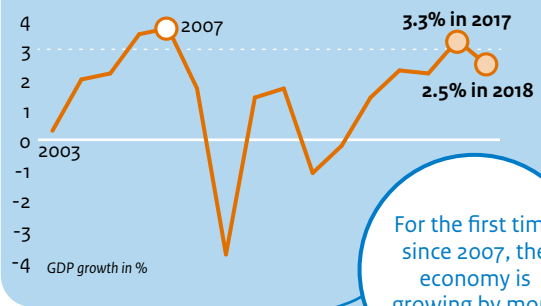


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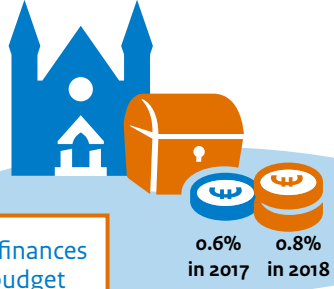
## The economy is flourishing



For the first time since 2007, the economy is growing by more than 3%

- Strong increase in the export of goods
- Higher business investments
- Higher disposable household income

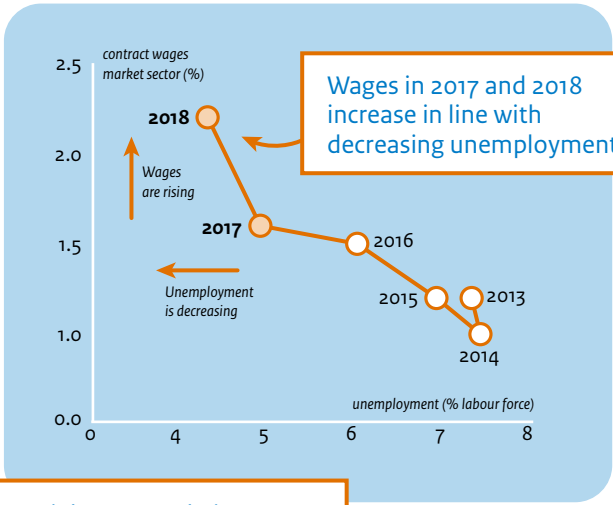
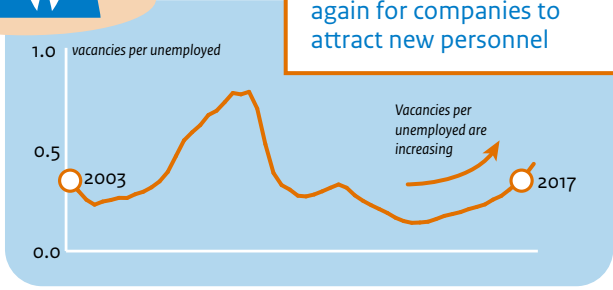
Government finances are healthy: budget surplus increasing further



## Tighter labour market



It is becoming more difficult again for companies to attract new personnel



Wages in 2017 and 2018 increase in line with decreasing unemployment

All groups will do better. Highest growth, in 2017, for benefit recipients; in 2018, for the unemployed

