

Spain's industrial orders decrease by 2.8 pct in July

MADRID, Sept. 18 (Xinhua) -- The industrial orders decreased by 2.8 percent from July 2011 to July 2012, the National Statistics Institute (INE) reported on Tuesday.

According to the INE, industrial orders take six consecutive months of declines. Compared with June, there has been an increase, as in this month it declined by 1 percent.

In the first seven months of 2012 the industrial orders dropped 2.4 percent.

The consumer goods sector was the most affected one regarding the fall in industrial orders, there was a 12.9 percent decrease. Meanwhile, orders increased in energy industry by 12.8 percent.

The INE also released data on industrial invoicing on Tuesday.

The industrial sector invoicing fell by 2 percent from July 2011 to July 2012 which represents five months of consecutive declines.

The only sector that has increased its invoicing has been energy by 12.8 percent.