

Japan's industrial production falls 1.3% in August

TOKYO, Sept. 28 (Xinhua) -- Japan's industrial production fell a seasonally adjusted 1.3 pct in August from the month earlier, for the second straight month decline, said the Economy, Trade and Industry Ministry Friday.

According to the government's report, the drop was mainly caused by the weak export of electronic parts and devices used in mobile phones.

The ministry downgraded the basic assessment of factory outputs and the industrial index of August was 90.5, the lowest since May 2011.