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Important market facts

- In 1985 France manufactured 4 150 industrial robots (ranking second in Europe).
- The major industries and areas where industrial robots are used include: automotive (29 per cent), mechanical (22 per cent), plastics (15 per cent), education and research (12 per cent), electrical, electronics and computers (6.5 per cent).
- Production distribution:
 - loading, handling, pallet (34 per cent);
 - point or spot welding (22 per cent);
 - arc welding (11.5 per cent);
 - assembly (11 per cent);
 - projection (6 per cent);
 - education and research (6 per cent).

Market trends

- The rate of foreign penetration is steadily decreasing by 2 per cent annually. In 1985, 32 per cent of robots were procured from foreign sources.

Additional information

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