



### *Manufacturing industry*

As a manufacturing nation, Canada ranks seventh among OECD countries – behind the U.S.A., Japan, Germany, France, Britain and Italy. The manufacturing industry is the largest of Canada's goods-producing industries; in 1977, the estimated value of goods shipped by Canada's manufacturing industries was \$109.8 billion. Approximately one out of four Canadian wage-earners is employed by the manufacturing industry. The industry has a high demand for capital; in 1977 a survey of investment intentions estimated that the manufacturing industry would account for 29 per cent of all capital expenditures by business and government for new machinery and equipment. In 1974, exports of fabricated and end products were valued at \$29.9 billion. The largest manufacturing industry is that of motor vehicles. The five leading manufacturing centres in Canada are: Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Vancouver and Windsor.

