



## MANUFACTURING TRENDS

The aggregate value of all shipments of goods of own manufacture rose 8.0% between 1984 and 1985. The main source of this growth came from metal products and heavy equipment areas. In 1985, the strongest growth over 1984 shipment totals at the provincial level were seen in Alberta with an increase of 12.5% , followed by British Columbia with 10.5%, Manitoba at 10.2% and Ontario with 8.4%.