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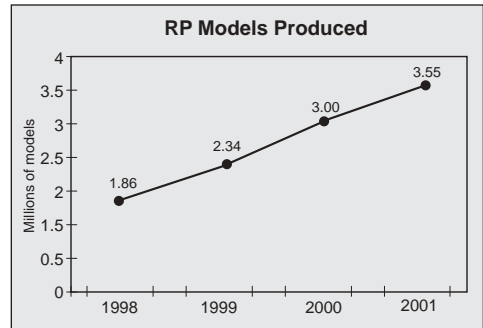
Rapid Prototyping & Tooling State of the Industry

Annual Worldwide Progress Report

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State of the Industry

Despite a decline in overall industry growth, RP users worldwide produced an estimated 3.55 million models and prototype parts in 2001. This is up 18.3% from the 3 million models produced in 2000. An estimated 2.34 million and 1.86 million parts were produced in 1999 and 1998, respectively.



Source: Wohlers Report 2002

About the Report

This annual market study has established a tradition of offering high-quality analyses that cover all facets of rapid prototyping, including business, product, market, technology, and applications. Forty-nine experts, 47 service providers, 25 system manufacturers, and countless others assisted with its development. The 250-page softbound publication includes 25 charts and graphs, 23 tables, and 87 photographs and illustrations.

“The report has become a virtual ‘Bible’ of RP ... comprehensive and well organized ... and is highly recommended.”

— David Cohn, *Engineering Automation Report*

“Nothing comes close to the authoritative and comprehensive nature of this annually-updated report. It has something for everybody and I highly recommend it.”

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