

The entire universe of rebuilders was polled and response rate of 96% was achieved, (i.e. only 13 respondents refused of 311 contacted). These refusals all came from the smaller custom rebuilders. These companies have not been factored into the gross results.

Those companies who did not employ at least two (2) full time machinists were excluded from the study. These companies are typically automotive parts wholesalers with a small machine shop in the same premises.

Copies of the questionnaires are appended to the report.