



I-CAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## 2006 SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

In February of 2006, survey forms were emailed and/or mailed to all of the career and technical schools and colleges in our database. The survey asked a variety of questions to get a better understanding of the status and capabilities of the career and technical schools and colleges across the United States and Canada.

These results show general practices used in the career and technical schools and colleges as well as the continuing decline of collision repair students and possible explanations for that decline.

### SURVEY SAMPLE AND RESPONSE RATE

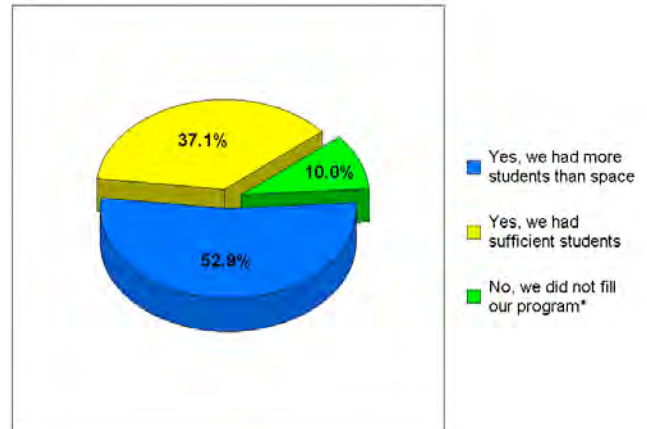
Our sample consisted of all of the 1,348 career and technical schools and colleges that are in our database. Replies were solicited by direct mail, e-mail, and phone calls. With a response rate of 25%, a good cross section of the career and technical schools and colleges are represented.

### SURVEY QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

1. How many total students are currently enrolled in your collision repair and finish program?

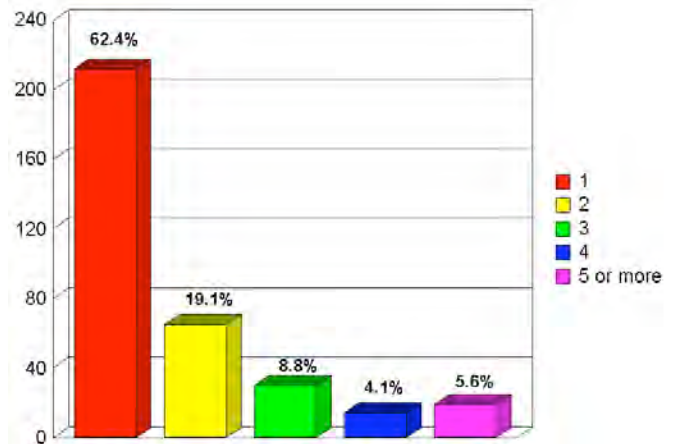
**TOTAL RESPONSE: 18,982 students**

2. Did you meet your recruiting goal for your training program this year?

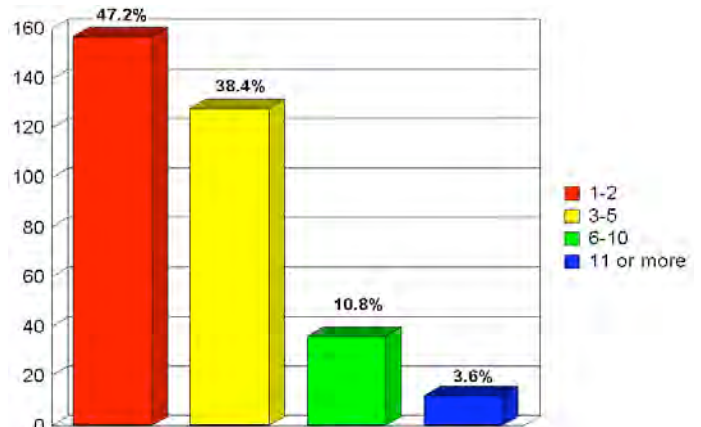


\*If no, how many openings went unfilled? **591**

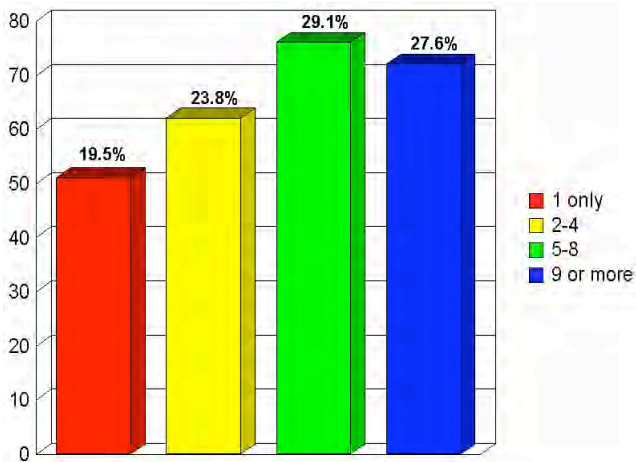
3. How many auto body/collision repair instructors currently teach in your school?



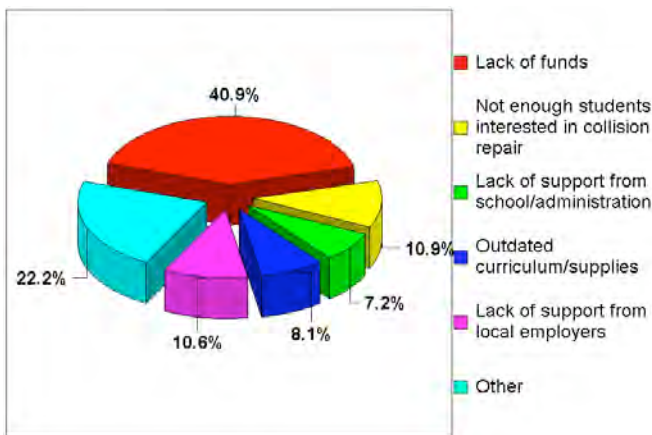
4. How many guidance counselors are in your school to offer your students advice on career choices?



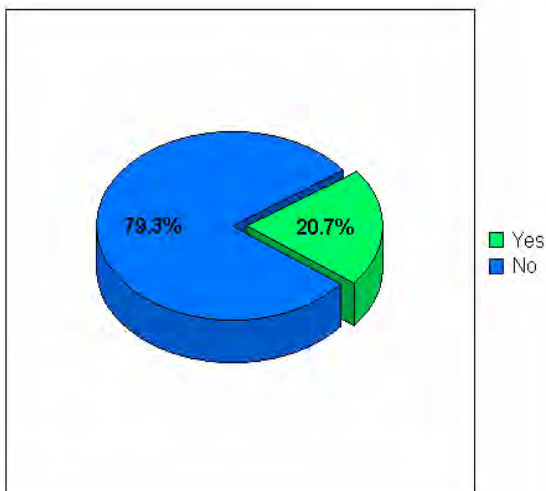
5. Secondary Schools: How many schools feed students into your auto body/collision repair program?



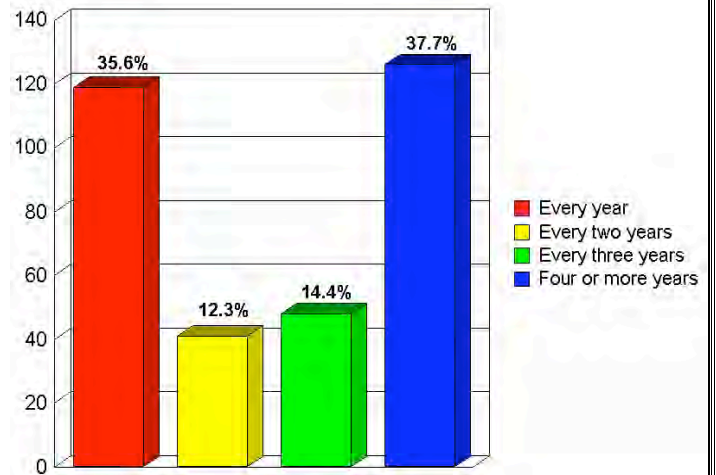
6. What is the biggest challenge that faces your collision repair school program?



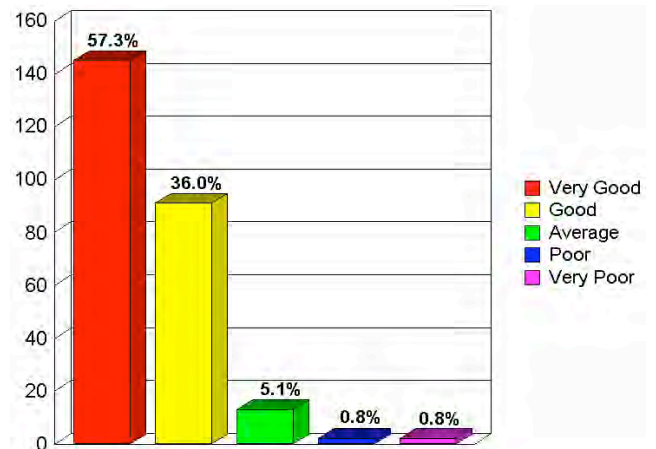
7. Does your school currently offer any online classes for your students?



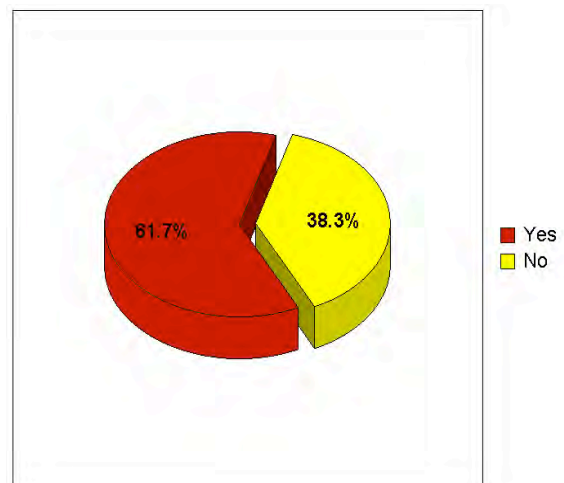
8. How often does your school review and update its collision repair curriculum?



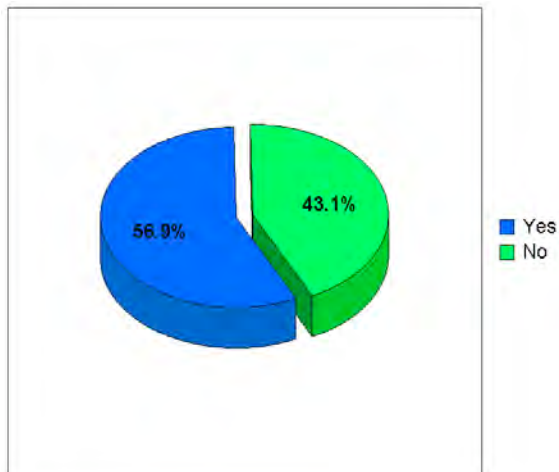
9. If you use I-CAR® curriculum, how would you rate the product overall?



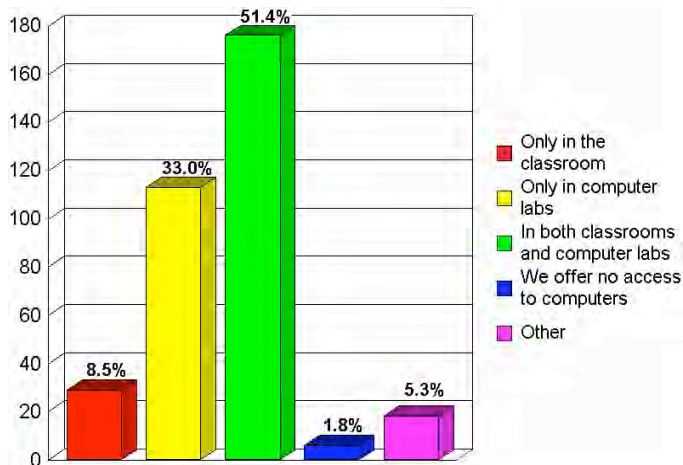
10. Does your school use a computerized grading system or computerized testing system?



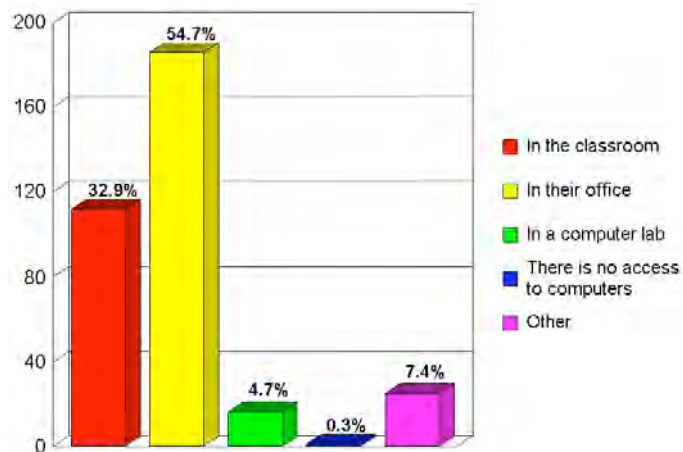
11. Does your school have a specific computer lab or dedicated area in the classroom just for collision repair students?



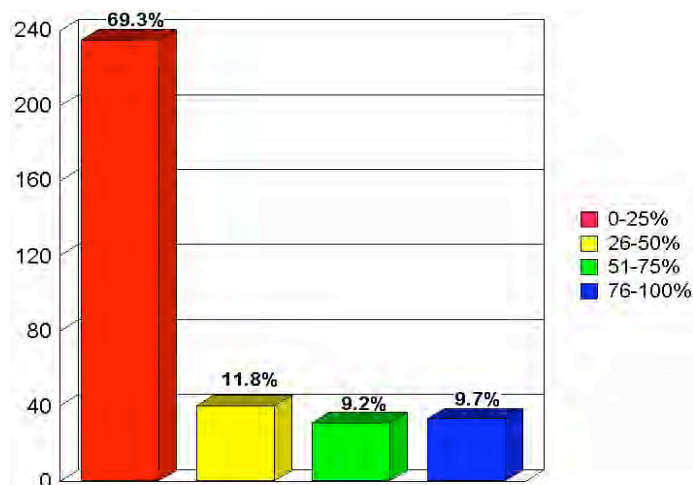
12. Where does your school offer students access to school computers with Internet access?



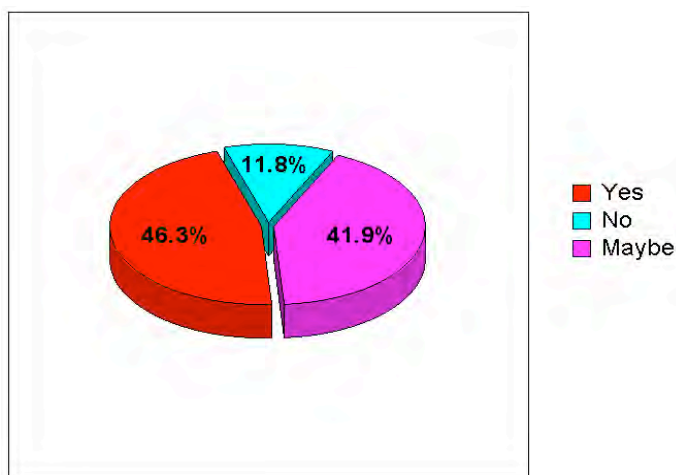
13. Do the collision repair instructors at your school have access to computers with Internet access?



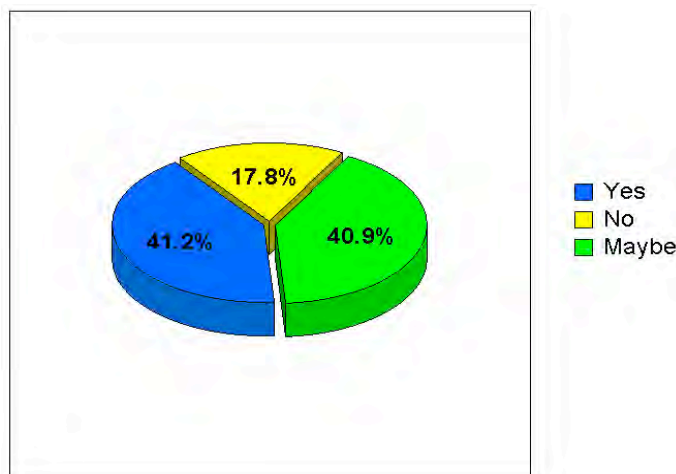
14. What percentage of your students have and use their own computer for class work?



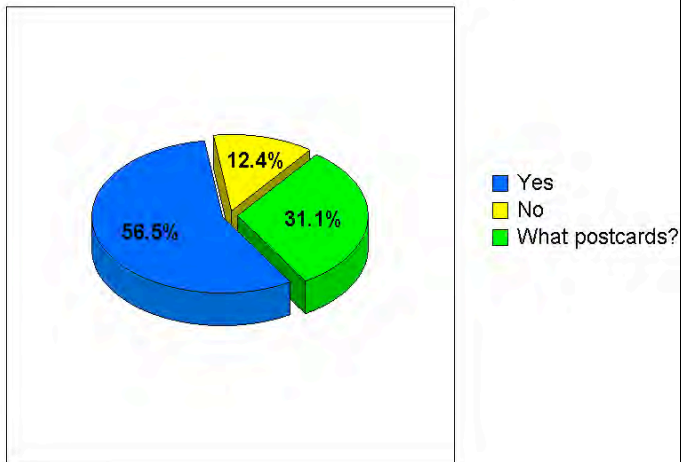
15. Are you interested in offering online post-tests with automatic grading?



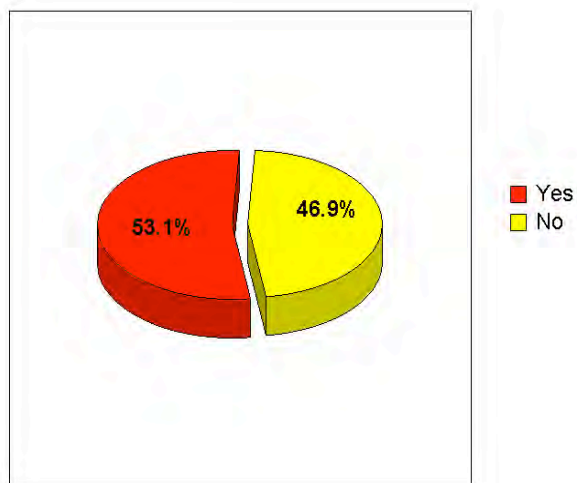
16. Are you interested in purchasing a licensing agreement for I-CAR student CDs?



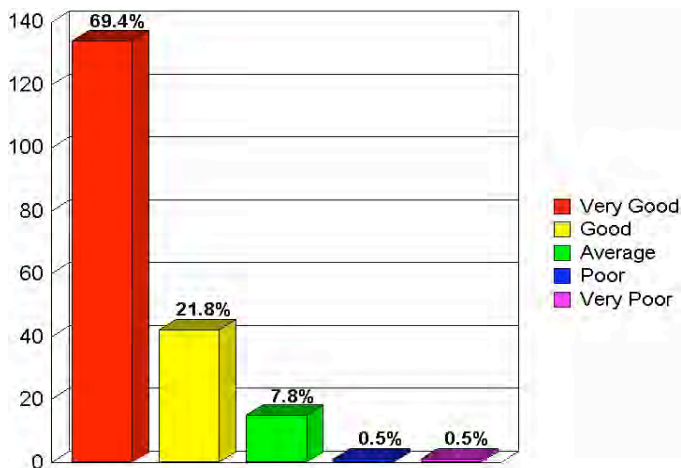
17. Do you find the postcards that are sent out twice a year helpful?



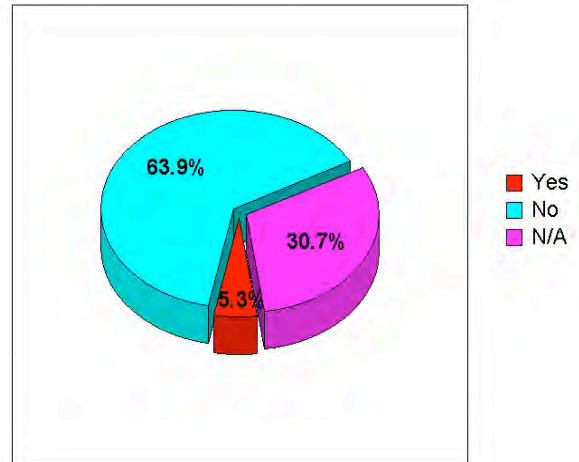
18. Have you ever had to contact the Foundation for any technical support, questions, or for any other reason?



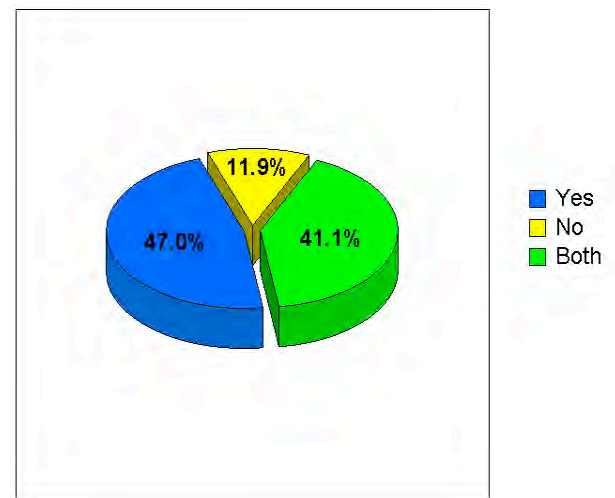
19. If you have contacted the Foundation, how would you rate the help you received?



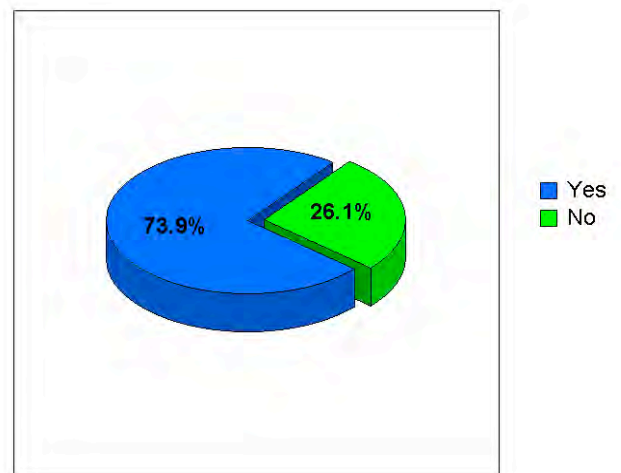
20. Have you ever had any problems getting hold of someone from the Foundation to assist you?



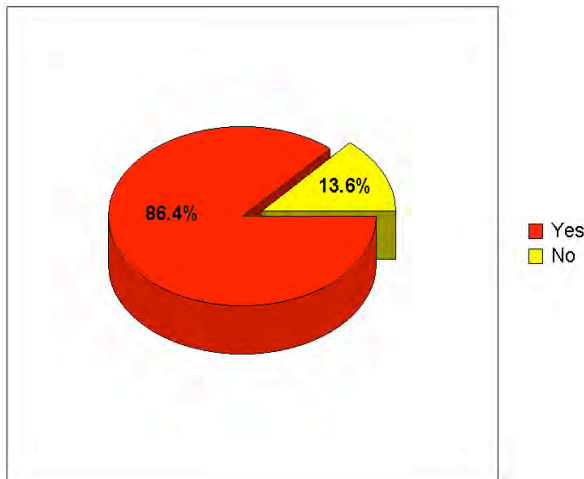
21. Would it be helpful if the Foundation information was sent via e-mail instead of regular mail?



22. If we were to offer CD holders, would you be interested in purchasing one?



23. Would your school be interested in participating on an online job board?



The survey was conducted in 2006 by the I-CAR Education Foundation. Its mission is to attract entry-level candidates and assist in preparing them for careers in the Collision Industry. The Foundation does this by providing the most advanced curriculum, instructor training, research, and related services to career and technical schools and colleges.

The I-CAR Education Foundation is the only organization dedicated to helping the collision industry solve the shortage of quality entry-level technicians. Its programs and services depend on financial support from Industry businesses and individuals.

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