

## **Addendum 2**

### **Explanation of Survey Methodologies**

For the latest THA domestic production survey series for 2001, 2002, and 2003, all companies on the list in Addendum 1 were surveyed. There follows an explanation of how certain production numbers included in these survey results were arrived at. An earlier THA survey series covered the years 1999, 2000, 2001.

**Overlap of THA Surveys** – To verify the accuracy of the production numbers over 5 years using overlapping methodologies, we can look to the results for the year 2001, which both series covered, and where both methodologies were employed and overlapped. The latest THA series number for US production in 2001 based on the latest survey was 207,321,337, compared to the earlier THA estimate for 2001 done according to THA's earlier series back through 1998, which was 206,584,000. This represents a difference of only .36% between the earlier THA series methodology for 2001, and the latest THA Survey series for 2001.