

BY THE NUMBERS:

TOP RATED VS MOST USED 3D PRINTERS

3D printers have hit the market for both industrial and desktop usage.

3D printing and additive manufacturing have disrupted the manufacturing market on several levels. While the most common use case is still for prototyping products during development and before manufacturing, it has also become used as a tool for customization and creating new designs not producible by traditional manufacturing methods.

printing for tooling components and metal castings along with creating custom parts created out of generative computer-aided modeling. Let's explore the top uses cases for 3D printers and which 3D printers are leading the industrial and desktop market.

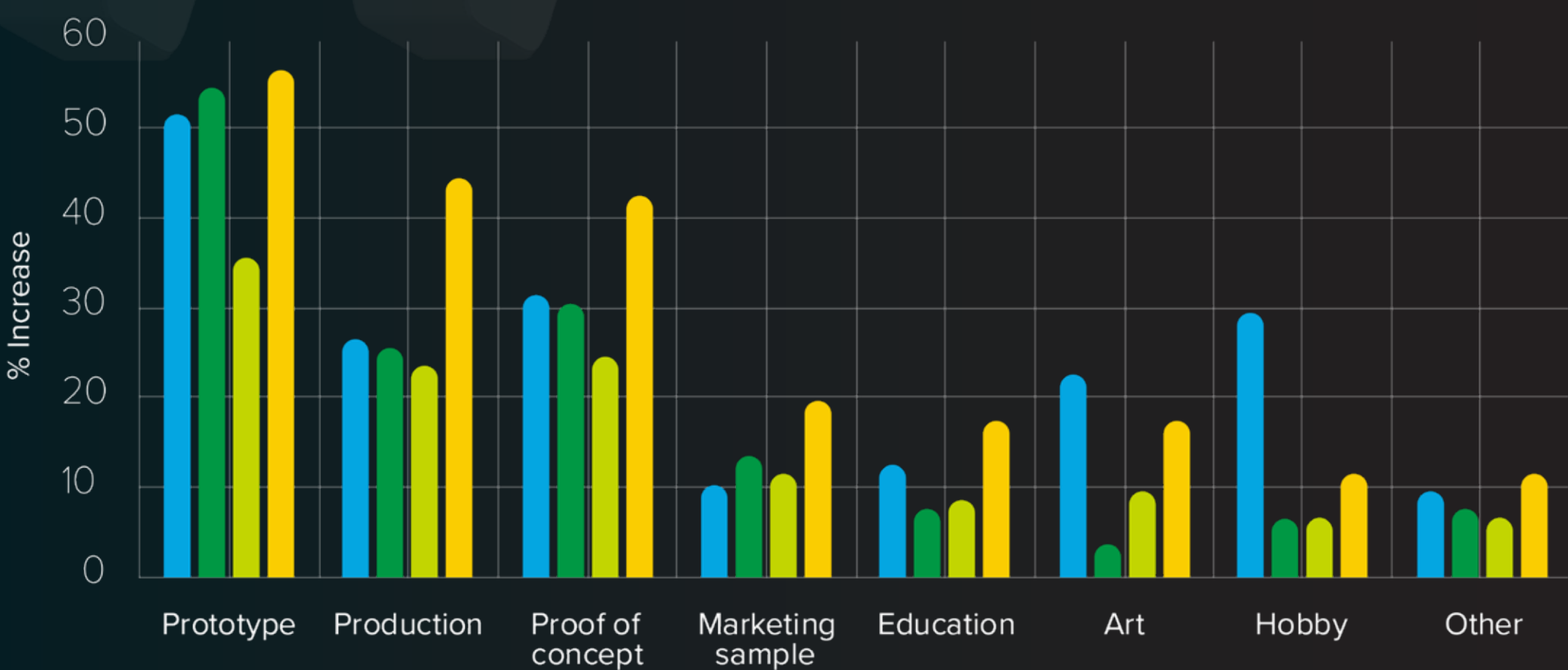
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3D printing has been embraced by several industries for niche solutions. In aerospace, it has been used to replace fasteners. For healthcare, doctors and medical professionals have used it for diagnosis and pre-planning surgery. Manufacturers have turned to 3D

Let's explore which ones have the highest rating versus which ones are the most used in the industry.

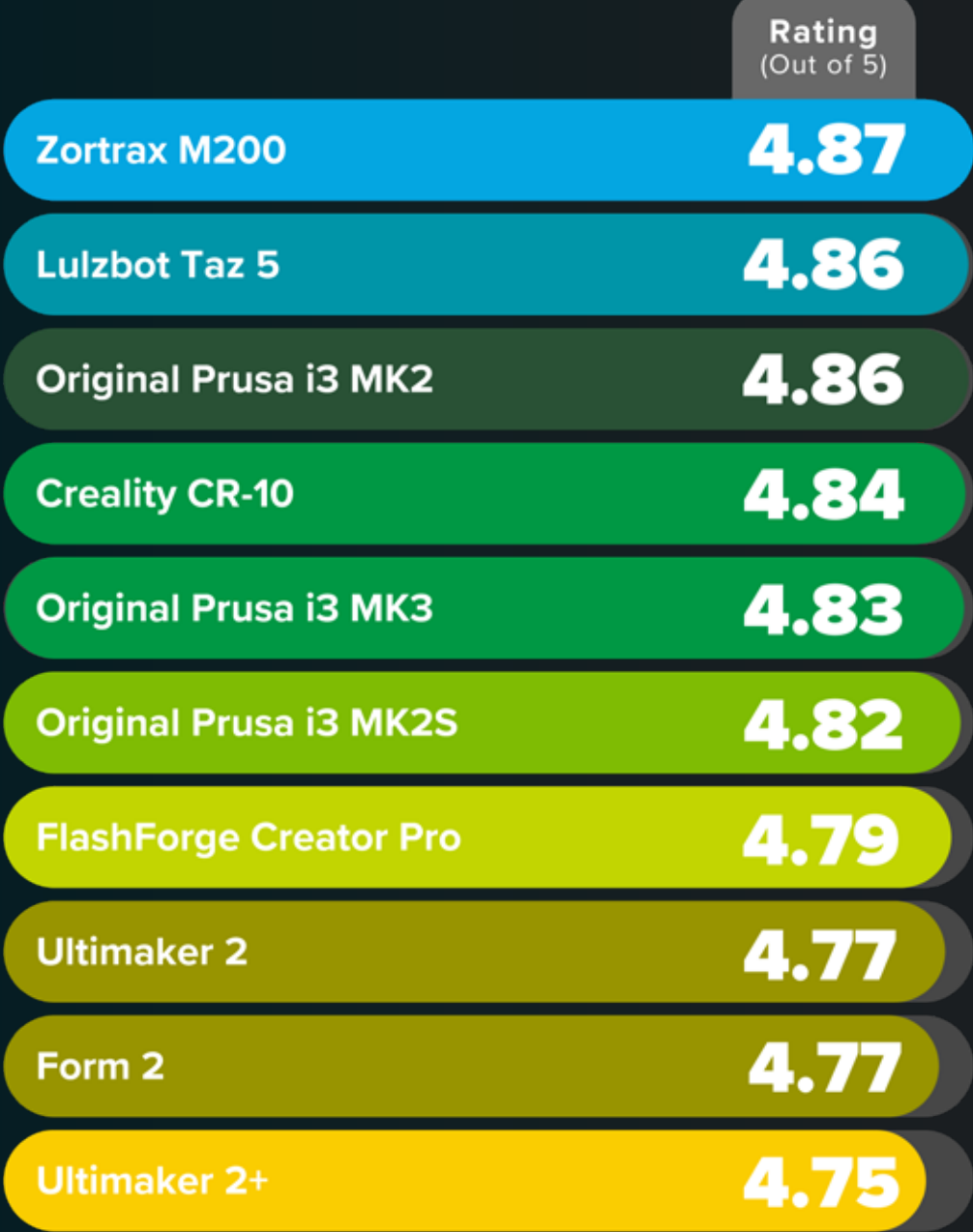
Top uses of 3D printing

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DESKTOP 3D PRINTERS

TOP RATED 3D PRINTERS:



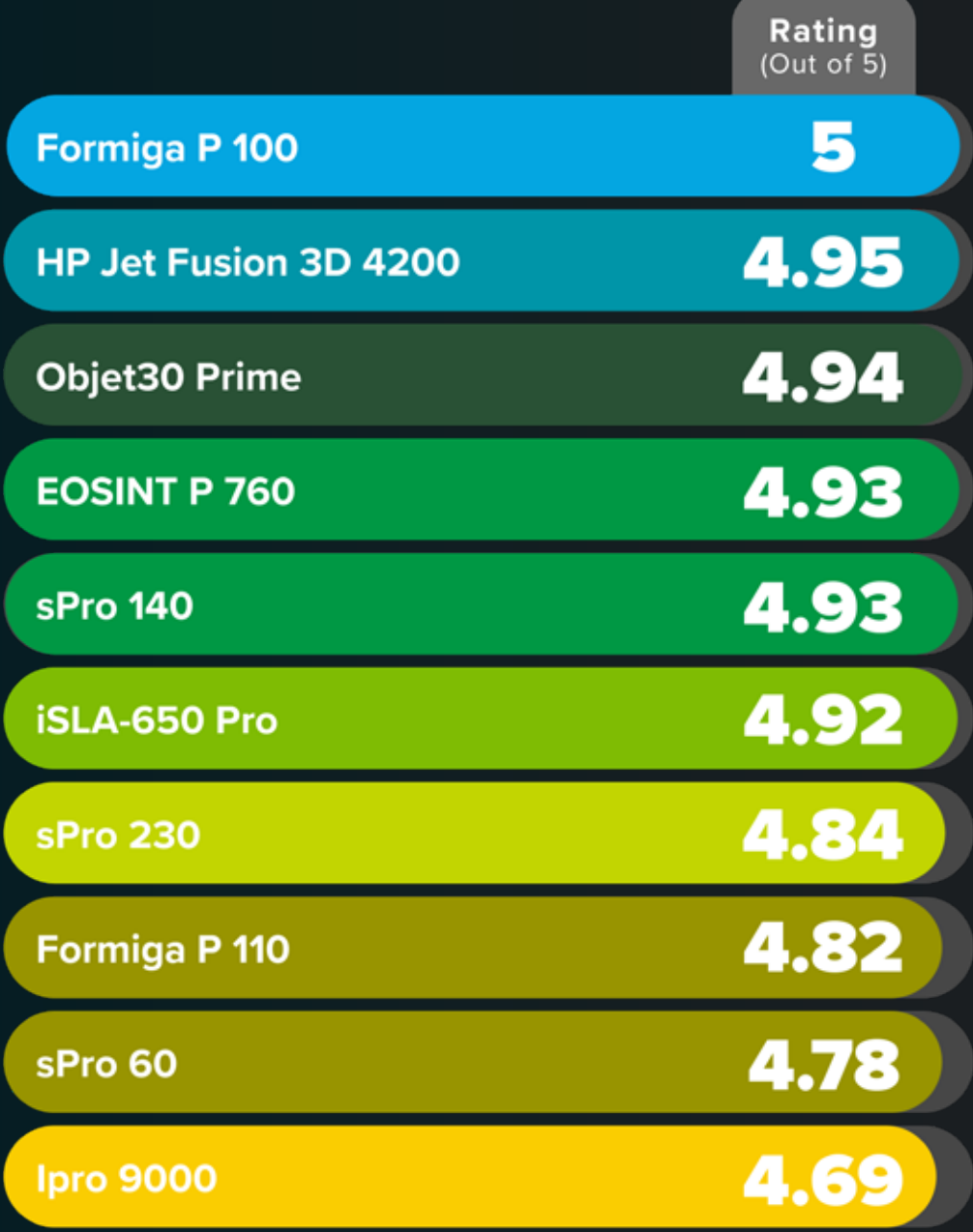
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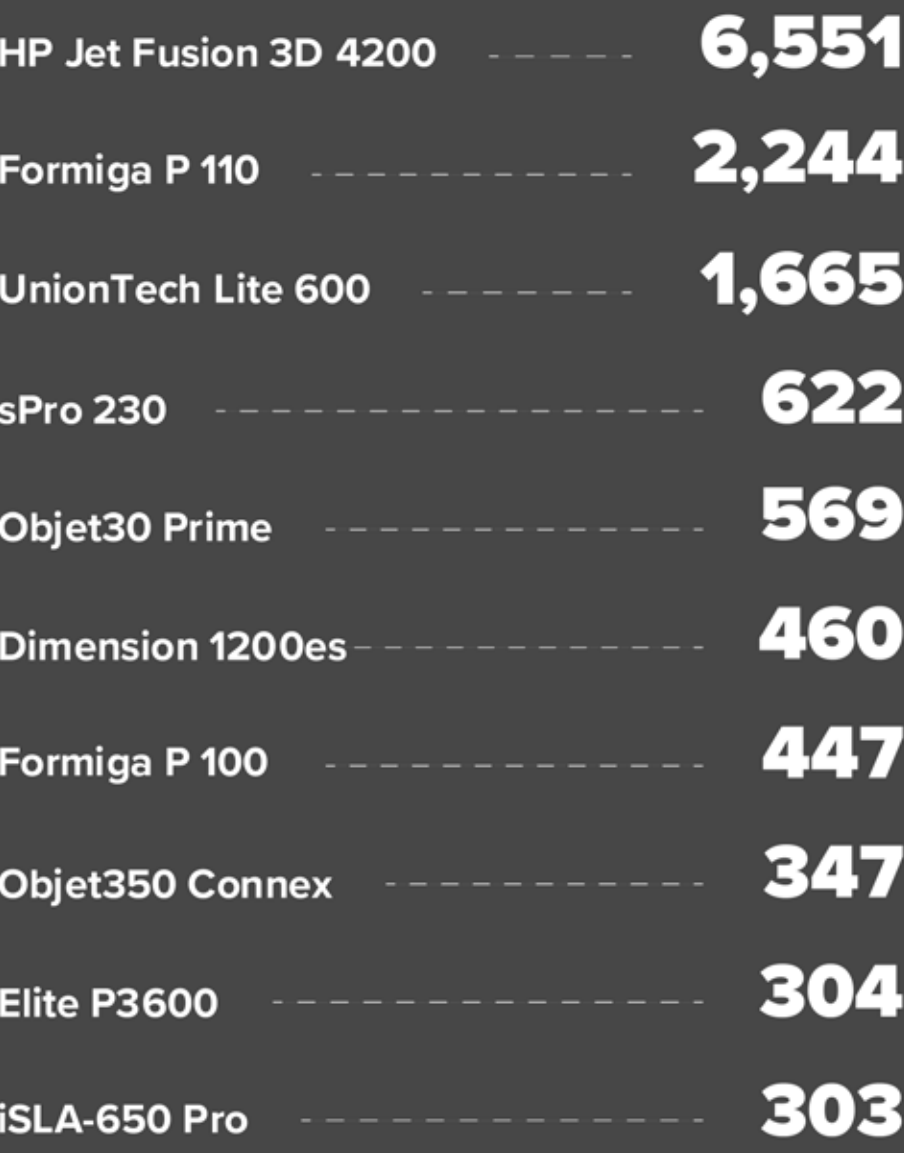
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INDUSTRIAL 3D PRINTERS

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