

**Table 2.29. Number of Companies Involved in Photovoltaic-Related Activities, 2005 and 2006**

Type of Activity	Number of Companies	
	2005	2006
Cell Manufacturing	12	16
Module or Systems Design	23	26
Prototype Module Development	18	18
Prototype Systems Development	9	10
Wholesale Distribution	19	29
Retail Distribution	7	12
Installation	7	4
Noncollector System Component Manufacturing	3	5

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey."