

**Table 2.15. Companies Involved in Solar Thermal Collector Activities by Type, 2005 and 2006**

Type of Activity	2005	2006
Collector or System Design	22	37
Prototype Collector Development	11	19
Prototype System Development	11	19
Wholesale Distribution	23	38
Retail Distribution	11	20
Installation	9	19
Noncollector System Component Manufacture	10	19

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63A, "Annual Solar Thermal Collector Manufacturers Survey."