

Table 2.27. Employment in the Photovoltaic Manufacturing Industry, 1997-2006

Year	Number of Companies	Number of Person-Years
1997	21	1,736
1998	21	1,988
1999	19	2,013
2000	21	1,913
2001	19	2,666
2002	19	2,696
2003	20	2,590
2004	19	2,916
2005	29	3,198
2006	41	4,028

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