

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."