

**Table 2.3. Annual Shipments of Solar Thermal Collectors by Type , 1997-2006
 (Thousand Square Feet)**

Year	Low-Temperature		Medium-Temperature		High-Temperature Total Shipments ^b
	Total Shipments ^a	Average per Manufacturer	Total Shipments	Average per Manufacturer	
1997	7,524	579	606	29	7
1998	7,292	607	443	23	21
1999	8,152	627	427	21	4
2000	7,948	723	400	25	5
2001	10,919	1,092	268	16	2
2002	11,126	856	535	31	2
2003	10,877	906	560	33	7
2004	13,608	1,512	506	30	0
2005	15,224	1,522	702	41	115
2006	15,546	1,413	1,346	38	3,852

^a Includes shipments of solar thermal collectors to the government, including some military, but excluding space applications.

^b For high-temperature collectors, average annual shipments per manufacturer are not disclosed.

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