

Table 3.18 Number of Companies Involved in Photovoltaic-Related Activities, 2006 and 2007

Type of Activity	Number of Companies	
	2006	2007
Module or Cell Manufacturing	16	24
Module or Systems Design	26	25
Prototype Module Development	18	16
Prototype Systems Development	10	13
Wholesale Distribution	29	25
Retail Distribution	12	14
Installation	4	13
Noncollector System Component Manufacture	5	6

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