

Table 2.29. Number of Companies Involved in Photovoltaic-Related Activities, 2005 and 2006

Type of Activity	Number of Companies	
	2005	2006
Cell Manufacturing	12	16
Module or Systems Design	23	26
Prototype Module Development	18	18
Prototype Systems Development	9	10
Wholesale Distribution	19	29
Retail Distribution	7	12
Installation	7	4
Noncollector System Component Manufacturing	3	5

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