

**Table 2.18 Employment in the solar thermal collector industry, 2000 - 2009**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Person-Years</b>
2000	284
2001	256
2002	356
2003	287
2004	317
2005	353
2006	1,069
2007	686
2008	1,083
2009	1,321

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