

Table 2.8 Import shipments of solar thermal collectors by country, 2008 and 2009

(square feet)

Region/Country	2008	2009	Percent of U.S. Imports 2009
Asia			
China	318,123	591,459	17.11
Israel	4,904,128	2,110,847	61.08
Total	5,222,251	2,702,306	78.20
Australia and Oceania			
Australia	44,814	25,620	0.74
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Europe			
Austria	5,132	12,500	0.36
France	32,180	42,849	1.24
Germany	91,670	553,946	16.03
Hungary	-	25,300	0.73
Ireland	-	1,593	0.05
Italy	-	2,700	0.08
Portugal	729	12,000	0.35
Turkey	36,882	25,361	0.73
United Kingdom	33,286	35,599	1.03
Total	199,879	711,848	20.60
North America			
Canada	50,347	16,072	0.47
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U.S. Total	5,517,291	3,455,846	100.00

- = No data reported.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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