

Table 3.18 Number of companies involved in photovoltaic-related activities, 2008 and 2009

Type of Activity	Number of Companies	
	2008	2009
Module or Cell Manufacturing	29	43
Module or Systems Design	39	49
Prototype Module Development	28	34
Prototype Systems Development	20	26
Wholesale Distribution	37	54
Retail Distribution	16	23
Installation	28	42
Noncollector System Component Manufacture	9	15

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