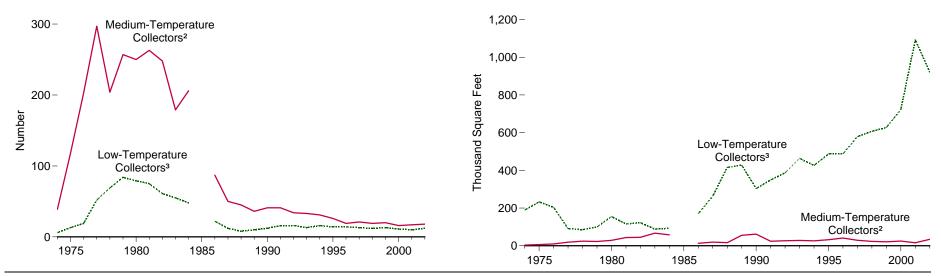


Figure 10.3 Solar Thermal Collector Shipments by Type, Price, and Trade

Number of U.S. Manufacturers, 1974-1984 and 1986-2002

Average Annual Shipments per Manufacturer, 1974-1984 and 1986-2002



¹ Nominal dollars.

• Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared. Source: Table 10.3.

² Collectors that generally operate in the temperature range of 140 degrees Fahrenheit to 180 degrees Fahrenheit but can also operate at temperatures as low as 110 degrees Fahrenheit.

Notes: • Data were not collected for 1985. • Special collectors–evacuated tube collectors or concentrating (focusing) collectors–are included in the medium-temperature category.

³ Collectors that generally operate at temperatures below 110 degrees Fahrenheit.