There were 260,077 solar workers in America in 2016, a 25 percent increase over a single year, based on data collected for The Solar Foundation’s annual Solar Jobs Census. Visit SolarStates.org to view an interactive map of solar jobs in 2016 by state, county, metro area, and congressional district—and more.

### Alabama Solar Jobs Census 2016

#### State Solar Jobs

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#### Solar Industry Context

- **28** State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity
- **38** Solar Companies
- **10,272 Homes** Enough Solar to Power
- **49% Residential Solar**
- **41% Commercial Solar**
- **10% Utility-Scale Solar**

### Solar Policy Context

- **F** Net Metering Policy Grade
- **F** Interconnection Policy Grade
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- **N/A** Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

#### Figures

- **260,077** Solar workers in America in 2016
- **530** Solar Jobs
- **42** State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide
- **49** State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita
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- **9%** Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016
- **28** State Ranking for Average Electricity Price (Highest to Lowest)

Solar jobs grew 93 times faster than the overall state economy in 2016.

Figures are from The Solar Foundation’s National Solar Jobs Census along with the following sources: Solar Energy Industries Association; Freeing the Grid 2015; Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Electricity; and the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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### Top Five Counties by Solar Jobs in 2016

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