



California

SOLAR JOBS CENSUS 2016

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.

State Solar Jobs



100,050
Solar Jobs

1 State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide
4 State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita

24,452 New Solar Jobs, 2016
32% Solar Jobs Growth, 2016
7% Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017
8% Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016

Solar Jobs by Sector

(Change from 2015)



Installation
53,229
(31% increase)



Manufacturing
15,487
(38% increase)



**Sales/
Distribution**
13,660
(22% increase)



**Project
Development**
11,088
(23% increase)



Other
6,586
(82% increase)



Solar Industry Context

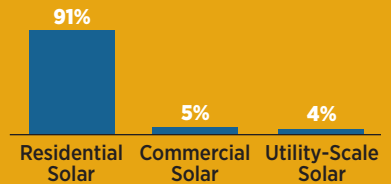


1 State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity

Enough Solar to Power
4,272,836
Homes

2,012
Solar Companies

How Solar Workers Spend Their Time



Solar Policy Context



A Net Metering Policy Grade

A Interconnection Policy Grade

50% by 2030
Renewable Portfolio Standard Target

N/A
Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

7 State Ranking for Average Electricity Price (Highest to Lowest)

Solar jobs grew 18 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.

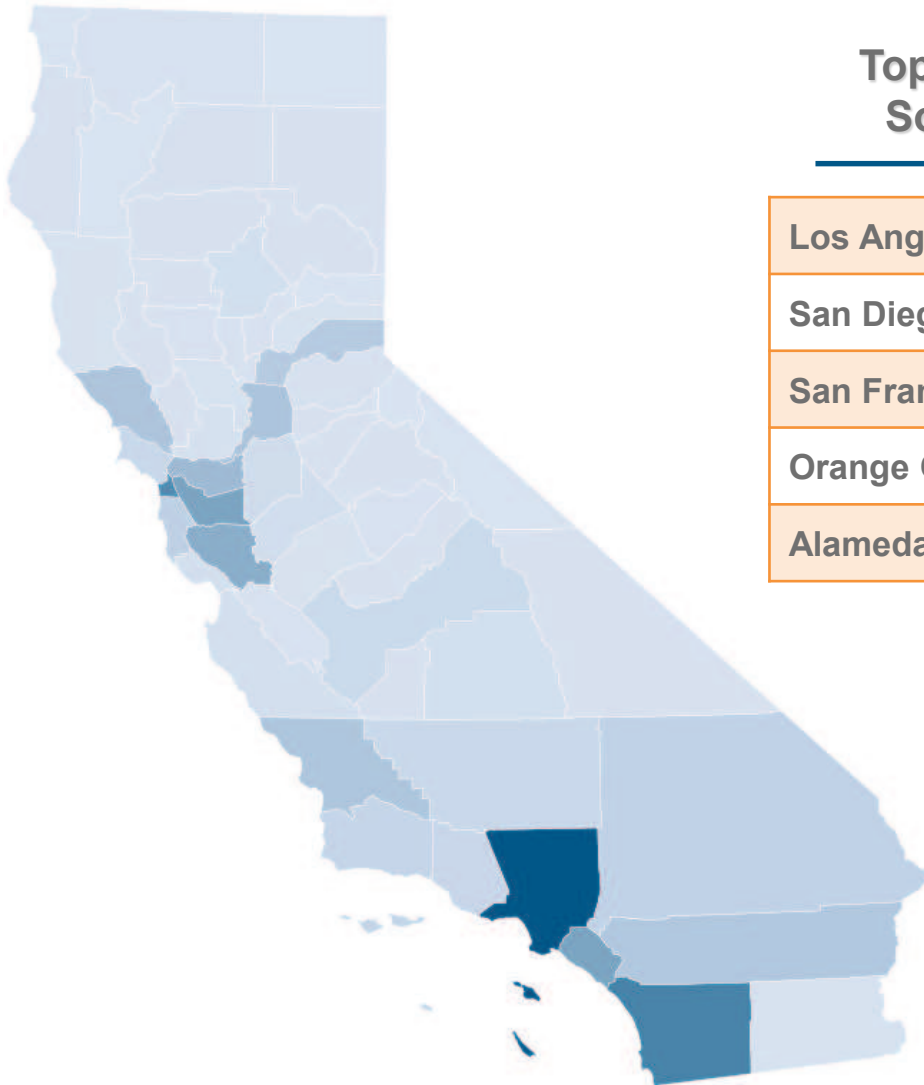
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With 100,050 solar workers, the solar industry in California produced \$24.7 billion in direct sales in 2016. When direct, indirect, and induced jobs are included, the solar industry's impact in California exceeded 236,000 jobs. These jobs paid more than \$16 billion in salaries, wages, and benefits and produced \$47.9 billion in total economic activity for California in 2016.



Top Five Counties by Solar Jobs in 2016

Los Angeles County	16,429
San Diego County	11,384
San Francisco County	10,517
Orange County	7,402
Alameda County	7,387