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

There were 883 solar jobs in Mississippi in 2016, with a 37 state ranking for number of solar jobs nationwide and a 39 state ranking for solar jobs per capita.

### Solar Jobs by Sector

- **Installation**: 482 jobs (80% increase)
- **Manufacturing**: 108 jobs (No change)
- **Sales/Distribution**: 152 jobs (No change)
- **Project Development**: 110 jobs (478% increase)
- **Other**: 33 jobs (127% increase)

### Solar Industry Context

- **State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity**: 25
- **Enough Solar to Power**: 14,654 homes
- **Solar Companies**: 94

### Solar Policy Context

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

### Figures

- **New Solar Jobs, 2016**: 323
- **Solar Jobs Growth, 2016**: 58%
- **Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017**: -12%
- **Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016**: 8%

### How Solar Workers Spend Their Time

- **Residential Solar**: 59%
- **Commercial Solar**: 41%
- **Utility-Scale Solar**: 0%

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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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