Montana
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
168 Solar Jobs

State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide
49

State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita
47

New Solar Jobs, 2016
59

Solar Jobs Growth, 2016
54%

Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017
8%

Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016
5%

Solar Jobs by Sector (Change from 2015)
Installation
107 (98% increase)

Manufacturing
7 (39% decrease)

Sales/Distribution
29 (60% increase)

Project Development
4 (30% decrease)

Other
21 (7% increase)

Solar Industry Context
43 State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity

Enough Solar to Power 1,340 Homes

17 Solar Companies

How Solar Workers Spend Their Time

87% Residential Solar
13% Commercial Solar
0% Utility-Scale Solar

Solar Policy Context
C Net Metering Policy Grade

15% by 2015 Renewable Portfolio Standard Target

N/A Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

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

Solar jobs grew 46 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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