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
- Nevada: 8,371 solar jobs
- State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide: 4
- State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita: 2

New Solar Jobs, 2016: -393
Solar Jobs Growth, 2016: -5%
Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017: -22%
Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016: 12%

Solar Jobs by Sector
- Installation: 5,598 (32% decrease)
- Manufacturing: 382 (63% increase)
- Sales/Distribution: 688 (468% increase)
- Project Development: 1,557 (1,975% increase)
- Other: 146 (206% increase)

State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity: 4
Enough Solar to Power: 309,936 Homes
83 Solar Companies

How Solar Workers Spend Their Time
- Residential Solar: 79%
- Commercial Solar: 9%
- Utility-Scale Solar: 13%

State Ranking for Average Electricity Price (Highest to Lowest): 43

Solar Policy Context
- Net Metering Policy Grade: F
- Interconnection Policy Grade: B

25% by 2025 Renewable Portfolio Standard Target
1.5% by 2025 Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

Solar jobs grew 13 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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