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
- **State Solar Jobs**: 814
- **State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide**: 38
- **State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita**: 46
- **New Solar Jobs, 2016**: 419
- **Solar Jobs Growth, 2016**: 106%
- **Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017**: 6%
- **Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016**: 15%

### Solar Jobs by Sector
- **Installation**: 373 (151% increase)
- **Manufacturing**: 41 (34% decrease)
- **Sales/Distribution**: 266 (478% increase)
- **Project Development**: 59 (24% decrease)
- **Other**: 75 (24% increase)

### Solar Industry Context
- **State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity**: 45
- **Enough Solar to Power**: 717 Homes
- **Solar Companies**: 21

### Solar Policy Context
- **Net Metering Policy Grade**: F
- **Interconnection Policy Grade**: F
- **Renewable Portfolio Standard Target**: N/A
- **Standard Solar Carveout**: 49
- **Average Electricity Price (Highest to Lowest)**: 83% (Residential Solar), 16% (Commercial Solar), 1% (Utility-Scale Solar)

**Solar jobs grew faster than the overall state economy in 2016 (~.01%).**
# Top Five Counties by Solar Jobs in 2016

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