



# District of Columbia

## 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](http://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



**1,180**  
Solar Jobs

**35** State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide

**6** State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita

- 179** New Solar Jobs, 2016
- 18%** Solar Jobs Growth, 2016
- 26%** Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017
- 9%** Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016

### Solar Jobs by Sector

(Change from 2015)



**Installation**  
**367**  
(13% increase)



**Manufacturing**  
**71**  
(21% decrease)



**Sales/  
Distribution**  
**180**  
(400% increase)



**Project  
Development**  
**132**  
(40% decrease)



**Other**  
**429**  
(30% increase)



### Solar Industry Context

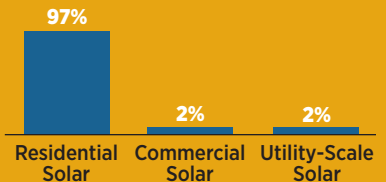


**37** State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity

Enough Solar to Power  
**3,884**  
**Homes**

**131**  
Solar Companies

#### How Solar Workers Spend Their Time



### Solar Policy Context



**A** Net Metering Policy Grade

**B** Interconnection Policy Grade

**20% by 2020**  
Renewable Portfolio Standard Target

**2.5% by 2023**  
Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

**13** State Ranking for Average Electricity Price (Highest to Lowest)

**Solar jobs grew 10 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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