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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



363

Solar Jobs

46 State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide

34 State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita

- 90 **New Solar Jobs, 2016**
- 20% **Solar Jobs Growth, 2016**
- 2% **Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017**
- 6% **Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016**

Solar Jobs by Sector

(Change from 2015)



Installation

215

(29% decrease)



Manufacturing

39

(5% increase)



Sales/
Distribution

50

(26% decrease)



Project
Development

35

(0% increase)



Other

24

(138% increase)



Solar Industry Context



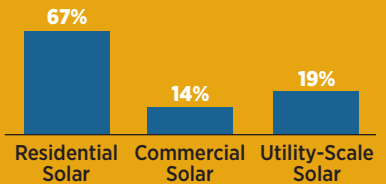
30 State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity

Enough Solar to Power

11,358
Homes

38
Solar Companies

How Solar Workers Spend Their Time



Solar Policy Context



A Net Metering Policy Grade

B Interconnection Policy Grade

25% by 2026

Renewable Portfolio Standard Target

3.5% by 2026

Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

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

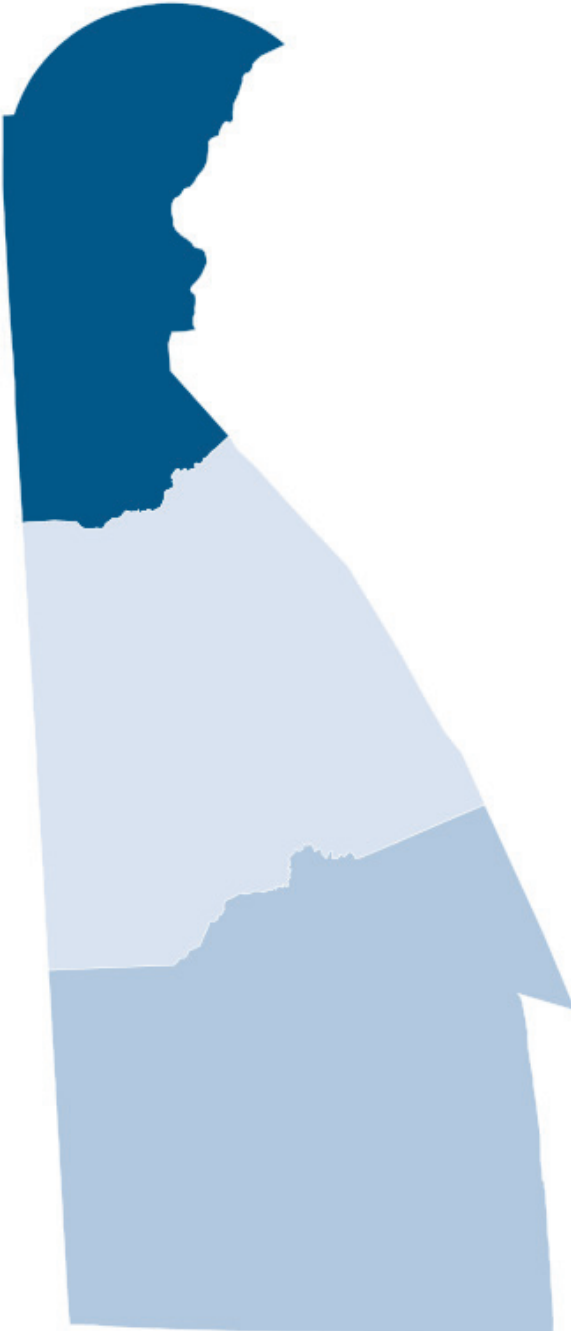
Figures are from The Solar Foundation's *National Solar Jobs Census* along with the following sources: Solar Energy Industries Association; Freeing the Grid 2015; Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Electricity; and the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Counties by Solar Jobs in 2016

New Castle County	237
Sussex County	81
Kent County	44