

Solar Creates Jobs

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VIRGINIA

SOLAR JOBS CENSUS 2019



There are **249,983** Americans working in solar as of 2019, according to The Solar Foundation's latest *National Solar Jobs Census*. Visit SolarStates.org for details on solar jobs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Virginia's solar workforce grew in 2019 to reach nearly 4,500 jobs. The commonwealth has an abundant solar resources and enormous potential for future growth.



STATE SOLAR JOBS: 4,489



16 STATE RANKING FOR SOLAR JOBS

28 STATE RANKING FOR SOLAR JOBS PER CAPITA

599

New Solar Jobs, 2019

15.4%

Solar Jobs Growth, 2019

7

State Rank by Net Solar Jobs Added, 2019

8%

Projected Jobs Growth, 2020

4.7%

Percentage of State Solar Workers Who Are Veterans



SOLAR JOBS BY SECTOR

INSTALLATION



3,498

(21% increase)

MANUFACTURING



283

(2% decrease)

WHOLESALE TRADE & DISTRIBUTION



278

(1% decrease)

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE



253

(14% increase)

OTHER



177

(10% decrease)



SOLAR INDUSTRY CONTEXT

893 MW
CUMULATIVE INSTALLED SOLAR CAPACITY¹

18

STATE RANKING FOR INSTALLED SOLAR CAPACITY¹



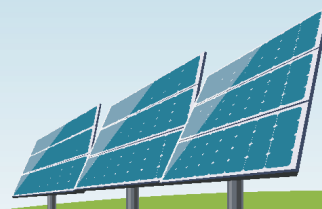
ENOUGH SOLAR TO POWER **96,339** HOMES¹

255

Solar Companies²

1%

of State's Electricity Generation from Solar³



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