State Solar Spotlight



Florida

Key Figures

Total Solar Installed

3,690.35 MW

1,377.09 MW in 2019

National Ranking
5th

Ranks 3rd in 2019

Solar Jobs¹

12,202

Ranks 2nd in 2019

Growth Projection

8,961.61 MW over the next 5 years

Ranks 50th





Percentage of state's electricity from solar:² **1.87%**



Price decline over the last five years: **38%**

There are 584 solar companies operating in Florida.3



81Manufacturers



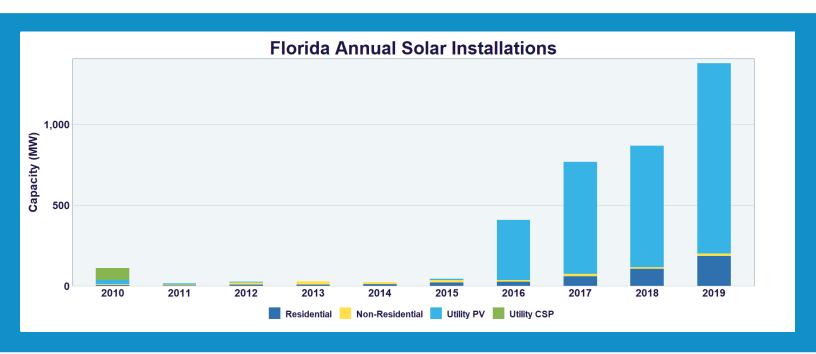
304Installers/
Developers



199 Others



The solar industry has invested \$5,680.48 million in Florida, including \$1,683.26 million in 2019

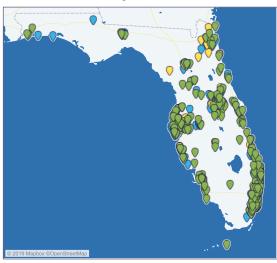


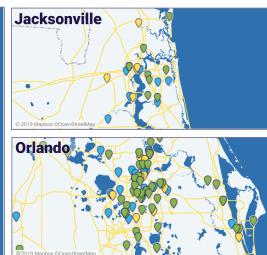
More information about solar energy in Florida⁴

- Citrus Solar Energy Center was developed by Florida Power and Light Co. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 74.5 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 8,717 Florida homes.
- General Growth Properties is one of the first major corporations to go solar in Florida with its 1 MW Altamonte Mall project in Altamonte Springs.
- At 74 MW, Manatee Solar Energy Center in Parrish is among the largest solar installations in Florida. Completed in 2016 by Florida Power and Light Co, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 8,717 homes.

Solar Companies in Florida

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References

Installer

All data from SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables, Solar Market Insight® unless otherwise noted: https://www.seia.org/smi

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 $^{^{1}} The\ Solar\ Foundation,\ State\ Solar\ Jobs\ Census:\ https://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/property-formula and the solar foundation of the solar formula and the solar foundation of the solar formula and the sola$

 $^{^2} Energy\ Information\ Administration,\ Electric\ Power\ Monthly:\ https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/\#generation$

³SEIA, National Solar Database: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database

⁴SEIA, Solar Project Tracker (includes Solar Means Business: https://www.solarmeansbusiness.com, Major Solar Projects List: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/major-solar-projects-list and Solar in Schools: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/brighter-future-study-solar-us-schools-0