



Georgia

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



3,924
Solar Jobs

16 State Ranking for Number of Solar Jobs Nationwide
35 State Ranking for Solar Jobs Per Capita

739 New Solar Jobs, 2016
23% Solar Jobs Growth, 2016
25% Projected Solar Jobs Growth, 2017
9% Veterans in State Solar Workforce, 2016

Solar Jobs by Sector

(Change from 2015)



Installation
2,164
(46% increase)



Manufacturing
880
(17% increase)



**Sales/
Distribution**
373
(5% decrease)



**Project
Development**
193
(37% decrease)



Other
315
(24% increase)



Solar Industry Context

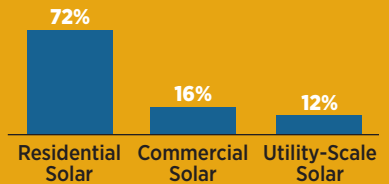


8 State Ranking for Installed Solar Capacity

Enough Solar to Power
153,613
Homes

189
Solar Companies

How Solar Workers Spend Their Time



Solar Policy Context



F Net Metering Policy Grade

F Interconnection Policy Grade

N/A Renewable Portfolio Standard Target

N/A Renewable Portfolio Standard Solar Carveout

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

Solar jobs grew 7 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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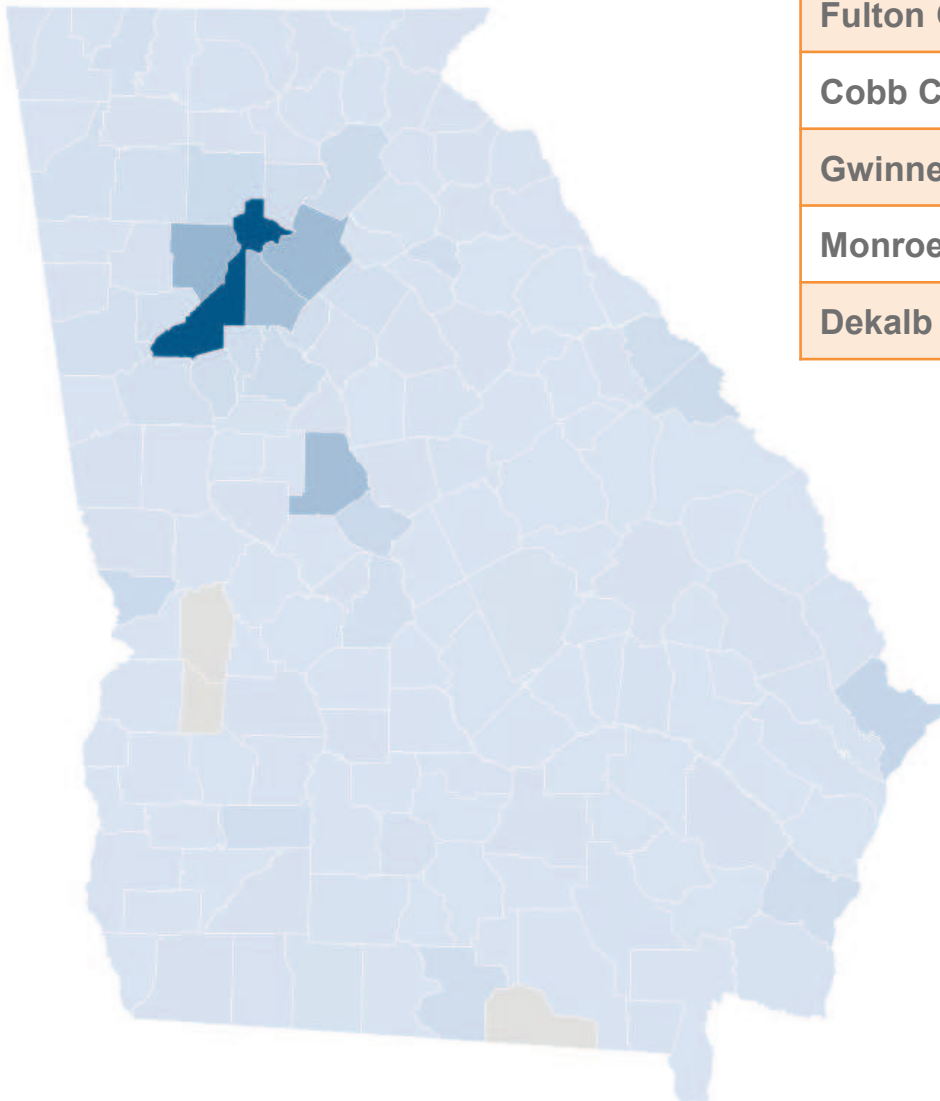




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Top Five Counties by Solar Jobs in 2016



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| Fulton County | 976 |
| Cobb County | 317 |
| Gwinnett County | 283 |
| Monroe County | 257 |
| Dekalb County | 246 |