

Residential Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation in the United States



Overview

In the last decade, solar has grown with an average annual rate of 26 percent, reaching a capacity of over 138 gigawatts in 2023. Of the total solar capacity . We expect small-scale solar capacity across all three sectors will grow from 44 gigawatts (GW) in June 2023 to 55 GW by the end of 2024. Read SEIA's Press Release on this historic milestone. It took America 50 years to reach 5 million solar installations and it will only take us 6 years to reach . From the neighborhoods of California to the coast of Maine, Americans are cutting utility bills and shrinking their environmental footprint by installing solar panel systems on their rooftops. The base year estimates rely on modeled capital expenditures (CAPEX) and operation and maintenance (O&M) cost estimates benchmarked with industry and historical data. Capacity factor is estimated based .

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Solar power in the United States

Within the cumulative PV capacity in the United States, there has been growth in the distributed generation segment, which are all grid-connected PV installations in the residential and non

[U.S. Distributed Solar and Storage Data, Energy Markets & Planning](#)

Berkeley Lab collects, cleans, and publishes project-level data on distributed* solar and distributed solar+storage systems in the United States. The data are compiled from a variety of sources,



[Electricity generation from U.S. solar grows 28% year-over-year](#)

Solar continues to dominate new electricity generation capacity added to the grid in the United States, according to the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) latest release of its Electric

Solar Home Panels Guide: U.S. Statistics & Trends 2026

Find out how many solar energy residential systems are in the U.S., which state leads the way, and where this trend is heading.





How much solar energy do US homes produce? , USAFacts

Small-scale solar energy production grew at its fastest rate ever in 2022. In 2022, residential solar panels generated 37 million megawatt-hours, accounting for 18% of all solar energy

5 Million Solar Installations: Powering American Communities

There are over 5 million solar installations in the United States, delivering clean, affordable, reliable energy to American communities. Read SEIA's Press Release on this historic milestone.



Residential PV , Electricity , 2024 , ATB , NLR

2024 ATB data for residential solar photovoltaics (PV) are shown above, with a base year of 2022. The base year estimates rely on modeled capital expenditures (CAPEX) and operation and maintenance

Residential solar market in the U.S.

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Short-Term Energy Outlook

We expect both small-scale and utility-scale solar to continue growing through 2024. In some states, small-scale solar capacity is growing faster than the U.S. average in response to local

2025 U.S. Residential Solar Market Report , MyHomePros

Of U.S. homes now have solar, a figure projected to reach 15% by 2030. Decline in annual installations in 2024, driven by high interest rates and California policy changes. Of 2023 solar adopters were low



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