

# JOB GROWTH

IT'S ELECTION TIME.  
EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT JOBS.  
LET'S SEE HOW SOLAR CONTRIBUTES.

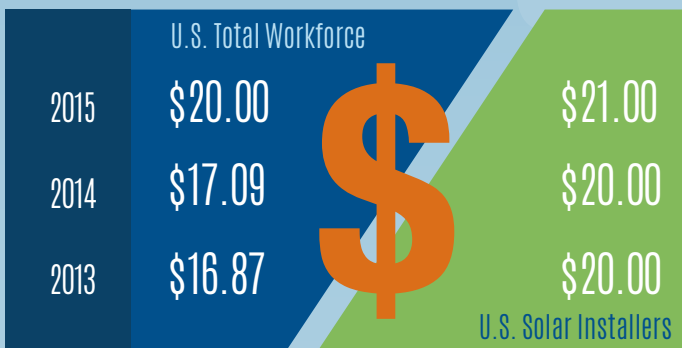
## BIG NUMBERS

**209,000**  
WORKERS

**8,000**  
COMPANIES

Nearly 209,000 Americans work in solar—more than **double** the number in 2010—at more than 8,000 companies in every U.S. state.

And they make above average wages



## DIVERSITY

Solar is providing opportunities to a diverse set of Americans in the communities where they live.

WOMEN REPRESENT  
**24%**  
OF THE SOLAR WORKFORCE  
[49,881 JOBS]



VETERANS REPRESENT  
**8.1%**  
OF THE SOLAR WORKFORCE  
[16,835 JOBS]

### THE SOLAR ECONOMY IS LOCAL.

Eight in 10 solar installation firms report their customers are located within the state, while project developers responded that nearly 65% of their customers are in-state.

## FUTURE PROOF

The solar sector is growing.  
According to the 2015 National Solar Job Census...



One out of every 83 new jobs created in the U.S. over the 12-month period was created by the solar industry—nearly 1.2% of all new jobs.



**20%** **x12 Jobs**

2015 was the **third consecutive year** solar employment growth was at 20%—12 times higher than employment growth in the overall economy.

By 2020, the solar industry will employ over 420,000 workers.

**420,000**

