State Solar Spotlight



Massachusetts

Key Figures

Total Solar Installed

3,607.36 MW

408.52 MW in 2020

National Ranking
10th

Ranks 14th in 2020

Solar Jobs¹

9,495

Ranks 5th in 2020

Growth Projection

1,537.22 MW over the next 5 years

Ranks 20th





Percentage of state's electricity from solar:² 19.90%



Price decline over the last five years:

There are 433 solar companies operating in Massachusetts.3



76Manufacturers



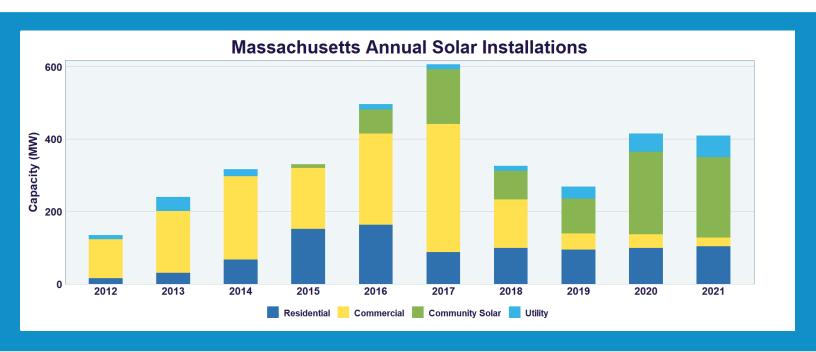
158
Installers/
Developers



199 Others

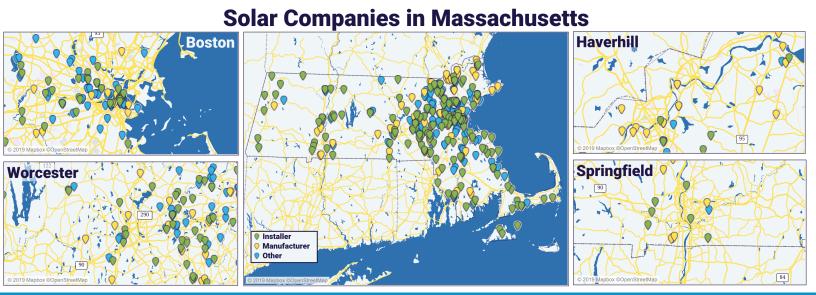


The solar industry has invested \$8,434.37 million in Massachusetts, including \$731.77 million in 2020



More information about solar energy in Massachusetts⁴

- Worcester Landfill has the capacity to generate 6.5 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 1,077
 Massachusetts homes.
- General Growth Properties is one of the first major corporations to go solar in Massachusetts with its 2 MW project in Natick.
- At 11 MW, Barrett PV is among the largest solar installations in Massachusetts. Completed in 2016, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1,971 homes.



References

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

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¹National Solar Jobs Census 2020: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-jobs-census-2020

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

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