

# STATE SOLAR *spotlight*

## Florida

Ranks  
**3rd**

for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

**16,864.80**

*3,219.81 MW in 2023*

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)

**19,264.76**

*Ranks 3rd*



Solar jobs in the state<sup>1</sup>

**12,267**

*Ranked 2nd in 2023*



Enough solar installed to power

**2,013,723**  
homes

Percentage of state's electricity from solar<sup>2</sup>

**7.65%**



**512**

solar companies are currently operating in Florida



**70**  
manufacturers



**253**  
installers/developers



**189**  
other companies

Value of the state solar market

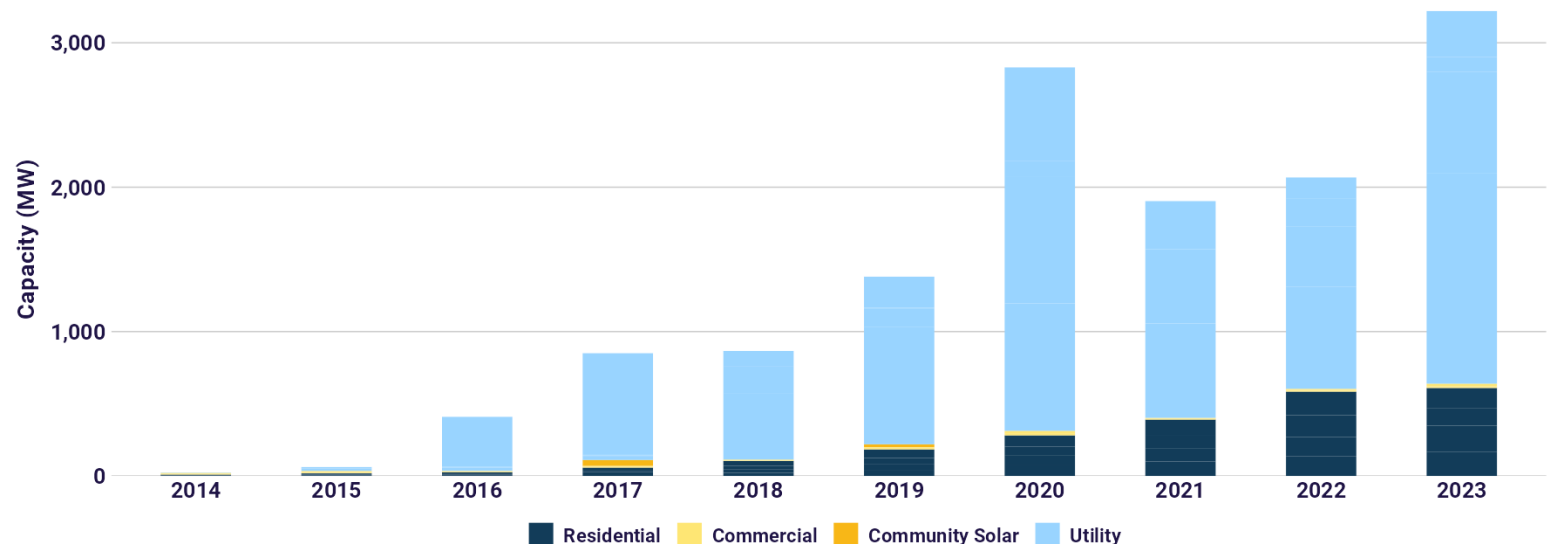
**\$23.6**  
billion

*\$4.7 billion invested in 2023*

Price decline over the last ten years

**43%**

Florida Annual Solar Installations



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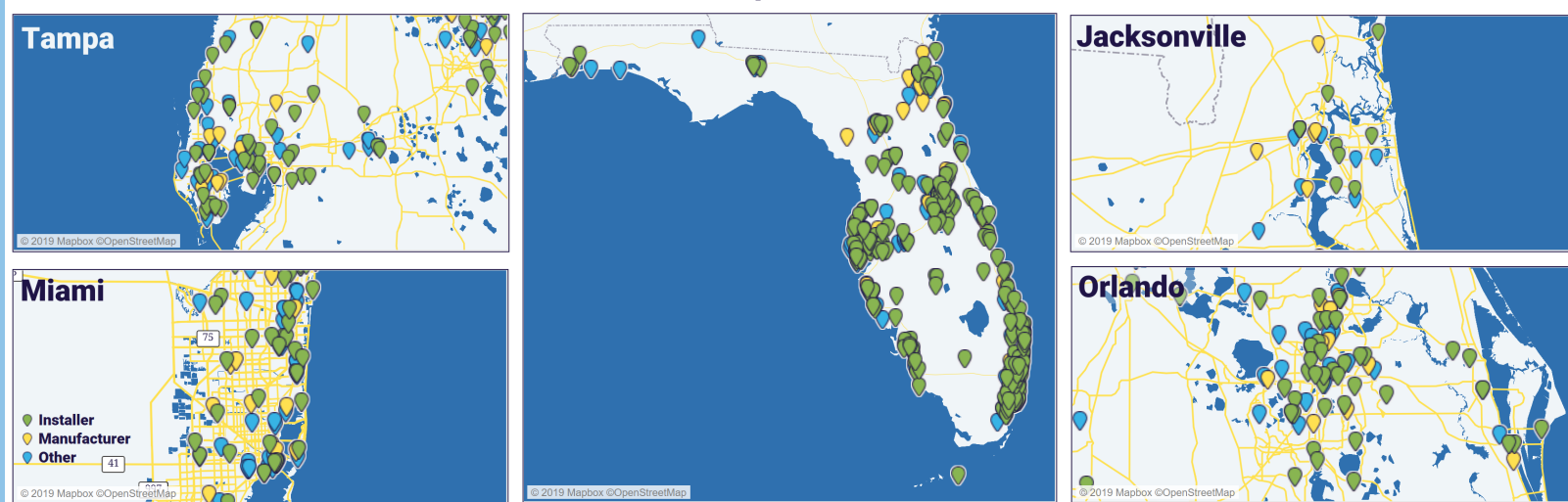
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### More information about solar energy Florida

- Manatee Solar Energy in Parrish was developed by Florida Power & Light and came online in 2016, and in 2021 it added 900 MW of battery storage. This 114.7 MW project produces enough electricity to power 13961 homes.
- Walmart, Target and IKEA have all gone solar in Florida. Walmart's 200 MW Florida Power & Light project is one of the largest in the state.
- At 114 MW, Wildflower Solar Energy Center in Arcadia is among the largest solar installations in Florida. Completed by Lightsource bp in 2018, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 13876 homes.

### Solar Companies in Florida



## References

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

<sup>1</sup>National Solar Jobs Census 2023: <https://irecusa.org/programs/solar-jobs-census/>

<sup>2</sup>Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly: <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/#generation>

<sup>4</sup>SEIA, 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>