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Total solar installed (MW)
17,054.87
3,219.75 MW in 2023

**Growth projection over
the next 5 years (MW)**
↗ **19,366.70**
Ranks 3rd

Solar jobs in the state[1]
14,108
Ranked 2nd in 2023

**Enough solar
installed to power**
2,048,824
homes

512
solar companies are
currently operating in
Florida

70 manufacturers

253 installers/developers

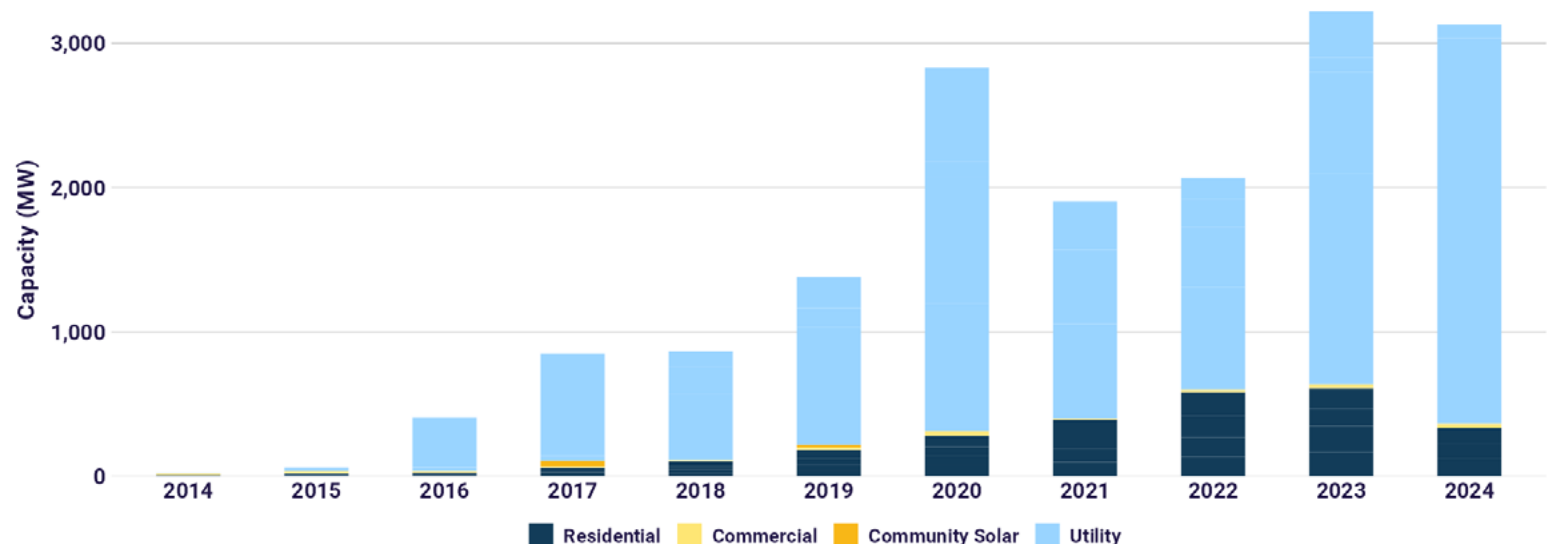**189** other companies

Value of the state solar market
$24.5 billion
$4.9 billion invested in 2023

**Percentage of state's
electricity from solar[2]**
8.15%

**Price decline over
the last ten years**
37%

Florida Annual Solar Installations

Capacity (MW)

Year	Residential	Commercial	Community Solar	Utility

Legend: ■ Residential ■ Commercial ■ Community Solar ■ Utility

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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

Tampa

Miami
- Installer
- Manufacturer
- Other

Jacksonville

Orlando
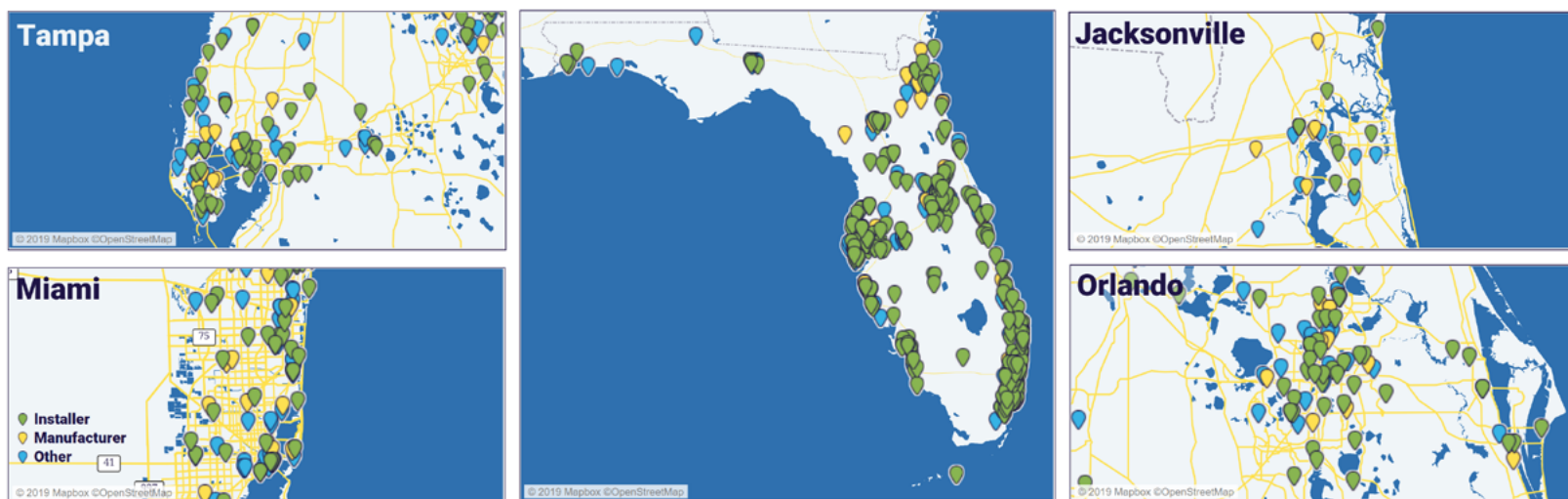
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