

# Regions with the largest solar power generation



## Overview

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As of 2023, China has the largest solar energy capacity in the world at 609,921 megawatts (MW), contributing approximately 3% to the country's total electricity production. It is followed by the United States at 139,205 MW and Japan at 89,077 MW. Note: CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) is an organization of ten post-Soviet republics in Eurasia following break-up of the Soviet Union. [org/renewable-energy](https://www.renewable-energy.org/renewable-energy) | CC BY Figures are based on gross generation and do not account for cross-border electricity supply.

Concentrated solar power (CSP, also known as "concentrated solar thermal") plants use solar thermal energy to make steam, that is thereafter converted. California leads as the top solar state. 2 GW. Values displayed in megawatts (MW), a unit of measurement equivalent to 1 million watts (or 1,000 kilowatts).

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### Which U.S. Region Has the Most Solar Energy Potential?

Regions with more daily sunlight are particularly favorable for solar power systems, leading to increased energy production. In the United States, states like Arizona and California ...

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## Solar power by country

The worldwide growth of photovoltaics is extremely dynamic and varies strongly by country. In April 2022, the total global solar power capacity reached 1 TW, increasing to 2 TW in 2024. The top ...



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### Global solar power production by region 2024, Statista

Asia was by far the region with the largest production of solar energy worldwide in 2024.

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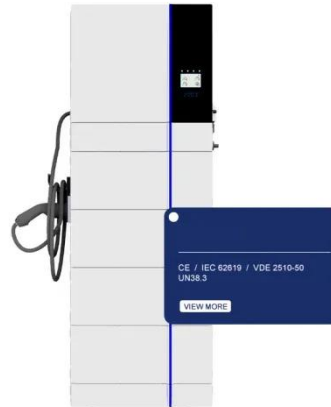
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European deployment of photovoltaics has increased considerably since the year 2010. Cumulative solar PV capacity in the European Union reached over 300 GW in 2024, with industry projections anticipating total capacity more than doubling by 2030, which would take solar power's share in EU electricity generation (9.2% in 2023) over 20%. Outside of the EU, similar growth in solar power is taking place in the United Kingdom...

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## Solar State By State - SEIA

California leads as the top solar state. With over 54 GW of solar installed, enough energy to power over 15 million homes. Texas has the fastest growing solar economy with the largest utility-scale solar and ...

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