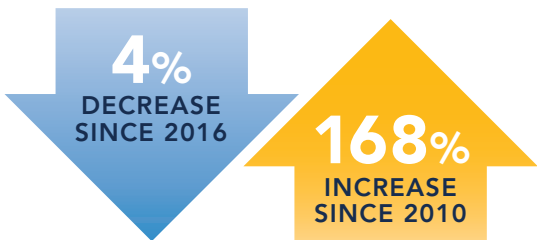




# OVER 250,000 AMERICANS WORK IN SOLAR



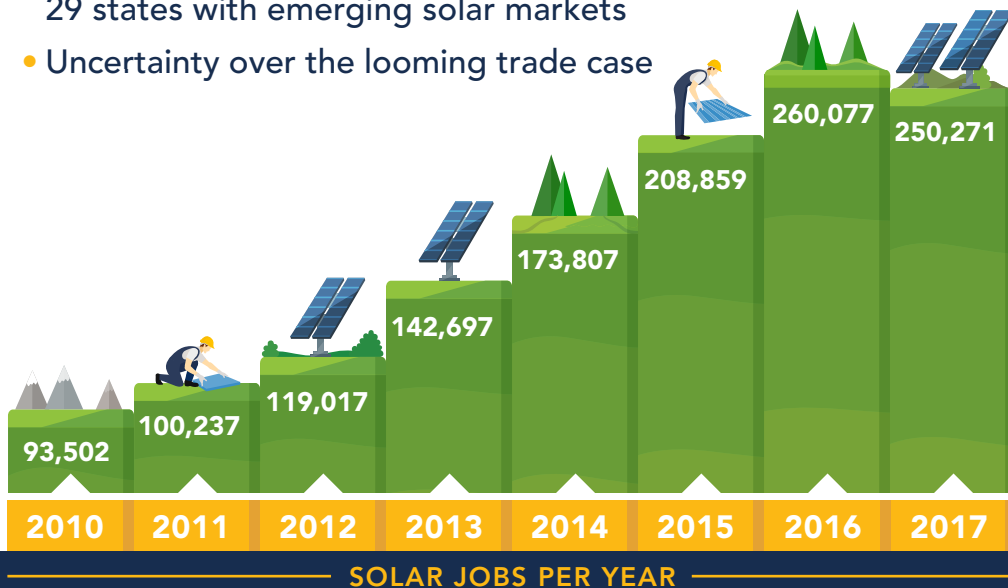
## 250,271

SOLAR WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES, AS OF 2017



After seven years of rapid job growth, solar jobs decreased in 2017. Likely reasons why:

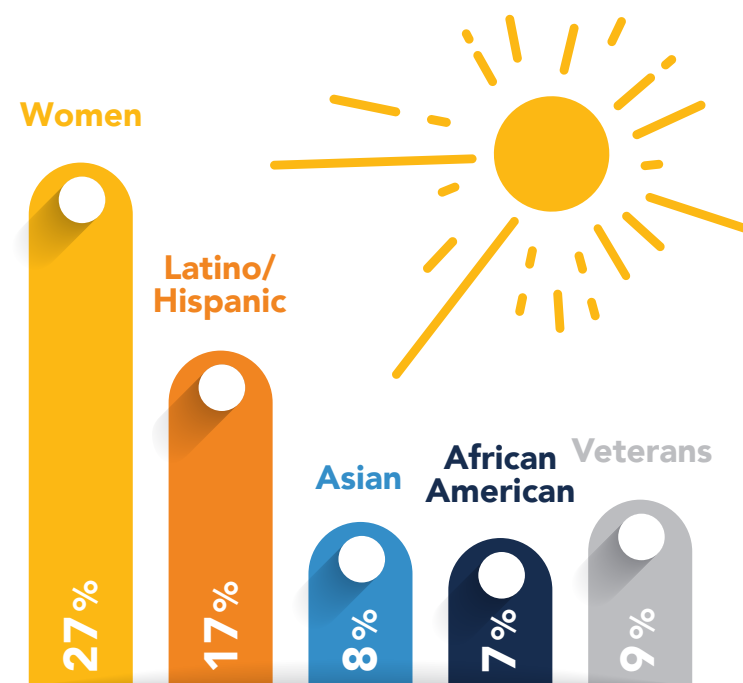
- Solar installations kept expanding, but not as fast as in 2016
- A few big states lost jobs—but jobs went up in 29 states with emerging solar markets
- Uncertainty over the looming trade case



## SOLAR JOBS BY SECTOR

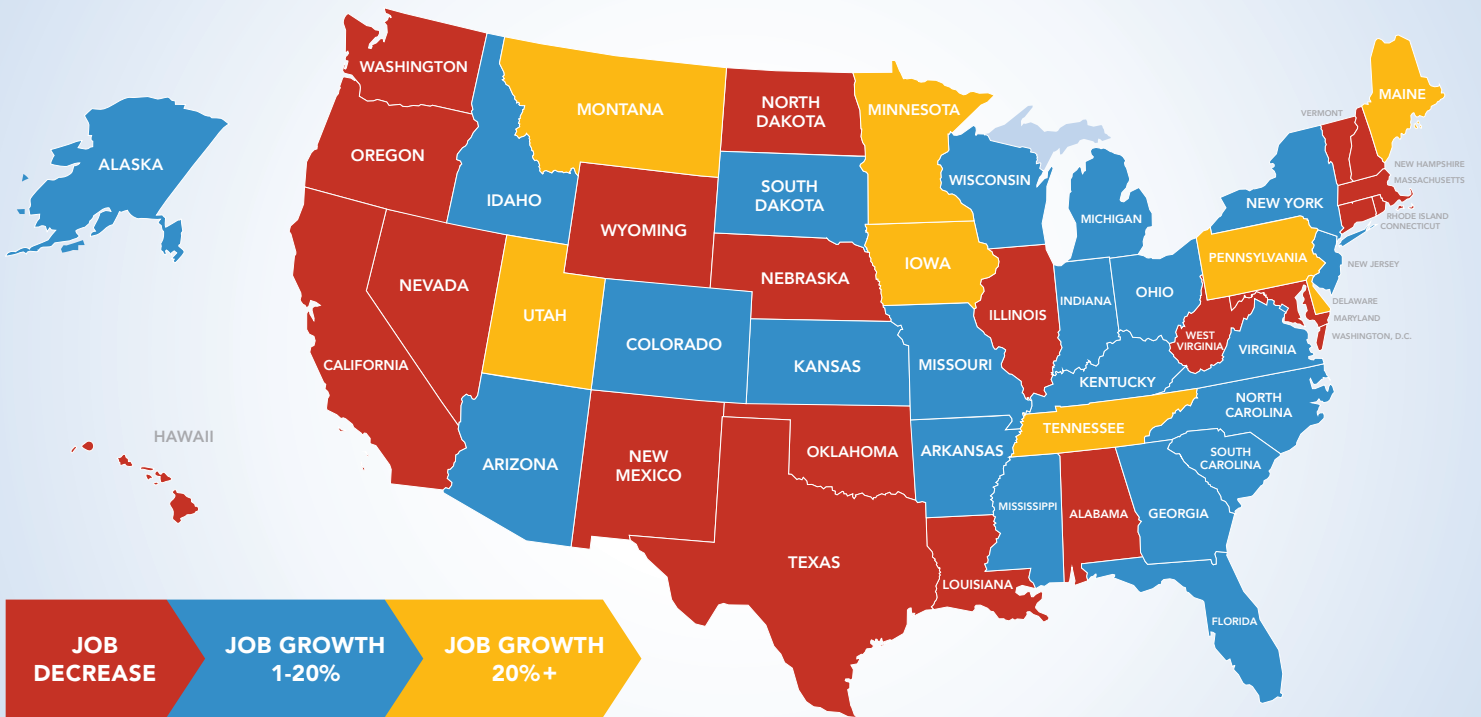


## SOLAR WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS



# SOLAR JOBS BY STATE, 2017

Jobs Are Up in 29 States—Mainly States With Emerging Solar Markets



**MOST COMPANIES DO NOT REQUIRE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR NEW HIRES**

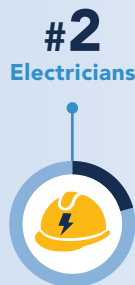


**79%** of solar companies overall



**93%** of solar installation companies

**MOST DIFFICULT POSITIONS FOR EMPLOYERS TO FILL**



**78%** of solar establishments have under 50 employees.

**55%** of employers require new hires to have experience.

