

# How big is solar photovoltaic power generation

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What percentage of electricity is generated by solar power?

Solar power is rapidly becoming a star in the field of renewable energy around the world. In the United States, solar generation is projected to climb from 11% of total renewable energy generation in 2017 to 48% by 2050, making it the fastest-growing source of electricity. What percentage of electricity is generated by solar power worldwide?

What is the global solar photovoltaic (PV) market size?

The global solar photovoltaic (PV) market size was calculated at USD 179.69 billion in 2024 and is predicted to reach around USD 451.23 billion by 2034, expanding at a CAGR of 9.64% from 2025 to 2034. The solar photovoltaic (PV) market is driven by government incentives and policies, such as tax credits, subsidies, and renewable energy mandates.

How big is solar PV in 2024?

Global solar PV installations set another record in 2024, reaching 597 GW - a 33% increase over 2023, and 148 GW more than the previous year (Fig. 1). Although the annual growth rate slowed compared to the exceptional 85% surge in 2023, it was still substantial enough to reinforce solar energy's leading dominance on global renewable energy expansion.

Will solar PV capacity exceed forecasts by 2030?

Cumulative solar PV capacity is expected to exceed most energy analysts' forecasts by 2030. If the solar market trajectory continues as projected, total global solar installations are set to triple over the next five years, surpassing 6 TW by 2029 in the Medium Scenario.

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