

## Illinois

### Key Figures

<b>Total Solar Installed</b> <b>211.48 MW</b> 101.95 MW in 2019	<b>National Ranking</b> <b>33rd</b> Ranks 21st in 2019	<b>Solar Jobs<sup>1</sup></b> <b>5,513</b> Ranks 13th in 2019	<b>Growth Projection</b> <b>1,788.37 MW over the next 5 years</b> Ranks 39th
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Enough solar installed to power: <b>31,686 homes</b>	Percentage of state's electricity from solar: <sup>2</sup> <b>0.14%</b>	Price decline over the last five years: <b>38%</b>
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There are **395** solar companies operating in Illinois.<sup>3</sup>



**80**  
Manufacturers

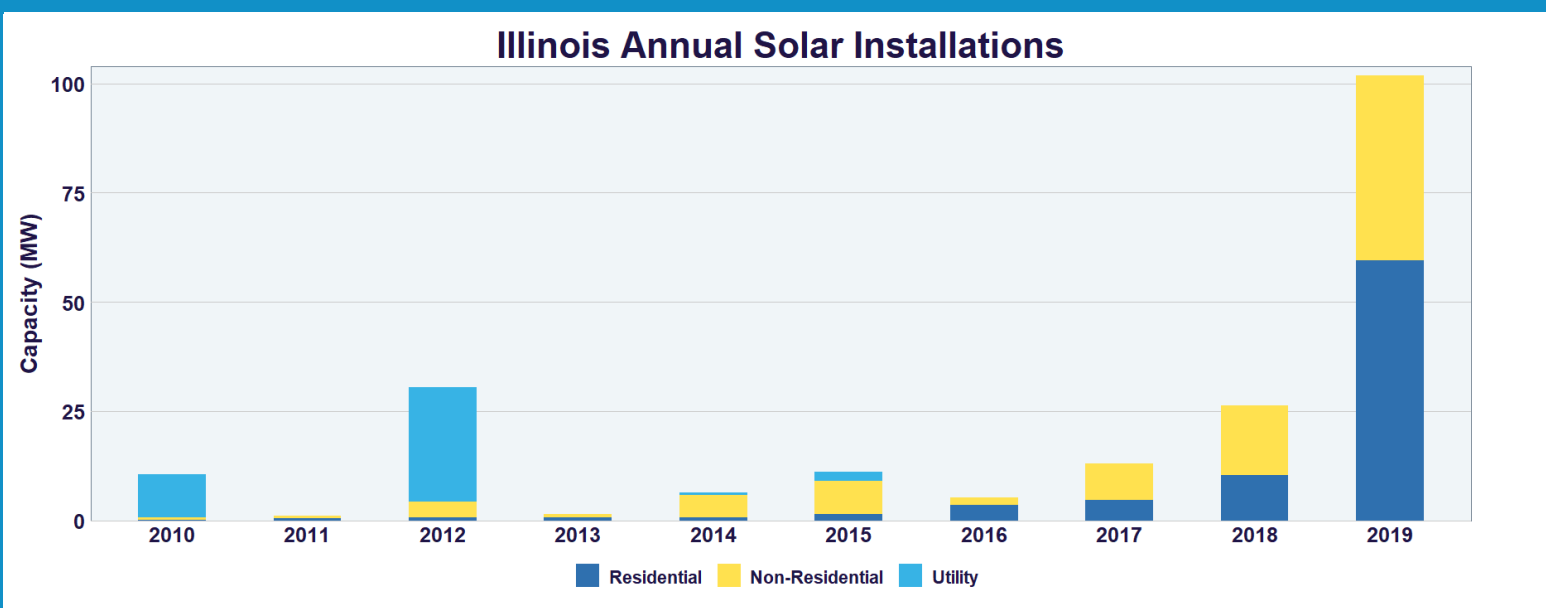


**142**  
Installers/  
Developers



**173**  
Others

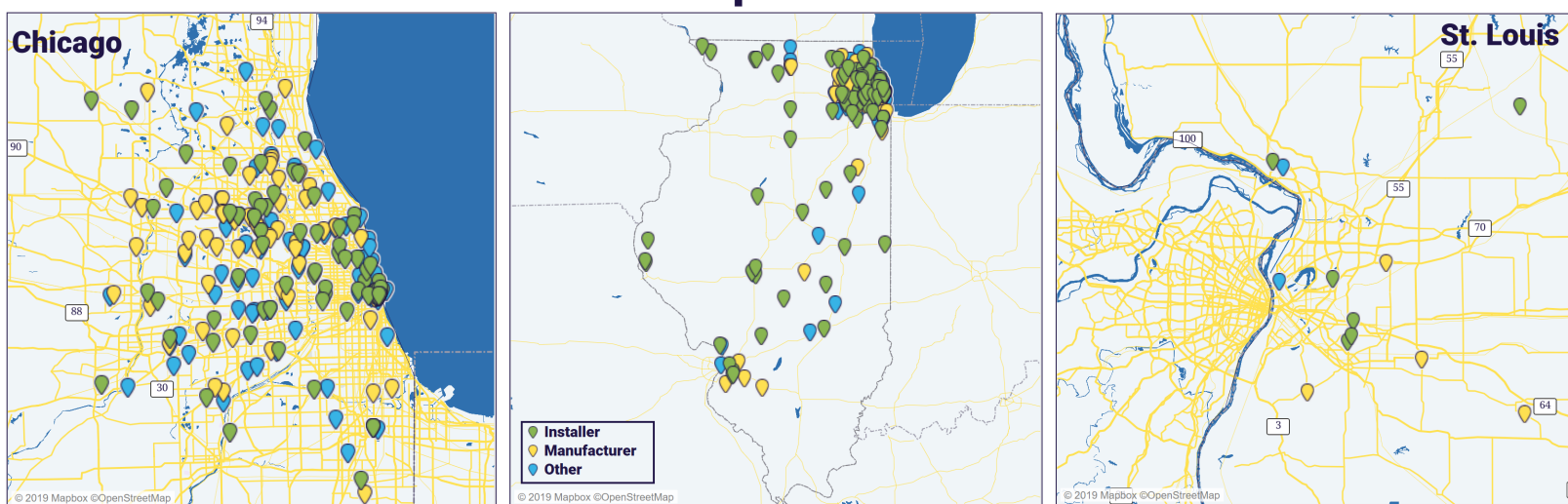
**\$** The solar industry has invested **\$552.13 million** in Illinois, including **\$230.42 million** in 2019



## More information about solar energy in Illinois<sup>4</sup>

- IKEA Joliet Rooftop PV System has the capacity to generate 2.0 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 293 Illinois homes.
- Target is one of the first major corporations to go solar in Illinois with its 0.56 MW in Springfield.
- At 1 MW, City of Geneseo is among the largest solar installations in Illinois. Completed in 2015, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 176 homes.

## Solar Companies in Illinois



## References

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

<sup>1</sup>The Solar Foundation, State Solar Jobs Census: <https://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/>

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

<sup>3</sup>SEIA, National Solar Database: <https://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database>

<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>)

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