



# How many solar panels can generate enough electricity for home use

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Look at Your Utility Bill to Determine How Many Watts You use. Take The Amount of Sun Your Home Receives Into consideration. The Type of Solar Panel Will Affect Its Efficiency. Remember that this calculation assumes that the panels are running under optimum conditions. More direct sunlight means your home can convert more energy into electricity. In states like Arizona and New Mexico, which are known to produce more sunlight than states in the Northeast, homeowners will likely need fewer solar panels. Nevada, Utah, Califo...

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.rcimgcol .cico { background: #f5f5f5; } .b_drk .rcimgcol .cico, .b_dark
.rcimgcol .cico { background: unset; } .b_imgSet .b_hList li.square_m, .b_imgSet .b_hList
li.tall_m { width: 75px; } .b_imgSet .b_hList li.tall_mlb { width: 113px; } .b_imgSet .b_hList
li.tall_mln { width: 96px; } .b_imgSet .b_hList li.wide_m { width: 128px; } .b_imgSet .b_Card .b_hList
li { padding-left: 1px; padding-right: 9px; } .b_imgSet .b_Card .b_hList
li.tall_wfn { width: 80px; padding-right: 6px; } .b_imgSet .b_Card .b_hList
li:last-child { padding-right: 1px; } .b_imgSet .b_Card .b_imgSetData { padding: 0 8px
8px; height: 40px; } .b_imgSet .b_Card .b_imgSetItem { box-shadow: 0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05), 0 2px 3px 0
rgba(0,0,0,.1); border-radius: 6px; overflow: hidden; } .b_imgSet .b_imgSetData
a { color: #444; outline-offset: 0; } .b_subModule .b_clearfix .b_mhdr .b_floatR .b_moreLink, .b_subModule
.b_clearfix .b_mhdr .b_floatR
.b_moreLink:visited, .b_subModule > .b_moreLink, .b_subModule > .b_moreLink:visited { color: #767676; } .b_img
Set
.cico .b_placeholder { display: flex; justify-content: center; background-color: #f5f5f5; background-clip: content-bo
x; } .b_imgSet .cico .b_placeholder a { display: flex; } .b_imgSet .cico .b_placeholder a
img { width: 48px; height: 48px; margin: auto; } @media (max-width: 1362.9px) { #b_context .b_entityTP .b_imgSet
li:nth-child(5) { display: none; } .b_imgSet .b_hList
li.wide_m:nth-child(3) { display: none; } @media (max-width: 1274.9px) { #b_context .b_entityTP .b_imgSet
li:nth-child(4) { display: none; } .b_imgSet .b_hList li.wide_m:nth-child(2) { display: none; } .rcimgcol
.b_imgSet { content-visibility: auto; contain-intrinsic-size: 1px
124px; } .rcimgcol { height: 108px; padding-top: var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small); padding-bottom: var(--s
mtc-gap-between-content-x-small); } .b_algo:has(.b_agh)
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.b_hList>li{padding-right:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)}.rcimgcol .b_imgSet
.cico{border-radius:unset}.rcimgcol .b_imgSet .b_hList>li:first-child .cico,.rcimgcol .b_imgSet
.b_hList>li:first-child .cico
a{border-radius:unset;border-top-left-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);border-bottom-left-radius:var
(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);overflow:hidden}.rcimgcol .b_imgSet .b_hList>li:last-child .cico,.rcimgcol
.b_imgSet .b_hList>li:last-child .cico
a{border-radius:unset;border-top-right-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);border-bottom-right-radius:
var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);overflow:hidden}.rcimgcol .rcimgcol
.b_sideBleed{margin-left:unset;margin-right:unset}.rcimgcol .b_imgclgovr{cursor:pointer}.rcimgcol
.b_imgclgovr .cico img:hover{transform:scale(1.05);transition:transform .5s ease}#b_content
#b_results>.b_algo
.b_caption:has(.rcimgcol){padding-right:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);margin-right:calc(-1*var(--mai
-smtc-padding-card-default));margin-left:calc(-1*var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default));padding-left:var(--ma
i-smtc-padding-card-default)}.rcimgcol .b_imgSet .b_hList .cico a{display:flex;outline-offset:-2px}.rcimgcol
.b_hList>li{position:relative;padding-bottom:0}.rcimgcol .b_hList>li
.iacf_smol{pointer-events:none;border-top-right-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);border-bottom-rig
ht-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);white-space:normal}.rcimgcol .b_hList
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etween-content-xx-small);width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.6);position:absolute;left:0;top:0;c
olor:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2-strong);flex-wrap:
wrap;align-content:center;text-align:center}.iacf_smol:hover{text-decoration:underline}.iacfmit[data-nohov]
.iacfimgc .cico
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ht:0;padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}.b_algoArticleTextCarousel .b_slidebar
.slide{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default)}.b_algoArticleTextCarousel
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mai-smtc-corner-card-default);border:1px solid
var(--smtc-stroke-ctrl-on-neutral-rest);box-sizing:border-box;background:var(--smtc-background-card-on-pri
mary-default-rest)}.b_algoArticleTextCarousel
.b_insideSlide:hover{background:var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-hover)}.b_algoArticleText
Carousel
.b_insideSlide:active{background:var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-pressed)}.b_algoArticleTe
xtCarousel .b_insideSlide
.b_title{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body3-strong);color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-secondar
y);display:-webkit-box;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;-webkit-line-clamp:2;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsi
s}.b_algoArticleTextCarousel .b_insideSlide
.b_text{margin-top:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-sec
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ondary);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body3);display:-webkit-box;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;-webkit-line-clamp:5;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis}.b\_acf\_crsli.slide.b\_crslitm>\*:last-child,.b\_acf\_crsli.b\_slideexp,#b\_topw .b\_wpt\_container .b\_slidesContainer:has(.b\_acf\_crsli).b\_slidesContainer{margin-bottom:unset}#b\_topw .b\_wpt\_container:has(.b\_acf\_crsli).b\_viewport{padding:unset}#b\_topw .b\_wpt\_container .b\_wpt\_bl:has(.b\_acf\_crsli){overflow:visible}.b\_acf\_crsli .b\_slidesContainer .slide.b\_crslitm{overflow:unset}.b\_acf\_crsli .btn.next .bg,.b\_acf\_crsli .btn.prev .bg{background:unset}.b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp.hovexpfix .b\_viewport,.b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp.hovexpfix .b\_slidebar,#b\_pole #tob\_container .b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp.hovexpfix .b\_viewport{height:unset!important}#b\_topw .b\_wpt\_container .b\_acf\_crsli .btn.bld.next,#b\_topw .b\_wpt\_container .b\_acf\_crsli .btn.bld.prev,.b\_acf\_crsli .btn.next,.b\_acf\_crsli .btn.prev{z-index:5}.b\_acf\_crsli.b\_fadebg .btn.next .bg{background:linear-gradient(90deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-primary-stop-0) 0%,var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-rest) 60%)} .b\_acf\_crsli.b\_fadebg .btn.prev .bg{background:linear-gradient(270deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-primary-stop-0) 0%,var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-rest) 60%)} .b\_dark .b\_acf\_crsli .b\_slidebar .slide{background-color:unset}[dir="rtl"] .b\_acf\_crsli.b\_fadebg .btn.next .bg{background:linear-gradient(270deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-primary-stop-0) 0%,var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-rest) 60%)}[dir="rtl"] .b\_acf\_crsli.b\_fadebg .btn.prev .bg{background:linear-gradient(90deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-primary-stop-0) 0%,var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-rest) 60%)} .b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp .leftmost .b\_overlay .b\_viewport,.b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp .leftrightmost .b\_overlay .b\_viewport,.b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp .b\_overlay .b\_viewport{padding-left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-large)!important;margin-left:calc(var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-large)\*-1)!important}.b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp .middle .b\_overlay .b\_viewport,.b\_acf\_crsli.hovexp .rightmost .b\_overlay .b\_viewport{padding-left:unset!important;margin-left:unset!important}.b\_colg\_4xs .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)!important}.b\_rowg\_4xs .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)!important}.b\_colg\_3xs .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-sm-text-top)!important}.b\_rowg\_3xs .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-sm-text-top)!important}.b\_colg\_2xs .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)!important}.b\_rowg\_2xs .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)!important}.b\_colg\_xs .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)!important}.b\_rowg\_xs .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)!important}.b\_colg\_s .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)!important}.b\_rowg\_s .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)!important}.b\_colg\_m .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)!important}.b\_rowg\_m .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)!important}.b\_colg\_l .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default)!important}.b\_rowg\_l .slide>{\*margin-bottom:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default)!important}.b\_colg\_xl .slide{margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-large)!important}.b\_rowg\_xl

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.slide>{* {margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-large)!important}.b_colg_2xl
.slide {margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-large)!important}.b_rowg_2xl
.slide>{* {margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-large)!important}.b_colg_3xl
.slide {margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-padding-content-xx-large)!important}.b_rowg_3xl
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.slide {margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-padding-content-xxx-large)!important}.b_rowg_4xl
.slide>{* {margin-bottom:var(--smtc-padding-content-xxx-large)!important}.b_acf_card{box-sizing:border-box
;border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);-webkit-user-select:none;user-select:none;position:relative;
width:100%;height:100%}.b_acf_card.b_acf_bckgnd{background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-primar
y-alt-rest)}.b_acf_card_link{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default);outline-offset:-1px;position:a
bsolute;width:100%;height:100%}.b_acf_card_link:hover{text-decoration:unset}.acf_col1_4{width:140px}.a
cf_col1_6{width:160px}@media(forced-colors:active){.b_acf_card_link{background-color:unset}.b_acf_car
d[link]
.acf_t_c_title{color:LinkText!important}}.acf_col1{width:88px}.acf_col2{width:200px}.acf_col3{width:312
px}.acf_col4{width:424px}.acf_col5{width:536px}.acf_col6{width:648px}.acf_col7{width:760px}.acf_col8
{width:872px}.acf_col9{width:984px}.acf_col10{width:1096px}.acf_col11{width:1208px}.acf_col12{width:
1320px}.acf_row1{height:88px}.acf_row2{height:200px}.acf_row3{height:312px}.acf_row4{height:424px}.
acf_row5{height:536px}.acf_row6{height:648px}.acf_row7{height:760px}.acf_row8{height:872px}.acf_row
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b_vPanel .b_slidexp:last-child{margin-bottom:0;padding-bottom:0}.b_slidebar
.slide{display:inline-block;vertical-align:top}.b_slidebar .slide,.b_slidexp
.b_viewport{overflow:hidden}.b_slidexp
.b_viewport{margin:auto}.b_slidebar{white-space:nowrap}.b_slidebar
.slide{white-space:normal;position:relative}.b_cards .cico,.b_slidebar .slide
.cico{border-radius:0}.b_slidebar,.b_slidebar .slide{width:100%}.b_slidebar.anim{transition:margin-left .35s
cubic-bezier(.15,.85,.35,1)}.slide>.spinner{position:absolute;left:50%}.slide>.spinner>
ner{position:relative;left:-50%;width:40px;height:40px;background:url(/rp/OJWYLxkTdSOmE7-V53KpAdO
j-xY.gif) no-repeat;margin:40px auto
30px;z-index:1000}.slide_mask.hideSlideMask{visibility:hidden}.b_slidebar.b_autoslidingfade
.slide.slide_fading{opacity:1}.slide_mask,.b_slidebar.b_autoslidingfade .slide{transition:opacity .3s
linear}.slide_mask.slide_fading,.b_slidebar.b_autoslidingfade
.slide{opacity:0}.slide_mask{position:absolute;width:100%;height:100%;opacity:.7;top:0}.carousel_seemore{
text-align:center}.carousel_seemore.dark a{color:#fff}.b_slidebar.enable_selecting
.slide.selected::after,.b_slidebar.enable_selecting .slide:hover::after{box-shadow:inset 0 0 0 2px
#fff}.b_slidebar .slide.selected::after,.b_slidebar .slide:focus::after{box-shadow:inset 0 0 0 2px
#0099bc}.b_slidebar.enable_selecting .slide.selected::after,.b_slidebar.enable_selecting
.slide:hover::after,.b_slidebar .slide.selected::after,.b_slidebar
.slide:focus::after{content:"";height:100%;width:100%;position:absolute;left:0;top:0}.b_slidexp
.b_antiSideBleed{display:inline-block}.carousel_seemore>.b_moreLink.rndChev{vertical-align:middle;height
:92px;text-decoration-color:#444;display:inline-block}.carousel_seemore
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.seeAll_txt{display:block;color:#444;line-height:17px}.carousel_seemore
.seeAll_chev{display:block;height:48px;padding-bottom:12px;margin-top:15px}html[dir="rtl"]
.carousel_seemore .seeAll_chev{transform:scaleX(-1)}.b_slideexp
.b_viewport.scrollbar{overflow-x:auto;-ms-overflow-style:none;scrollbar-width:none}.b_slideexp
.b_viewport.scrollbar::-webkit-scrollbar{display:none}.b_slideexp
.b_viewport{-webkit-overflow-scrolling:touch}.b_overlay{position:relative}.b_overlay
.btn{height:100%;position:absolute;width:20px;cursor:pointer;z-index:1;-moz-user-select:none;-khtml-user-se
lect:none;-webkit-user-select:none;-o-user-select:none;-ms-user-select:none;user-select:none}.b_overlay .btn
*{transition:opacity .3s linear}.b_overlay .btn
.bg{position:absolute;width:100%;height:100%;background-color:#444;opacity:.3;filter:alpha(opacity=30)}.b
_overlay .btn.nobg .bg{background-color:transparent}.b_overlay .btn:hover
.bg{opacity:.7;filter:alpha(opacity=70)}.b_overlay .btn.nohover:hover
.bg{opacity:.3;filter:alpha(opacity=30)}.b_overlay .btn.disabled .bg,.b_overlay .btn.nohover.disabled
.bg{opacity:.01;filter:alpha(opacity=1)}.b_overlay .btn.hidden .bg,.b_overlay .btn.nohover.hidden
.bg{opacity:.01;filter:alpha(opacity=1)}.b_overlay .btn.disabled,.b_overlay
.btn.hidden{cursor:default}.b_overlay .btn .cr{text-align:center;line-height:0}.b_overlay
.btn.bld.polecarchev.hidden .cr,.b_overlay .btn.bld.polecarchev.disabled .cr,.b_overlay
.btn.bld.rounded.hidden .cr,.b_overlay .btn.bld.rounded.disabled .cr,.b_overlay .btn.bld.bigrounded.hidden
.cr,.b_overlay .btn.bld.bigrounded.disabled .cr{opacity:.01;visibility:unset}.b_overlay .btn.hidden
.cr,.b_overlay .btn.disabled .cr{visibility:hidden}.b_overlay .btn.prev.ltr .cr,.b_overlay .btn.next.rtl
.cr{transform:scaleX(-1)}.b_overlay .btn.next{right:0}.b_overlay .btn .cr>div{background-size:40px
200px;background-repeat:no-repeat;width:20px;height:40px;background-position:-10px 0}.b_overlay .btn
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.acfdefaultchev.btn:hover .bg{opacity:unset;filter:unset}.b_overlay .acfdefaultchev.btn.disabled,.b_overlay
.acfdefaultchev.btn.hidden{display:none}.b_overlay .acfdefaultchev.btn{width:48px}.b_overlay
.acfdefaultchev.btn .bg{opacity:unset}.b_overlay .acfdefaultchev.btn.prev .cr{left:0}.b_overlay
.acfdefaultchev.btn.next .cr{right:0}.acfdefaultchev
.cr{display:flex;justify-content:center;align-items:center;flex:1 0
0;align-self:stretch;width:36px;height:48px;position:absolute;margin:unset;opacity:unset;transition:unset;bord
er-radius:var(--smtc-corner-ctrl-lg-rest);background:var(--bing-smtc-background-container);box-shadow:var(-
-smtc-shadows-floating-action-button-rest);fill:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-secondary)}.acfdefaultc
hev .cr:hover{background:var(--smtc-ctrl-fab-background-hover)}.acfdefaultchev
.cr:active{background:var(--smtc-ctrl-fab-background-pressed)}.b_ofchev .acfdefaultchev.btn.prev
.cr{left:-18px}.b_ofchev .acfdefaultchev.btn.next
.cr{right:-18px}@media(forced-colors:active){.acfdefaultchev .cr{background:ButtonFace}.acfdefaultchev
.cr>svg{fill:ButtonText}.acfdefaultchev .cr:hover,.acfdefaultchev
.cr:has(:focus-visible){background:Highlight}}.b_overlay .btn.bld.prev{left:-20px}.b_overlay
.btn.bld.next{right:-20px}.vcac{position:absolute;width:100%;top:50%}.vcac>div{position:relative;width:10
0%}.slide.b_crslitm.b_sldfitcont{width:fit-content}#slideexp0_D3AAC9 .slide:last-child { margin-inline-end:
0; } #slideexp0_D3AAC9 .slide>*:last-child { margin-bottom: unset !important; } .b_acf_crsl
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#slideexp0_D3AAC9c .b_sidebar .slide { box-shadow: unset; -webkit-box-shadow: unset; }  
.b_acf_crsl.hovexp #slideexp0_D3AAC9c.b_slideexp .b_overlay .b_slidesContainer { overflow: visible  
!important; } .b_acf_crsl.hovexp #slideexp0_D3AAC9c.b_slideexp .b_overlay .b_viewport,  
.b_acf_crsl.hovexp #slideexp0_D3AAC9c.b_slideexp .b_viewport { padding-top: 12px !important;  
margin-top: -12px !important; padding-bottom: 12px !important; margin-bottom: -12px !important; }  
.b_acf_crsl.hovexp.hovexpfix #slideexp0_D3AAC9c.b_slideexp .b_overlay .b_viewport { padding-bottom:  
24px !important; margin-bottom: -24px !important; }Solar How Many Solar Panels Do I Need To Power a  
House in 2026?See MoreWhile it varies from home to home, US households typically need between 10 and 20  
solar panels to fully offset how much electricity they use throughout the year. The goal of most solar projects  
is to ...
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With enough available installation space, most residential solar power systems consist of 15 to 25 panels, depending on energy demand, home ...

The answer depends on several variables, including your electricity usage, local climate, panel output, and your energy goals. In this guide, we'll ...

Considering solar panels for your home, but are unsure of how many to install? This complete guide will help you decide.

We estimate a typical home needs between 16 and 23 solar ...

To figure out the right number of solar panels for your home, you'll want to review key factors like energy use, available roof space, panel output, ...

Most homeowners need between 15-25 solar panels to power their entire home, but this number varies significantly based on your energy usage, ...

An average home needs 15 - 19 solar panels to cover all of its energy usage. Use our 4-step solar calculator to find out how many solar panels you need.

In most parts of the United States, 10-20 400W solar panels should produce enough electricity to power a home without ...

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