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Solar modules and parameters and prices



Overview

The price of solar panels has declined substantially over the last decade as the industry has matured and reached production at the largest global scale. Since 2010, the cost to install solar panels on a home.

How much does a solar panel installation cost?

The best way to evaluate the price of a solar panel installation is in dollars per watt (\$/W). Similar to comparing dollars per square foot when shopping for a home, \$/W helps standardize the cost of solar by showing the cost of solar on a per watt basis. Currently, the average price of a solar panel system install in the U.S. is \$2.91/W.

How much does a home solar system cost?

According to studies by the U.S. Department of Energy, the all-in cost of a home solar panel system is between \$2.74 to \$3.30 per watt. ^{1,2,12} This figure includes the solar panels, the installation, and other expenses. Using these numbers, an average-sized 8-kilowatt residential solar system would cost between \$21,900 – \$26,400.

What is the relative cost of solar energy?

Another measure of the relative cost of solar energy is its price per kilowatt-hour (kWh). Whereas the price per watt considers the solar system's size, the price per kWh shows the price of the solar system per unit of energy it produces over a given period of time. $\text{Net cost of the system} / \text{lifetime output} = \text{cost per kilowatt hour}$.

How much does a solar system cost per watt?

As of publishing, the average cost per watt is \$2.84. Most solar companies set the price according to the solar system's wattage. A solar installation's "cost per watt" is a little like the "price per square foot" when you buy a house. It helps compare the value of solar energy systems in different sizes.

How much does solar cost per square foot?

The average system cost only drops by \$1,000 and the cost per square foot increases to \$12.83. Installing less solar will lower your cost but on a non-linear basis as there are a lot of fixed costs for installers to design, permit, and install your system.

How much does a solar system cost in 2025?

Solar panels generate “free” electricity, but installing a system still costs money. A typical American household needs a 10-kilowatt (kW) system to adequately power their home, which costs \$28,241 in 2025. That price effectively drops to \$19,873 after considering the full federal solar tax credit.

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Find out the cost of solar panels, including installation and maintenance. Get insights into pricing and savings for switching to solar energy.

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