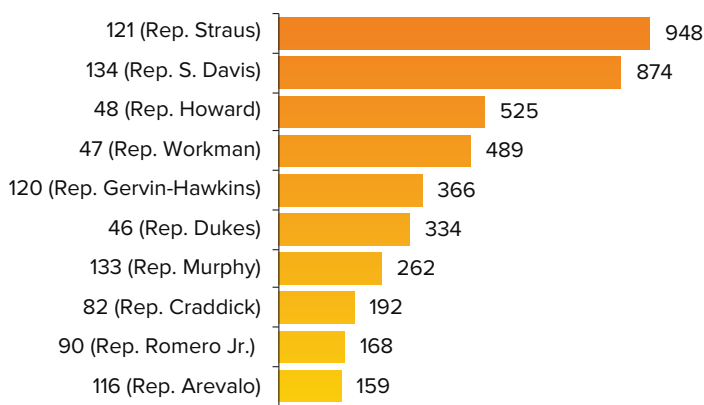




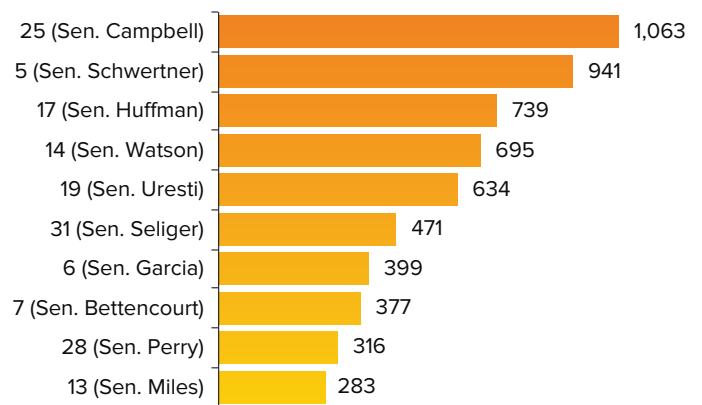
Texas is Solar Strong: Jobs Across Texas

In 2016, Texas solar jobs grew 34 percent and produced \$4.7 billion in total economic activity. The state's solar industry added 2,366 workers to reach 9,396 jobs in the state, the third largest number of solar jobs in nation. That is part of a long-term upward trend – Texas solar jobs have increased 127 percent from 2013 to 2016.

Top Ten State House Districts



Top Ten State Senate Districts



Texas Solar Facts 2016

- ★ There are 9,396 direct jobs in solar plus an additional 6,119 working in critical support functions in the supply chain and construction, totaling 15,515 workers in Texas. These jobs paid more than \$1.2 billion in salaries, wages, and benefits.
- ★ One solar-related job supports 1.40 jobs elsewhere in the Texas economy.
- ★ Every \$1 spent on solar generates an additional \$0.87 in spending throughout Texas.
- ★ Solar jobs grew 23 times faster than the overall state economy.
- ★ Texas ranked first in the nation for percentage of solar jobs held by veterans, at 15.7 percent.
- ★ Top five counties for solar jobs: Harris County (1,916), Bexar County (1,665), Travis County (1,175), Dallas County (541) and Williamson County (344).
- ★ Top MSAs for solar jobs: Houston-The Woodlands-Sugarland (2,330), San Antonio-New Braunfels (1,767), Austin-Round Rock (1,577) and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (1,202)
- ★ Based on ERCOT's projections, solar is expected to continue to grow dramatically under existing state policies, and the industry expects that the job count will continue to expand.

Source: Solar Jobs Map 2016, The Solar Foundation, <http://SolarStates.org> *Solar Jobs Census - 2016 Economic Impact Analysis*, The Solar Foundation

