

# Solar photovoltaic area in China



## Overview

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China is the largest market in the world for both photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal energy. Its PV capacity crossed 1,000 gigawatts (one terawatt, 1 TW) in May 2025.

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### Digging into China's solar capacity numbers

The rapid growth of China's solar sector from 2023 to 2024 has strained critical resources, including financial capital, grid capacity, and

### What is plug-in solar (balcony solar)?

Plug-in solar, also called balcony solar, are solar panels that connect to a standard power outlet. They supply power directly to your home. They are a plug and play way to reduce our



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### Solar energy in China

So there is a lot of uncertainty in the Chinese solar industry, but there are also irrefutable facts: China needs to continue to expand domestic



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China smashes records with a 55.2% increase in solar capacity, installing 216.9 GW, setting global records and reshaping renewable energy

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Nearly half of the distributed solar added in 2023 was installed on residential rooftops, largely driven by China's "whole county solar" model.

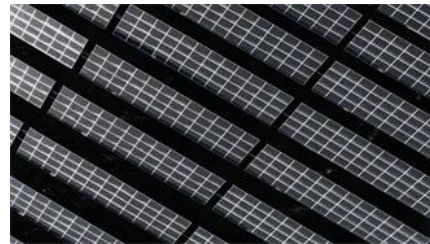


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Solar could help reduce our dependence on international power. Unlike unrefined oils as well as various other petroleum items, solar is a tidy energy that will certainly never go out as long as the sunlight is

[China's solar capacity installations grew rapidly in 2024.](#)

China has more utility-scale solar than any other country. The 277 GW of utility-scale solar capacity installed in China in 2024 alone is more than twice as much as the 121 GW of utility



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Based on an estimated PV station capacity of 100-150 W/m<sup>2</sup> per unit area, the total PV land area in China is estimated to range from 4063.27 to 6094.90 km<sup>2</sup>, with coastal provinces



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