

# China's photovoltaic solar power generation ranking

What percentage of solar PV power plants are in China?

Of the total global solar PV capacity, 40.73% is in China. Listed below are the five largest active solar PV power plants by capacity in China, according to GlobalData's power plants database. GlobalData uses proprietary data and analytics to provide a complete picture of the global solar PV power segment.

What percentage of China's solar power is distributed?

In 2022, distributed PV accounted for 58% of China's total solar capacity. In China, most PV installations smaller than 6 MW fall into the NEA's definition of distributed PV, and it can include systems up to 50 MW depending on grid access conditions.

Does China have more utility-scale solar?

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-scale solar capacity installed in the United States at the end of 2024.

Is China getting more solar?

Distributed generation in China has grown in absolute terms, but its share of total installed capacity has fallen as utility-scale deployment has surged. Photos: Trina Solar From pv magazine 04/25 On Jan. 21, China's National Energy Administration (NEA) revealed the nation had added a record 277 GW of solar in 2024.

China power statistics - April 2025 In the first four months of the year, wind and solar power generation capacity accounted for 89% of new capacity (see Figure 1 below). Solar continued ...

As of the end of 2024, the cumulative installed capacity of distributed PV had reached 370 gigawatts (GW), 121 times higher than at the end of 2013, and representing 42 percent of total ...

IEA PVPS has released the latest National Survey Report of PV Power Applications in China 2024, prepared by Task 1 with data from the National Energy Administration (NEA) and the China ...

China presently is on the top of the list to have the largest solar resources in the world, with about 40 GW expected to be operational by 2020, bringing the country's overall solar generation (installed ...

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In 2023, China's new energy investment grew rapidly, the investment in solar PV exceeded 670 billion CNY, while the investment in wind power exceeded 380 billion CNY.



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China solar generation, 2014-2025 billion kWh, cumulative output from January to April each year Source: China National Bureau of Statistics

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In 2024, newly-added solar PV installations in China surged 28.3 percent year on year to hit 277.57 GW -- ranking first worldwide, the roadmap revealed. In the case of polysilicon, the ...

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