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# Price range of solar panels



## Overview

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As of 2025, the average cost of residential solar panels in the U.S. is between \$15,000 and \$25,000 before incentives. How much do solar panels cost?

The price of solar panels changes depending on where you live, but the average for installation is just under \$29,000 or \$2.75 per watt. On the high end, we talked to a solar customer in Hawaii who spent \$100,000 going solar. Dion in Nevada said their 10-kW system cost about \$20,000, which is about the national average price for a 7-kW system.

How much does a solar battery cost?

They store the energy accumulated from the solar panels. The price varies based on the installer, application and location. Batteries typically cost \$12,000 to \$22,000, according to the Department of Energy, although smaller capacity systems are available for less. In some cases, solar batteries may be more expensive than solar panels.

Are solar panels expensive?

No, solar panels in the USA are not considered expensive. On average, a 6.6 kW solar panel system typically costs around \$16,000, not considering government incentives and rebates. Solar panel costs in the US usually range from \$4,500 to \$36,000, or \$1.00-\$3.60 per watt (W).

How are solar panel costs calculated?

Upfront solar panel costs are typically calculated on a cost-per-watt basis, providing a standardized method to compare prices across different systems and configurations. It's essential to differentiate between quotations with and without installation fees, as this significantly affects the overall cost.

How much does a roof solar panel system cost?

The cost of expanding a roof solar panel system depends largely on the number of solar panels. Typically, homeowners need to pay around \$1000 for

the installation (including plans and permits) and then around \$500-\$700 per new panel.

How much does a 12 kW solar panel cost?

The average cost of an 12 kW solar panel installation on EnergySage is \$29,649 before available incentives. You'll typically save anywhere from \$27,000 to \$110,000 over 25 years by going solar. Solar panels are just 12% of the total cost of a solar panel installation.

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