

## Green Energy Jobs and the States with the Most of Them

In order for alternative energy projects to be successful, location, timing, and financing are crucial factors that must be accurately met. For example, solar panels are only productive when it is sunny outside; and wind turbines need their share of wind for electricity generation. Consequently, I thought it was a good idea to discover which states were the top 10 for alternative energy jobs. After all, I think it is a good idea to eventually find a job in this industry if I can help it. One step I can take to increase my odds of getting a green job is to live in a city with plenty of them. Laura Moss "TOP 10 Cities with Green Jobs for New Grads" lists the cities as follows. They are San Francisco, Denver, New York City, Portland Oregon, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Boston, Detroit, Phoenix, and Houston. More inspiring still, Moss explains that "80% of young professionals are interested in securing a green-collar job or working in an industry that has a positive impact on the environment" If this is true, we should have more than enough people ready and able to tackle the climate crisis head on.

After looking up which cities have the highest number of green jobs, it may be a good idea to specifically look at the green energy sector and inquire about how jobs are divided. The organization Environmental Entrepreneurs published its report and categorized Green Energy jobs in the following Sectors. Energy Efficiency: 2.25 million.

Solar Jobs: 349,000 Clean Vehicle Jobs: 220,000

Wind Energy Jobs: 107,000

Energy Storage Jobs: 91,000. As a consequence of my research, I know the top cities for green energy jobs; and I know the sectors of the industry to focus my job search on. My main interests should be focused on energy efficiency, solar power, and the development of electric vehicles. Furthermore, I know I will not have to venture very far from home to look for a green-collar job because I live close to San Francisco which is in the top 10 cities for these jobs. Overall, my prospects for making a positive impact on the green energy industry are strong.