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Price per watt of photovoltaic panel



Overview

Expect the cost per watt to be between \$2 and \$3 per watt. The key thing, according to Flores: “If you're closer to \$2 per watt, it's almost always going to make sense financially. Data source: IRENA (2025); Nemet (2009); Farmer and Lafond (2016) – Learn more about this data Note: Costs are expressed in constant 2024 US\$ per watt. Global estimates are used before 2010; European market. Solar panels can lower your electricity bill by 75% or more, but the upfront investment is significant. The total price depends on your system size, location, roof type, and installer. NLR's PV cost benchmarking work uses a bottom-up. Our estimator shows how many solar panels your home needs We generate an online cost and savings estimate You choose how many solar companies send you an exact price by email or text Click on your state for solar panels cost localized to your city or use the solar calculator above to see the live. Nationally, the cost of a home solar system is expected to fall between \$24,000 and \$36,000, with average costs hovering around \$3 per watt before incentives.

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Expect the cost per watt to be between \$2 and \$3 per watt. As of publishing, the average cost per watt is \$2.84.

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