

# **Tons and square meters of solar glass**





## Overview

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How big is the Solar Photovoltaic Glass market?

Image © Mordor Intelligence. Reuse requires attribution under CC BY 4.0. The solar photovoltaic glass market size reached 32.10 million tons in 2025 and is forecast to reach 74.75 million tons by 2030, advancing at an 18.42% CAGR between 2025 and 2030.

How many tons of glass a year?

As of now, the domestic glass capacity is about 99,000 tons, plus 5,850 tons overseas. In Q1 2024, the industry added 3,100 tons of new capacity and 650 tons of resumption. Considering about 3,500 tons of repair, the actual increase in Q1 is limited. Q2 is expected to increase, with capacity expected to be concentrated in Q3-4.

How many tons of glass are there in 2021?

The glass capacity in 2021, 2022, and 2023 was 46,000, 81,000, and 105,000 tons, with a year-on-year increase of 35+%, 70+%, and 30+%. As of now, the domestic glass capacity is about 99,000 tons, plus 5,850 tons overseas. In Q1 2024, the industry added 3,100 tons of new capacity and 650 tons of resumption.

What is solar glass?

Solar glass is a specific kind of glass that is intended to collect and produce solar energy. It is sometimes referred to as photovoltaic glass or solar PV glass. It is utilized in many solar applications, particularly solar panels and building-integrated photovoltaics (BIPV).



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Solar Glass Market Size, Trends, Growth Report, 2025-2033

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Solar Photovoltaic Glass Market Size, Share Analysis

Oct 22, 2025 · The Solar Photovoltaic Glass Market is expected to reach 32.10 million tons in 2025 and grow at a CAGR of 18.42% to reach 74.75 million tons by 2030. Xinyi Solar Holdings ...

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Solar Glass Market Size, Share, Trends , Growth Report, 2033

Xinyi Solar: Xinyi Solar is the global leader, producing over 300 million square meters of solar glass annually. It operates eight production bases across China and Malaysia and holds over ...

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Review of issues and opportunities for glass ...

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Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Glass Market Insights 2025

In 2024, global solar photovoltaic (PV) installed capacity reached approximately 2,213 GW, reflecting robust growth driven by increasing renewable energy adoption worldwide. To ...

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### Solar Photovoltaic Glass Market Size & Outlook, 2025-2033

The global solar photovoltaic glass market size is projected to grow from USD 22.13 billion in 2025 to USD 179.08 billion by 2033, exhibiting a CAGR of 29.87%.

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### Insights into the PV Glass Sector: Capacity and Price Trends

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