

Illinois

Energy Efficiency Jobs in America

84,351

Total Jobs

What are EE Jobs?

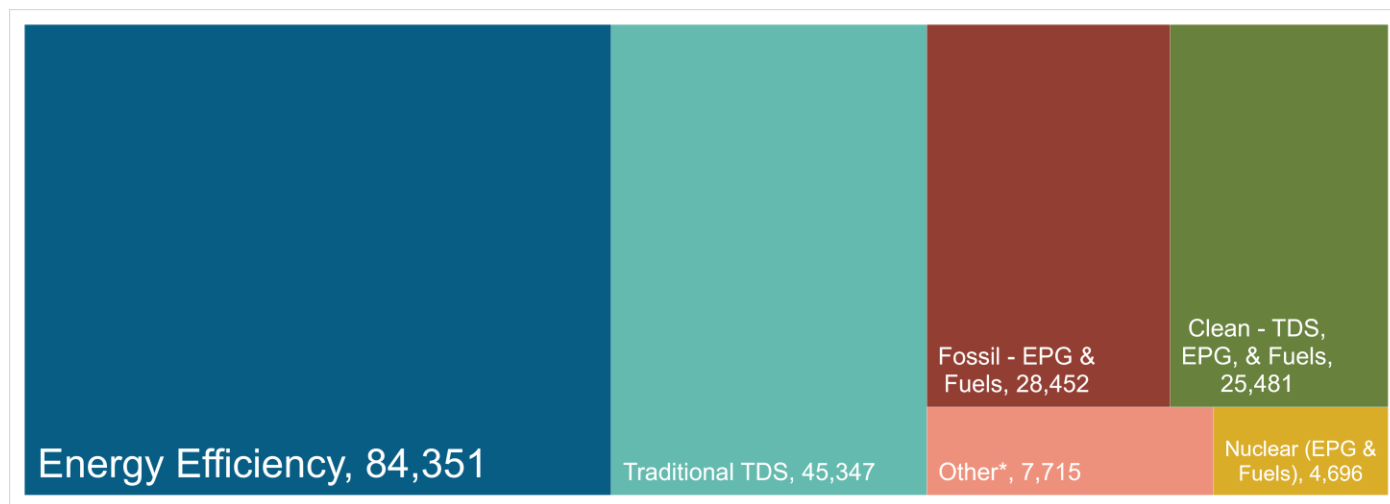
Jobs that deliver goods and services that lower energy use by improving energy efficiency – with a focus on appliances, buildings, data systems, financing, new technologies, and more.

What do EE workers do?

- **Manufacture and install** high efficiency systems, controls, windows, insulation and ENERGY STAR-certified appliances and products in existing and new homes, commercial & industrial buildings.
- **Design and construct** high performance buildings such as those earning LEED certification.
- **Upgrade and repair** heating, air conditioning and ventilation (HVAC) and water heating equipment.
- **Educate** property owners and managers on building improvements to unlock savings for businesses, homeowners, schools, states, municipalities, military bases and more.
- **Analyze building data** using software to maximize energy savings through targeted performance improvements and behavioral changes.
- **Review and approve loans** to finance energy savings performance contracts to improve the comfort, health and operational costs of buildings.

How does EE compare in Illinois?

Energy Efficiency is the largest energy sector in Illinois.



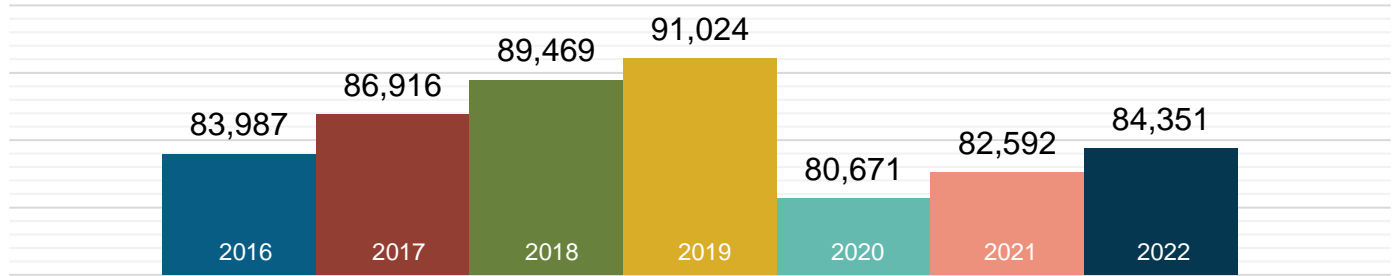
TDS = Transmission, Distribution & Storage

EPG = Electric Power Generation

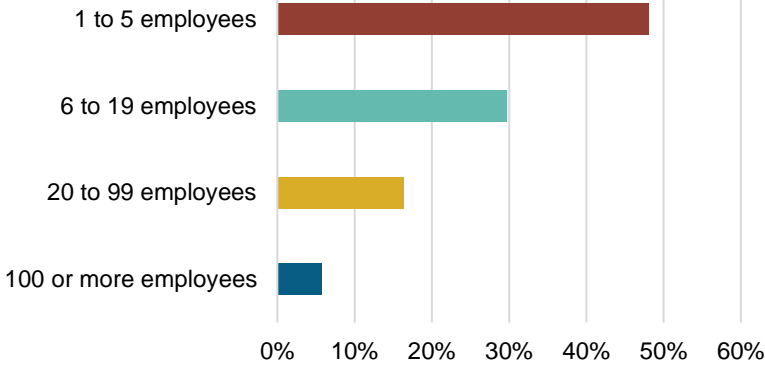
*Includes other energy subsectors such as corn ethanol, woody biomass, large hydropower, and others.

What does EE look like in Illinois?

EE Workers Employed in IL



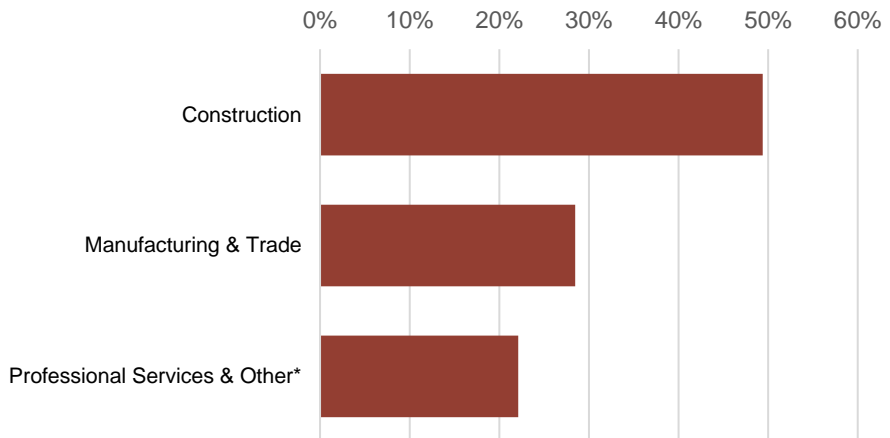
94.2% of IL EE Businesses Have Fewer Than 100 Employees



EE construction workers comprise **18%** of Illinois's construction workforce

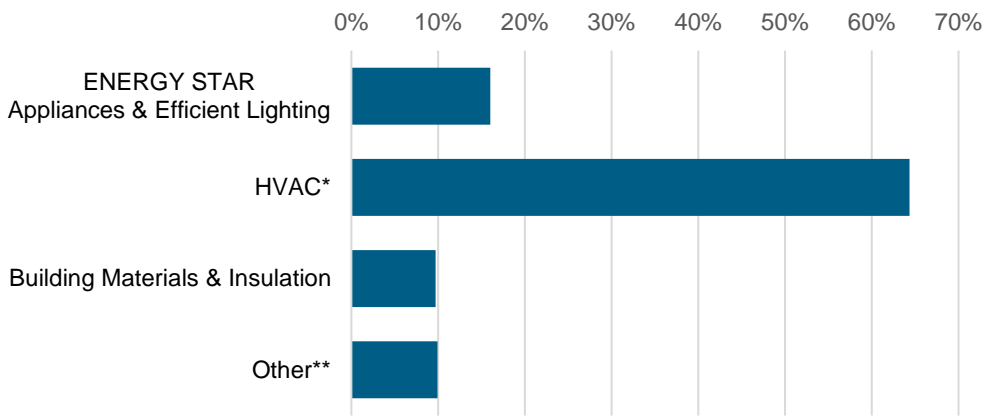


What type of work do energy efficiency firms do?



*Professional services include finance/accounting, architecture, engineering, R&D, etc. and other includes maintenance, and business and nonprofit organizations.

What energy efficiency sectors employ the most workers?



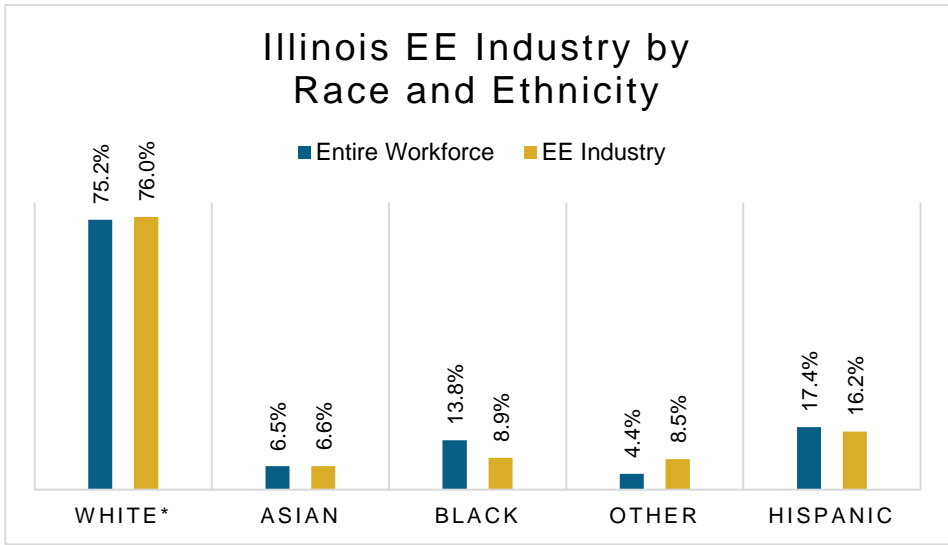
8%
of Illinois
EE workers are
Veterans

*Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning of higher than standard efficiency/renewable heating & cooling
**Other such as energy audits, building certifications, and software services

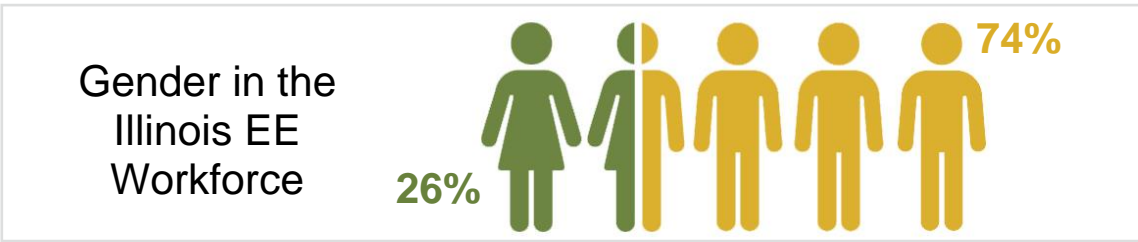
How is EE doing on diversity in Illinois?

Demographic data is critical to measure progress in expanding the diversity of the EE industry. A more inclusive industry that reflects the communities it serves is a stronger one that better meets the needs of all U.S. residents. Promoting diversity in hiring is key to maintaining a future workforce of qualified professionals and ensuring all Illinois communities are represented in the EE sector.

The EE industry needs to do more to prioritize minorities and women for training and support that enables access to employment at EE businesses.



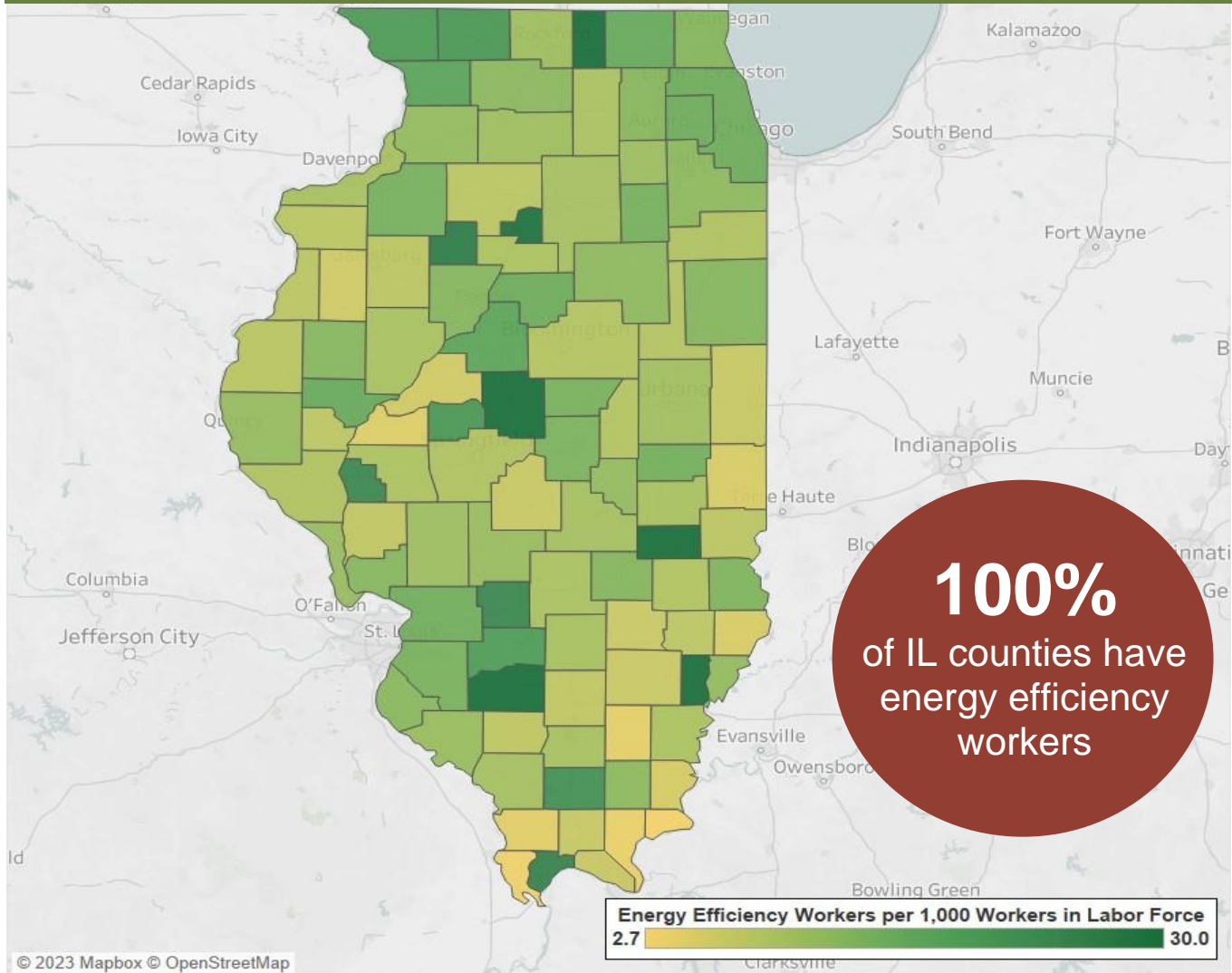
*Includes non-Hispanic and Hispanic whites.



Note: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only includes two genders in their survey. Non-binary gender data is missing from this document due to this limitation.

Energy Efficiency Jobs are Everywhere

EE Jobs by County



The energy efficiency job concentration displayed above is capped at thirty jobs per thousand in order to maintain observable differences between the majority of counties within the state. This is done to eliminate the influence outliers have on the overall color gradient. For a full list of energy efficiency jobs by county, please visit the Department of Energy's (DOE) United States Energy and Employment Report (USEER) County-Level data site at <https://www.energy.gov/policy/2023-useer-county-level-data-faq>.

| Congressional | | | | Metropolitan Areas | | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| District | Jobs | District | Jobs | Area | Jobs | Area | Jobs |
| 1 | 4,853 | 10 | 4,053 | Bloomington | 813 | Rockford | 2,096 |
| 2 | 2,003 | 11 | 2,659 | Cape Girardeau | <10 | Springfield | 1,188 |
| 3 | 3,897 | 12 | 4,799 | Champaign-Urbana | 1,063 | St. Louis | 3,487 |
| 4 | 3,874 | 13 | 4,998 | Chicago-Naperville-Elgin | 61,650 | Rural | 9,530 |
| 5 | 7,180 | 14 | 2,627 | Danville | 174 | | |
| 6 | 9,962 | 15 | 3,390 | Davenport-Moline-Rock Island | 929 | | |
| 7 | 12,286 | 16 | 4,461 | Decatur | 652 | | |
| 8 | 2,872 | 17 | 4,019 | Kankakee | 376 | | |
| 9 | 3,995 | 18 | 2,422 | Peoria | 2,389 | | |

State Senate

| District | Jobs | District | Jobs | District | Jobs | District | Jobs |
|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 | 1,291 | 16 | 640 | 31 | 702 | 46 | 729 |
| 2 | 2,076 | 17 | 490 | 32 | 896 | 47 | 1,078 |
| 3 | 12,232 | 18 | 176 | 33 | 358 | 48 | 2,189 |
| 4 | 2,373 | 19 | 1,424 | 34 | 1,844 | 49 | 97 |
| 5 | 585 | 20 | <10 | 35 | 728 | 50 | 754 |
| 6 | 1,307 | 21 | 3,168 | 36 | 1,432 | 51 | 1,708 |
| 7 | 614 | 22 | 2,578 | 37 | 2,241 | 52 | 915 |
| 8 | 2,659 | 23 | 3,773 | 38 | 1,572 | 53 | 527 |
| 9 | 2,559 | 24 | 2,034 | 39 | 363 | 54 | 1,755 |
| 10 | 1,084 | 25 | 2,721 | 40 | 212 | 55 | 1,275 |
| 11 | 270 | 26 | 3,561 | 41 | 611 | 56 | 802 |
| 12 | 240 | 27 | 2,442 | 42 | <10 | 57 | 615 |
| 13 | 134 | 28 | <10 | 43 | 621 | 58 | 1,218 |
| 14 | 1,926 | 29 | 992 | 44 | 2,326 | 59 | 960 |
| 15 | 1,367 | 30 | 335 | 45 | 762 | | |

State House of Representatives

| District | Jobs | District | Jobs | District | Jobs | District | Jobs |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 | 843 | 32 | <10 | 63 | 845 | 94 | 577 |
| 2 | 444 | 33 | <10 | 64 | 49 | 95 | 1,050 |
| 3 | 1,164 | 34 | 470 | 65 | 358 | 96 | 1,137 |
| 4 | 906 | 35 | 176 | 66 | <10 | 97 | 97 |
| 5 | 8,274 | 36 | <10 | 67 | 1,190 | 98 | <10 |
| 6 | 4,091 | 37 | 1,238 | 68 | 647 | 99 | 291 |
| 7 | 1,872 | 38 | 182 | 69 | 297 | 100 | 461 |
| 8 | 496 | 39 | <10 | 70 | 424 | 101 | 693 |
| 9 | 583 | 40 | <10 | 71 | 1,119 | 102 | 1,011 |
| 10 | <10 | 41 | 1,849 | 72 | 310 | 103 | 469 |
| 11 | 1,045 | 42 | 1,316 | 73 | 1,579 | 104 | 444 |
| 12 | 264 | 43 | 1,733 | 74 | 658 | 105 | 141 |
| 13 | 419 | 44 | 840 | 75 | 1,126 | 106 | 384 |
| 14 | 197 | 45 | 2,480 | 76 | 437 | 107 | 753 |
| 15 | 2,345 | 46 | 1,288 | 77 | <10 | 108 | 1,003 |
| 16 | 317 | 47 | 2,029 | 78 | 355 | 109 | 811 |
| 17 | 2,094 | 48 | <10 | 79 | 213 | 110 | 461 |
| 18 | 459 | 49 | 1,482 | 80 | <10 | 111 | 377 |
| 19 | 247 | 50 | 1,237 | 81 | 447 | 112 | 424 |
| 20 | 834 | 51 | 2,541 | 82 | 161 | 113 | 446 |
| 21 | 68 | 52 | 1,019 | 83 | <10 | 114 | 168 |
| 22 | 202 | 53 | 1,296 | 84 | <10 | 115 | 778 |
| 23 | 240 | 54 | 1,147 | 85 | 229 | 116 | 437 |
| 24 | <10 | 55 | <10 | 86 | 390 | 117 | 616 |
| 25 | 134 | 56 | <10 | 87 | 1,468 | 118 | 342 |
| 26 | <10 | 57 | <10 | 88 | 857 | | |
| 27 | 1,420 | 58 | 990 | 89 | 677 | | |
| 28 | 502 | 59 | 186 | 90 | 84 | | |
| 29 | 1,193 | 60 | 147 | 91 | 250 | | |
| 30 | 170 | 61 | 485 | 92 | 481 | | |
| 31 | 639 | 62 | 216 | 93 | 499 | | |



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