

# Solar power storage batteries in Germany





## Overview

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How many battery storage systems are there in Germany?

According to preliminary numbers from the German Solar Industry Association (BSW Solar), there were 1.8 billion installed battery storage systems in Germany at the end of last year. They had a capacity 19 gigawatt hours (GWh), enough to cover the daily electricity consumption of two million two-person households.

Is battery storage a trend in Germany?

Remarkably, this share surged to 77% in 2023, indicating a significant upward trajectory of the trend toward combining PV residential rooftop systems with battery storage in Germany. To date, most battery storage systems in the German electricity system have been used exclusively to optimize self-consumption.

How many battery storage systems were installed in Germany in 2024?

Almost 600,000 new stationary battery storage systems were installed across Germany in 2024, increasing the country's storage capacity by 50 percent year-on-year, according to preliminary data from the German Solar Industry Association (BSW Solar).

Why do people store solar power in Germany?

To date, most battery storage systems in the German electricity system have been used exclusively to optimize self-consumption. Consequently, an exponentially growing number of homeowners and companies store solar power for times when solar generation is low.



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