

# German balcony solar power generation



## Overview

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The price of solar panel systems for balconies has halved in the last two years, with small models available from around €200 (\$233) and large ones that include storage costing under €1,000 (\$1166). In Germany, they generate electricity for less than half the cost of electricity. Small solar devices that can be plugged into household sockets are growing ever more popular in the country, with more than 1 million installed in the past three years. The modules are usually about 2 square meters (21. Germany has quietly become home to over one million tiny solar power plants hanging from apartment balconies and mounted on terraces across the country. More than 500,000 plug-in solar systems have been installed in Germany, most of them taking up a seamless spot on people's balconies. (Sean Gallup/Getty Images) This story was first published by Grist.

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Though sunnier regions elsewhere have the potential to generate far more electricity, in Germany falling prices, improved technology and political support have helped drive a solar balcony boom.

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## Germany Embraces Balkonkraftwerke -- Balcony Solar For Apartments



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