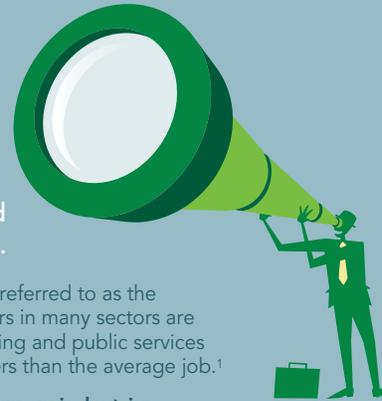


# THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR GREEN JOBS

The number of global green jobs is difficult to estimate, but easily numbers in the **tens of millions**. As the world continues to embrace green products and policies, it's estimated that **15 – 60 million green jobs** may be on the horizon.

The segment of the economy that produces goods and services with an environmental benefit is often referred to as the "clean" or "green" economy. Green careers can be found throughout general industries, and employers in many sectors are looking for professionals with clean tech and sustainability skills. Most green jobs are in the manufacturing and public services sectors; clean economy jobs in the energy sector can offer better pay for low- and middle-skilled workers than the average job.<sup>1</sup>

Every year, Kelly<sup>®</sup> places thousands of employees in green occupations and with customers in green industries.



## GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

**21%** annually

Led by developing economies, job growth in renewable energy is on the rise.

**5 million**

The amount of people who currently work in this sector.

## HOT REGIONS FOR GREEN JOB GROWTH

California  
Florida  
Maryland  
New York  
Virginia



## GREEN JOBS DEFINED:

The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines "green jobs" as jobs that produce green goods or services, which benefit the environment or conserve natural resources, or jobs in which workers' primary duties involve the use of green technologies or practices that have a favorable impact on the environment.

## POPULAR GREEN SKILL SETS

- Biofuels Research
- Ecologists
- Engineering: Environmental Engineers, Energy Engineers, Plant Engineers, Electrical Engineers
- Green Builders
- Green Design Professionals
- Marine Scientists
- Next Generation Battery Engineering and Hybrid Vehicle Design
- Plant Genomics/Crop Scientists
- Project Managers
- Recyclers
- Solar Cell Technicians
- Urban Growers
- Wave Energy Producers
- Wind Energy Workers



## TOP DEGREES FOR GREEN INDUSTRIES

- Biology
- Business Management
- Climate Science
- Conservation
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Law
- Marine Science & Metagenomics Science
- Renewable Energy Management
- Sustainability
- Urban Planning
- Waste Management



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<sup>1</sup> Green Jobs 2012: Survey of the Energy Industry by The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). <http://www.aeecenter.org>  
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