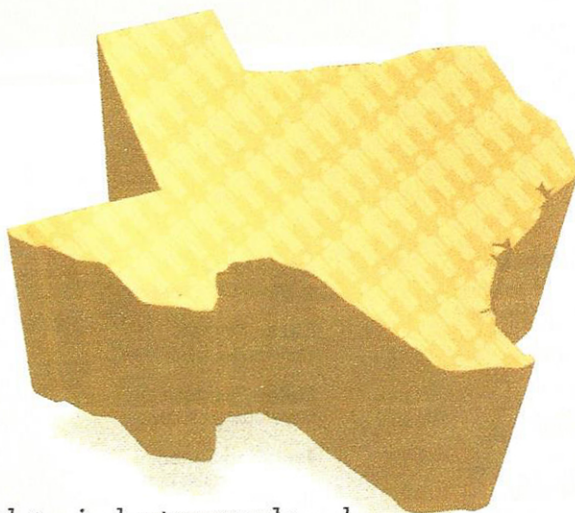


# Texas Oil and Gas

BY THE NUMBERS

## Jobs

Approximately  
**40%**  
of all U.S. oil  
and gas jobs  
are located  
in Texas.



The Texas oil and gas industry employed  
a record **428,000 workers**  
in 2014, an increase of 17,000 jobs from 2013.  
Between 2009 and 2014, Texas added nearly  
**124,000 new oil and gas jobs.**

## Income

**The Rainy Day Fund**—supported  
almost entirely by the Texas oil  
and gas industry—helps to fund  
public education, water and road  
infrastructure projects, disaster  
recovery, and other programs.

Currently  
there are  
**2.5  
million**  
royalty owners  
in Texas.

The fund has a projected balance  
of **\$11.7 billion.**



In 2014, the oil and gas industry paid Texas  
a record **\$15.7 billion**  
in state taxes and royalty payments.

The state of Texas is  
**the top  
producer**  
of oil  
and natural gas in  
the nation.

Every one of Texas's  
36 congressional districts,  
150 house districts,  
and 31 senate districts  
includes counties where  
people are employed by  
the oil and gas industry.

## Reach

More than  
**95%**  
of Texas counties are  
home to oil and natural  
gas production.

Texas had  
**12,693**  
oil and gas  
establishments in 2014.

Between 2009 and 2014, the taxes  
and state royalty payments amounted to  
**\$62 billion.**

