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

Currently there are 2.5 million royalty owners in Texas.

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

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

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.

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.