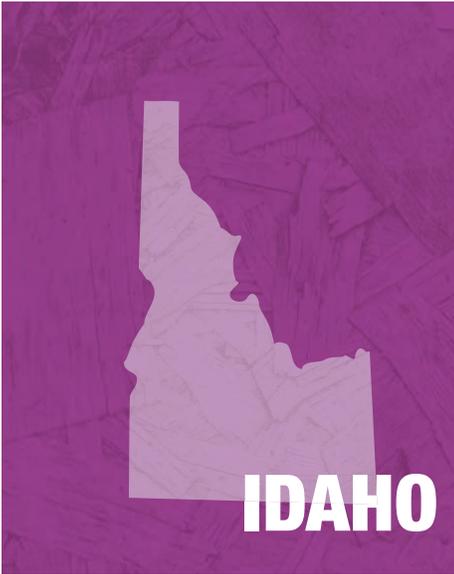


# ENERGY WORKS

The U.S. oil and natural gas industry supports more than 9 million jobs nationwide, supports over 7% of GDP,<sup>1</sup> and contributes more than \$86 million to the Federal Treasury every day.



The people of the oil and natural gas industry are a critical part of Idaho's economy.

## What does this currently mean for Idaho...

23,218	Total statewide jobs provided or supported by our industry <sup>1</sup>
\$42,590	Average salary for non-gas station oil & natural gas employees <sup>2</sup>
\$34,611	Annual average salary in ID across all industries and sectors <sup>2</sup>
\$3.4 billion	Contribution to ID labor income <sup>1</sup>
\$1.7 billion	Contribution to ID economy <sup>1</sup>

## However, with sensible energy development and sound tax policies, Idaho could realize...<sup>3</sup>

- 189 additional jobs created by 2015 and 380 additional jobs created by 2020 supported by oil and natural gas industry operations in ID

A Harris Interactive poll released in January 2012 found that 70 percent of American voters favor increased access to U.S. oil and natural gas resources, and similar numbers believe more oil and natural gas development would provide major benefits to the nation, including more U.S. jobs.<sup>4</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, "The Economic Impacts of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry on the U.S. Economy: Employment, Labor Income and Value Added," May 2011 (based on 2009 IMPLAN database).  
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<sup>3</sup> Wood MacKenzie, *U.S. Supply Forecast and Potential Jobs and Economic Impacts (2012-2030)*, released 9/7/2011.  
<sup>4</sup> <http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/jan-2012/what-america-is-thinking-70-percent-favor-more-oil-development.aspx>.