

ENERGY WORKS

The U.S. oil and natural gas industry supports more than 9 million jobs nationwide, supports over 7% of GDP,¹ 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 Nebraska's economy.

What does this currently mean for Nebraska...

45,338	Total statewide jobs provided or supported by our industry ¹
\$68,701	Average salary for non-gas station oil & natural gas employees ²
\$36,686	Annual average salary in NE across all industries and sectors ²
\$2.3 billion	Contribution to NE labor income ¹
\$4.9 billion	Contribution to NE economy ¹

However, with sensible energy development and sound tax policies, Nebraska could realize...³

- 503 additional jobs created by 2015 and 964 additional jobs created by 2020 supported by oil and natural gas industry operations in NE

A Harris Interactive poll released in January 2012 found that 70% 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.⁴



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¹ PricewaterhouseCoopers 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).

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages*, Accessed 12/8/2011. Number includes NAICS code 324 which may have some coal production jobs.

³ Wood MacKenzie, *U.S. Supply Forecast and Potential Jobs and Economic Impacts (2012-2030)*, released 9/7/2011.

⁴ <http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/jan-2012/what-america-is-thinking-70-percent-favor-more-oil-development.aspx>