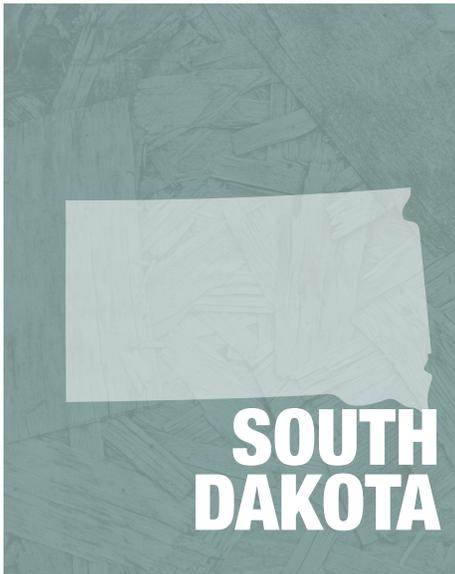


ENERGY WORKS

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 South Dakota's economy.

What does this currently mean for South Dakota...

18,318	Total statewide jobs provided or supported by our industry ¹
\$47,439	Average salary for non-gas station oil & natural gas employees ²
\$33,887	Annual average salary in SD across all industries and sectors ²
\$709 million	Contribution to SD labor income ¹
\$1.3 billion	Contribution to SD economy ¹

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

- **125** additional jobs created by 2015 and **240** additional jobs created by 2020 supported by oil and natural gas industry operations in SD
- An average of **\$110,000** of new, additional revenue generated by the industry directly to the state every year through 2030

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.⁴



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