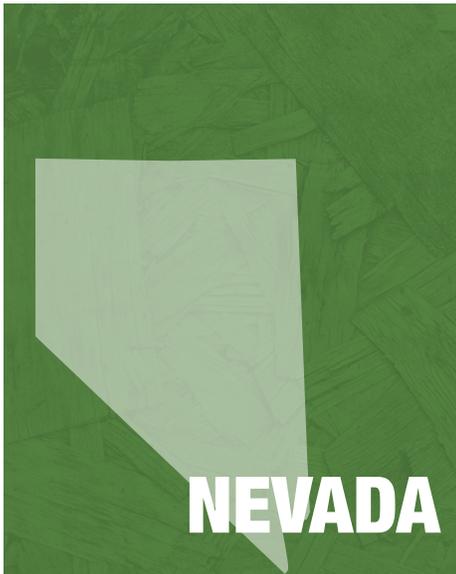


ENERGY WORKS

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 Nevada's economy.

What does this currently mean for Nevada...

43,527	Total statewide jobs provided or supported by our industry ¹
\$75,048	Average salary for non-gas station oil & natural gas employees ²
\$40,899	Annual average salary in NV across all industries and sectors ²
\$2.1 billion	Contribution to NV labor income ¹
\$4.2 billion	Contribution to NV economy ¹

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

- 310 additional jobs created by 2015 and 692 additional jobs created by 2020 supported by oil and natural gas industry operations in NV

A telephone poll of Nevada voters found that 78% 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 manufacturing 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/Newsroom/nevada-favors-oil.cfm>