America’s oil and natural gas industry currently supports 9.8 million jobs throughout the economy.¹ Some in Congress are proposing and considering targeted tax increases for only U.S. oil and gas companies. The impact of such could compromise these high-paying union and non-union jobs, threaten our energy security and decrease American companies competitiveness with foreign based operations.

The people of LOUISIANA are part of the oil and natural gas industry.

- **1,610,208** Total employment for all industries and sectors in LA
- **$45,801** Average annual salary in LA across all industries and sectors
- **412,600** Direct, indirect, induced jobs provided by oil & gas industry in LA
- **$79,525** Average annual oil & gas industry salary in LA
- **$93,183** Average annual non-gas station oil & gas industry salary in LA
- **$95,829** Average annual upstream industry salary in LA
- **$74 Billion** Contribution to the LA economy or 35.5 percent of LA GDP
- **9th** Louisiana’s oil production rank in the U.S.
- **3rd** Louisiana’s natural gas production rank in the U.S.


A Harris Poll conducted on election night – November 2014 – of 827 voters across the country who had voted earlier that day found that 65% believe that increasing taxes on oil and natural gas companies hurts everyone because those tax increases could drive up energy costs for consumers. In addition, 57% of actual voters oppose changes in the Federal tax laws that could decrease investment in energy production and reduce energy development here in the U.S.²