

ENERGY WORKS

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.



are part of the oil and natural gas industry.

2,378,046	Total employment for all industries and sectors in WI
\$43,661	Average annual salary in WI across all industries and sectors
103,300	Direct, indirect, induced jobs provided by oil & gas industry in WI
\$67,944	Average annual non-gas station oil & gas industry salary in WI
\$7.9 Billion	Contribution to WI economy or 3.1 percent of WI GDP
32 nd	Wisconsin's oil production rank in the U.S.
33 rd	Wisconsin's natural gas production rank in the U.S.

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages*, Accessed 6/25/2015, Energy Information Administration, and "The Economic Impacts of the oil and natural gas industry on the U.S. economy in 2011: employment, labor income and value added," PriceWaterhouseCoopers, July 2013. Based on 2011 IMPLAN database.

A Harris Poll conducted on behalf of API in April 2015 among 609 registered voters in Wisconsin found that **70% believe increasing taxes on oil and natural gas production hurts everyone because those tax increases could drive up energy costs for consumers.** In addition, 56% of voters oppose changes to the Federal tax laws that could decrease investment in energy production and reduce energy development here in the U.S.²



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¹ "The Economic Impacts of the oil and natural gas industry on the U.S. economy in 2011: employment, labor income and value added," PwC, July 2013. Based on 2011 IMPLAN database.

² <http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2014/nov-2014/gerard-american-voters-overwhelmingly-voted-for-energy>