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## **Western Oil & Natural Gas Employs America** <sup>[1]</sup>



The oil and natural gas industry in the West generates jobs and economic benefits in every state across the nation. *Our Western Oil and Natural Gas Employs America* portal provides detailed information on the economic impact of the exploration and production (E&P) sector by state, congressional district and county. The economic model was developed by John Dunham & Associates, a respected economics firm.

The model details only the impact of E&P within the 13 states of Western Energy Alliance's region, but that economic impact emanates throughout the nation, supporting 169,331 American jobs that pay \$14.0 billion in annual wages to working families while generating nearly \$36.6 billion in annual economic impact and \$12.0 billion in taxes to local, state and federal governments.

Because the analysis is focused just on the E&P sector and very conservative estimates are used, the numbers appear less than those from other studies that examine the full value chain from the wellhead to the end consumer.

### 2018 DATA

To view total jobs and economic impact created by the Western Oil and Natural Gas E&P industry in the United States, click view.

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