Home to 40,480 of California’s 53,120 active wells, Kern County produces more than 70% of all oil in the state. Here’s a snapshot of the oil and gas industry’s annual economic impact in Kern County:

14,213 Kern County residents directly employed by the oil and gas industry

5.9% Share of jobs in the County

$925M State & Local Tax Revenue

23,900 Total number of jobs in Kern County supported by the oil and gas industry

That’s enough people to fill Bakersfield College Memorial Stadium 1.25 times*

$9.1B Total Economic Contribution

$1.6B Labor Income

This is the economic output, or total value of production, of the oil and gas industry in Kern County.

*Source: Bakersfield College