



The Oil and Gas Industry: Fueling Kern County's Economy and Leading Production in California

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:



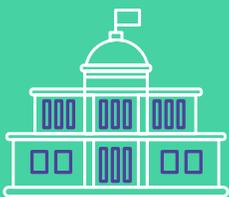
14,213

Kern County residents directly employed by the oil and gas industry



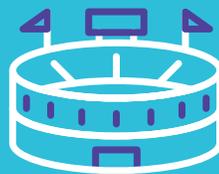
5.9%

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*

*Source: Bakersfield College



\$9.1B

Total Economic Contribution

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



\$1.6B

Labor Income

A report titled "2019 Report Oil & Gas in California: The Industry, Its Economic Contribution and User Industries at Risk" examined the economic contribution of the oil and gas industry in California for the year 2017, the most recent annual data available, as well as identified user industries of refined products most vulnerable to cost increases, supply restrictions and competitive pressures from outside the state. The study was conducted by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation on behalf of the Western States Petroleum Association.

To read the full report, visit wspa.org/LAEDC