

# NATURAL GAS

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AND AN ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR TEXAS



Natural gas has an important economic impact in the state of Texas. According to an in-depth economic analysis completed by IHS Global Insight, the natural gas industry is responsible for:

- » **Nearly 1.3 million total jobs, or roughly 12% of total employment**
- » **\$60.3 billion in total labor income**
- » **\$133 billion in value added economic output**

Of the total jobs, 249,049 are direct jobs—those employed within the natural gas industry itself.

Another 329,000 are indirect jobs, meaning that they are jobs dependent upon natural gas, but outside the industry.

Finally, there are 691,000 induced jobs—those that are created by the expenditures of direct and indirect employees of the natural gas industry.

THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY SUPPORTS NEARLY  
**1.3 MILLION JOBS**  
IN TEXAS



## TOTAL NATURAL GAS EMPLOYMENT RANKED BY STATE

RANKING	STATE	NUMBER OF JOBS
1	Texas	1,269,130
2	Louisiana	266,591
3	California	255,214
4	Oklahoma	174,519
5	Colorado	137,726
6	Wyoming	62,306
7	Pennsylvania	53,554
8	New Mexico	46,062
9	Illinois	45,790
10	Ohio	40,374

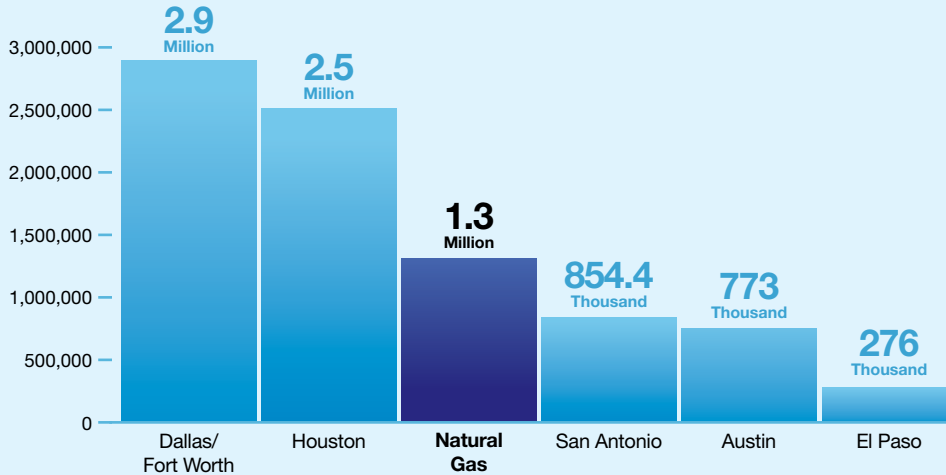
**“WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN PROVIDING NATURAL GAS TO CONSUMERS, YOU GET A VERY REAL SENSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURAL GAS TO OUR COUNTRY.” — IHS GLOBAL INSIGHT**

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## IN TEXAS, NATURAL GAS JOBS RANK THIRD WHEN COMPARED TO MAJOR METRO AREA EMPLOYMENT



\*Employment by Texas Metro Area, Nonfarm Payrolls, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 2009 data.



The jobs in Texas are just a part of an overall 2.8 million jobs in the United States that were reliant on the natural gas industry in 2008, which equates to over \$384 billion in economic impact, including \$181 billion in labor income alone. The 2.8 million jobs figure includes 622,000 direct jobs within the natural gas industry itself.

IHS also found the natural gas industry is responsible for roughly 2.2 million additional jobs throughout the United States that are indirectly related to the industry, or induced by the industry's activity.

These numbers do not include jobs that rely on natural gas as fuel stock. The agricultural, manufacturing, and technology sectors all rely on natural gas as a stable, secure energy source, and in turn hundreds of thousands more workers rely on it for their income.



## NATURAL GAS IMPACT ON THE TEXAS ECONOMY

	DIRECT	INDIRECT	INDUCED	TOTAL
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>				
2008	249,049	329,002	691,079	1,269,130
2007	227,133	306,389	638,685	1,172,207
2006	188,626	258,201	547,794	994,621
<b>LABOR INCOME</b> BILLIONS OF DOLLARS				
2008	27.3	14.8	18.2	60.3
2007	25.1	13.7	16.7	55.5
2006	21.7	11.6	14.1	47.4
<b>VALUE ADDED</b> BILLIONS OF DOLLARS				
2008	69.4	28.8	34.5	132.7
2007	63.4	27.1	32.1	122.6
2006	54.6	23.8	27.8	106.2



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