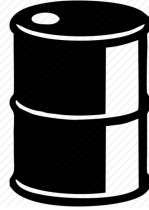




LAWRENCE COUNTY

Oil Production Industry Facts



712,302
Barrels of Oil
Produced in 2018



300-plus
Direct Jobs
(12% of Overall
Employment)



\$6.3 Million
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue
2007-2017

- More than **712,000 barrels** of oil were produced in Lawrence County in 2018.¹
- Ad valorem property tax revenue from Lawrence County oil production totaled more than **\$6.3 million** from 2007-2017. More than half of that revenue funded public schools in the county.^{2 3 4}
- Lawrence County's **300-plus** oil production occupations represent **12 percent** of overall employment in the county.⁵
- These jobs are critical considering Lawrence County's poverty rate is **16 percent**, four percentage points higher than the national rate.⁶



¹ Illinois Petroleum Resources Board "2018 Illinois Barrels by County," http://iprb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2018Barrels_County_Month.pdf

² "The Illinois Oil Production Industry in the Illinois Economy, March 2016 Update to the 2009 Report," RCF Economic & Financial Consulting, March 31, 2016. <https://iprb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/IOGA-March-2016-Update-to-Oil-and-Gas-Production-in-the-Illinois-Economy-revised.pdf>

⁴ Illinois Department of Revenue: Property Tax Statistics, <https://www2.illinois.gov/rev/research/taxstats/PropertyTaxStatistics/Pages/default.aspx>

⁵ Illinois Petroleum Resources Board "2018 Illinois Barrels by County," http://iprb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2018Barrels_County_Month.pdf

⁶ Lawrence County, IL | Data USA, <https://datausa.io/profile/geo/lawrence-county-il/>