

- More than 639,744 barrels of oil were produced in Lawrence County in 2019. 1
- Ad valorem property tax revenue from Lawrence County oil production totaled more than **\$6.6 million** from 2007-2018. More than half of that revenue funded public schools in the county. ²
- Lawrence County's **300-plus** oil production occupations represent **12 percent** of overall employment in the county. ³
- These jobs are critical considering Lawrence County's poverty rate is **16 percent**, four percentage points higher than the national rate.⁴



¹ Illinois Petroleum Resources Board "2019 Illinois Barrels by County." https://bit.ly/36sCUZf

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

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⁴ Lawrence County, IL | Data USA, https://datausa.io/profile/geo/lawrence-county-il/