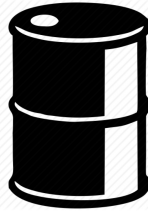


# **RICHLAND COUNTY**

## *Oil Production Industry Facts*



**234,732**  
Barrels of Oil  
Produced in 2019



**300-plus**  
Direct Jobs  
(5% of Overall  
Employment)



**\$3.8 Million**  
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue  
2007-2018

- Richland County is a top-10 oil-producing county in Illinois at more than **234,000 barrels per year**.<sup>1</sup>
- Ad valorem tax revenue from Richland County oil production generated more than **\$3.8 million** from 2007-2018. More than half of that revenue went to fund public schools.<sup>2</sup>
- More than **300 people** are directly employed in the oil production industry in Richland County, representing **5% of overall employment** in the county.<sup>3</sup>



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

<sup>2</sup> "Illinois Oil and Natural Gas Property Tax Payments, 2007-2018," Illinois Petroleum Resources Board, January 2020. <https://bit.ly/2RyVpHf>

<sup>3</sup> "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>