

• White County is Illinois' top oil production county with a total of **2,049,462** barrels in 2019. <sup>1</sup>

• The oil production industry is a major employer in White County, providing more than 300 direct jobs and **seven percent** of overall employment.<sup>2</sup>

Oil production is a major source of school funding in White County. From 2007-2018, ad valorem tax revenue on oil production totaled more than
\$16.2 million. More than half went to local schools, while the rest stayed local. <sup>3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Illinois Petroleum Resources Board "2019 Illinois Barrels by County," January 2020. <u>https://bit.ly/36sCUZf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Illinois Oil and Natural Gas Property Tax Payments, 2007-2018," Illinois Petroleum Resources Board, January 2020. https://bit.ly/2RyVpHf