

# Diversity in California's Oil and Gas Industry

The oil and gas industry is an important part of California's economy—responsible for **455,940 jobs** and more than **\$21.2 billion in annual state and local tax revenues** that fund vital services like schools and public safety.

California's industry provides diverse opportunities Californians; as job duties vary, so do the required skills and education levels.



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**JOBS**

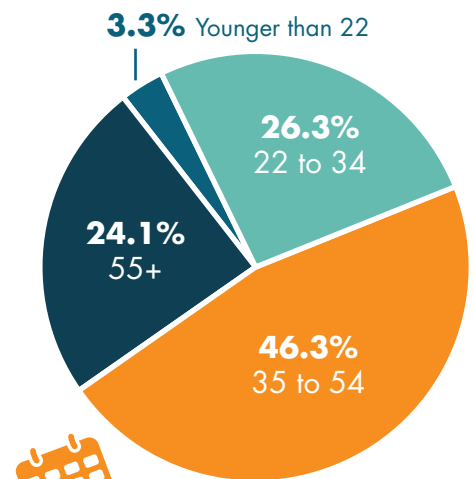
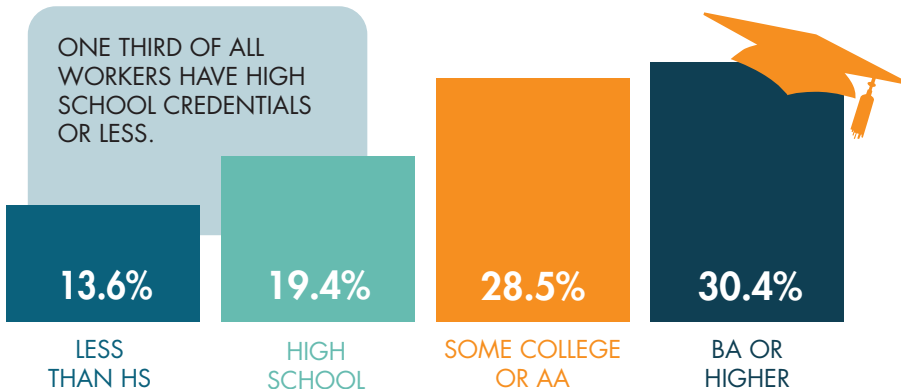
**\$21.2 BILLION**  
ANNUAL STATE AND LOCAL  
**TAX REVENUE**



## EDUCATION

The oil and gas industry offers diverse employment opportunities across the educational attainment spectrum.

ONE THIRD OF ALL WORKERS HAVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIALS OR LESS.



## AGE

The oil and gas industry employs a young workforce, with **75% of employees under the age of 54.**

## LATINO



27.1%

## RACE / ETHNICITY

## WHITE



51.5%

The workforce of California's oil and gas industry is ethnically and racially diverse.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN



5.6%

## ASIAN



13.3%

## Did You Know?

**1 in 50**

California jobs are directly related to oil and gas.

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