



**If the Crude Oil Export Ban Is Lifted in 2015:
5,444 Supply Chain Jobs Created by 2018
In the State of Louisiana**

State and U.S Jobs and Growth by 2018 with the Export Ban Lifted		
	Jobs	Annual GDP Growth
State of Louisiana	5,444	\$299 million
Total U.S.	440,000	\$64 billion

Lifting the ban on U.S. crude oil exports this year would create **5,444 new supply chain jobs** in the State of Louisiana by 2018. Additional 2018 Louisiana state and local tax revenues generated by crude oil exports from the state’s supply chain businesses and workers will amount to \$36 million.

Supply chain companies and workers produce and supply construction, equipment, materials, technology, logistics and services to some aspect of crude oil and natural gas operations. They are not oil and gas producers. Supply chain companies are predominantly small, and the jobs are primarily in the skilled trades, such as equipment operators and mechanics, factory workers, construction workers, welders, truck drivers, and process technicians. The jobs and businesses exist in all fifty states, not only in energy producing areas. For example, engineering services provided by a Louisiana firm may be used to design a new well complex in Ohio or Oklahoma. While the energy supply chain is a very broad and diverse cross-section of Main Street American businesses and workers, all members share one thing in common: their jobs ultimately depend on energy production. Increased crude oil production for export will enhance their lives and the prosperity of their families and communities.

Here are the energy supply chain sectors operating in the State of Louisiana, and the number of jobs created in the state by 2018, if the export ban is lifted in 2015:

Construction and Well Services	3,043	156,652,007
Information Technology	143	5,766,530
Logistics	263	12,284,972
Machinery and Equipment	55	5,610,752
Materials	871	50,108,286
Professional, financial, and other services	1,069	68,305,856
Total	5,444	298,728,404

The diagram below depicts the six major supply chain sectors and the individual industries comprising each.

