

LOUISIANA

SHALE GAS IS LEADING TO NEW INVESTMENT, JOBS, WAGES AND TAX REVENUE FOR LOUISIANA



Access to vast, new supplies of natural gas and natural gas liquids from shale formations is one of the most dramatic domestic energy developments in the last 50 years. The economics of shale gas have created a competitive advantage for U.S. petrochemical manufacturers that is leading to greater U.S. investment and industry growth.



Since 2010, the **American Chemistry Council** has been tracking announcements to **build new chemical manufacturing facilities or expand capacity** in the United States. As of October 2016, **\$49.8 BILLION** of the potential investment is destined for Louisiana.



In Louisiana, the new investment will generate **\$29 BILLION** in additional chemical industry output and support **71,000 permanent new jobs** by 2023 in the chemical industry and throughout the supply chain in everything from trade and craft jobs to highly-skilled knowledge workers.

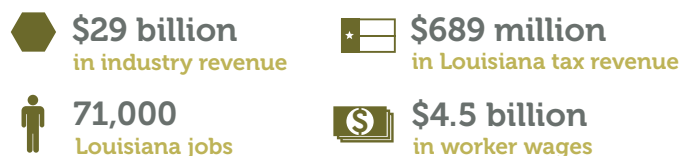
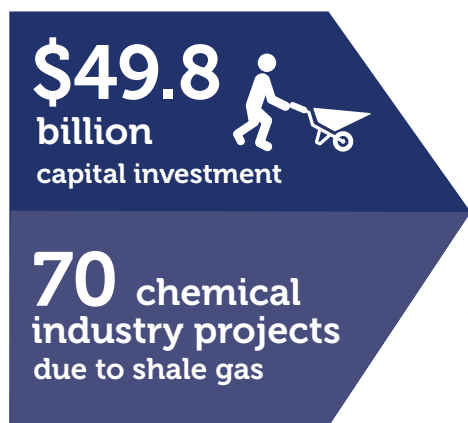


More than **\$4.5 BILLION** in wages will go into the pockets of Louisiana workers, generating **\$689 MILLION** in state and local tax revenue and **\$1.5 BILLION** in federal revenue.

NEW INVESTMENT

PERMANENT ECONOMIC IMPACTS

(ongoing production)



WHY LOUISIANA?



\$60.6 billion in revenue

and more than **25,000** Louisiana jobs

access to deep water coastal ports



significant petrochemicals infrastructure



excellent universities



considerable shale gas deposits

