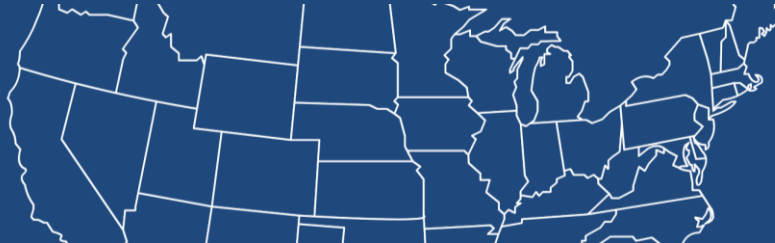


Industrial Gases: California



SOLUTION PROVIDERS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

The American industrial gases industry plays a critical role in the state by providing essential products and services to manufacturers, healthcare providers and innovators that help drive California's economy. Industrial gases producers use advanced technologies to supply gases like oxygen, nitrogen, argon and hydrogen. American industrial gases producers work to reduce their own energy footprint while providing products to other manufacturers that help make their industrial processes and consumer goods more sustainable and energy efficient.

Industrial Gases in California



Provides **4,800** direct jobs and another **8,200** related jobs***



Generates **\$132M** in state & local taxes, and **\$184M** in federal taxes***



Generates **\$420M** in payroll***



Generates an additional **356,000** jobs in key manufacturing customer industries**

Oxygen and other medical gases are essential to health care*



A leader in research and development



*Approximately 3.4 million patients are treated in CA hospitals each year.

**Food and beverage, steel, glass, basic industrial chemicals and fabricated metal products.

***2014 statistics reflected courtesy of Economic Contributions of Industrial Gases - American Chemistry Council Economics and Statistics.