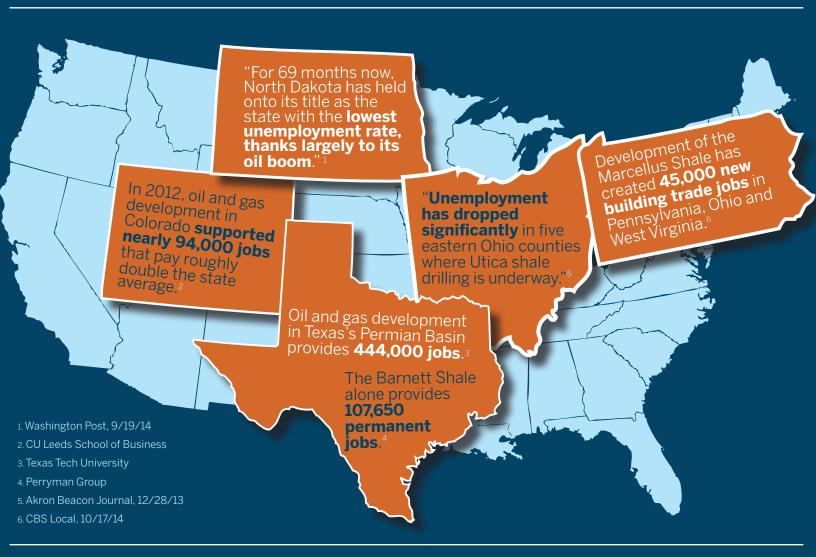


Shale Development Supports American Jobs

Development of oil and natural gas from America's shale plays is providing high paying jobs for working families across the country.





\$107,200

The U.S. average annual wage in the oil and gas industry was about \$107,200 in 2012, **double the national average**. Bureau of Labor Statistics

1.7 Million

"Employment attributed to upstream unconventional oil and natural gas activity will **support more than 1.7 million jobs in 2012**, growing to some 2.5 million jobs in 2015, 3 million jobs in 2020, and 3.5 million jobs in 2035."