

# Oil and the Regional Economy

Oil and the Economy: Adapting to a New Reality

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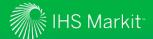
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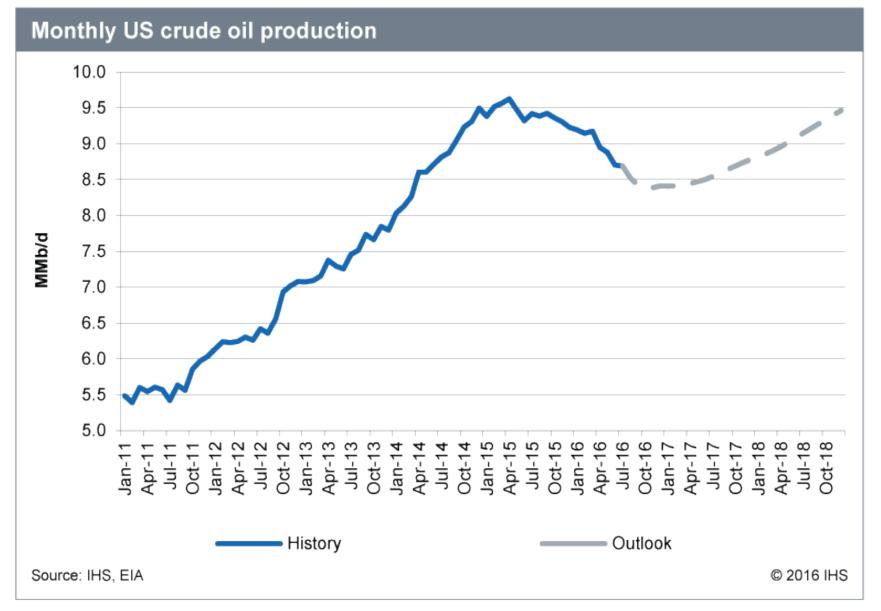


#### The IHS US Oil Outlook

- The ability of US operators to produce "more for less" has moderated the severity of output declines.
- Lower service costs, a focus on the best acreage, and improvements in how wells are developed have pushed down US tight oil breakevens.
- For a group of five top unconventional plays, break-even prices have fallen from roughly \$60–80/bbl or higher in 2014 to \$40–60/bbl earlier this year.
- Capital availability and well economics are such that a WTI price of \$40-45/bbl will incentivize enough drilling to keep total US crude oil production roughly flat.
- Despite a better understanding of US tight oil dynamics, production still has the capacity to surprise.

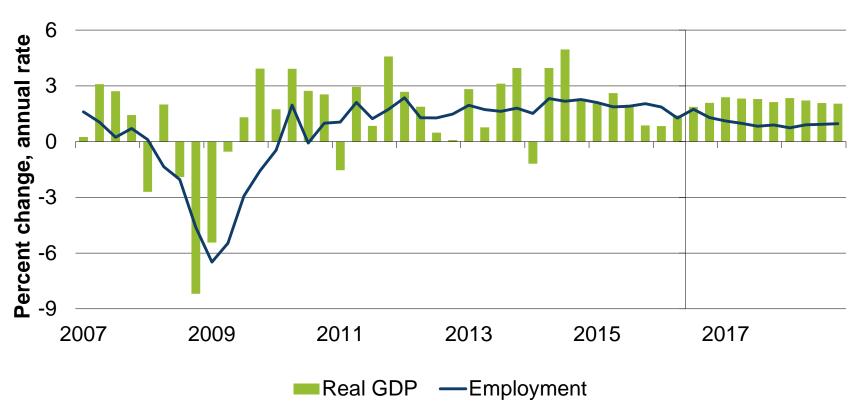








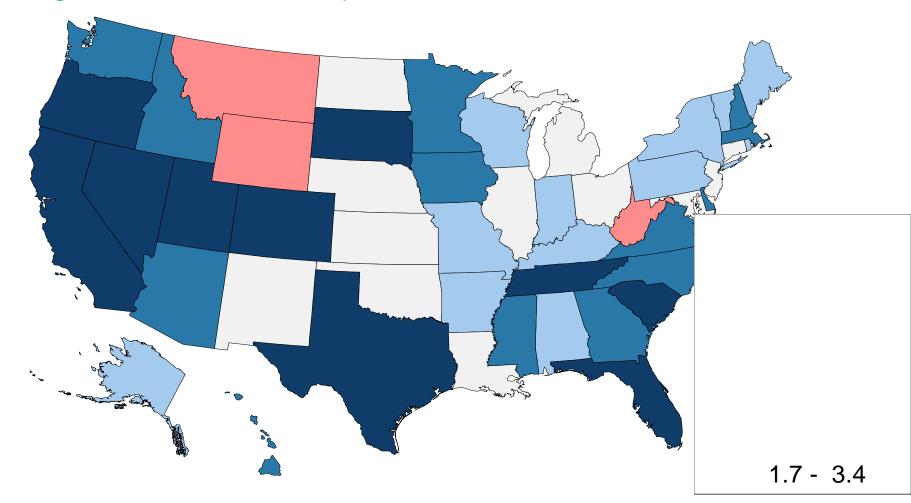
#### IHS US Economic Outlook: Real GDP growth will pick up, but job growth will slow



Source: IHS © 2016 IHS



# IHS Regional Economic Outlook: Job gains over next four quarters





### Impact of the Great Oil Deflation

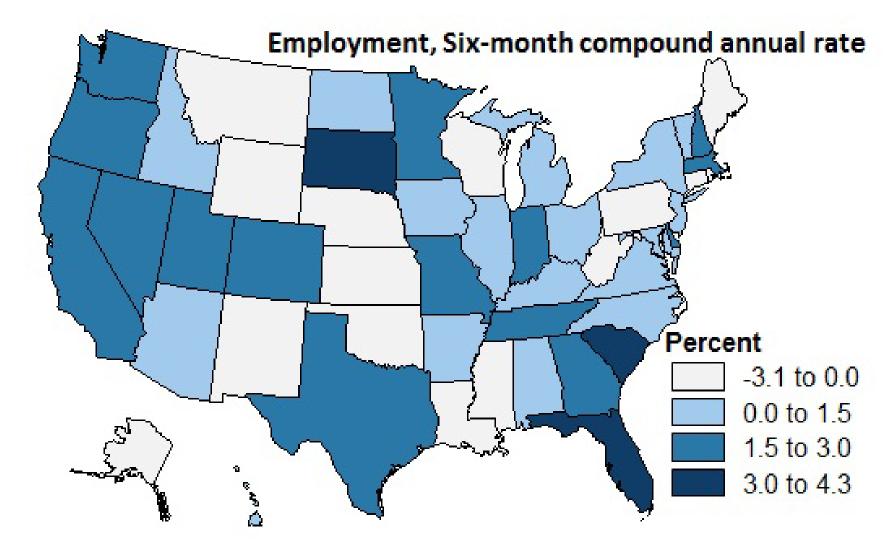


#### Regional Overview

- The downturn in the US oil industry had a devastating impact on the nation's top oil producing states in 2015 and conditions remain difficult in 2016.
- Sectors closely tied to the upstream sector have been in freefall with mining employment down to 2011 levels or worse in Texas and the other oil-producing states. Manufacturing, construction, and transportation/warehousing have also been hit hard.
- Good news: employment conditions have been slowly improving (or less painful) in recent months as the US energy industry reaches the bottom.
- Nevertheless, it will be a long climb back for many of the top energy producing states.



#### State Job Growth September 2016





#### Producing states stuck in low gear

#### Employment Growth, year ago

March 2016, QCEW

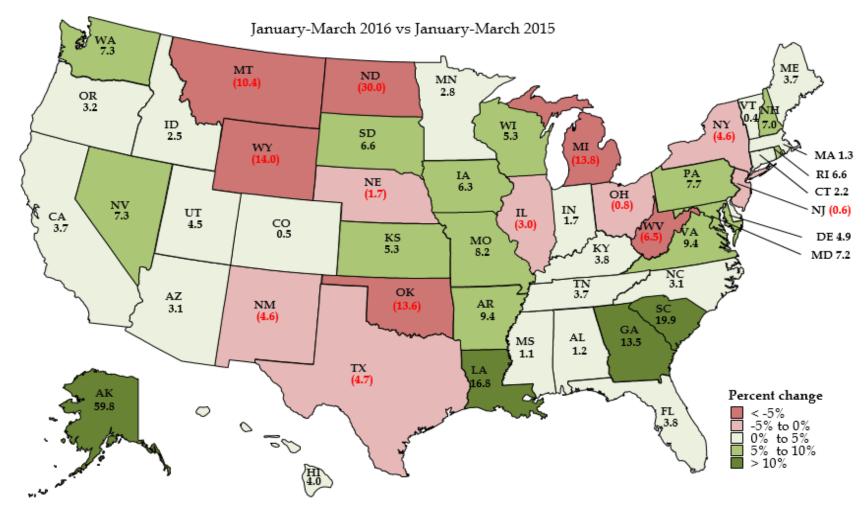
Sept. 2016, CES

Rank	State	%	Rank	State	%
50	North Dakota	-6.3	50	Wyoming	-3.4
49	Wyoming	-3.8	49	North Dakota	-2.2
48	Alaska	-1.4	48	Louisiana	-0.7
47	West Virginia	-1.2	47	Oklahoma	-0.6
46	Oklahoma	-1.0	46	Kansas	-0.3
45	Louisiana	-0.9	45	West Virginia	-0.3
44	New Mexico	0.0	44	Montana	0.2
43	Vermont	0.1	43	Alaska	0.2
42	Kansas	0.3	38	<b>New Mexico</b>	0.9
40	Texas	8.0	25	Texas	1.5

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



#### Tax Revenues 2016 (Rockefeller Institute)

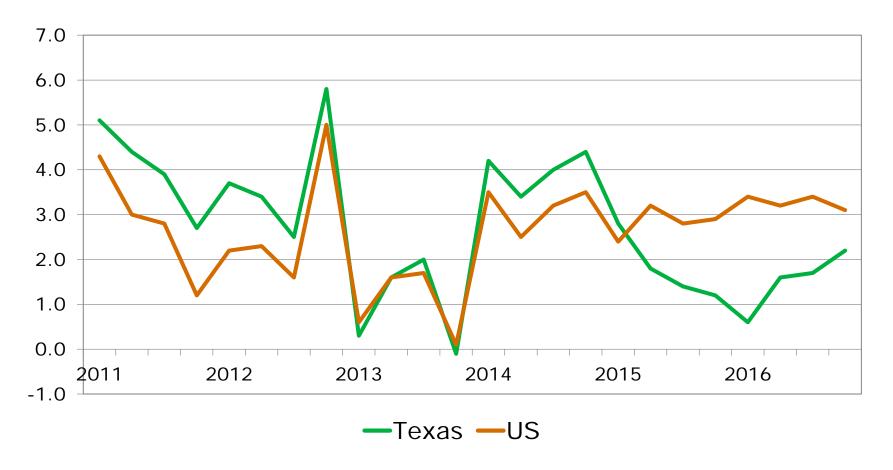


Source: U.S. Census Bureau (tax revenue).



#### Energy sector losses weakens wage growth

Average wage growth, year over year % change





#### Damage concentrated in high-wage sectors

Employment growth May 2016, average weekly wages 2015Q4

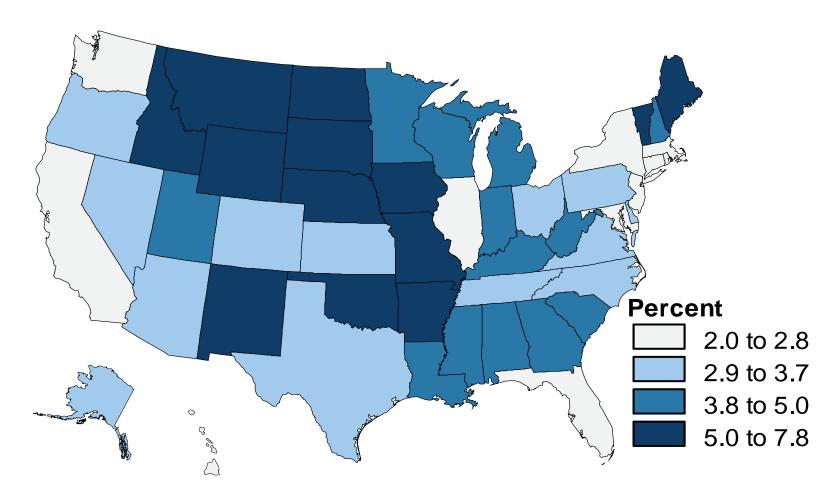
	Texas		North Dakota			
Sector	Emp. y/y Wkl	y Wage, \$	Sector	Emp. y/y	Wkly Wage, \$	
Total	1.5%	1,123	Total	-3.4%	1,047	
Manufacturing	-4.2%	1,462	Manufacturing	-5.5%	1,116	
Mining	-16.7%	2,065	Mining	-30.0%	1,781	
Construction	1.3%	1,304	Construction	-10.5%	1,382	
Retail trade	2.4%	622	Retail trade	-1.8%	634	
Wholesale trade	1.9%	1,584	Wholesale trade	-11.2%	1,369	
Trans./warehousing	-0.3%	1,244	Trans./warehousing	-17.9%	1,243	
Information	0.7%	1,555	Information	1.5%	1,130	
Finance	2.5%	1,488	Finance	-2.9%	1,197	
Business services	1.4%	1,437	Business services	-2.7%	1,224	
Education/health	3.9%	953	Education/health	3.5%	1,000	
Leisure/hospitality	4.4%	412	Leisure/hospitality	0.2%	348	
Other services	2.6%	737	Other services	6.0%	681	

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages



#### Which states benefit the most?

Share of total consumption dedicated to gasoline/energy goods





#### Oil Industry Supply Chain States also Suffered

Real GSP	Oil Producing	Supply Chain	Rest of US
2014	4.43	2.87	1.78
2015	0.83	1.36	2.34
2016	0.32	1.69	1.68

Supply Chain: AR, CO, KS, OH, MI, MO, PA, UT

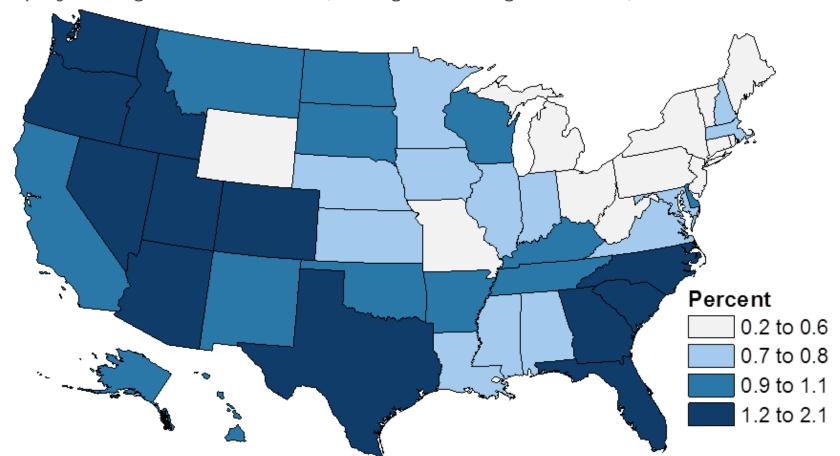


## Outlook



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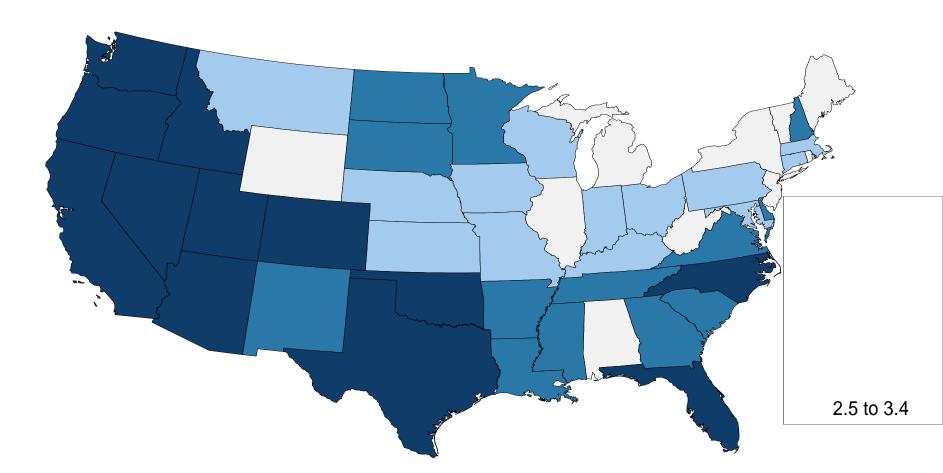
Employment growth, 2016-21 (average annual growth rate)





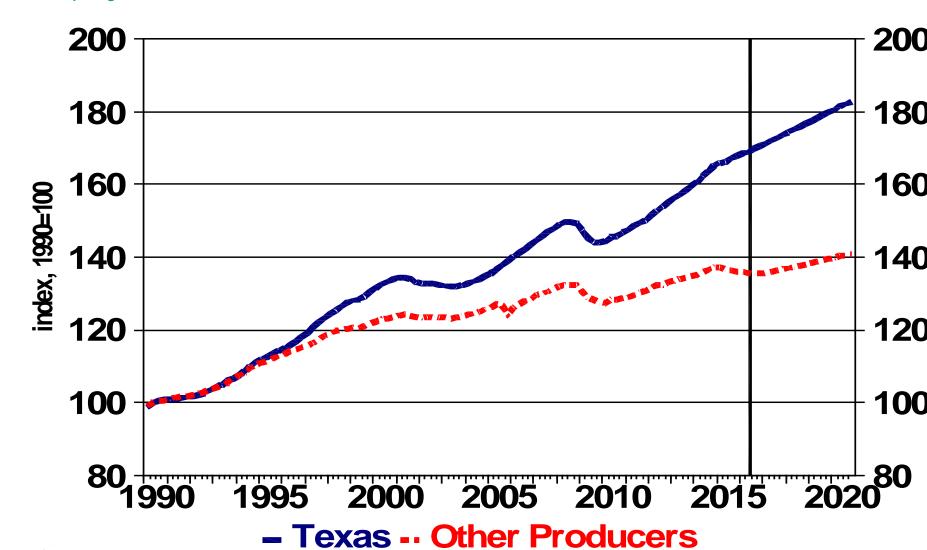
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## Texas Returns to Strong Growth, the Others Lag (Employment vs 1990)





#### Texas dominates large metro growth

Employment growth, metros with over 1 million residents 2016-21 (avg. annual growth rate)

Rank	Metro	%
1	Austin, TX	2.7
2	Orlando, FL	2.6
3	Las Vegas, NV	2.4
4	Phoenix, AZ	2.2
5	Raleigh, NC	2.1
6	Nashville, TN	2.1
7	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.1
8	Denver, CO	2.0
9	Salt Lake City, UT	2.0
10	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	1.8
11	Charlotte, NC-SC	1.8
12	Tampa, FL	1.8
13	San Jose, CA	1.7
14	San Antonio, TX	1.7
17	Houston, TX	1.6





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