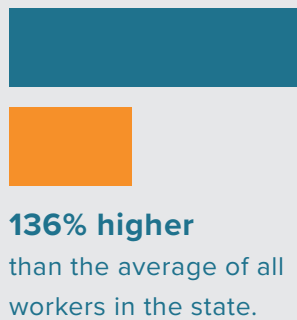
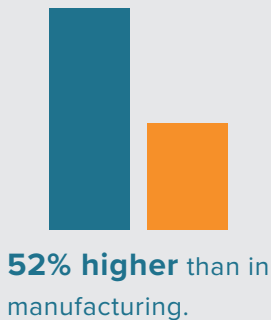




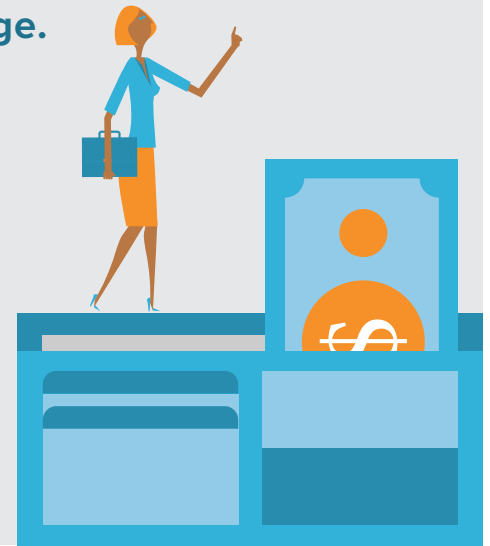
The chemical industry is the **#1 producer of direct jobs** in Louisiana's manufacturing sector, employing **29,109 people**.

On average, Louisianians working in the industry earn **\$2,050 every week**. This is **\$1,180 more than the statewide average**.

## The weekly wage in the chemical industry is...



The highest of any industry in the state with more than **\$2.9B** total wages paid annually.



Each year, the industry generates more than **\$79.7B** in sales at businesses located in the state.



The chemical industry supports nearly **\$15.7B** in annual household earnings for state citizens – approximately **12.4%** of all earnings in the state that year.



Supports **267,601 jobs** in Louisiana.

**9.3**

The chemical industry job multiplier. Meaning for every job created in the chemical industry, **8.3 jobs are created elsewhere in the state**.



**1 in every 7 jobs** in Louisiana can be traced back to the chemical industry.

Each year, the chemical industry generates more than **\$1.1 billion in taxes and fees for the state treasury**, an amount comparable to the \$1.1 billion the state collected from all its gaming and tobacco taxes in that year.



The chemical industry generates at least **\$959.5 million – nearly a billion dollars – in taxes and fees** for local governments annually. This is enough local government revenues to **pay the salaries of 40% (19,266) of the public school teachers** in the state.

## The Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP)



In order to expand businesses and create jobs in our state, Louisiana offers the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP). In exchange for bringing new jobs and economic investments to Louisiana, ITEP provides property tax exemptions for a specified number of years. Once the contract has expired, these investments will come onto the local property tax rolls, bringing economic revenue to help pay for teacher salaries, law enforcement and infrastructure. With the help of ITEP, the chemical industry has brought thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in investments to local communities.

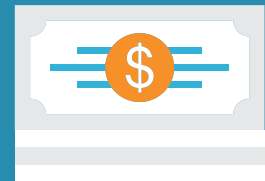
### ITEP helps communities to prosper:



The top 8 ITEP parishes collect **more than \$1,000 per person in property taxes** – the statewide average is \$941.



Teachers in 6 of the top 8 ITEP parishes earn **more than \$2,000 above the statewide average**.



In the next five years, as ITEP contracts expire, **more than \$14 billion in industry investments** will come onto the local property tax rolls.