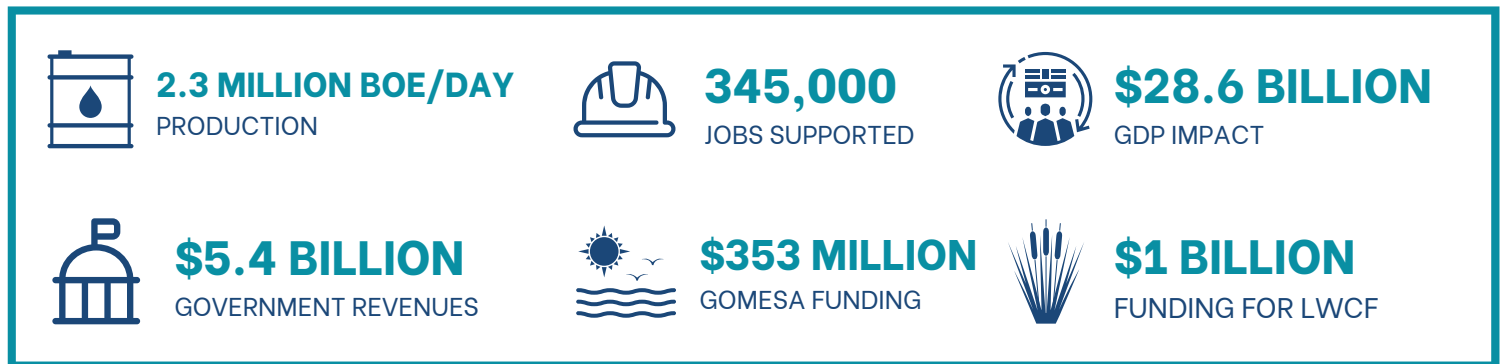


A study by EIAP detailing the irreplaceable energy, economic growth and security the Gulf of Mexico provides.

## The Gulf of Mexico sustains American energy and economic success.

The Gulf Coast is home to the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry. Businesses and workers up and down the Gulf Coast – and in every U.S. state – keep oil and natural gas flowing in an environmentally responsible manner and create accessible and high-paying jobs, generate government revenues and improve our national security.

## 2019: A Gulf Coast Snapshot



## America Must Protect Its Offshore Future

Continued energy production in the Gulf of Mexico is vital for all Americans but it is at risk. Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden and others have said, “No offshore drilling.” We analyze the impacts of banning offshore oil and natural gas leasing and drilling. It is clear from the numbers: shutting down energy production in the Gulf of Mexico would devastate the economy, destroy small businesses and high-paying jobs and weaken our national security.

## 2040: A Gulf Coast Forecast

