

Offshore Oil & Gas Energy

Secretary Donald R. van der Vaart

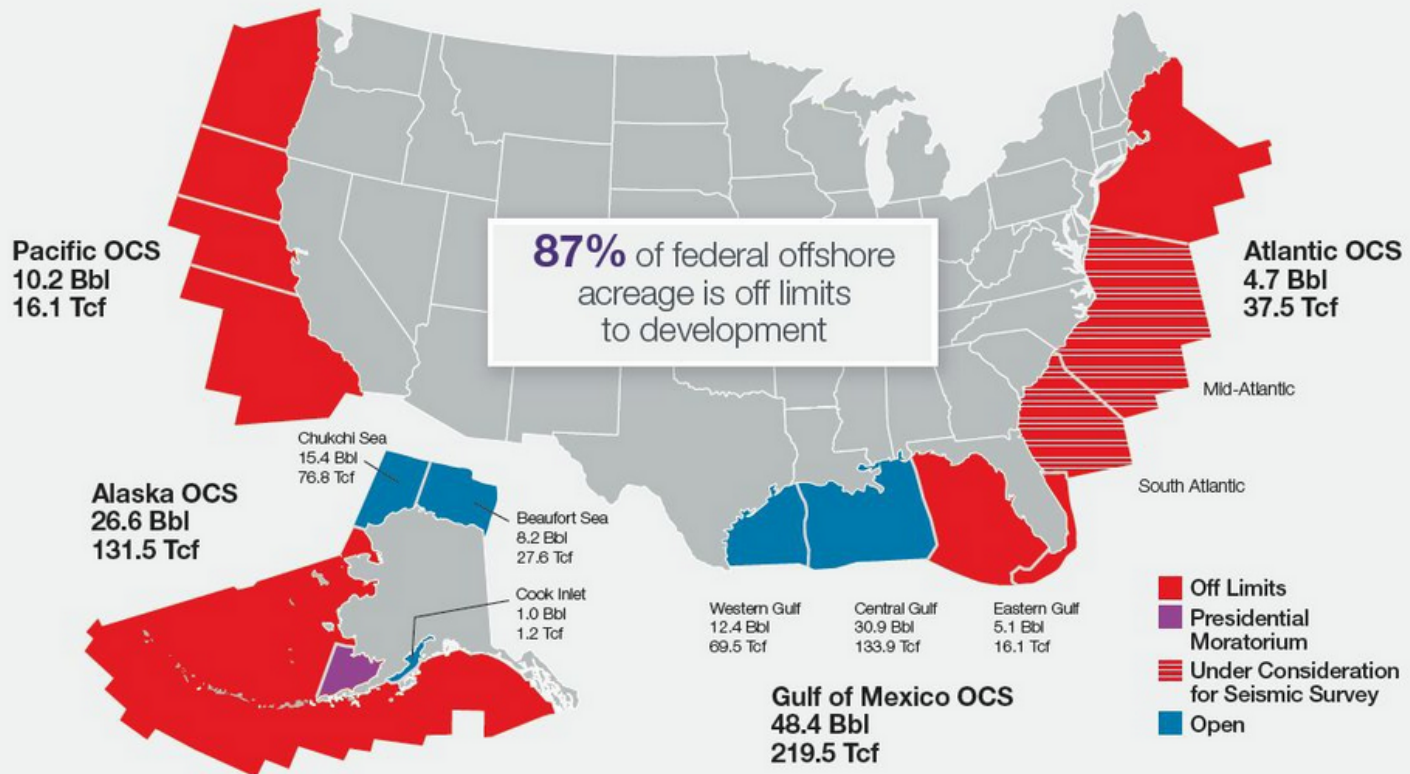
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“Harnessing America’s offshore energy reserves in an environmentally safe and responsible manner...will lead to greater energy independence and economic prosperity for North Carolina and the entire nation.”

- Governor Pat McCrory

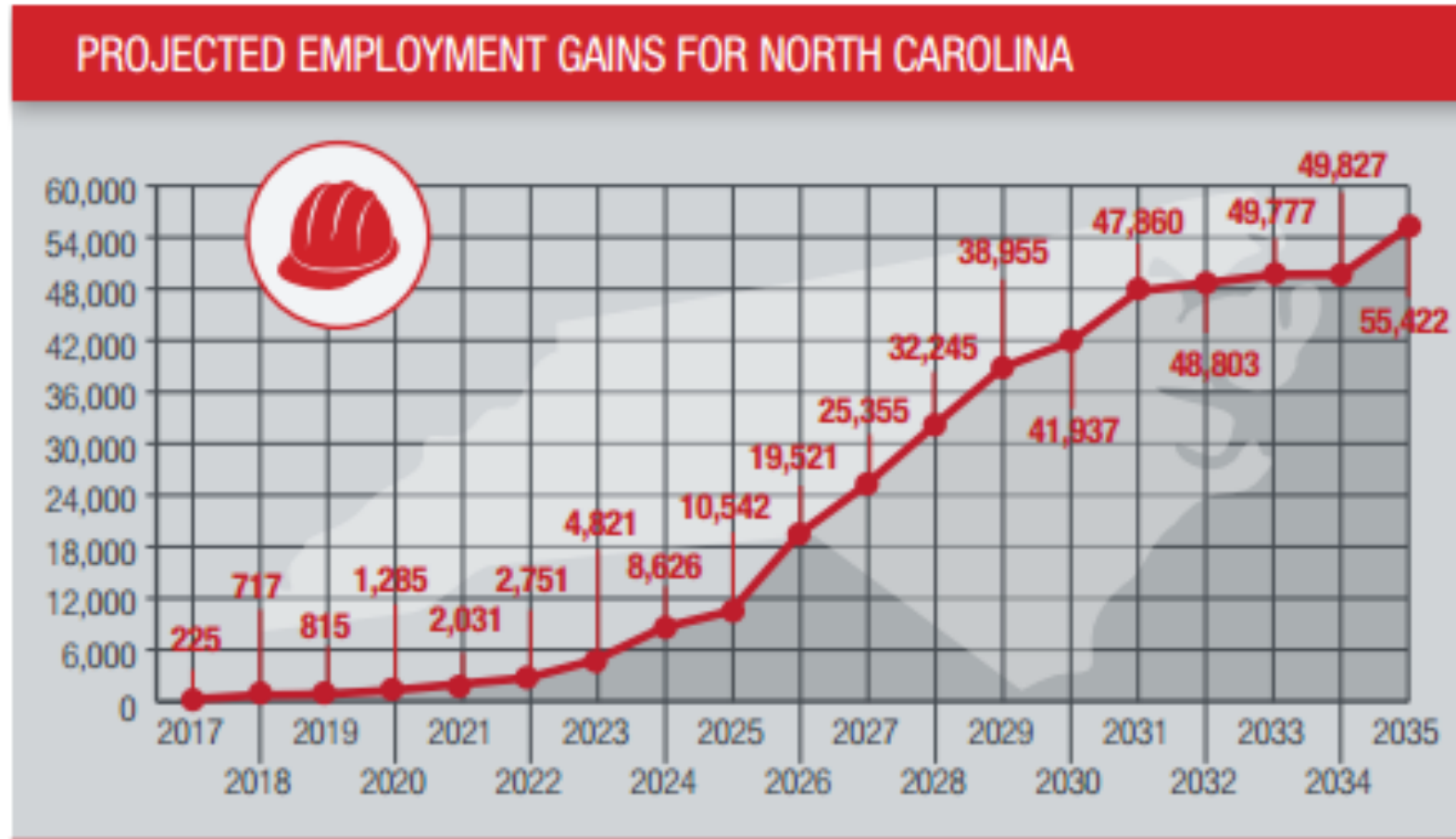
Federal Offshore Drilling Resources

U.S. Offshore Undiscovered Technically Recoverable Federal Oil and Natural Gas Resources
(billion barrels — Bbl and trillion cubic feet — Tcf)



Source: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM).

Offshore Drilling Jobs



*Quest Offshore

JOBS AFFECTED BY THE DRILLING MORATORIUM

The following numbers are for the 33 oil rigs initially affected by the federal government's deepwater drilling moratorium and relate to workers in the entire Gulf of Mexico, not just Louisiana.



OIL RIG WORKERS

On the 33 rigs:

7,920



DIRECT SUPPORT JOBS

Includes supply boat crews, shipbuilders, crane operators who move tools onto the rigs, helicopter pilots and caterers:

22,968

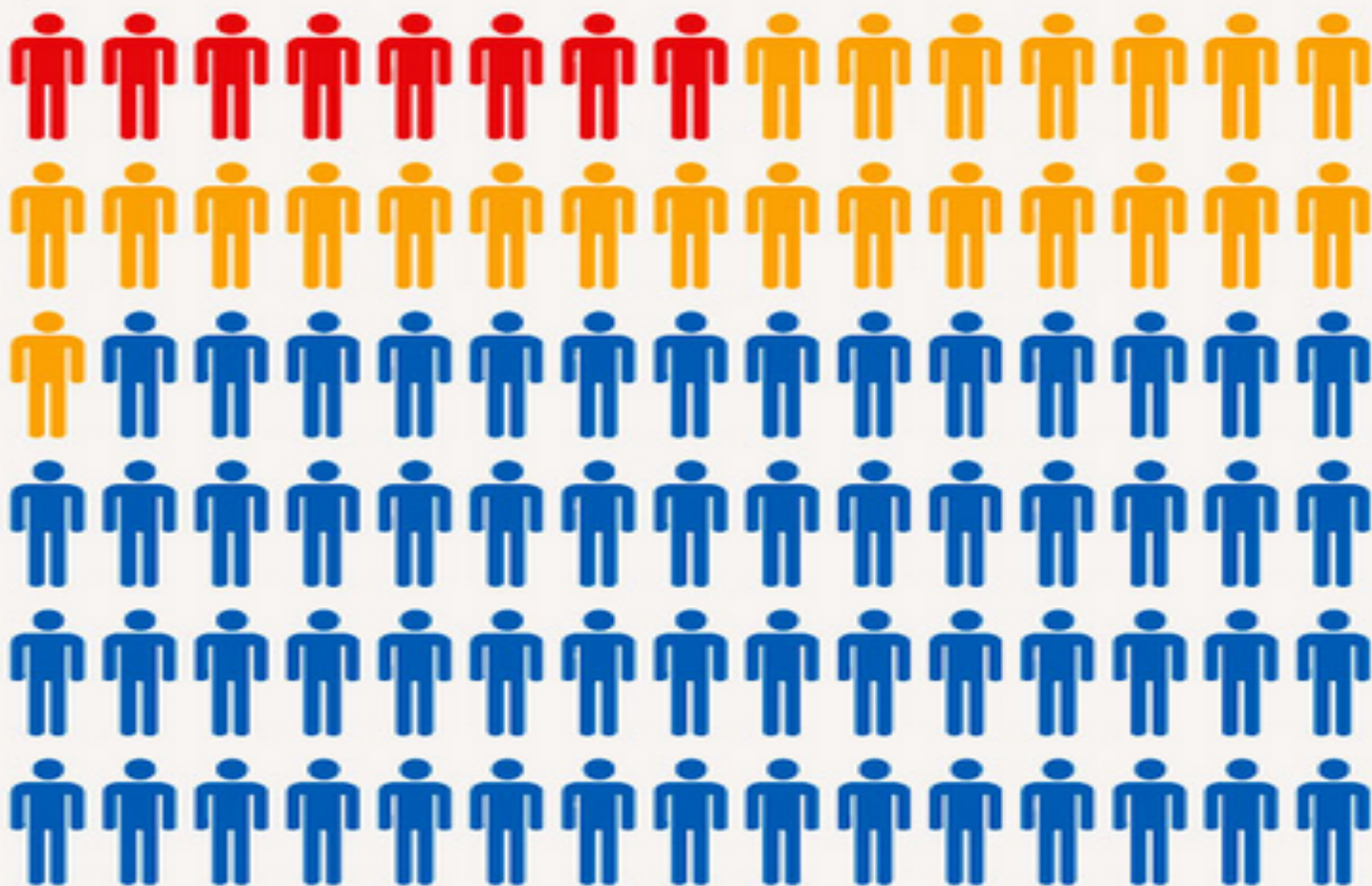


JOBS TIED TO SUPPLIERS AND SHIPYARDS

Includes truckers who deliver materials, steelworkers who make the tools, restaurant employees who serve food shoreside, gas station attendants who fuel the trucks and waste management workers:

59,717

 = 1,000 affected workers.



**TOTAL JOBS AFFECTED BY THE
33 RIGS AND THEIR SUPPORT CREWS:**

90,605

Note: Number of jobs shown by worker symbols are rounded to the nearest 1,000 jobs.

Source: Based on an analysis by economist Loren Scott

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