

Energy Royalty Payments: Directly Benefiting The Economy

The American Exploration and Production Council issued a survey of member companies that produce oil and natural gas in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The survey collected data on production, royalty payments, the number of people receiving royalties, and the estimated share of gas that is exported as LNG. Generally, a royalty payment is a percentage share of production, or the value derived from production, paid from a producing well, paid to families, farmers, and landowners. This survey does not include the billions of dollars that companies pay in taxes, fees, and charitable contributions to state and local entities.

The eight AXPC companies that responded represent 93% of all Pennsylvania production and 68% of all Ohio production of natural gas. Unless specifically stated, all results below represent AXPC member companies only for calendar year 2023.

Millions of dollars going to Ohio & Pennsylvania families due to royalties from LNG exports:

Total AXPC Royalties for Gas Exported as LNG	
Pennsylvania	\$ 193,200,000
Ohio	\$ 181,000,000

Natural gas produced by AXPC members and then exported as LNG generated royalties to families, farmers, and landowners of more than \$193 million in Pennsylvania and \$181 million in Ohio in 2023.

Total State Production of natural gas and Royalties for oil and natural gas

	Total State Production	Total State Royalties
PA Totals	7,587,508 MMcf	\$ 2,308,300,000
OH Totals	2,264,202 MMcf	\$ 1,290,200,000

These numbers represent the total state production and estimated total state royalty payments.

AXPC Royalty payments by Ohio & Pennsylvania Congressional District

State	Congressional District	AXPC Royalty Payments	Number of Recipients of AXPC Royalty Payments
Ohio	6	\$ 752,884,291	25,025
Ohio	12	\$ 121,331,098	1,244
Pennsylvania	9	\$ 1,147,331,337	37,846
Pennsylvania	12	\$ 47,420,776	8,201
Pennsylvania	14	\$ 833,948,786	131,033
Pennsylvania	15	\$ 86,214,305	3,903
Pennsylvania	16	\$ 3,536,014	1,397
Pennsylvania	17	\$ 30,929,306	3,992

Oil and gas produced by AXPC members generated over \$3 billion in royalty payments distributed to over 200,000 people in Pennsylvania and Ohio in 2023.