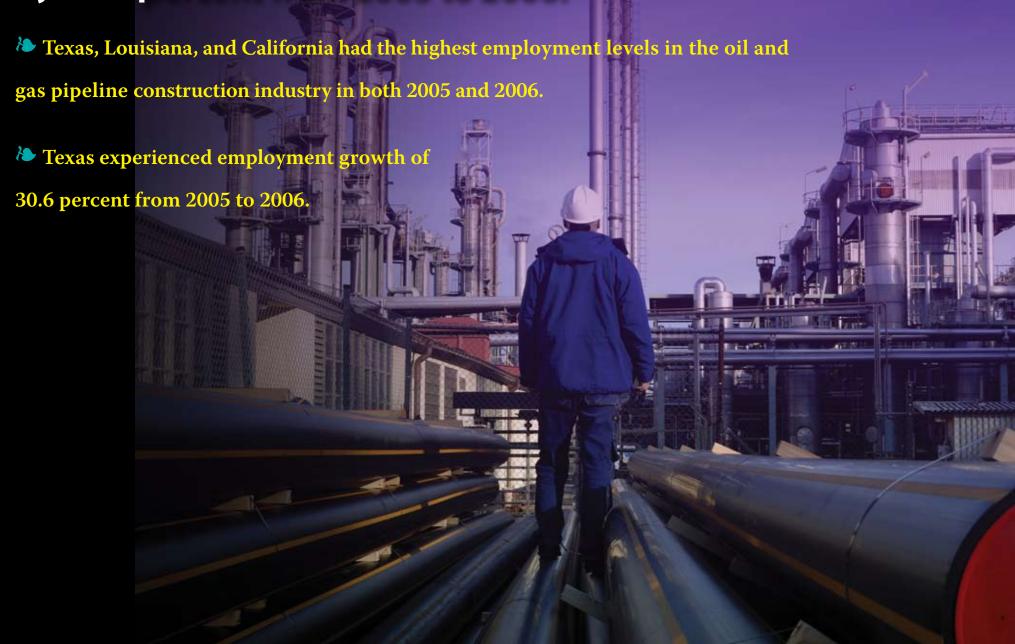
At the national level, annual average employment in the oil and gas pipeline construction industry grew by 16.1 percent from 2005 to 2006.





Private-sector employment in oil and gas pipeline construction by selected States, 2005–2006

