

In the oil and gas extraction industry, employment in exploration occupations grew faster than employment in output-related occupations.

Figure 13 Employment changes in the oil and gas extraction industry, 2003-2006

- Employment in oil and gas extraction grew 9 percent overall between 2003 and 2006. This chart shows the shifting concentration of employment within the oil and gas extraction industry at a time of increasing prices and declining output. Employment increased by a larger percent in higher-skilled occupations and in occupations related to oil exploration than in occupations directly related to output.



