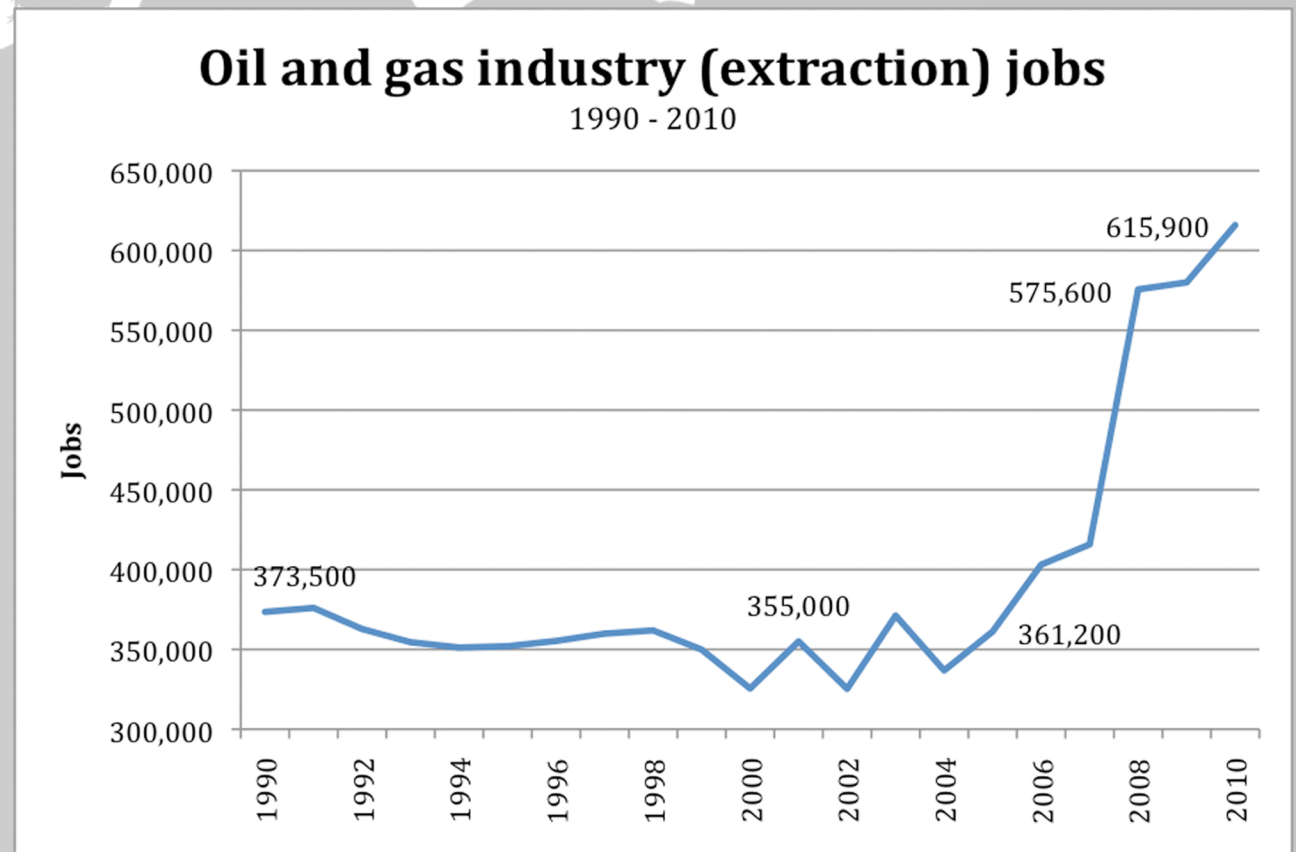


The drilling industry added over 40,000 jobs since 2009

Employment in the drilling industry is higher now under President Obama than under President George W. Bush. The industry employed 615,900 people in 2010, adding 40,000 jobs in President Obama's first two years in office.



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