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Number of full-time employees (with benefits) an American company could hire if the average top corporate CEO earned only 10 times the salary of the average employee.

Only **one-half** of work-ready US adults have **full time jobs**.

1.7 million

Number of new jobs in renewable power generation, building retrofitting and renewable transportation fuels that will be generated by 2018.

30 million

Number of permanent, full-time jobs that would be created over the 15–20 years by eliminating payroll taxes.

$100 spent at a **non–locally owned business**:

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5. ‘30 million’ see Bill Drayton, Switching Taxes to Get America Working, p. 116