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Table 1: BPXP's role in Gulf of Mexico Labor

Year	BPXP Wage Bill	BPXP Total Labor Spending	Gulf of Mexico Labor Earnings	BPXP Share
2009	$259,627,292.72	$1,708,028,184.08	$8,108,291,600	21.31%
2010	$235,611,044.51	$1,520,750,577.63	$7,917,883,700	19.21%
2011	$210,479,852.23	$1,898,993,652.53	$9,108,561,000	20.85%
2012	$262,458,061.14	$2,281,318,617.05	$10,356,304,900	22.03%
2013	$283,323,610.65	$1,973,917,387.99	$10,687,422,700	18.47%
Total	$1,251,499,861.25	$9,383,008,419.28	$46,178,463,900	20.32%

To determine the competitiveness of the lease sale market, I look to a standard measure of market concentration, the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI). This index is calculated by summing the squares of firms' shares, measured in percentage points, over all firms in an