



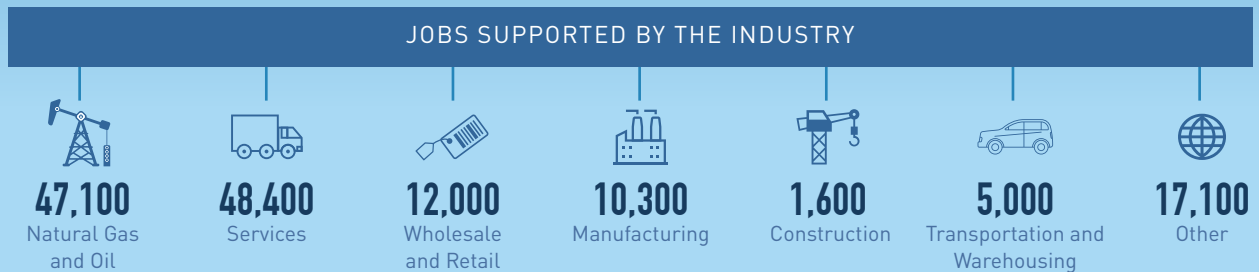
NATURAL GAS AND OIL FUEL NORTH CAROLINA

The natural gas and oil industry supports more than 141,500 jobs, provides nearly \$7.0 billion in wages and contributes more than \$13.4 billion to the state's economy.



MORE THAN 141,500 JOBS

Natural gas and oil activity support a wide-array of jobs. They include everything from petroleum engineers, environmental experts and rig hands to truck drivers, caterers and contractors that benefit from the industry's economic activity.



NEARLY \$7.0 BILLION IN WAGES

Good jobs mean community-supporting wages that are spent on homes, at local restaurants, car dealerships and boutiques among the whole spectrum of businesses that make up a state's economy.



MORE THAN \$13.4 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT

Value Added Economic Impact

Industry activity boosts manufacturing, logistics, banking and construction among dozens of other economic sectors.