



# Natural Gas and Oil Fuels Alaska's Economy and Workforce



Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Alaska. **The industry supported over 47,000 Alaska jobs, provided over \$4.5 billion in wages and contributed more than \$19.4 billion to the state's economy in 2019**, according to a study conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) that compiles the latest available government data.



## JOBS OVERVIEW

From petroleum engineers and truck drivers to contractors and manufacturers, the natural gas and oil industry supports a wide range of jobs across the Alaskan economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional two jobs in Alaska.

## JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY



**15,780**

Natural Gas and Oil



**9,300**

Exploration and Production



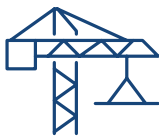
**17,100**

Services



**3,930**

Wholesale and Retail



**1,690**

Construction



**2,050**

Transportation and Warehousing



**650**

Manufacturing



**6,140**

Other



## OVER \$4.5 BILLION IN WAGES

Good jobs mean community-supporting wages that are spent on homes, at local restaurants, car dealerships and small businesses.



## MORE THAN \$19.4 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT

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