Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in California. The industry supported over one million California jobs, provided over $94.4 billion in wages and contributed more than $199.2 billion to the state’s economy in 2019, according to a study conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) that compiles the latest available government data.

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**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **164,580** Natural Gas and Oil
- **29,100** Exploration and Production
- **467,880** Services
- **84,260** Wholesale and Retail
- **59,730** Construction
- **75,500** Transportation and Warehousing
- **57,860** Manufacturing
- **152,430** Other

**OVER $94.4 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $199.2 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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