Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Colorado. The industry supported nearly 340,000 Colorado jobs, provided over $34 billion in wages and contributed more than $46.1 billion to the state’s economy in 2019, according to a study conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) that compiles the latest available government data.

From petroleum engineers and truck drivers to contractors and manufacturers, the natural gas and oil industry supports a wide range of jobs across the Colorado economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 3.9 jobs in Colorado.

**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **68,620** Natural Gas and Oil
- **42,200** Exploration and Production
- **147,640** Services
- **29,030** Wholesale and Retail
- **13,790** Construction
- **14,160** Transportation and Warehousing
- **9,470** Manufacturing
- **56,810** Other

**OVER $34 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $46.1 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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