Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Louisiana. The industry supported over 345,000 Louisiana jobs, provided over $24.9 billion in wages and contributed more than $59.1 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 Louisiana economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 2.3 jobs in Louisiana.

**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **105,310** Natural Gas and Oil
- **43,400** Exploration and Production
- **128,090** Services
- **25,540** Wholesale and Retail
- **17,660** Construction
- **16,690** Transportation and Warehousing
- **7,820** Manufacturing
- **44,360** Other

**OVER $24.9 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $59.1 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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