



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



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



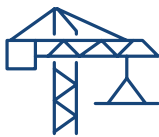
**43,400**  
Exploration and Production



**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.

Resource: "Impacts of the Natural Gas and Oil Industry on the U.S. Economy in 2019," prepared for the American Petroleum Institute by PwC in July 2021.



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