Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in North Dakota. The industry supported over 87,000 North Dakota jobs, provided over $6.6 billion in wages and contributed more than $13.4 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 North Dakota economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 1.4 jobs in North Dakota.

**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **36,970** Natural Gas and Oil
- **23,500** Exploration and Production
- **25,450** Services
- **6,250** Wholesale and Retail
- **2,610** Construction
- **3,010** Transportation and Warehousing
- **1,430** Manufacturing
- **11,660** Other

**OVER $6.6 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $13.4 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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