Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in New Mexico. The industry supported nearly 115,000 New Mexico jobs, provided over $6.8 billion in wages and contributed more than $18.8 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 New Mexico economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 1.5 jobs in New Mexico.

**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **Natural Gas and Oil**: 46,010 jobs
- **Exploration and Production**: 28,200 jobs
- **Services**: 34,940 jobs
- **Wholesale and Retail**: 7,860 jobs
- **Construction**: 4,520 jobs
- **Transportation and Warehousing**: 3,680 jobs
- **Manufacturing**: 1,820 jobs
- **Other**: 14,030 jobs

**OVER $6.8 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $18.8 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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