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

Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Ohio. The industry supported over 375,000 Ohio jobs, provided over \$24.6 billion in wages and contributed more than \$58.7 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 Ohio economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 3.8 jobs in Ohio.

### **JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**



**78,870**Natural Gas and Oil



17,500
Exploration and Production



**151,440**Services



**30,100** Wholesale and Retail



**18,220** Construction



21,350
Transportation and Warehousing



**30,210** Manufacturing



**45,030** Other



### **OVER \$24.6 BILLION IN WAGES**

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



## **MORE THAN \$58.7 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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



