Natural Gas and Oil Fuels OK Oklahoma's Economy and Workforce

Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Oklahoma. The industry supported nearly 390,000 Oklahoma jobs, provided over \$32.7 billion in wages and contributed more than \$57.6 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 Oklahoma economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 1.9 jobs in Oklahoma.

JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY



134,180

Natural Gas and Oil



94,900

Exploration and Production



133,970

Services



30,530

Wholesale and Retail



10,940 Construction



13,630

Transportation and Warehousing



8.730 Manufacturing



57,820



OVER \$32.7 BILLION IN WAGES

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



MORE THAN \$57.6 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT

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



