Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Texas. The industry supported over 2.5 million Texas jobs, provided more than $251.1 billion in wages and contributed more than $411.5 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 Texas economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional three jobs in Texas.

**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **620,330** Natural Gas and Oil
- **334,400** Exploration and Production
- **1,012,030** Services
- **211,850** Wholesale and Retail
- **83,960** Construction
- **118,460** Transportation and Warehousing
- **71,390** Manufacturing
- **390,840** Other

**OVER $251.1 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $411.5 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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