Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in Utah. The industry supported over 103,000 Utah jobs, provided over $6.1 billion in wages and contributed more than $12.4 billion to the state’s economy in 2019, according to a study conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) that compiles the latest available government data.

From petroleum engineers and truck drivers to contractors and manufacturers, the natural gas and oil industry supports a wide range of jobs across the Utah economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 4 jobs in Utah.

**JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE INDUSTRY**

- **Natural Gas and Oil**: 20,730
- **Exploration and Production**: 5,900
- **Services**: 39,670
- **Wholesale and Retail**: 8,250
- **Construction**: 6,690
- **Transportation and Warehousing**: 6,250
- **Manufacturing**: 5,550
- **Other**: 15,940

**OVER $6.1 BILLION IN WAGES**

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

**MORE THAN $12.2 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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