

Alaska's Workforce and Economy: Powered by Natural Gas and Oil



Alaska's natural gas and oil supports more than 36,000 jobs, provides over \$3.7 billion in wages and contributes more than \$16.1 billion to the state's economy. America's natural gas and oil powers every sector of the U.S. economy and reaches every facet of our lives, from heating our homes and fueling transportation to supporting the manufacture of products we use every single day. Across the country, 10.8 million jobs are supported by U.S. natural gas and oil, which represents 5.4% of the nation's total employment.¹

ALASKA'S ENERGY WORKFORCE



36K

JOBS



5x

**THE CAPACITY OF
SULLIVAN
ARENA**

Good jobs mean community-supporting wages that are spent on homes, in local restaurants, and at car dealerships and small businesses. Among natural gas and oil jobs, the average wage is 65% greater than the U.S. average.²

ALASKA'S ECONOMY



\$16.1B

**ECONOMIC IMPACT
TO THE STATE**

Natural gas and oil is used in every other U.S. industry from manufacturing and services to construction, wholesale and retail.

36K AK JOBS SUPPORTED BY NATURAL GAS & OIL

From petroleum engineers and truck drivers to contractors and manufacturers, the natural gas and oil industry supports a wide range of jobs across the Alaska economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates two additional jobs in Alaska.²



12,220

Natural Gas and Oil



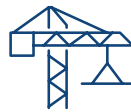
13,330

Services



3,130

Wholesale and Retail



1,470

Construction



1,580

Transportation
and Warehousing



550

Manufacturing



4,700

Other

¹ "Impacts of the Natural Gas and Oil Industry on the U.S. Economy in 2021," prepared for the American Petroleum Institute by PwC in April 2023.

² Non-retail jobs. 2021 industry average annual pay calculated from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).