# Natural Gas and Oil Fuels New Mexico's Economy and Workforce

Access to natural gas and oil development will be a key driver of the post-pandemic recovery in New Mexico. **The industry supported nearly 115,000 New Mexico jobs, provided over \$6.8 billion in wages and contributed more than \$18.8 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 New Mexico economy. Research shows that every direct job in the natural gas and oil industry generates an additional 1.5 jobs in New Mexico.

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



**46,010**Natural Gas and Oil



**28,200**Exploration and Production



**34,940**Services



**7,860** Wholesale and Retail



**4,520** Construction



**3,680**Transportation and Warehousing



**1,820** Manufacturing



14,030 Other



### **OVER \$6.8 BILLION IN WAGES**

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



## **MORE THAN \$18.8 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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



