



Natural Gas and Oil Fuels Texas's Economy and Workforce



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



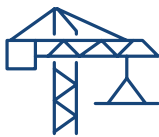
334,400
Exploration
and Production



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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.