



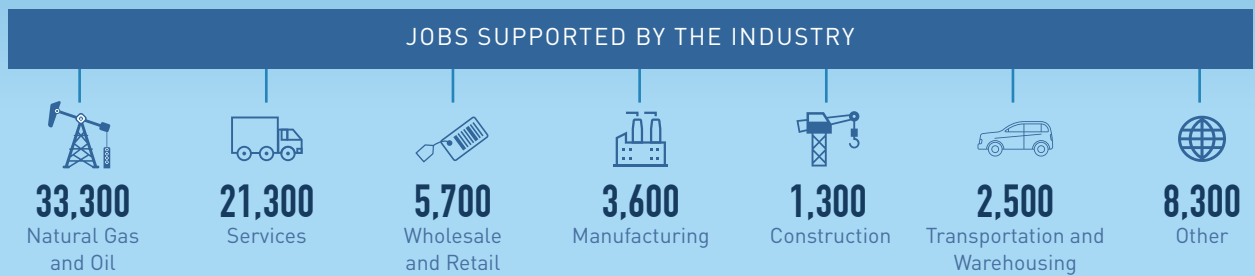
# NATURAL GAS AND OIL FUEL ARKANSAS

The natural gas and oil industry supports nearly 76,000 jobs, provides nearly \$3.4 billion in wages and contributes more than \$8.1 billion to the state's economy.



## NEARLY 76,000 JOBS

Natural gas and oil activity support a wide-array of jobs. They include everything from petroleum engineers, environmental experts and rig hands to truck drivers, caterers and contractors that benefit from the industry's economic activity.



## NEARLY \$3.4 BILLION IN WAGES

Good jobs mean community-supporting wages that are spent on homes, at local restaurants, car dealerships and boutiques among the whole spectrum of businesses that make up a state's economy.



## MORE THAN \$8.1 BILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT

*Value Added Economic Impact*

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

Resource: "Impacts of the Natural Gas and Oil Industry on the U.S. Economy in 2015," prepared for the American Petroleum Institute by PwC in July 2017: <http://www.api.org/-/media/Files/Policy/Jobs/Oil-and-Gas-2015-Economic-Impacts-Final-Cover-07-17-2017.pdf>