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Public Policy Institute: 250,480 jobs could be created should New York match Pennsylvania drilling rate

ALBANY-- A new [analysis](#) by the Marcellus Shale Coalition estimates that 2,300 new wells may be drilled in Pennsylvania this year and approximately 2,400 could be drilled in each of the next five years. Projecting similar rates on to New York State, the Public Policy Institute (PPI) finds that — based on data from its recent [report](#) — 125,240 jobs could be created if 1,000 new wells were drilled in a year. This figure escalates to 250,480 jobs if 2,000 wells were to be drilled.

Hydraulic fracturing scenario for New York State

Wells drilled/year	Jobs created directly	Jobs created through multiplier effect	Total jobs created
100	3,100	9,424	12,524
200	6,200	18,848	25,048
300	9,300	28,272	37,572
400	12,400	37,696	50,096
500	15,500	47,120	62,620
1,000	31,000	94,240	125,240
1,500	46,500	141,360	187,860
2,000	62,000	188,480	250,480
2,500	77,500	235,600	313,100

Source: Projections based on data from *The Economic Opportunities of Shale Energy*
*RIMS II multiplier

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