ExxonMobil Plant: Local Economic Impacts
INFOGRAPHICS

SUMMARY

On April 19, 2017, Exxon Mobil and Saudi Arabia Basic Industries Corp. (SABIC) announced a joint project of building the world's largest ethylene cracker plant near Portland in San Patrício County. The $10 billion capital expenditures for the world's largest plastics manufacturing plant will generate a sizeable impact on that county, but its neighboring Nueces County will reap most of the ripple effects. Economic impacts will also vary by industry. Compared to the construction phase, the plant in operation will create a larger multiplier effect due to the permanent nature of the direct jobs that also pay substantially more.

The following presents the data in the Economic Pulse article, Demystifying the $10 Billion Impact.

CONSTRUCTION
Direct & Secondary Jobs

Direct Job Impacts: % by County

Secondary Job Impacts: % by County

Total Output (Gross Sales) Impacts

Total Output Impacts by County ($ Mil)

Agriculture
Mining, Oil & Gas E...
Utilities
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Retail Trade
Transportation & War.
Information
Finance & Insurance
Real Estate & Rental.
Professional & Techn...
Management of Com...
Administrative & Was...
Educational Services
Health Care & Social.
Arts, Entertainment,...
Accommodation & Fo...
Other Services

San Patricio  Nueces

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