The damages to the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) natural resources due to Gulf of Mexico (GOMOS) will take some time to be cleaned up and the restoration period to get the resources back to their original pre-GOMOS status is still indefinite. In the meantime, the production of goods and services by economic sectors located in the GOM states will be adversely affected leading to possible reduction in the levels of economic activity, employment and personal income, and tax revenues.

In order to understand the magnitude of the potential economic impacts of GOMOS to the Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations industry in Mississippi, multi-year baseline economic information about the sector is compiled from various secondary sources.

The “Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations” sector corresponds to economic sector number 213112 in the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in performing support activities on a contract or fee basis for oil and gas operations (except site preparation and related construction activities). Services included are exploration (except geophysical surveying and mapping); excavating slush pits and cellars, well surveying; running, cutting, and pulling casings, tubes, and rods; cementing wells, shooting wells; perforating well casings; acidizing and chemically treating wells; and cleaning out, bailing, and swabbing wells.

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