

## [Nola.com: Industrial growth drives New Orleans economic outlook](#)

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Eric Smith, professor of practice and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, was interviewed for a [Nola.com](#) story about the 2020-21 *Louisiana Economic Outlook*, a study published by [Loren Scott](#) and Gregory Upton Jr. that estimates New Orleans will see 19,500 new jobs over the next two years thanks to a flurry of industrial projects. Smith tells the website that while there may be some construction jobs, they're not likely to have a major effect on the city of New Orleans.

"The jobs won't be evenly distributed, those won't be in Orleans Parish but growth in the small towns nearby."

To read the story in its entirety, visit [Nola.com](#):

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