

# America's Oil and Natural Gas Industry Earnings

America's oil and natural gas industry supports 9.2 million jobs and contributes to 7.7 percent of our nation's GDP. And every day, the industry pays the Federal Government an average of \$85 million.

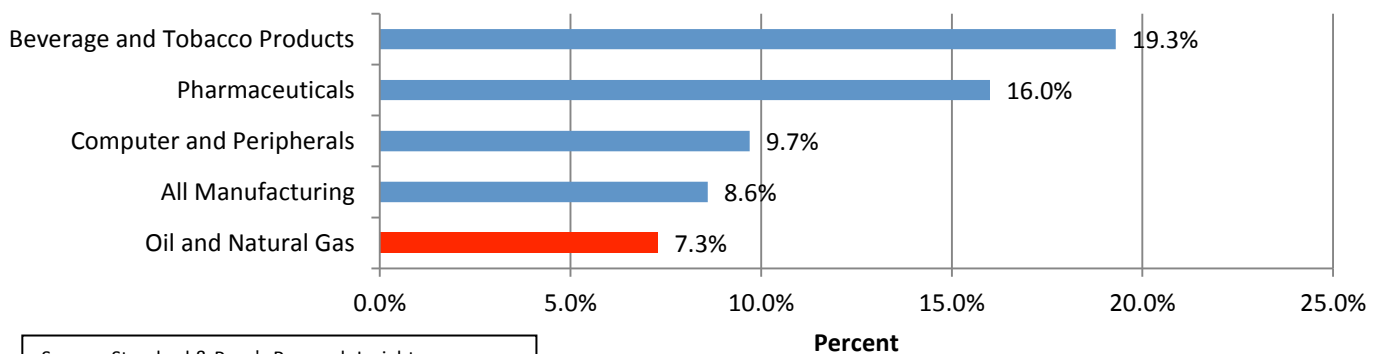
Today, America's oil and natural gas industry produces:

- Nearly 6.5 million barrels of oil per day right here in the U.S.--30 percent more than in 2008.
- Nearly 69 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day right here in the U.S.--20 percent more than in 2008.

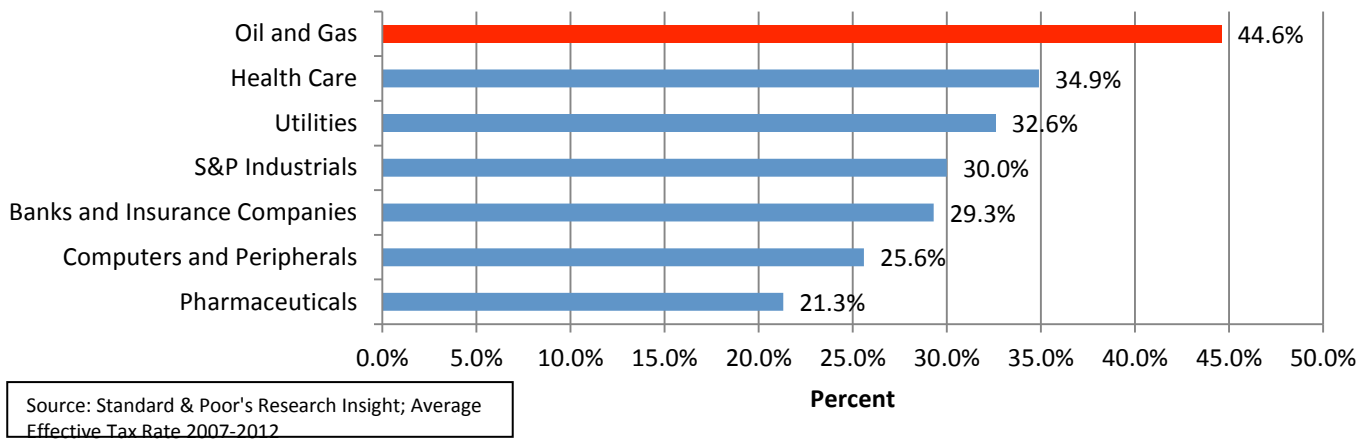
Company earnings are released at the end of every quarter and of every year. During 2012, the U.S. oil and natural gas industry earned \$103.7 billion – money used to fund investments in the American economy, produce dividends for shareholders, and pay taxes to the government.

...so how does that compare to other industries?

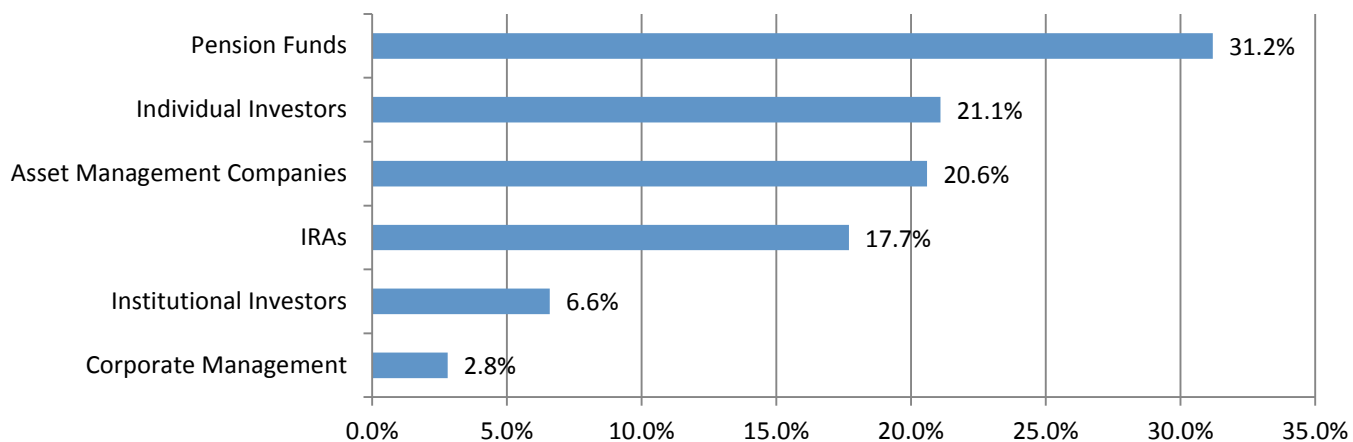
## 2012 Profit Margin by Industry



## Effective Tax Rate By Industry, 2007-2012



## Ownership of U.S. Oil and Natural Gas Companies



Source: Who Owns America's Oil and Natural Gas Companies , Sonecon October 2011

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