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When you think of an “oil company,” do you think of ExxonMobil, Chevron or Shell? Yes, it’s easy to think of just these companies, because they are very visible and provide a majority of gasoline today. But there’s a whole different group of oil and gas producers in Texas and throughout America.

These smaller companies are called “independents.” There are thousands all over Texas and the nation. These hard-working family and privately-owned companies actually drill 96% of the wells and produce 92% of the oil in Texas. Last year, oil and natural gas contributed nearly \$3 billion in production taxes to the economy of the State of Texas. By encouraging independents to take the risks to drill and produce, the economy of Texas and the nation.

Wells Drilled In Texas

