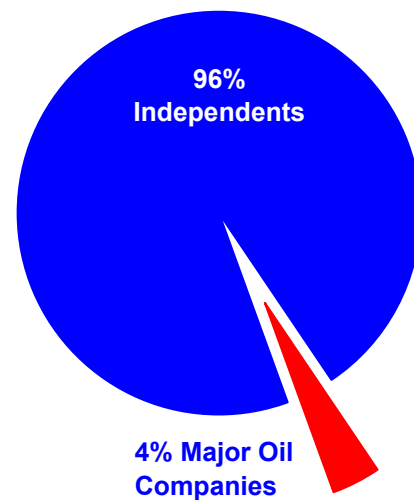


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When you think of an “oil company,” do you think of ExxonMobil, Chevron or Shell? Yes, it’s easy to think of just these companies, because they are very visible and provide a majority of gasoline today. But there’s a whole different group of oil and gas producers in Texas and throughout America. These smaller companies are called “independents” or “wildcatters.” There are thousands all over Texas – many right here in the Panhandle. 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 \$300 million in production taxes to the economy of the 26-county region of the Panhandle. By encouraging independents to take the risks to drill and produce, the economy of the Panhandle will continue to grow.

## Wells Drilled In Texas



## Drill NOW! Produce MORE!

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