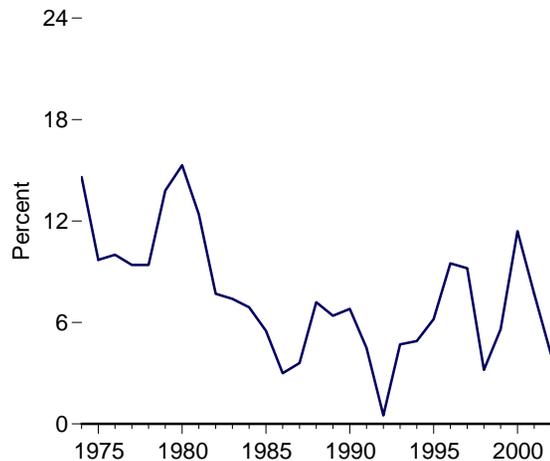
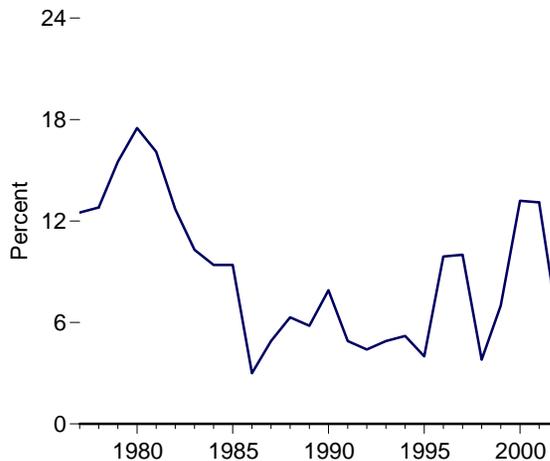


**Figure 3.10 Major U.S. Energy Companies' Profitability**

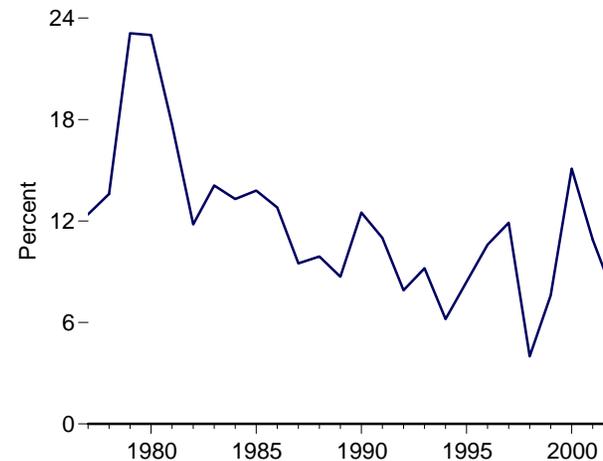
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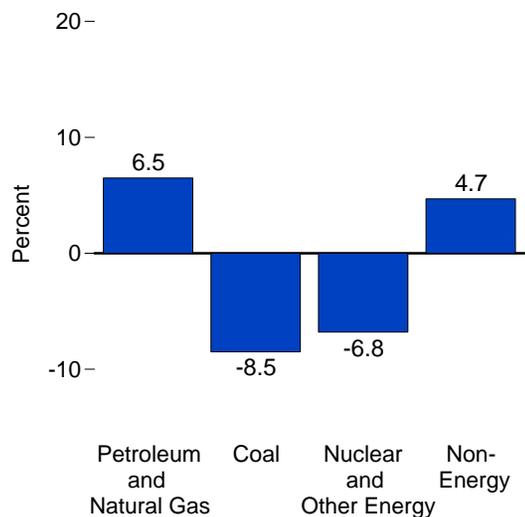
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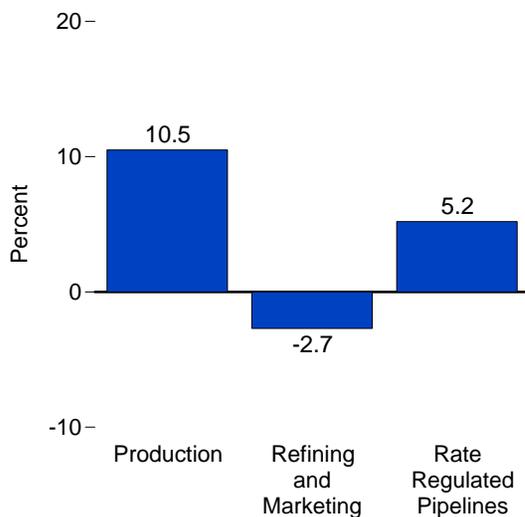
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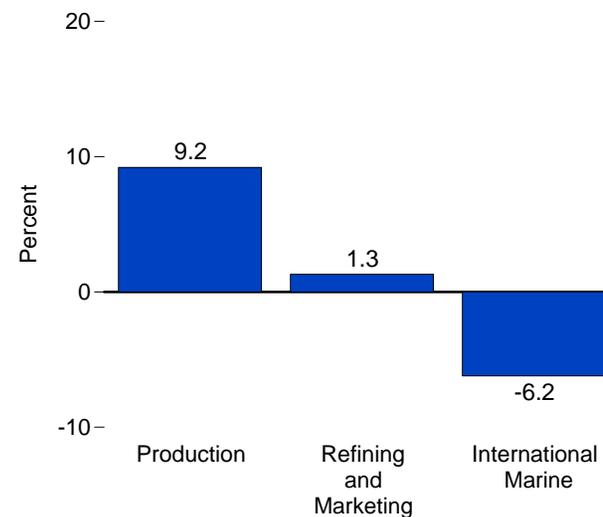
**Total by Type of Activity, 2002**



**U.S. Petroleum and Natural Gas by Activity, 2002**



**Foreign Petroleum and Natural Gas by Activity, 2002**



Notes: • "Major U.S. Energy Companies" are the top publicly-owned crude oil and natural gas producers and petroleum refiners that form the Financial Reporting System (FRS). See Table 3.12. • Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

Source: Table 3.10.