

# Petroleum Industry (Oil & Gas Industry)

[@wikipedia](#)

**Synonym:** [Petroleum Industry](#) = [Oil & Gas Industry](#)

The global processes of [exploration](#), [extraction](#), [refining](#), [transporting](#) (by trucks, [oil tankers](#) and [pipelines](#)), and marketing of [petroleum products](#).

Divided into three major sectors:

|                                                                   |                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <a href="#">Upstream</a> (also called <a href="#">E &amp; P</a> ) | <a href="#">Midstream</a> | <a href="#">Downstream</a> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|

## See also

---

[Society](#) / [Economics](#)

[ [Practical time scales](#) ]