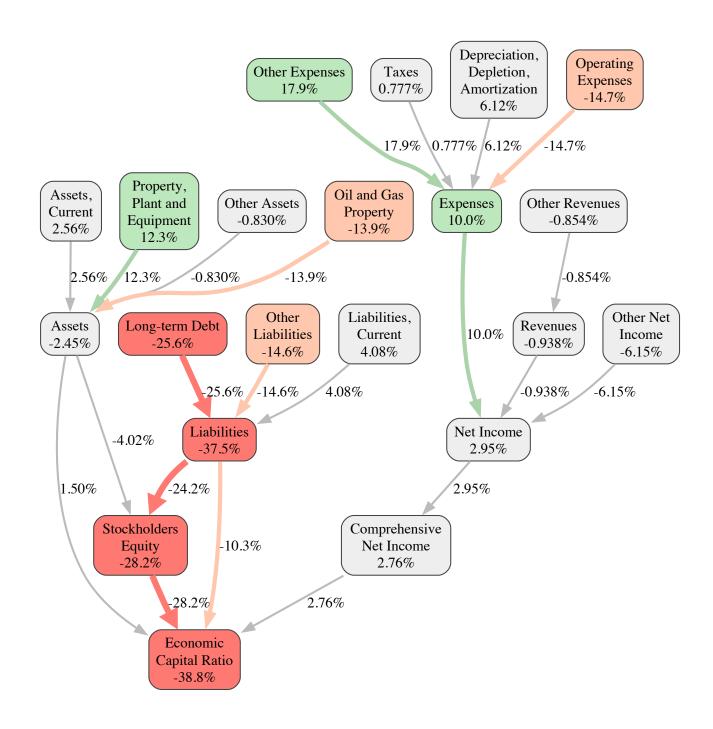


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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Noble Energy INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Noble Energy INC compared to the market average is the variable Other Expenses, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 18% points. The greatest weakness of Noble Energy INC is the variable Long-term Debt, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 26% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 84%, being 39% points below the market average of 123%.

| Input Variable | Value in 1000 USD |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Assets, Current | 1,838,000 |
| Cost of Goods and Services Sold | 0 |
| Deferred Tax Liab., Net | 0 |
| Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization | 0 |
| Gains/Losses on Derivatives | 0 |
| General and Administrative Expense | 277,000 |
| Liabilities, Current | 1,422,000 |
| Long-term Debt | 2,902,000 |
| Oil and Gas Property | 0 |
| Operating Expenses | 2,070,000 |
| Other Assets | 1,180,000 |
| Other Compr. Net Income | -29,000 |
| Other Expenses | 29,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 2,110,000 |

| Output Variable | Value in 1000 USD |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Liabilities | 6,434,000 |
| Assets | 13,282,000 |
| Revenues | 3,022,000 |
| Expenses | 2,376,000 |
| Stockholders Equity | 6,848,000 |
| Net Income | 725,000 |
| Comprehensive Net Income | 696,000 |
| Economic Capital Ratio | 84% |





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| Input Variable | Value in 1000 USD |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Other Net Income | 79,000 |
| Other Revenues | 3,022,000 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 10,264,000 |
| Revenue from Contract with Customer | 0 |
| Taxes | 0 |

