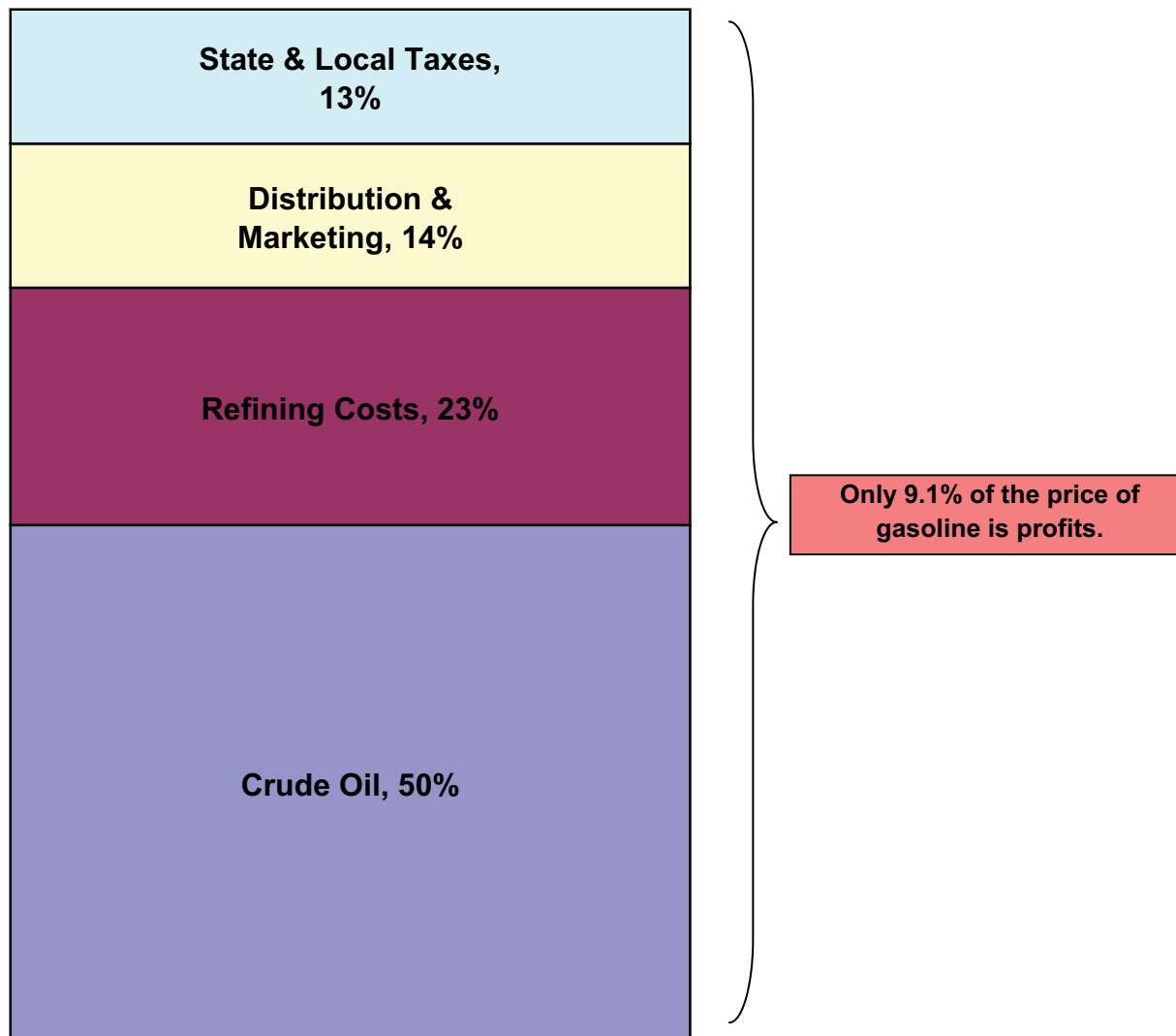


Gasoline Price Breakdown

Total Cost: \$3.15 per gallon



Source: Energy Information Administration; Oil Daily

The price of crude oil accounts for nearly half of the price of gasoline paid at the pump. In spite of claims of price gouging and calls for price controls, distribution and marketing accounts for a mere 13% of the retail price of gasoline, which is the same as the cost of state and local taxes on gasoline.