

Big Oil's big profits

Exxon Mobil has unveiled the largest annual reported net income in U.S. history. Earnings jumped to \$10.71 billion for the fourth quarter of 2005 and \$36.13 billion for the year – up 42% on 2004. Exxon's results lifted the combined profits for the country's three largest oil companies to more than \$63.7bn

ExxonMobil

Total revenue 2005	\$371bn
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Average oil price/barrel (Q4)	\$52.23
Increase on year earlier	\$13.38

Average natural gas price per 1,000 cubic feet (Q4)	\$11.34
Increase on year earlier	\$4.73



Chevron Corp.	
Earnings (Q4)	\$4.14bn

Earnings (2005)	\$14.1bn
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ConocoPhillips

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Earnings (Q4)	\$3.36bn

Earnings (2005)	\$13.53bn
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