

Shell record profits

Oil giant Royal Dutch Shell has unveiled the highest profits in UK corporate history. The results – equivalent to almost \$2.7 million an hour – follow a year in which the cost of crude oil jumped from below \$45 a barrel to hit a new record last August of \$70.85



Royal Dutch Shell PLC

Full-year profits 2005	\$22.94bn
2004	\$17.59bn

ExxonMobil

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Full-year profits 2005	\$36.1bn
2004	\$25.3bn



Chevron Corp.

Full-year profits 2005	\$14.1bn
2004	\$13.3bn

ConocoPhillips

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Full-year profits 2005	\$13.5bn
2004	\$8.13bn