

BP record profits

Oil major BP – the second largest oil company in the world behind Texas-based Exxon Mobil – posted a leap in profit for the fourth quarter thanks to sky high oil prices, though results were hampered by the shutdown of its Texas refinery for refurbishment



Profits Q4, 2005	\$4.43bn
Profits Q4, 2004	\$3.50bn

Full-year profits

2005	\$19.31bn
2004	\$15.43bn



Royal Dutch Shell PLC

2005	\$22.9bn
2004	\$17.6bn

ExxonMobil

2005	\$36.1bn
2004	\$25.3bn



Chevron Corp.

2005	\$14.1bn
2004	\$13.3bn

ConocoPhillips

2005	\$13.5bn
2004	\$8.13bn