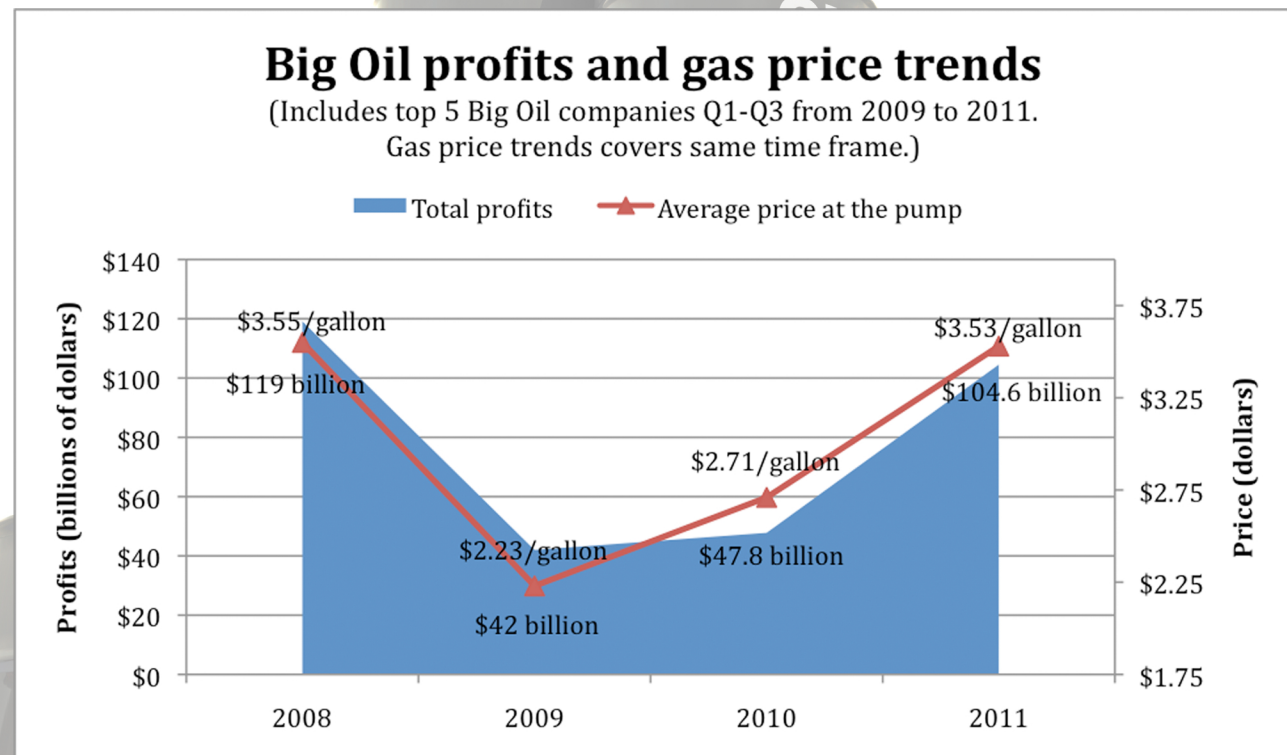


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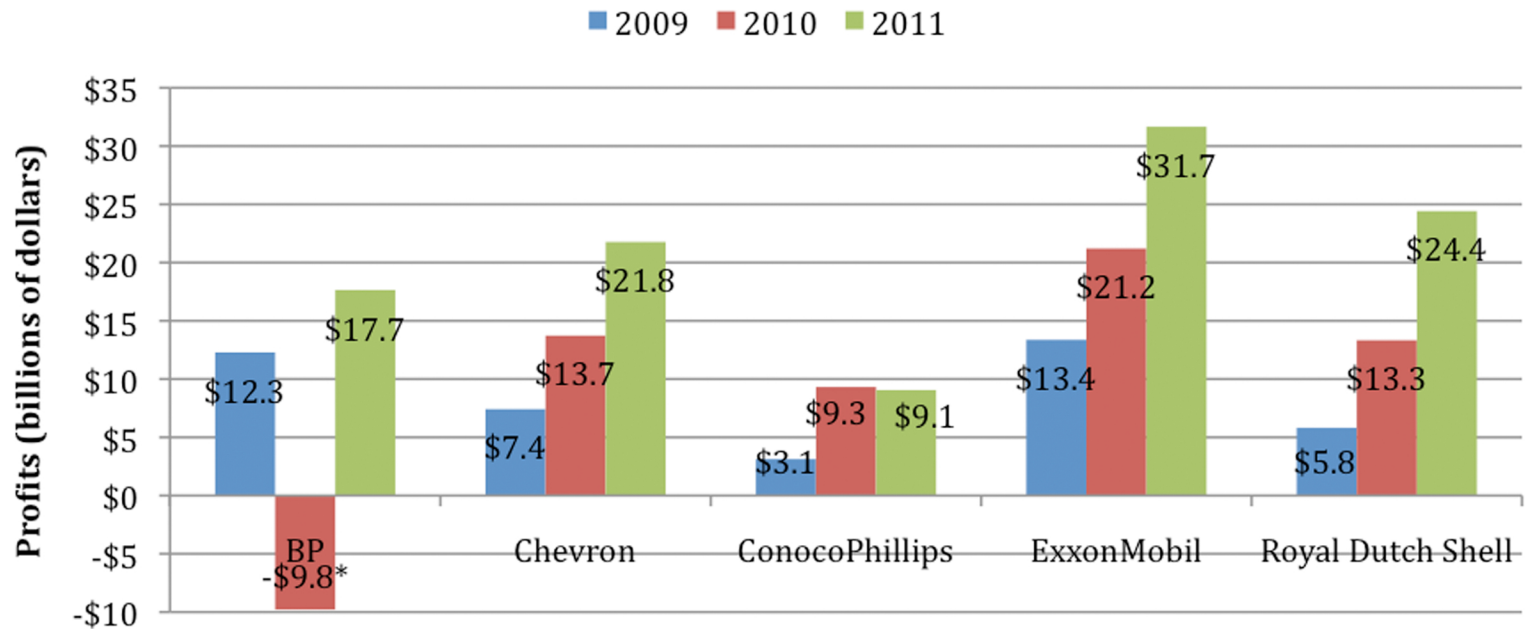
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Top 5 Big Oil company profits 2009-2011

(Comparison by company of first three quarterly reports filed for the year)



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