

FORTUNE 500

1955-2005 ▼

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Rank	Company	Revenues (\$ millions)	Profits (\$ millions)
1	General Motors	28,263.9	1,935.7
2	Exxon Mobil	18,700.6	1,461.6
3	Ford Motor	16,433.0	656.7
4	General Electric	9,425.3	471.8
5	Intl. Business Machines	8,273.6	1,078.8
6	Mobil	8,243.0	540.8
7	Chrysler	7,999.3	83.7
8	Texaco	7,529.1	903.9
9	ITT Industries	7,345.8	336.8
10	AT&T Technologies	6,045.2	258.4
11	Gulf Oil	5,940.0	561.4
12	ChevronTexaco	5,143.3	511.1
13	U.S. Steel	4,928.2	154.5
14	CBS	4,630.5	175.3
15	Amoco	4,054.3	341.7
16	Shell Oil	3,892.4	244.5
17	DuPont	3,848.2	356.5
18	RCA	3,711.8	-155.8
19	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	3,601.6	170.2
20	LTV	3,358.8	-57.4
21	Procter & Gamble	3,178.1	237.6
22	Atlantic Richfield	3,134.9	198.7
23	Conoco	3,051.1	109.4
24	Boeing	3,039.8	42.2
25	Union Carbide	3,037.5	157.8
26	Navistar International	3,016.3	45.2
27	Esmark	2,996.2	34.1
28	Eastman Kodak	2,975.9	419.3
29	Bethlehem Steel	2,963.6	139.2
30	Kraft	2,959.6	91.3
31	Lockheed Martin	2,852.4	15.4
32	Tenneco Automotive	2,840.6	184.0
33	Greyhound	2,616.1	70.5
34	Firestone Tire & Rubber	2,483.6	120.3
35	Litton Industries	2,466.1	50.0
36	Occidental Petroleum	2,400.0	-67.0
37	ConocoPhillips	2,363.2	132.3
38	General Foods	2,281.9	118.7
39	Rockwell Automation	2,210.7	68.6
40	Caterpillar	2,175.2	128.3
41	Singer	2,099.5	70.8
42	Monsanto	2,087.1	93.7
43	Continental Group	2,081.6	72.9
44	Borden Chemical	2,069.7	60.5
45	McDonnell Douglas	2,069.1	80.9
46	Dow Chemical	2,052.7	154.7
47	Sealed Air	2,048.9	43.3
48	United Technologies	2,028.8	-43.9
49	Donaldson	1,999.0	12.0

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Rank	Company
1	Wal-Mart Stores
2	Exxon Mobil
3	General Motors
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Rank	Company
1	Wal-Mart Stores
2	Exxon Mobil
3	Royal Dutch Shell
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49	Kapig-American	1,990.0	13.0
50	Unocal	1,981.4	114.7
51	International Paper	1,969.5	54.6
52	Xerox	1,961.4	212.6
53	Honeywell	1,946.1	69.3
54	Sunoco	1,938.8	151.6
55	American Can	1,897.0	50.1
56	General Dynamics	1,868.8	22.0
57	3M	1,829.2	210.7
58	Beatrice	1,827.3	62.1
59	Nabisco Group Holdings	1,816.6	225.9
60	Citgo Petroleum	1,809.9	104.5
61	OfficeMax	1,785.9	-85.2
62	Ralston Purina	1,746.1	50.9
63	Sperry	1,739.4	72.3
64	Coca-Cola	1,728.8	167.8
65	Burlington Industries Equity	1,727.0	40.1
66	ARMCO	1,696.2	50.7
67	Sara Lee	1,688.9	59.4
68	Uniroyal	1,677.7	43.1
69	Fortune Brands	1,626.8	119.4
70	Ashland	1,614.0	23.8
71	Bendix	1,612.8	42.1
72	Textron	1,603.7	71.8
73	Champion International	1,599.8	45.8
74	Gulf & Western Industries	1,566.3	55.6
75	TRW	1,543.6	67.3
76	National Intergroup	1,522.1	48.7
77	Owens-Illinois	1,507.6	59.6
78	Bestfoods	1,500.5	51.6
79	NCR	1,465.7	1.3
80	Chiquita Brands Intl.	1,448.9	-24.0
81	Georgia-Pacific	1,447.3	86.3
82	Alcoa	1,441.2	55.3
83	Wyeth	1,429.3	160.0
84	American Standard	1,409.7	-83.8
85	U.S. Industries	1,406.8	72.7
86	BP America	1,393.8	54.7
87	Republic Steel	1,384.8	1.4
88	FMC	1,353.6	38.8
89	Amerada Hess	1,349.2	133.2
90	Warner-Lambert	1,346.1	108.1
91	Getty Oil	1,343.4	130.9
92	Honeywell Intl.	1,325.9	55.3
93	Colgate-Palmolive	1,309.6	44.9
94	Raytheon	1,307.8	35.2
95	Genesco	1,306.8	15.9
96	Goodrich	1,300.3	1.7
97	Weyerhaeuser	1,299.5	113.9
98	American Cyanamid	1,283.5	94.1
99	Signal Companies	1,280.8	28.7
100	Whirlpool	1,274.5	50.4

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