

Bar Graphs

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Bar graphs are used to compare quantities.

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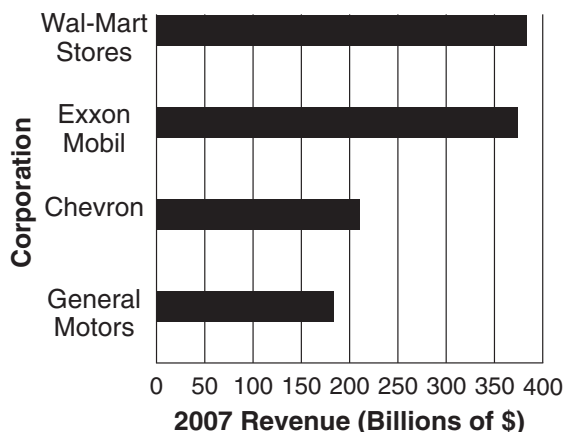
Example 1 In 2007, which two companies had approximately the same revenue?

Wal-Mart Stores and Exxon Mobil

Example 1 In 2007, what was the approximate revenue for Chevron?

About \$210 billion or \$210,000,000,000

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Practice

1. To the nearest million dollars, about how much were ABC Corporation's sales in the 1st quarter of 2009?

2. To the nearest million dollars, approximately how much less were ABC Corporation's sales in the 4th quarter than XYZ Corporation's sales in the 4th quarter?

3. Estimate the total sales for each company for 2009.

ABC Corporation _____

XYZ Corporation _____

4. As the year progressed, which corporation had increasing sales?

