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Executive Summary

Many large U.S.-based multinational corporations avoid paying U.S. taxes by using accounting tricks to make profits made in America appear to be generated in offshore tax havens—countries with minimal or no taxes. By booking profits to subsidiaries registered in tax havens, multinational corporations are able to avoid an estimated \$90 billion in federal income taxes each year. These subsidiaries are often shell companies with few, if any employees, and which engage in little to no real business activity.

Congress has left loopholes in our tax code that allow this tax avoidance, which forces ordinary Americans to make up the difference. Every dollar in taxes that corporations avoid by using tax havens must be balanced by higher taxes on individuals, cuts to public investments and public services, or increased federal debt.

This study examines the use of tax havens by Fortune 500 companies in 2013. It reveals that tax haven use is ubiquitous among America's largest companies, but a narrow set of companies benefit disproportionately.

Most of America's largest corporations maintain subsidiaries in offshore tax havens. At least 362 companies, making up 72 percent of the Fortune 500, operate subsidiaries in tax haven jurisdictions as of 2013.

• All told, these 362 companies maintain at least 7,827 tax haven subsidiaries.

 The 30 companies with the most money officially booked offshore for tax purposes collectively operate 1,357 tax haven subsidiaries.

Approximately 64 percent of the companies with any tax haven subsidiaries registered at least one in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands—two notorious tax havens. Furthermore, the profits that all American multinationals—not just Fortune 500 companies—collectively claim were earned in these island nations in 2010 totaled 1,643 percent and 1,600 percent of each country's entire yearly economic output, respectively.

Six percent of Fortune 500 companies account for over 60 percent of the profits reported offshore for tax purposes. These 30 companies with the most money offshore—out of the 287 that report offshore profits—collectively book \$1.2 trillion overseas for tax purposes.

Only 55 Fortune 500 companies disclose what they would expect to pay in U.S. taxes if these profits were not officially booked offshore. All told, these 55 companies would collectively owe \$147.5 billion in additional federal taxes. To put this enormous sum in context, it represents more than the entire state budgets of California, Virginia, and Indiana combined. Based on these 55 corporations' public disclosures, the average tax rate that they have collectively paid to

other countries on this income is just 6.7 percent, suggesting that a large portion of this offshore money is booked to tax havens. This list includes:

- Apple: Apple has booked \$111.3 billion offshore—more than any other company. It would owe \$36.4 billion in U.S. taxes if these profits were not officially held offshore for tax purposes. A 2013 Senate investigation found that Apple has structured two Irish subsidiaries to be tax residents of neither the U.S.—where they are managed and controlled—nor Ireland—where they are incorporated. This arrangement ensures that they pay no taxes to *any* government on the lion's share of their offshore profits.
- American Express: The credit card company officially reports \$9.6 billion offshore for tax purposes on which it would otherwise owe \$3 billion in U.S. taxes. That implies that American Express currently pays only a 3.8 percent tax rate on its offshore profits to foreign governments, suggesting that most of the money is booked in tax havens levying little to no tax. American Express maintains 23 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens.
- Nike: The sneaker giant officially holds \$6.7 billion offshore for tax purposes, on which it would otherwise owe \$2.2 billion in U.S. taxes. That implies Nike pays a mere 2.2 percent tax rate to foreign governments on those offshore profits, suggesting nearly all of the money is held by subsidiaries in tax havens. Some of Nike's intellectual property is owned by a subsidiary in the Netherlands—a tax haven that

American companies often use to funnel profits to other tax havens like Bermuda. Nike discloses having 12 subsidiaries in Bermuda that actually bear the names of their shoes like "Air Max Limited" and "Nike Flight."

Some companies that report a significant amount of money offshore maintain hundreds of subsidiaries in tax havens, including the following:

- Bank of America reports having 264 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens—more than any other company. The bank officially holds \$17 billion offshore for tax purposes, on which it would otherwise owe \$4.3 billion in U.S. taxes. That means it currently pays a ten percent tax rate to foreign governments on the profits it has booked offshore, implying much of those profits are booked to tax havens.
- PepsiCo maintains 137 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens. The soft drink maker reports holding \$34.1 billion offshore for tax purposes, though it does not disclose what its estimated tax bill would be if it didn't keep those profits booked offshore for tax purposes.
- Pfizer, the world's largest drug maker, operates 128 subsidiaries in tax havens and officially holds \$69 billion in profits offshore for tax purposes, the third highest among the Fortune 500. Pfizer recently attempted the acquisition of a smaller foreign competitor so it could reincorporate on paper as a "foreign company." Pulling this off would have allowed the company a tax-free way to use its supposedly offshore profits in the U.S.

Corporations that disclose fewer tax haven subsidiaries do not necessarily dodge fewer taxes. Many companies have disclosed fewer tax haven subsidiaries, all the while increasing the amount of cash they keep offshore. For some companies, their actual number of tax haven subsidiaries may be substantially greater than what they disclose in the official documents used for this study. For others, it suggests that they are booking larger amounts of income to fewer tax haven subsidiaries.

Consider:

- Citigroup reported operating 427 tax haven subsidiaries in 2008 but disclosed only 21 in 2013. Over that time period, Citigroup more than doubled the amount of cash it reported holding offshore. The company currently pays an 8.3 percent tax rate offshore, implying that most of those profits have been booked to low- or no-tax jurisdictions.
- Google reported operating 25 subsidiaries in tax havens in 2009, but since 2010 only discloses two, both in Ireland. During that period, it increased the amount of cash it reported offshore from \$7.7 billion to

\$38.9 billion. An academic analysis found that as of 2012, the 23 no-longer-disclosed tax haven subsidiaries were still operating.

• Microsoft, which reported operating 10 subsidiaries in tax havens in 2007, disclosed only five in 2013. During this same time period, the company increased the amount of money it reported holding offshore by more than 12 times. Microsoft currently pays a tax rate of just 3 percent to foreign governments on those profits, suggesting that most of the cash is booked to tax havens.

Strong action to prevent corporations from using offshore tax havens will restore basic fairness to the tax system, make it easier to avoid large budget deficits, and improve the functioning of markets.

There are clear policy solutions policymakers can enact to crack down on tax haven abuse. Policymakers should end incentives for companies to shift profits offshore, close the most egregious offshore loopholes, and increase transparency.

Introduction

Ugland House is a modest five-story office building in the Cayman Islands, yet it is the registered address for 18,857 companies.1 The Cayman Islands, like many other offshore tax havens, levies no income taxes on companies incorporated there. Simply by registering subsidiaries in the Cayman Islands, U.S. companies can use legal accounting gimmicks to make much of their U.S.-earned profits appear to be earned in the Caymans and pay no taxes on them.

The vast majority of subsidiaries registered at Ugland House have no physical presence in the Caymans other than a post office box. About half of these companies have their billing address in the U.S., even while they are officially registered in the Caymans.2 This unabashedly false corporate "presence" is one of the hallmarks of a tax haven subsidiary.

Companies can avoid paying taxes by booking profits to a tax haven because U.S. tax laws allow them to defer paying U.S. taxes on profits they report are earned abroad until they "repatriate" the money to the United States. Corporations receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for the taxes they pay to foreign governments in order to avoid double taxation. Many U.S. companies game this system by using loopholes that let them disguise profits legitimately made in the U.S. as "foreign" profits earned by a subsidiary in a tax haven.

Offshore accounting gimmicks by multinational corporations have created a disconnect between where companies locate their actual workforce and investments, on one hand, and where they claim to have earned profits, on the other. The Congressional Research Service found that in 2008, American multinational





What is a Tax Haven?

Tax havens are jurisdictions with very low or nonexistent taxes. This makes it attractive for U.S.-based multinational firms to report earnings there to avoid paying taxes in the United States. Most tax haven countries also have financial secrecy laws that can thwart international rules by limiting disclosure about financial transactions made in their jurisdiction. These secrecy laws are used by wealthy individuals to avoid paying taxes by setting up offshore shell corporations or trusts. Many tax haven countries are small island nations, such as Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, and the Cayman Islands.³

This study uses a list of 50 tax haven jurisdictions, which each appear on at least one list of tax havens compiled by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the National Bureau of Economic Research, or as part of a U.S. District Court order listing tax havens. These lists were also used in a 2008 GAO report investigating tax haven subsidiaries.⁴

companies collectively reported 43 percent of their foreign earnings in five small tax haven countries: Bermuda, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Yet these countries accounted for only 4 percent of the companies' foreign workforce and just 7 percent of their foreign investment. By contrast, American multinationals reported earning just 14 percent

of their profits in major U.S. trading partners with higher taxes—Australia, Canada, the UK, Germany, and Mexico—which accounted for 40 percent of their foreign workforce and 34 percent of their foreign investment.⁵ The IRS released data this year showing that American multinationals collectively reported in 2010 that 54 percent of their foreign earnings were on the books in 12 notorious tax havens (see table 4 on pg. 14).⁶

Profits booked "offshore" often remain onshore, invested in U.S. assets

Many of the profits kept "offshore" are actually housed in U.S. banks or invested in American assets, but registered in the name of foreign subsidiaries. A Senate investigation of 27 large multinationals with substantial amounts of cash supposedly "trapped" offshore found that more than half of the offshore funds were invested in U.S. banks, bonds, and other assets.⁷ For some companies the percentage is much higher. A Wall Street Journal investigation found that 93 percent of the money Microsoft has officially "offshore" was invested in U.S. assets.8 In theory, companies are barred from investing directly in their U.S. operations, paying dividends to shareholders or repurchasing stock with money they declare to be "permanently invested offshore." But even that restriction is easily evaded because companies can use cash supposedly "trapped" offshore for those purposes by borrowing at negligible rates using their offshore holdings as collateral. Either way, American corporations can benefit from the stability of the U.S. financial system without paying taxes on the profits that are officially booked "offshore" for tax purposes.9

A Note On Misleading Terminology

"Offshore profits"

Using the term "offshore profits" without any qualification is a misleading way to describe the profits U.S. multinationals hold in tax havens. The term implies that these profits were actually earned offshore, as a result of actual business activity. In reality, for many—if not most—of the companies examined in this study, "offshore profits" mostly refers to U.S. profits that companies have disguised as foreign profits made in tax havens to avoid taxes. To capture this reality, this study describes "offshore profits" as profits booked offshore for tax purposes.

"Repatriation" or "bringing the money back"

Repatriation is the term used to describe what happens when a U.S. company "returns" offshore profits to the U.S. This term is misleading because it implies that profits companies have booked offshore for tax purposes are actually offshore in a real sense and that a company cannot make use of those profits in the U.S. without "bringing them back" and paying U.S. tax.

The reality (as previously described) is that much of the profits reported "offshore" are actually *already* in the U.S., housed in U.S. banks or invested in U.S. assets like Treasury bonds. In theory, companies are restricted from using profits booked offshore to pay dividends to shareholders or make certain investments, but companies can get around these restrictions by using "offshore" profits as collateral to borrow money at low rates to use for those purposes.

Average Taxpayers Pick Up the Tab for Offshore Tax Dodging

Congress has left loopholes in our tax code that allow offshore tax avoidance, which forces ordinary Americans to make up the difference. The practice of shifting corporate income to tax haven subsidiaries reduces federal revenue by an estimated \$90 billion annually. Every dollar in taxes companies avoid by using tax havens must be balanced by higher taxes paid by other Americans, cuts to government programs, or increased federal debt. If small business owners were to pick up the full tab for offshore tax avoidance by multinationals, they would each have had to pay an estimated \$3,206 in additional taxes last year. 11

It makes sense for profits earned in America to be subject to U.S. taxation. The profits earned by these companies generally depend on access to America's largest-in-the-world consumer market, a well-educated workforce trained by our school systems, strong private property rights enforced by our court system, and American roads and rail to bring products to market.¹² Multinational companies that depend on America's economic and social infrastructure are shirking their obligation to pay for that infrastructure if they "shelter" the resulting profits overseas.

Most of America's Largest Corporations Maintain Subsidiaries in Offshore Tax Havens

This study found that as of 2013, 362 Fortune 500 companies—over 72 percent—disclose subsidiaries in offshore tax havens, indicating how pervasive tax haven use is among large companies. All told, these 362 companies maintain at least 7,827 tax haven subsidiaries. The top 30 companies with the most money held offshore collectively disclose 1,357 tax haven subsidiaries. Bank of America, Citigroup, JPMorgan-Chase, AIG, Goldman Sachs, Wells Fargo and Morgan Stanley—all large financial institutions that received taxpayer bailouts in 2008—disclose a combined 702 subsidiaries in tax havens.

Companies that rank high for both the number of tax haven subsidiaries and how much profit they book offshore for tax purposes include:

- Bank of America, which reports having 264 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens. Kept afloat by taxpayers during the 2008 financial meltdown, the bank reports holding \$17 billion offshore, on which it would otherwise owe \$4.3 billion in U.S. taxes.¹⁴ That implies that it currently pays a ten percent tax rate to foreign governments on the profits it has booked offshore, suggesting much of those profits are booked to tax havens.
- **PepsiCo** maintains 137 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens. The soft drink maker re-

- ports holding \$34.1 billion offshore for tax purposes, though it does not disclose what its estimated tax bill would be if it didn't keep those profits offshore.
- **Pfizer**, the world's largest drug maker, operates 128 subsidiaries in tax havens and officially reports \$69 billion in profits offshore for tax purposes, the third highest among the Fortune 500.15 The company made more than 40 percent of its sales in the U.S. between 2010 and 2012,16 but managed to report no federal taxable income six years in a row. This is because Pfizer uses accounting techniques to shift the location of its taxable profits offshore. For example, the company can license patents for its drugs to a subsidiary in a low or no-tax country. Then, when the U.S. branch of Pfizer sells the drug in the U.S., it must pay its own offshore subsidiary high licensing fees that turn domestic profits into on-the-books losses and shifts profit overseas.

Pfizer recently attempted a corporate "inversion" in which it would have acquired a smaller foreign competitor so it could reincorporate on paper in the UK and no longer be an American company. A key reason Pfizer attempted this maneuver is that it would have allowed the company to more aggressively shift U.S. profits offshore and have full, unrestricted access to its offshore cash.

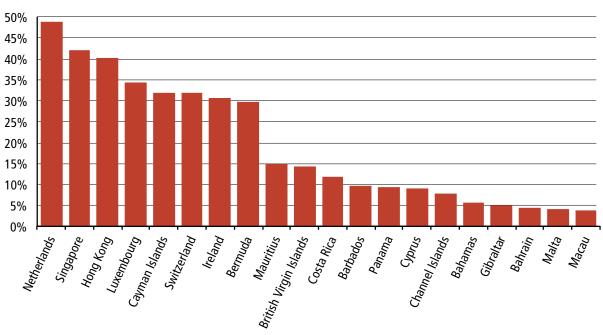
Table 1: Top 20 Companies with the Most Tax Haven Subsidiaries

| Company | Number of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Locations of Subsidiaries |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Bank of America Corp. | 264 | Bahamas (2), Bermuda (3), Cayman Islands (143), Channel Islands (17), Costa Rica (1), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong (8), Ireland (11), Luxembourg (18), Mauritius (6), Netherlands (32), Panama (1), Singapore (10), Switzerland (4), Turks and Caicos (1), U.S. Virgin Islands (3) |
| AES | 226 | Bahamas (1), Barbados (1), Bermuda (6), British Virgin Islands (12), Cayman Islands (99), Channel Islands (1), Costa Rica (1), Cyprus (2), Hong Kong (1), Ireland (2), Jordan (2), Luxembourg (1), Mauritius (2), Netherlands (82), Panama (7), Singapore (6) |
| Morgan Stanley | 226 | Bermuda (4), Cayman Islands (107), Channel Islands (10), Cyprus (3), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong (11), Ireland (6), Luxembourg (37), Malta (1), Mauritius (5), Netherlands (27), Singapore (8), Switzerland (3) |
| KKR | 157 | Cayman Islands (131), Channel Islands (3), Cyprus (1), Hong Kong (2), Ireland (8), Luxembourg (5), Mauritius (4), Singapore (3) |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | 144 | Barbados (3), Bermuda (4), British Virgin Islands (1), Cayman Islands (10), Channel Islands (1), Costa Rica (1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong (11), Ireland (7), Luxembourg (19), Malta (3), Netherlands (54), Singapore (11), Switzerland (17) |
| PepsiCo | 137 | Barbados (1), Bermuda (16), British Virgin Islands (1), Cayman Islands (5), Costa Rica (2), Cyprus (15), Gibraltar (3), Hong Kong (10), Ireland (13), Jordan (1), Liechtenstein (1), Luxembourg (25), Mauritius (2), Netherlands (33), Panama (1), Singapore (2), Switzerland (6) |
| Merck | 131 | Bermuda (12), Costa Rica (2), Cyprus (3), Hong Kong (4), Ireland (27), Lebanon (1), Luxembourg (1), Netherlands (46), Panama (5), Singapore (12), Switzerland (18) |
| Pfizer | 128 | Bermuda (1), British Virgin Islands (1), Cayman Islands (1), Channel Islands (9), Costa Rica (2), Hong Kong (8), Ireland (28), Luxembourg (27), Netherlands (37), Panama (5), Singapore (7), Switzerland (2) |
| Marsh & McLennan | 110 | Aruba (1), Bahamas (1), Bahrain (1), Barbados (5), Bermuda (23), British Virgin Islands (1), Cayman Islands (2), Channel Islands (3), Cyprus (2), Hong Kong (11), Ireland (16), Isle of Man (4), Jordan (1), Liechtenstein (1), Luxembourg (4), Macau (1), Malta (2), Mauritius (1), Netherlands (12), Singapore (9), Switzerland (9) |
| Illinois Tool Works | 105 | Bermuda (11), British Virgin Islands (7), Costa Rica (2), Hong Kong (12), Ireland (6), Luxembourg (11), Malta (1), Mauritius (2), Netherlands (31), Singapore (15), Switzerland (7) |
| Liberty Global | 104 | Cayman Islands (5), Channel Islands (3), Cyprus (1), Hong Kong (3), Ireland (14), Luxembourg (9), Netherlands (61), Singapore (1), Switzerland (7) |
| Stanley Black & Decker | 98 | Bermuda (1), British Virgin Islands (4), Cayman Islands (8), Costa Rica (1), Hong Kong (10), Ireland (20), Liechtenstein (1), Luxembourg (12), Macau (1), Netherlands (20), Panama (4), Singapore (9), Switzerland (7) |
| Marriott International | 97 | Anguilla (1), Aruba (3), Bahamas (2), Bahrain (1), Barbados (1), Bermuda (6), British Virgin Islands (8), Cayman Islands (10), Channel Islands (3), Costa Rica (1), Hong Kong (9), Ireland (4), Jordan (3), Lebanon (1), Luxembourg (7), Maldives (1), Malta (1), Netherlands (17), Panama (1), Singapore (4), St. Kitts and Nevis (2), St. Lucia (1), Switzerland (6), Turks and Caicos (1), U.S. Virgin Islands (3) |
| National Oilwell Varco | 94 | Aruba (1), Bahrain (1), Barbados (2), Bermuda (1), British Virgin Islands (3), Cayman Islands (7), Channel Islands (1), Cyprus(1), Malta (1), Mauritius (2), Netherlands (46), Netherlands Antilles (1), Singapore (24), Switzerland (3) |

Table 1 (continued): Top 20 Companies with the Most Tax Haven Subsidiaries

| Company | Number of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Locations of Subsidiaries |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Dow Chemical | 93 | Bahrain (3), Bermuda (7), Costa Rica (2), Hong Kong (8), Ireland (2), Luxembourg (3), Mauritius (2), Netherlands (42), Panama (1), Singapore (12), Switzerland (10), U.S. Virgin Islands (1) |
| Ecolab | 91 | Antigua and Barbuda (1), Aruba (1), Bahamas (1), Barbados (1), Bermuda (1), Cayman Islands (2), Channel Islands (1), Costa Rica (1), Cyprus (1), Hong Kong (4), Ireland (4), Luxembourg (10), Macau (1), Malta (3), Mauritius (1), Netherlands (41), Panama (2), Singapore (6), St. Lucia (1), Switzerland (6), U.S. Virgin Islands (2) |
| Emerson Electric | 86 | Bahrain(2), Bermuda (2), British Virgin Islands (1), Cayman Islands (4), Channel Islands (1), Costa Rica (1), Hong Kong (14), Ireland (4), Luxembourg (1), Mauritius (3), Netherlands (25), Panama (1), Singapore (14), Switzerland (13) |
| J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. | 83 | Bahamas (1), Barbados (1), Bermuda (2), British Virgin Islands (4), Cayman Islands (19), Channel Islands (6), Cyprus (1), Hong Kong (9), Luxembourg (7), Mauritius (16), Netherlands (5), Singapore (8), Switzerland (4) |
| Mondelēz International | 83 | Bahamas (1), Bahrain (1), Costa Rica (2), Cyprus (1), Hong Kong (3), Ireland (14), Lebanon (2), Luxembourg (3), Mauritius (1), Netherlands (28), Panama (2), Singapore (10), Switzerland (14), U.S. Virgin Islands (1) |
| Abbott Laboratories | 79 | Bahamas (2), Barbados (1), Bermuda (5), Cayman Islands (4), Costa Rica (2), Cyprus (1), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong (3), Ireland (13), Lebanon (1), Luxembourg (7), Malta (1), Netherlands (22), Panama (2), Singapore (5), Switzerland (5), U.S. Virgin Islands (1) |
| TOTAL | 2,536 | |

Figure 1: Percent of Fortune 500 Companies with 2013 Subsidiaries in Twenty Top Tax Havens



Cash Booked Offshore for Tax Purposes by U.S. Multinationals Doubled between 2008 and 2013

In recent years, U.S. multinational companies have increased the amount of money they book to foreign subsidiaries. An April 2014 study by research firm Audit Analytics found that the Russell 1000 list of U.S. companies collectively reported having just over \$2.1 trillion held offshore. That is nearly double the income reported offshore in 2008.¹⁷

For many companies, increasing profits held offshore does not mean building factories abroad, selling more products to foreign customers, or doing any additional real business activity in other countries. Instead, many companies use accounting tricks to disguise their profits as "foreign," and book them to a subsidiary in a tax haven to avoid taxes.

The practice of artificially shifting profits to tax havens has increased in recent years. In 1999, the profits American multinationals reported earning in Bermuda represented 260 percent of the country's entire economy. In 2008, it was up to 1,000 percent. More offshore profit shifting means more U.S. taxes avoided by American multinationals. A 2007 study by tax expert Kimberly Clausing of Reed College estimated that the revenue lost to the Treasury due to offshore tax haven abuse by corporations totaled \$60 billion annually. In 2011, she updated her estimate to \$90 billion.

The 287 Fortune 500 Companies that report offshore profits collectively hold \$1.95 trillion offshore, with the top 30 companies accounting for 62 percent of the total

This report found that as of 2013, the 287 Fortune 500 companies that report holding offshore cash had collectively accumulated close to \$2 trillion that they declare to be "permanently reinvested" abroad. That means they claim to have no current plans to use the money to pay dividends to shareholders, make stock repurchases, or make certain U.S. investments. While 72 percent of Fortune 500 companies report having income offshore, some companies shift profits offshore far more aggressively than others. The thirty companies with the most money offshore account for nearly \$1.2 trillion. In other words, six percent of Fortune 500 companies account for 62 percent of the offshore cash.

Not all companies report how much cash they have "permanently reinvested offshore," so the finding that 287 companies report offshore profits does not factor in all cash booked offshore. For example, Northrop Grumman reported in 2011 having \$761 million offshore. But since 2012, the defense contractor has reported have that it continues to have permanently reinvested earnings, but no longer specifies how much.

Table 2: Top 30 Companies with the Most Money Held Offshore

| Company | Amount Held Offshore (Millions \$) | Number of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Company | Amount Held Offshore (Millions \$) | Number of Tax Haven Subsidiaries |
|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Apple | 111,300 | 3 | Coca-Cola | 30,600 | 13 |
| General Electric | 110,000 | 18 | J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. | 28,500 | 83 |
| Microsoft | 76,400 | 5 | Oracle | 26,200 | 6 |
| Pfizer | 69,000 | 128 | Amgen | 25,500 | 8 |
| Merck | 57,100 | 131 | United Technologies | 25,000 | 27 |
| International Business Machines | 52,300 | 15 | Abbott Laboratories | 24,000 | 79 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 50,900 | 60 | Bristol-Myers Squibb | 24,000 | 10 |
| Cisco Systems | 48,000 | 56 | Eli Lilly | 23,740 | 26 |
| Exxon Mobil | 47,000 | 38 | Goldman Sachs Group | 22,540 | 15 |
| Citigroup | 43,800 | 21 | Qualcomm | 21,600 | 11 |
| Procter & Gamble | 42,000 | 32 | Wal-Mart Stores | 21,400 | 0 |
| Google | 38,900 | 2 | Medtronic | 20,499 | 37 |
| Hewlett-Packard | 38,200 | 27 | Intel | 20,000 | 13 |
| PepsiCo | 34,100 | 137 | Dell | 19,000 | 79 |
| Chevron | 31,300 | 13 | Bank of America Corp. | 17,000 | 264 |
| | | | Total: | 1,199,879 | 1,357 |

Evidence Indicates Much of Offshore Profits are Booked to Tax Havens

Companies are not required to disclose publicly how much they earned—or booked on paper—in another country. Still, some companies provide enough information in their annual SEC filings to deduce that much of their offshore cash is sitting in tax havens.

Only 55 Fortune 500 companies disclose what they *would* pay in taxes if they did not keep their profits booked offshore.

Companies are required to disclose this information in their annual 10-K filings unless the company determines it is "not practicable" to do so—a major loophole.²⁰ Collectively, these 55 companies alone would owe more than \$147.5 billion in additional federal taxes. To put this enormous sum in context, it represents more than the entire state budgets of California, Virginia, and Indiana combined.²¹

More startling is that, as a group, the average tax rate these 55 companies have paid to foreign governments on these profits booked offshore seems to be a mere 6.7 percent.²² If these companies officially repatriated their "offshore" money to the U.S., they would pay the 35 percent statutory corporate tax rate, minus what they have already paid to foreign governments. This means that, for example, a corporation disclosing that it would pay a U.S. tax rate of 30 percent upon repatriation must have paid about 5 percent to foreign governments on its offshore

profits. Based on such calculations, these 55 corporations seem to have paid a 6.7 percent rate to foreign governments, which suggests that the bulk of this cash is booked to tax havens that levy minimal to no corporate tax.

Examples of large companies paying very low foreign tax rates on offshore cash include:

- Apple: A recent Senate investigation found that Apple pays next to nothing in taxes on the profits it has booked offshore, which constitute the largest offshore cash stockpile. Manipulating tax loopholes in the U.S. and other countries, Apple structured two subsidiaries to be tax residents of neither the U.S.—where they are managed and controlled—nor Ireland—where they are incorporated. This arrangement ensures that they pay no taxes to any government on the lion's share of their offshore profits. One of the subsidiaries has no employees.²³
- American Express: The company officially reports \$9.6 billion offshore for tax purposes, on which it would otherwise owe \$3 billion in U.S. taxes. That implies it is currently paying a 3.8 percent tax rate on its offshore profits to foreign governments, suggesting that most of the money is booked in tax havens levying little to no tax.²⁴ American Express maintains 23 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens.

Table 3: 27 Companies disclose paying less than a 10 percent tax rate on profits booked offshore, implying that most of those profits are in tax havens

| Company | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Estimated Deferred Tax Bill (\$ millions) | Implied Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash* | Number of Tax Haven Subsidiaries |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Express Scripts | 82 | 30 | 0% | 5 |
| Amgen | 25,500 | 9,100 | 0% | 8 |
| Qualcomm | 21,600 | 7,600 | 0% | 11 |
| Gilead Sciences | 8,550 | 3,000 | 0% | 10 |
| Advanced Micro Devices | 354 | 124 | 0% | 4 |
| Eli Lilly | 23,740 | 8,309 | 0% | 26 |
| Wynn Resorts | 388 | 136 | 0% | 15 |
| AK Steel Holding | 27 | 9 | 0.1% | 3 |
| Western Digital | 6,800 | 2,300 | 1.2% | 12 |
| United States Steel | 830 | 280 | 1.3% | 4 |
| Nike | 6,700 | 2,200 | 2.2% | 58 |
| Apple | 111,300 | 36,444 | 2.3% | 3 |
| Microsoft | 76,400 | 24,400 | 3.1% | 5 |
| American Express | 9,600 | 3,000 | 3.8% | 23 |
| Baxter International | 12,200 | 3,800 | 3.9% | 12 |
| Oracle | 26,200 | 8,000 | 4.5% | 6 |
| NetApp | 2,500 | 758 | 4.7% | 9 |
| Symantec | 2,800 | 830 | 5.4% | 3 |
| Jacobs Engineering Group | 26 | 8 | 5.5% | 12 |
| Safeway | 170 | 50 | 5.6% | 8 |
| FMC Technologies | 1,524 | 440 | 6.1% | 11 |
| Wells Fargo | 1,600 | 450 | 6.9% | 75 |
| Citigroup | 43,800 | 11,700 | 8.3% | 21 |
| Air Products & Chemicals | 5,525 | 1,400 | 9.7% | 11 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 17,000 | 4,300 | 9.7% | 264 |
| Biogen Idec | 3,800 | 950 | 10.0% | 14 |
| Total: | 409,016 | 129,618 | Ave: 3.3% | 633 |
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^{*} See methodology for an explanation of how this number was calculated based on what these companies disclosed in their public 10-K filing with the SEC.

• Nike: The sneaker giant officially holds \$6.7 billion offshore for tax purposes, on which it would otherwise owe \$2.2 billion in U.S. taxes. That implies Nike pays a mere 2.2 percent tax rate to foreign governments on those offshore profits, suggesting nearly all of the money is held by subsidiaries in tax havens. Some of Nike's intellectual property is owned by a subsidiary in the Netherlands^a—a tax haven that American companies often use to funnel profits to other tax havens like Bermuda.²⁵ Nike discloses having 12 subsidiaries in

Bermuda^b that actually bear the names of their shoes like "Air Max Limited" and "Nike Flight."²⁶

New data shows that in 2010, more than half of the foreign profits reported by all multinationals for that year were booked to tax havens

In the aggregate, recently released data show that American multinationals collectively reported to the IRS 2010 earnings of \$505 billion in 12 well known tax havens.

Table 4: Profits Reported Collectively by American Multinational Corporations in 2010 to 12 Notorious Tax Havens

| Tax Haven Country | Reported Profits of U.S Controlled Subsidiaries (dollars in billions) | Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | Subsidiary profits as % of GDP |
|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bermuda | 94 | 6 | 1643% |
| Cayman Islands | 51 | 3 | 1600% |
| British Virgin Islands | 10 | 1 | 1102% |
| Bahamas | 10 | 8 | 123% |
| Luxembourg | 55 | 52 | 106% |
| Ireland | 87 | 208 | 42% |
| Netherlands Antilles | 1 | 4 | 25% |
| Netherlands | 127 | 772 | 16% |
| Cyprus | 3 | 23 | 13% |
| Barbados | 0 | 4 | 10% |
| Singapore | 20 | 217 | 9% |
| Switzerland | 47 | 551 | 9% |
| Total: | 505 | 1,849 | Ave: 27% |
| Total for all other countries in IRS Data | 424 | 42,363 | Ave: 1% |

Source for profit and tax figures: IRS, Statistics of Income Division, April 2014

Source for GDP Figures: World Bank http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD, United Nations Statistics Division http://unstats.un.org/

a Cited in a statement Nike made that was published in Allan Brettman, "Consumer groups say Nike and more than 300 other corporations keep billions overseas," The Oregonian, 5 June 2014, http://www.oregonlive.com/playbooks-profits/index.ssf/2014/06/consumer_groups_say_nike_and_m. html#incart_m-rpt-1

b An earlier edition of this report said that Nike had licensed some of its intellectual property to its Bermuda subsidiaries. Since then, Nike released a statement explaining that all of its foreign intellectual property was owned by its subsidiary in the Netherlands – another tax haven. We welcome Nike's disclosure of this information. Nike did not dispute the fact that is pays an estimated 2.2 percent abroad on the profits it books offshore for tax purposes. It also did not comment specifically on what its 12 subsidiaries in Bermuda are used for.

That is more than half (54%) of the total profits American companies reported earning abroad that year. For the five tax havens where American companies booked the most profits, those reported earnings were greater than the size of those country's entire economies (as measured by GDP). This data indicates that there is little relationship between where American multinationals actually do

business, and where they report that they made their profits for tax purposes.

Approximately 64 percent of the companies with tax haven subsidiaries registered at least one in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands—the two tax havens where profits from American multinationals accounted for the largest percentage of the two counties' GDP.

Maximizing the benefit of offshore tax havens by reincorporating as a "foreign" company: a new wave of corporate "inversions"

Some American companies go as far as to change the address of their corporate headquarters on paper so they can reincorporate in a foreign country, a maneuver called an 'inversion," which reflects how the scheme stands the reality of the corporate structure on its head. Inversion increases the reward for exploiting offshore loopholes. In theory, an American company must pay U.S. tax on profits it claims were made offshore if it wants to officially bring the money back to the U.S. to pay out dividends to shareholders or make certain U.S. investments. However, once a corporation reregisters as foreign, the profits it claims were earned for tax purposes outside the U.S. become fully exempt from U.S. tax.

Even though a "foreign" corporation still must pay U.S. tax on profits it reports were earned in the U.S., corporate inversions are often followed by "earnings-stripping," in which the corporation makes its remaining U.S. profits appear to be earned in other countries in order to avoid paying U.S. taxes on them. A corporation can do this by loading the American part of the company with debt owed to the foreign part of the company. The interest payments on the debt are tax deductible, officially reducing American

profits, which are effectively shifted to the foreign part of the company.²⁷

In 2004, Congress passed bipartisan legislation to crack down on inversions. The law now requires inverted companies that had at least 80 percent of the same shareholders as the pre-inversion parent to be treated as American companies for tax purposes, unless the company did "substantial business" in the country in which it was reincorporating.²⁸ The Treasury's definition of "substantial business" made this law difficult to game.²⁹

However, in recent years, companies have discovered a way to circumvent the bipartisan anti-inversion laws by acquiring a smaller foreign company so that shareholders of the foreign company own more than 20 percent of the newly merged company. Walgreens and Pfizer—two quintessentially American companies—made headlines when it was revealed that they were considering mergers that would allow them to reincorporate abroad. A Bloomberg investigation found that 15 publicly traded companies have reincorporated abroad within the last few years, explaining that "most of their CEOs didn't leave. Just the tax bills did." Since the property of the property o

Firms Reporting Fewer Tax Haven Subsidiaries Do Not Necessarily Dodge Fewer Taxes Offshore

In 2008, the Government Accountability Office conducted a study which revealed that 83 of the top 100 publically traded companies operated subsidiaries in offshore tax havens. Today, some companies report fewer subsidiaries in tax haven countries than they did in 2008. Meanwhile, some of these same companies reported significant increases in how much cash they hold abroad, and pay such a low tax rate to foreign governments that it suggests the money is booked to tax havens.

One explanation for this phenomenon is that companies are choosing not to report certain subsidiaries that they previously disclosed. The SEC requires that companies report all "significant" subsidiaries based on multiple measures of a subsidiary's share of the company's total assets. Furthermore, if the combined assets of all subsidiaries deemed "insignificant" collectively qualified as a significant subsidiary, then the company would have to disclose them. But a recent academic study found that the penalties for not disclosing subsidiaries are so light that a company might decide that disclosure isn't worth the bad publicity. The researchers postulate that increased media attention on offshore tax dodging and/or IRS scrutiny could be a reason why some companies have stopped disclosing all subsidiaries. Examining the case of Google, the academics found that it was so improbable that the company could only have two significant foreign subsidiaries that Google

"may have calculated that the SEC's failure-to-disclose penalties are largely irrelevant and therefore may have determined that disclosure was not worth the potential costs associated with increases in either tax and/or negative publicity costs." The researchers found that as of 2012, 23 no-longer-disclosed tax haven subsidiaries were still operating.

The other possibility is that companies are simply consolidating more income in fewer offshore subsidiaries, since having just one tax haven subsidiary is enough to dodge billions in taxes. For example, a 2013 Senate investigation of Apple found that the tech giant primarily uses two Irish subsidiaries—which own the rights to certain intellectual property—to hold on to \$102 billion in offshore cash. Manipulating tax loopholes in the U.S. and other countries, Apple has structured these subsidiaries so that they are not tax residents of either the U.S. or Ireland, ensuring that they pay no taxes to any government on the lion's share of the money. One of the subsidiaries has no employees. 33

Examples of large companies that have reported fewer tax haven subsidiaries in recent years while simultaneously shifting more profits offshore include:

• **Citigroup** reported operating 427 tax haven subsidiaries in 2008 but disclosed only

- 21 in 2013. Over that time period, Citigroup increased the amount of cash it reported holding offshore from \$21.1 billion to \$43.8 billion, ranking the company 10th for the amount of cash booked offshore. The company estimates it would owe \$11.6 billion in taxes had it not booked those profits offshore. The company currently pays an 8.3 percent tax rate offshore, implying that most of those profits have been booked to low- or no-tax jurisdictions.
- Google reported operating 25 subsidiaries in tax havens in 2009, but since 2010 only discloses two, both in Ireland. During that period, it increased the amount of cash it had booked offshore from \$7.7 billion to \$38.9 billion. An academic analysis found that as of 2012, the 23 no-longer-disclosed tax haven subsidiaries were still operating. Google uses accounting techniques nicknamed the "double Irish" and the "Dutch sandwich," according to a Bloomberg investigation. Using two Irish subsidiaries,

- one of which is headquartered in Bermuda, Google shifts profits through Ireland and the Netherlands to Bermuda, shrinking its tax bill by approximately \$2 billion a year.³⁵
- Microsoft reported operating 10 subsidiaries in tax havens in 2007; in 2013, it disclosed only five. During this same time period, the company increased the amount of money it held offshore from \$6.1 billion to \$76.4 billion, on which it would otherwise owe \$19.4 billion in U.S. taxes. That implies that the company pays a tax rate of just 3 percent to foreign governments on those profits, suggesting that most of the cash is booked to tax havens. Microsoft ranks 4th for the amount of cash it reports offshore. A Wall Street Journal investigation found that over 90 percent of Microsoft "offshore" cash was actually invested by its offshore subsidiaries in U.S. assets like Treasuries, allowing for the company to benefit from the stability of the U.S. financial system without paying taxes on those profits.³⁶

Measures to Stop Abuse of Offshore Tax Havens

Strong action to prevent corporations from using offshore tax havens will not only restore basic fairness to the tax system, but will alleviate pressure on America's budget deficit and improve the functioning of markets. Markets work best when companies thrive based on their innovation or productivity, rather than the aggressiveness of their tax accounting schemes.

Policymakers should reform the corporate tax code to end the incentives that encourage companies to use tax havens, close the most egregious loopholes, and increase transparency so that companies can't use layers of shell companies to shrink their tax burden.

End incentives to shift profits and jobs offshore.

• The most comprehensive solution to ending tax haven abuse would be to no longer permit U.S. multinational corporations to indefinitely defer paying U.S. taxes on the profits they attribute to their foreign subsidiaries. Instead, they should pay U.S. taxes on them immediately. "Double taxation" is not a danger because the companies already subtract any foreign taxes they've paid from their U.S. tax bill, and that would not change. Ending deferral would raise nearly \$600 billion in tax revenue over ten years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation analysis of 2012 legislation.³⁶

• Reject a "territorial" tax system. Tax haven abuse would be worse under a system in which companies could temporarily shift profits to tax haven countries, pay minimal or no tax under those countries' tax laws, and then freely use the profits in the United States without paying any U.S. taxes. The Treasury Department estimates that switching to a territorial tax system could add \$130 billion to the deficit over ten years.³⁷

Close the most egregious offshore loopholes.

Policy makers can take some basic commonsense steps to curtail some of the most obvious and brazen ways that some companies abuse offshore tax havens.

- Stop companies from licensing intellectual property (e.g. patents, trademarks, licenses) to shell companies in tax haven countries and then paying inflated fees to use them. This common practice allows companies to legally book profits that were earned in the U.S. to the tax haven subsidiary owning the patent. Proposals made by President Obama could save taxpayers \$23.2 billion over ten years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation.³⁸
- Treat the profits of publicly traded "foreign" corporations that are managed and

- controlled in the United States as domestic corporations for income tax purposes.
- Reform the so-called "check-the-box" rules to stop multinational companies from manipulating how they define their corporate status to minimize their taxes. Right now, companies can make inconsistent claims to maximize their tax advantage, telling one country they are one type of corporate entity while telling another country the same entity is something else entirely.
- Close the current loophole that allows U.S. companies that shift income to foreign subsidiaries to place that money in foreign branches of American financial institutions without it being considered repatriated, and thus taxable. This "foreign" U.S. income should be taxed when the money is deposited in U.S. financial institutions.
- Stop companies from taking bigger tax credits than the law intends for the taxes they pay to foreign countries by reforming foreign tax credits. Proposals to "pool" foreign tax credits would save \$58.6 bil-

- lion over ten years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation.³⁹
- Stop companies from deducting interest expenses paid to their own offshore affiliates, which put off paying taxes on that income. Right now, an offshore subsidiary of a U.S. company can defer paying taxes on interest income it collects from the U.S.-based parent, even while the U.S. parent claims those interest payments as a tax deduction. This reform would save 51.4 billion over ten years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation.⁴⁰

Increase transparency.

• Require full and honest reporting to expose tax haven abuse. Multinational corporations should report their profits on a country-by-country basis so they can't mislead each nation about the share of their income that was taxed in the other countries. An annual survey of CEOs around the globe done by PricewaterhouseCoopers found that nearly 60 percent of the CEOs support this reform.⁴²

Methodology

To calculate the number of tax haven subsidiaries maintained by the Fortune 500 corporations, we used the same methodology as a 2008 study by the Government Accountability Office that used 2007 data (see endnote 4).

The list of 50 tax havens used is based on lists compiled by three sources using similar characteristics to define tax havens. These sources were the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a U.S. District Court order. This court order gave the IRS the authority to issue a "John Doe" summons, which included a list of tax havens and financial privacy jurisdictions.

The companies surveyed make up the 2013 Fortune 500, a list of which can be found here: http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/.

To figure out how many subsidiaries each company had in the 50 known tax havens, we looked at "Exhibit 21" of each company's 2013 10-K report, which is filed annually with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Exhibit 21 lists out every reported subsidiary of the company and the country in which it is registered. We used the SEC's EDGAR database to find the 10-K filings.

We also used 10-K reports to find the amount of money each company reported it kept offshore in 2013. This information is typically found in the tax footnote of the 10-K. The companies disclose this information as the amount they keep "permanently reinvested" abroad.

As explained in this report, 55 of the companies surveyed disclosed what their estimated tax bill would be if they repatriated the money they kept offshore. This information is also found in the tax footnote. To calculate the tax rate these companies paid abroad in 2013, we first divided the estimated tax bill by the total amount kept offshore. That number multiplied by 100 equals the U.S. tax rate the company would pay if they repatriated that foreign cash. Since companies receive dollar-for-dollar credits for taxes paid to foreign governments, the tax rate paid abroad is simply the difference between 35%—the U.S. statutory corporate tax rate—and the tax rate paid upon repatriation.

Appendix: Offshore Profits and Tax Haven Subsidiaries of Fortune 500 Companies

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Apple | 3 | Ireland(3) | 111,300 | 2% | 36,444 | California |
| General Electric | 18 | Bahamas(1), Bermuda(3), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(5), Singapore(4) | 110,000 | | | Connecticut |
| Microsoft | 5 | Ireland(3), Luxembourg(1), Singapore(1) | 76,400 | 3% | 24,400 | Washington |
| Pfizer | 128 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(1) Channel Islands(9), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(8), Ireland(28), Luxembourg(27), Netherlands(37), Panama(5), Singapore(7), Switzerland(2) | 69,000 | | | New York |
| Merck | 131 | Bermuda(12), Costa Rica(2), Cyprus(3), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(27), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(46), Panama(5), Singapore(12), Switzerland(18) | 57,100 | | | New Jersey |
| International Business Machines | 15 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(1), Malta(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(2), Seychelles(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 52,300 | | | New York |
| Johnson & Johnson | 60 | Hong Kong(1), Ireland(23), Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(11), Singapore(1), Switzerland(20 | 50,900 | | | New Jersey |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Cisco Systems | 56 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(6), Cayman Islands(1), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(9), Ireland(9), Jordan(1), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(12), Panama(1), Singapore(7), Switzerland(2) | 48,000 | | | California |
| Exxon Mobil | 38 | Bahamas(19), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(3), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(7), Singapore(2) | 47,000 | | | Texas |
| Citigroup | 21 | Bahamas(4), Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(3), Netherlands(1), Singapore(3), Switzerland(2) | 43,800 | 8% | 11,700 | New York |
| Procter & Gamble | 32 | Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(14), Panama(1), Singapore(3), Switzerland(7) | 42,000 | | | Ohio |
| Google | 2 | Ireland(2) | 38,900 | | | California |
| Hewlett- Packard | 27 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(3), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(1), Macau(1), Netherlands(7), Singapore(4), Switzerland(2) | 38,200 | | | California |
| PepsiCo | 137 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(16), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(5), Costa Rica(2), Cyprus(15), Gibraltar (3), Hong Kong(10), Ireland(13), Jordan(1), Liechtenstein(1), Luxembourg(25), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(33), Panama(1), Singapore(2), Switzerland(6) | 34,100 | | | New York |
| Chevron | 13 | Bahamas(2), Bermuda(9), Liberia(1), Singapore(1) | 31,300 | | | California |
| Coca-Cola | 13 | Cayman Islands(3), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(3), South Pacific Cook Islands(1) | 30,600 | | | Georgia |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. | 83 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(4), Cayman Islands(19), Channel Islands(6), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(9), Luxembourg(7), Mauritius(16), Netherlands(5) Singapore(8), Switzerland(4) | 28,500 | 13% | 6,400 | New York |
| Oracle | 6 | Ireland(6) | 26,200 | 4% | 8,000 | California |
| Amgen | 8 | Bermuda(3), Ireland(1), Netherlands(2), Switzerland(2) | 25,500 | 0% | 9,100 | California |
| United Technologies | 27 | Cayman Islands(1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(8), Netherlands(8), Singapore(1) Switzerland(4) | 25,000 | | | Connecticut |
| Abbott Laboratories | 79 | Bahamas(2), Barbados(1), Bermuda(5), Cayman Islands(4), Costa Rica(2), Cyprus(1), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(13), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(7), Malta(1), Netherlands(22), Panama(2), Singapore(5), Switzerland(5), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | 24,000 | | | Illinois |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb | 10 | Cayman Islands(1), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(2), Panama(1), Singapore(1) | 24,000 | | | New York |
| Eli Lilly | 26 | Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(3), Cayman Islands(4) Ireland(5), Netherlands(2), Singapore(2), Switzerland(7), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | 23,740 | 0% | 8,309 | Indiana |
| Goldman Sachs Group | 15 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(8), Hong Kong(1), Mauritius(2), Singapore(2) | 22,540 | 17% | 4,060 | New York |
| Qualcomm | 11 | Bermuda(3), British Virgin Islands(2), Hong Kong(2), Macau(1), Mauritius(1), Singapore(2) | 21,600 | 0% | 7,600 | California |
| Wal-Mart Stores | | | 21,400 | | | Arkansas |
| Medtronic | 37 | British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(5), Ireland(6) Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(8), Singapore(2) Switzerland(9) | 20,499 | | | Minnesota |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Intel | 13 | Cayman Islands(6), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Netherlands(3) | 20,000 | | | California |
| Dell | 79 | Bahrain(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(2), Cayman Islands(4), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(6), Ireland(9), Jordan(1), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(3), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(27), Panama(1), Singapore(11), Switzerland(5 | | | | Texas |
| Apache | 61 | Cayman Islands(46), Luxembourg(10), Netherlands(1), Singapore(2) St. Lucia(1), Switzerland(1) | 17,000 | | | Texas |
| Bank of America Corp. | 264 | Bahamas(2), Bermuda(3), Cayman Islands(143), Channel Islands(17), Costa Rica(1), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong(8), Ireland(11), Luxembourg(18), Mauritius(6), Netherlands(32), Panama(1), Singapore(10), Switzerland(4), Turks and Caicos(1), U.S. Virgin Islands(3) | 17,000 | 10% | 4,300 | North Carolina |
| Caterpillar | 74 | Bermuda(8), Cayman Islands(2), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(10), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(9), Netherlands(14), Panama(3), Singapore(11), Switzerland(13) | 17,000 | | | Illinois |
| Dow Chemical | 93 | Bahrain(3), Bermuda(7), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(8), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(3), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(42), Panama(1), Singapore(12), Switzerland(10), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | 16,139 | | | Michigan |
| McDonald's | 11 | Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(1), Singapore(2) Switzerland(4) | , 16,100 | | | Illinois |
| DuPont | 21 | Bermuda(2), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(10), Netherlands(5), Singapore(1) Switzerland(2) | , 15,978 | | | Delaware |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| еВау | 41 | British Virgin Islands(1), Caymar Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(5), Luxembourg(17), Mauritius(3), Netherlands(3), Singapore(4), Switzerland(5) | 14,000 | | | California |
| Honeywell International | 5 | Luxembourg(1), Singapore(1) Switzerland(3) | 13,500 | | | New Jersey |
| Corning | 11 | Cayman Islands(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(3), Singapore(1) | 12,400 | | | New York |
| Mondelez International | 83 | Bahamas(1), Bahrain(1), Costa Rica(2), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(14), Lebanon(2), Luxembourg(3), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(28) Panama(2), Singapore(10), Switzerland(14), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | , 12,400 | | | Illinois |
| Baxter International | 12 | Costa Rica(1), Netherlands(3) Singapore(1), Switzerland(7) | 12,200 | 4% | 3,800 | Illinois |
| Boston Scientific | 42 | Bermuda(2), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(12), Lebanon(4), Netherlands(14), Singapore(2), Switzerland(4) | 11,902 | | | Massachusetts |
| Danaher | 28 | Hong Kong(4), Ireland(4), Netherlands(9), Singapore(6) Switzerland(5) | , 10,600 | | | District of Columbia |
| Occidental Petroleum | 57 | Bermuda(32), Cayman Islands(4), Netherlands(5), Singapore(2), St. Kitts and Nevis(12), Switzerland(2) | 10,600 | 34% | 134 | California |
| EMC | 4 | Ireland(3), Netherlands(1) | 10,200 | | | Massachusetts |
| Kimberly-Clark | 44 | Bahrain(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(7) Channel Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(4), Malta(1), Netherlands(10), Panama(2), Singapore(8), Switzerland(1) | 9,800 | | | Texas |
| 3M | 12 | Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(1), Singapore(4), Switzerland(3) | 9,700 | | | Minnesota |
| American Express | 23 | Bahrain(1), Channel Islands(5), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(6), Netherlands Antilles(1), Singapore(2), Switzerland(2) | 9,600 | 4% | 3,000 | New York |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Berkshire Hathaway | 9 | Cayman Islands(1), Gibraltar (2), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(4) | 9,300 | | | Nebraska |
| Praxair | 22 | Bahrain(1), Costa Rica(1), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(4), Panama(1), Singapore(5), Switzerland(2) | 9,300 | | | Connecticut |
| Illinois Tool Works | 105 | Bermuda(11), British Virgin Islands(7), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(12), Ireland(6), Luxembourg(11), Malta(1), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(31), Singapore(15), Switzerland(7 | 9,000 | | | Illinois |
| Gilead Sciences | 10 | Hong Kong(1), Ireland(6), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1), Switzerland(1) | 8,550 | 0% | 3,000 | California |
| Liberty Global | 104 | Cayman Islands(5), Channel Islands(3), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(14), Luxembourg(9), Netherlands(61), Singapore(1), Switzerland(7) | 8,000 | | | Colorado |
| Xerox | 52 | Barbados(4), Bermuda(8), Channel Islands(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(7), Luxembourg(3), Malta(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(15), Singapore(2), St. Lucia(1), Switzerland(4), Turks and Caicos(1) | 8,000 | | | Connecticut |
| Archer Daniels Midland | 6 | Cayman Islands(2), Netherlands(3), Switzerland(1) | 7,500 | | | Illinois |
| Ford Motor | 4 | Mauritius(1), Netherlands(2), Switzerland(1) | 7,500 | 22% | 1,000 | Michigan |
| Hess | 7 | Cayman Islands(6), Netherlands(1) | 7,500 | | | New York |
| Emerson Electric | 86 | Bahrain(2), Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(4), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(14), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(3), Netherlands(25), Panama(1), Singapore(14), Switzerland(13) | 7,100 | | | Missouri |

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Stryker | 38 | Barbados(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(6), Ireland(6), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(12), Panama(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(5) | 7,023 | | | Michigan |
| Texas Instruments | 17 | British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(7), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(2), Singapore(3) | 6,870 | | | Texas |
| Western Digital | 12 | Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(5) | 6,800 | 1% | 2,300 | California |
| General Motors | 21 | Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Netherlands(9), Singapore(2), Switzerland(4) | 6,700 | | | Michigan |
| Nike | 58 | Bermuda(12), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(9), Netherlands(32)Singapore(3) Switzerland(1) | 6,700 | 2% | 2,200 | Oregon |
| Murphy Oil | 24 | Bahamas(23), Singapore(1), | 6,677 | 25% | 651 | Arkansas |
| Morgan Stanley | 226 | Bermuda(4), Cayman Islands(107), Channel Islands(10), Cyprus(3), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong(11), Ireland(6), Luxembourg(37), Malta(1), Mauritius(5), Netherlands(27), Singapore(8), Switzerland(3) | 6,675 | 24% | 736 | New York |
| Franklin Resources | 34 | Bahamas(2), Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(12), Channel Islands(2), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(1), Singapore(3), Switzerland(2) | 6,400 | | | California |
| Celgene | 24 | Hong Kong(2), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(4), Singapore(1) Switzerland(13) | 6,129 | | | New Jersey |
| Agilent Technologies | 11 | Cayman Islands(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(2), Singapore(4) Switzerland(1) | 6,100 | | | California |
| Halliburton | 14 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(6), Singapore(1) Switzerland(1) | 6,100 | | | Texas |

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| National Oilwell Varco | 94 | Aruba(1), Bahrain(1), Barbados(2), Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(3), Cayman Islands(7), Channel Islands(1), Cyprus(1), Malta(1), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(46), Netherlands Antilles(1), Singapore(24), Switzerland(3) | 6,045 | | | Texas |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | 144 | Barbados(3), Bermuda(4), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(10), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(11), Ireland(7), Luxembourg(19), Malta(3), Netherlands(54) Singapore(11), Switzerland(17) | | | | Massachusetts |
| Las Vegas Sands | 46 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(23), Hong Kong(4), Macau(10), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(2) | 5,940 | | | Nevada |
| Baker Hughes | 8 | Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(4) | 5,900 | | | Texas |
| Mattel | 9 | Bermuda(2), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(1) | 5,900 | | | California |
| H.J. Heinz | 10 | Cayman Islands(1), Cyprus(1) Gibraltar (1), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(4), Singapore(2) | 5,700 | | | Pennsylvania |
| Johnson Controls | | | 5,700 | | | Wisconsin |
| Air Products & Chemicals | 11 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(1), Ireland(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(2), Switzerland(1) | 5,525 | 10% | 1,400 | Pennsylvania |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 1 | Channel Islands(1) | 5,300 | 14% | 1,100 | New York |
| Alcoa | 2 | Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1) | 5,200 | | | New York |
| Marsh & McLennan | 110 | Aruba(1), Bahamas(1), Bahrain(1), Barbados(5), Bermuda(23), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(2) Channel Islands(3), Cyprus(2), Hong Kong(11), Ireland(16), Isle of Man(4), Jordan(1), Liechtenstein(1), Luxembourg(4), Macau(1), Malta(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(12), Singapore(9), Switzerland(9) | , 5,200 | | | New York |

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| International Paper | 18 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(3), Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(4), Singapore(4) Switzerland(1) | 5,100 | | | Tennessee |
| Western Union | 46 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(13), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(12), Luxembourg(5), Malta(3), Panama(2), Singapore(5), Switzerland(2) | 5,000 | | | Colorado |
| Priceline.com | 3 | Mauritius(1), Netherlands(2) | 4,900 | | | Connecticut |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions | 19 | Channel Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Isle of Man(1), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(3), Netherlands(3), Singapore(2), Switzerland(2) | 4,828 | | | New Jersey |
| Cameron International | 56 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(11), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(24), Malta(1), Netherlands(9), Singapore(4) | 4,700 | | | Texas |
| Colgate- Palmolive | 11 | British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(3) Switzerland(2) | 4,700 | | | New York |
| Broadcom | 5 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(3), Singapore(1) | 4,580 | | | California |
| Stanley Black & Decker | 98 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(4), Cayman Islands(8), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(10), Ireland(20), Liechtenstein(1), Luxembourg(12), Macau(1), Netherlands(20), Panama(4), Singapore(9), Switzerland(7) | 4,439 | | | Maryland |
| Becton Dickinson | 38 | Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(3), Gibraltar (4), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(8), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(5) Switzerland(4) | | | | New Jersey |
| Paccar | 6 | Netherlands(6) | 4,400 | 16% | 850 | Washington |
| Autoliv | 3 | Netherlands(3) | 4,300 | | | Michigan |
| Deere | 5 | Luxembourg(3), Singapore(1) Switzerland(1) | 4,297 | | | Illinois |
| McKesson | 1 | Ireland(1) | 4,200 | | | California |

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| United Parcel Service | 4 | Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | , 4,130 | | | Georgia |
| CBS | 53 | Bahamas(8), Bermuda(3), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(11), Cyprus(1), Luxembourg(6), Netherlands(16), Netherlands Antilles(1), Panama(1), Singapore(2), Switzerland(3) | 4,040 s | | | New York |
| PPG Industries | 24 | British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(12), Singapore(3), Switzerland(3) | 3,900 | 29% | 250 | Pennsylvania |
| Allergan | 28 | Bermuda(4), Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(10), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(3), Netherlands Antilles(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(2) | 3,828 | | | California |
| Biogen Idec | 14 | Bermuda(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Isle of Man(2), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(1), Switzerland(5) | 3,800 | 10% | 950 | Massachusetts |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 12 | Bermuda(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | | | | Ohio |
| Visa | 1 | Singapore(1) | 3,800 | | | California |
| Costco Wholesale | | | 3,619 | | | Washington |
| St. Jude Medical | 10 | Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(2), Singapore(2), Switzerland(2) | 3,600 | | | Minnesota |
| MasterCard | 21 | Barbados(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(6), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(3), Panama(1), Singapore(7) | 3,500 | | | New York |
| State Street Corp. | 5 | Cayman Islands(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(1), Switzerland(1) | 3,500 | 15% | 690 | Massachusetts |
| Valero Energy | 15 | Aruba(5), British Virgin Islands(3), Cayman Islands(2) Ireland(2), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(2) | , 3,500 | | | Texas |

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| Whirlpool | 33 | Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(6), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(11), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(5), Netherlands Antilles(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(3) | 3,500 | | | Michigan |
| TRW Automotive Holdings | 10 | Cayman Islands(1), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(4), Singapore(1) Switzerland(1) | | | | Michigan |
| MetLife | 29 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(9), Cyprus(2), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(9), Singapore(1), Switzerland(2), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | 3,300 | | | New York |
| Monsanto | 7 | British Virgin Islands(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(4), Switzerland(1) | 3,300 | | | Missouri |
| Sempra Energy | 4 | Netherlands(4) | 3,300 | | | California |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts | 3 | Luxembourg(2), Singapore(1) | 3,300 | | | New York |
| ConocoPhillips | 21 | Bahamas(1), Bermuda(5), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(5), Liberia(2), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(1) | 3,222 | | | Texas |
| Celanese | 14 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(3), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(3), Singapore(3) | 3,200 | | | Texas |
| Owens-Illinois | 18 | Bermuda(1), Hong Kong(6), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(8), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 3,200 | | | Ohio |
| AGCO | 15 | Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Netherlands(9), Singapore(1) Switzerland(2) | , 3,100 | | | Georgia |
| Cummins | 24 | Barbados(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(3), Netherlands(12), Panama(2), Singapore(5) | 3,100 | | | Indiana |
| Home Depot | | | 3,100 | | | Georgia |
| BlackRock | 40 | Cayman Islands(5), Channel Islands(6), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(5), Isle of Man(4), Luxembourg(6), Netherlands(1), Singapore(5) Switzerland(3) | 3,074 | | | New York |

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| Genworth Financial | 10 | Bermuda(3), Cayman Islands(1), Channel Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(2), Mauritius(1) | 3,019 | | | Virginia |
| Computer Sciences | 26 | Bahrain(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(5), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(4), Singapore(7) Switzerland(1) | 2,977 | | | Virginia |
| PPL | | | 2,900 | | | Pennsylvania |
| Arrow Electronics | 51 | British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(3), Channel Islands(1), Hong Kong(15), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(11), Seychelles(1), Singapore(15), Switzerland(1) | | | | New York |
| Symantec | 3 | Ireland(2), Singapore(1) | 2,800 | 5% | 830 | California |
| Avnet | 50 | British Virgin Islands(3), Hong Kong(20), Ireland(5), Macau(2), Netherlands(8), Singapore(10), Switzerland(2 | 2,700 | | | Arizona |
| EOG Resources | 26 | Cayman Islands(15), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(5), St. Kitts and Nevis(5) | 2,700 | | | Texas |
| General Mills | 55 | Bermuda(7), Gibraltar (1), Hong Kong(7), Ireland(1), Lebanon(2), Luxembourg(3), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(18), Panama(1), Singapore(5), Switzerland(8) | 2,700 | | | Minnesota |
| Mosaic | 4 | Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(3) | 2,700 | | | Minnesota |
| Parker Hannifin | 49 | Bermuda(4), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(11), Netherlands(19), Singapore(3), Switzerland(5) | 2,700 | | | Ohio |
| Yahoo | 17 | British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(3), Jordan(1) Mauritius(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(2), Switzerland(2) | | | | California |

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| Yum Brands | 43 | Bahrain(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(2), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(10), Luxembourg(12), Macau(1), Malta(5), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(4), Singapore(4), Switzerland(1), | | | | Kentucky |
| VF | 29 | Cayman Islands(1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(3), Luxembourg(12), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(3), Singapore(1), Switzerland(6) | 2,533 | | | North Carolina |
| Amazon.com | 2 | Luxembourg(2) | 2,500 | | | Washington |
| NetApp | 9 | Bermuda(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(3), Singapore(1) | 2,500 | 5% | 758 | California |
| Rockwell Automation | 5 | Ireland(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(2), Switzerland(1) | 2,427 | | | Wisconsin |
| Loews | 6 | Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(2), Channel Islands(1), Netherlands(1) | 2,400 | | | New York |
| BorgWarner | 2 | Ireland(1), Monaco(1) | 2,300 | | | Michigan |
| CA | 22 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(2), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(10), Singapore(2), Switzerland(2) | 2,220 | | | New York |
| Applied Materials | 21 | Cayman Islands(1), Gibraltar (1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(4), Singapore(3) Switzerland(3) | 2,200 | | | California |
| Kellogg | 33 | Bermuda(3), Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(8), Luxembourg(8), Malta(1), Netherlands(2), Panama(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(3) | 2,200 | | | Michigan |
| Avery Dennison | 69 | British Virgin Islands(9), Channel Islands(1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(8), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(13), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(24), Singapore(5), Switzerland(3) | 2,100 | | | California |
| Dover | 2 | Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(1) | 2,100 | | | Illinois |
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| Spectra Energy | 2 | Luxembourg(2) | 2,100 | | | Texas |
| Verizon Communications | | | 2,100 | | | New York |
| Viacom | 37 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(7), Hong Kong(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(24), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 2,100 | 18% | 368 | New York |
| Ingram Micro | 44 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(6), Cayman Islands(4), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(4), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(7), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(7), Singapore(7), Switzerland(2) | 2,000 | | | California |
| Jabil Circuit | 40 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(7), Cayman Islands(4), Channel Islands(1), Hong Kong(8), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(3), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(6), Singapore(5) | 2,000 | | | Florida |
| Estée Lauder | 2 | Luxembourg(1), Switzerland(1) | 1,980 | | | New York |
| Prudential Financial | 31 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(4), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(12), Channe Islands(2), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(5), Singapore(3) | l 1,973 | | | New Jersey |
| Interpublic Group | 1 | Netherlands(1) | 1,960 | | | New York |
| Corn Products International | 9 | Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(2) Netherlands(2), Singapore(1) | | | | Illinois |
| NCR | 36 | Bahrain(2), Bermuda(6), Cyprus(4), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(6), Macau(1), Netherlands(6), Panama(1), Singapore(3), Switzerland(2) | 1,900 | | | Georgia |
| Starbucks | 21 | Cayman Islands(1), Costa Rica(2), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(6), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(2) Switzerland(2) | 1,900 | | | Washington |
| Polo Ralph Lauren | 21 | Hong Kong(5), Ireland(1), Macau(1), Monaco(1), Netherlands(5), Panama(2), Singapore(2), Switzerland(4) | 1,899 | | | New York |

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| Cardinal Health | 10 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(1), Malta(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 1,800 | | | Ohio |
| Micron Technology | 3 | Netherlands(2), Singapore(1) | 1,800 | | | Idaho |
| Phillips-Van Heusen | 45 | Barbados(1), British Virgin Islands(4), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(8), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(1), Macau(1), Netherlands(21), Netherlands Antilles(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(3) | 1,723 | | | New York |
| Duke Energy | 26 | Bermuda(15), Cayman Islands(5), Netherlands(6) | 1,700 | 18% | 288 | North Carolina |
| General Dynamics | 15 | Bermuda(1), Cyprus(1), Gibraltar (1), Hong Kong(2), Netherlands(1), Singapore(2) Switzerland(7) | 1,700 | | | Virginia |
| Phillips | 17 | Bermuda(4), Cayman Islands(7), Ireland(4), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 1,700 | | | Texas |
| SPX | 36 | Cayman Islands(8), Hong Kong(7), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(7), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(5) | | | | North Carolina |
| Ecolab | 91 | Antigua and Barbuda(1), Aruba(1), Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(10), Macau(1), Malta(3), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(41), Panama(2), Singapore(6), St. Lucia(1), Switzerland(6), U.S. Virgin Islands(2) | 1,600 | | | Minnesota |
| Gap | 7 | Hong Kong(3), Ireland(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(1) | 1,600 | 22% | 203 | California |
| Wells Fargo | 75 | Aruba(1), Bahamas(2), Bermuda(5), British Virgin Islands(3), Cayman Islands(29), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(6), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(8), Mauritius(7), Netherlands(6), Singapore(4) Turks and Caicos(1) | 1,600 | 7% | 450 | California |

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| FMC Technologies | 11 | Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(6), Singapore(1) Switzerland(2) | , 1,524 | 6% | 440 | Texas |
| Devon Energy | | | 1,500 | | | Oklahoma |
| Omnicom Group | 7 | Hong Kong(5), Singapore(2) | 1,500 | | | New York |
| Walt Disney | 11 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(4), Singapore(1) | 1,500 | 14% | 315 | California |
| MeadWestvaco | 2 | Luxembourg(2) | 1,470 | | | Virginia |
| Marathon Oil | 70 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(48), Cyprus(1), Liberia(1), Netherlands(15), Switzerland(1) | 1,438 | | | Texas |
| Best Buy | 13 | Bermuda(1), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(7), Netherlands(1), Turks and Caicos(1) | 1,400 | | | Minnesota |
| Motorola Solutions | | | 1,400 | | | Illinois |
| Capital One Financial | | | 1,300 | | | Virginia |
| FedEx | 22 | Antigua and Barbuda(1), Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), FedEx(1), Ireland(3), Netherlands(3), Netherlands Antilles(2), Singapore(2), St. Kitts and Nevis(1), St. Lucia(1), Turks and Caicos(1), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | 1,300 | | | Tennessee |
| Owens Corning | 17 | Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(13), Singapore(1) | 1,270 | 14% | 264 | Ohio |
| Actavis | 69 | Bermuda(4), British Virgin Islands(6), Cyprus(3), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(7), Isle of Man(1), Luxembourg(14), Malta(12), Netherlands(10), Singapore(3), Switzerland(4) | 1,258 | | | New Jersey |
| Cliffs Natural Resources | 6 | Gibraltar (2), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(2) | 1,200 | | | Ohio |

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| Jarden | 26 | Bahamas(2), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(9), Luxembourg(4), Macau(1), Netherlands(3), Switzerland(3) | 1,200 | | | New York |
| Mohawk Industries | 31 | Barbados(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(12), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(8), Singapore(2), Switzerland(2) | | | | Georgia |
| Reinsurance Group of America | 10 | Barbados(5), Bermuda(1), Ireland(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(1) | 1,154 | | | Missouri |
| Precision Castparts | 11 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(4), Singapore(1) | 1,114 | | | Oregon |
| CB Richard Ellis Group | 2 | Channel Islands(1), Luxembourg(1) | 1,100 | | | California |
| Cigna | 11 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(2), Channel Islands(1), Hong Kong(4), Netherlands(3) | 1,100 | 20% | 160 | Pennsylvania |
| World Fuel Services | 32 | Bahamas(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(4 Costa Rica(6), Gibraltar (2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(9), Panama(3), Singapore(3) |), 1,100 | | | Florida |
| Sysco | 19 | Bahamas(2), Cayman Islands(6), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(6), Netherlands(3) | 1,052 | | | Texas |
| Seaboard | 32 | Bahamas(1), Bermuda(16), Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Isle of Man(1), Liberia(2), Mauritius(6), Netherlands(1), Panama(1), Singapore(1) | 1,019 | | | Kansas |
| CF Industries Holdings | 5 | Barbados(1), Luxembourg(2) Switzerland(2) | 1,000 | | | Illinois |
| Time Warner | 5 | Netherlands(4), Singapore(1) | 1,000 | | | New York |
| Unum Group | 1 | Ireland(1) | 1,000 | | | Tennessee |
| Lear | 14 | Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(7), Netherlands(3), Singapore(1) | 948 | | | Michigan |
| McGraw-Hill | 15 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(4), Singapore(6 Switzerland(1) |), 930 | | | New York |

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| Automatic Data Processing | 3 | Netherlands(3) | 910 | | | New Jersey |
| Foot Locker | 16 | Ireland(4), Netherlands(11), Switzerland(1) | 890 | | | New York |
| Tenneco | 7 | Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(3), Netherlands(1) | , 858 | 16% | 159 | Illinois |
| AECOM Technology | | | 852 | | | California |
| General Cable | 13 | Cayman Islands(2), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Mauritius(3), Netherlands(1), Panama(3) | 850 | | | kentucky |
| United States Steel | 4 | Barbados(1), Netherlands(3) | 830 | 1% | 280 | Pennsylvania |
| Terex | 18 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(2) Switzerland(2) | 825 | | | Connecticut |
| Joy Global | 6 | Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(1) | 823 | | | Michigan |
| Eastman Chemical | 42 | Cayman Islands(1), Gibraltar (1), Hong Kong(5), Luxembourg(8), Malta(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(14), Singapore(10), Switzerland(1 | 813 | | | Tennessee |
| Waste Management | 2 | Hong Kong(2) | 800 | | | Texas |
| Textron | 5 | Barbados(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(2) | 778 | | | Rhode Island |
| SanDisk | 4 | Cayman Islands(1), Ireland(2), Netherlands(1) | 752 | | | California |
| Campbell Soup | 9 | Hong Kong(4), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(3), Singapore(1) | 741 | | | New Jersey |

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| Marriott International | 97 | Anguilla(1), Aruba(3), Bahamas(2), Bahrain(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(6), British Virgin Islands(8), Cayman Islands(10), Channel Islands(3), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(9), Ireland(4), Jordan(3), Lebanon(1), Luxembourg(7), Maldives(1), Malta(1), Netherlands(17), Panama(1), Singapore(4), St. Kitts and Nevis(2), St. Lucia(1), Switzerland(6), Turks and Caicos(1), U.S. Virgin Islands(3) | 739 | | | Maryland |
| Manpower | 43 | Bahrain(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Costa Rica(2), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(5), Ireland(5), Luxembourg(4), Macau(1), Monaco(1), Netherlands(11), Panama(3), Singapore(4), Switzerland(4) | 738 | | | Wisconsin |
| Avis Budget Group | 22 | Barbados(1), Channel Islands(5), Isle of Man(3), Luxembourg(3), Monaco(1), Netherlands(4), Singapore(1), Switzerland(3), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | 720 | | | New Jersey |
| Travelers Cos. | 2 | Bermuda(1), Singapore(1) | 714 | | | New York |
| News Corp. | 16 | Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(5), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(3), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 700 | | | New York |
| Pitney Bowes | 16 | Hong Kong(2), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(2), Singapore(4), Switzerland(1) | 700 | | | Connecticut |
| Henry Schein | 1 | Switzerland(1) | 694 | | | New York |
| Principal Financial | 20 | Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(9), Ireland(1), Malta(4), Mauritius(1), Singapore(2) | 694 | | | lowa |
| Penske Automotive Group | | | 664 | | | Michigan |
| Newell Rubbermaid | 11 | Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(2), Switzerland(1) | 660 | | | Georgia |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Crown Holdings | 19 | Barbados(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(1), Jordan(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(4), Singapore(5) Switzerland(2) | 639 | | | Pennsylvania |
| Staples | 38 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(4), Cyprus(2), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(20), Switzerland(2) | 604 | | | Massachusetts |
| Ryder System | 14 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(3) | 600 | | | Florida |
| KBR | 6 | Cayman Islands(3), Netherlands(3) | 554 | 19% | 91 | Michigan |
| Genuine Parts | 3 | Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(2 |) 552 | | | Georgia |
| Anixter International | 14 | Barbados(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Netherlands(6), Panama(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 543 | 27% | 45 | Illinois |
| GameStop | 7 | Ireland(3), Luxembourg(3), Switzerland(1) | 542 | | | Texas |
| ХІТ | 4 | Bermuda(2), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1) | 528 | | | Massachusetts |
| Wesco International | 11 | Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(7), Singapore(3) | 526 | | | Pennsylvania |
| Raytheon | | | 509 | | | Massachusetts |
| Sanmina-SCI | 17 | Barbados(2), British Virgin Islands(2), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(5), Ireland(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(3) | 503 | | | California |
| Commercial Metals | 13 | Bermuda(2), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(4), Singapore(2), Switzerland(3) | 489 | | | Texas |
| Navistar International | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | 482 | | | Illinois |
| Live Nation Entertainment | 51 | Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(10), Isle of Man(3), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(24), Singapore(2) | 476 | | | California |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Hertz Global Holdings | 27 | Bermuda(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(8), Luxembourg(1), Monaco(1), Netherlands(11), Singapore(1), Switzerland(2) | 475 | | | New Jersey |
| Office Depot | 26 | Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(3), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(13), Switzerland(2) | 472 | | | Florida |
| Ashland | 32 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(5), British Virgin Islands(1), Cyprus(1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(10), Singapore(3), Switzerland(2), U.S. Virgin Islands(2) | 464 | | | Kentucky |
| ConAgra Foods | 1 | Netherlands(1) | 460 | | | Nebraska |
| Timken | 13 | Bermuda(2), Cayman Islands(1), Gibraltar (2), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1) | 442 | 30% | 23 | Ohio |
| URS | 1 | Netherlands(1) | 432 | | | California |
| Bemis | 6 | British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Singapore(1) | 391 | | | Wisconsin |
| Tech Data | 15 | Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(7), Switzerland(2) | 390 | | | Florida |
| Wynn Resorts | 15 | Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(1), Isle of Man(7), Macau(4) | 388 | 0% | 136 | Nevada |
| W.W. Grainger | 21 | Costa Rica(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(15), Netherlands Antilles(1), Panama(2), Singapore(1) | 386 | | | Illinois |
| Kraft Foods | 2 | Netherlands(2) | 375 | 31% | 15 | Illinois |
| UnitedHealth Group | 19 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(5), Singapore(2) | 359 | | | Minnesota |
| Advanced Micro Devices | 4 | Barbados(2), Bermuda(1), Singapore(1) | 354 | 0% | 124 | California |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Tyson Foods | 9 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(3), Luxembourg(4) | 351 | | | Arkansas |
| Harris | 7 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(2), Hong Kong(2), Singapore(1) | 325 | | | Florida |
| L-3 Communications | 6 | Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1) | 325 | | | New York |
| Mylan | 40 | Bermuda(1), Cyprus(3), Gibraltar (9), Ireland(8), Luxembourg(9), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(3), Singapore(3) Switzerland(3) | , 310 , | | | Pennsylvania |
| Dr Pepper Snapple Group | 3 | Netherlands(3) | 291 | | | Texas |
| CH2M Hill | 2 | Bermuda(1), Netherlands(1) | 266 | 28% | 19 | Colorado |
| Synnex | 12 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(4), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(4), Netherlands(1) | 263 | | | California |
| AutoZone | | | 260 | | | Tennessee |
| J.M. Smucker | 2 | Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(1 |) 250 | | | Ohio |
| Lockheed Martin | | | 222 | 12% | 50 | Maryland |
| Nucor | | | 222 | | | North Carolina |
| Quanta Services | 7 | British Virgin Islands(3), Costa Rica(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1), Panama(1) | a 218 | | | Texas |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum | 2 | Singapore(2) | 203 | | | California |
| Huntsman | 39 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(10), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(19), Panama(1), Singapore(4), Switzerland(2) | 194 | | | Utah |
| MRC Global | 8 | British Virgin Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(3), Singapore(2), | 193 | | | Texas |
| Visteon | 15 | Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(1), Netherlands(7) | 185 | | | Michigan |
| Safeway | 8 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Macau(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 170 | 6% | 50 | California |
| | | | | | | |

| Company | Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Location of Tax Haven Subsidiaries | Amount Held Offshore (\$ millions) | Tax Rate Paid on Offshore Cash | Estimated U.S. tax bill on Offshore Cash | State Located |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Clorox | 11 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(1) Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(2), Panama(1), Switzerland(2) | , 158 | | | California |
| Rock-Tenn | 4 | British Virgin Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(1) | 158 | 31% | 7 | Georgia |
| Assurant | 12 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(4), Ireland(1), Isle of Man(1), Malta(1), Netherlands(2), Turks and Caicos(2) | 144 | 31% | 6 | New York |
| AmerisourceBerg | en | | 126 | | | Pennsylvania |
| INTL FCStone | 6 | British Virgin Islands(1), Ireland(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(2) | 123 | | | Florida |
| Hershey | 1 | Netherlands(1) | 121 | | | Pennsylvania |
| Ameriprise Financial | 8 | Channel Islands(2), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(2), Singapore(1), Switzerland(2) | 120 | 21% | 17 | Minnesota |
| Caesars Entertainment | 18 | Bahamas(3), Barbados(1), Bermuda(2), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(3), Isle of Man(1), Macau(2), Netherlands(4), Singapore(1) | 110 | 23% | 13 | Nevada |
| W.R. Berkley | | | 103 | 26% | 9 | Connecticut |
| Oshkosh | 8 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(4), Singapore(1) | 98 | | | Wisconsin |
| Express Scripts | 5 | Ireland(1), Netherlands(3), Switzerland(1) | 82 | 0% | 30 | Missouri |
| Kelly Services | 11 | Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(3), Singapore(3), Switzerland(2) | 77 | | | Michigan |
| Target | 1 | Hong Kong(1) | 77 | | | Minnesota |
| Insight Enterprises | 10 | Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | , 72 | | | Arizona |
| Hormel Foods | 1 | Netherlands(1) | 69 | | | Minnesota |
| Graybar Electric | | | 59 | | | Missouri |
| CDW | | | 53 | | | Illinois |
| Lowe's | | | 51 | | | North Carolina |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Con-way | | | 30 | | | Michigan |
| AK Steel Holding | 3 | Cayman Islands(1), Singapore(1), Vanuatu(1) | 27 | 0% | 9 | Ohio |
| Reynolds American | 6 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(3), Switzerland(1) | 27 | | | North Carolina |
| Jacobs Engineering Group | 12 | Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(1), Macau(1), Netherlands(3), Panama(1), Singapore(4) | 26 | 5% | 8 | California |
| Weyerhaeuser | 7 | Barbados(3), British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(3) | 23 | | | Washington |
| Owens & Minor | 6 | British Virgin Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(3), Switzerland(1) | 22 | | | Virginia |
| Group 1 Automotive | 3 | Netherlands(2), Turks and Caicos(1) | 21 | | | Texas |
| Smithfield Foods | 6 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Netherlands(4) | 17 | | | Virginia |
| DirecTV | 14 | Barbados(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(5), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(4), St. Lucia(1) | 14 | | | California |
| Dean Foods | 2 | Netherlands(2) | 13 | | | Texas |
| Masco | 13 | Bahamas(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(3), Netherlands(3), Singapore(2) Switzerland(2) | 10 | | | Michigan |
| Sherwin- Williams | 9 | Aruba(1), Belize(1), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(2), Singapore(1) | 7 | 17% | 1 | Ohio |
| Toys "R" Us | 14 | British Virgin Islands(8), Hong Kong(3), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | 1 | | | New Jersey |
| AES | 226 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Bermuda(6), British Virgin Islands(12), Cayman Islands(99), Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(2), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Jordan(2), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(2), Netherlands(82), Panama(7), Singapore(6) | | | | Virginia |
| Aetna | 10 | Bermuda(4), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Singapore(2) | | | | Connecticut |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Allegheny Technologies | 2 | Luxembourg(2) | | | | Pennsylvania |
| American Financial Group | 2 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Ohio |
| American International Group | 18 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(4), Channel Islands(1), Cyprus(1 Hong Kong(2), Ireland(2), Lebanon(1), Liechtenstein(1) Panama(1), Singapore(3), Switzerland(1) | | | | New York |
| AMR | 3 | Bermuda(2), St. Lucia(1) | | | | Texas |
| Anadarko Petroleum | 12 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(4), Gibraltar(2), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(1) | | | | Texas |
| Andersons | 1 | Luxembourg(1) | | | | Ohio |
| Aramark | 18 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(3), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(10), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1) | | | | Pennsylvania |
| AutoNation | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Florida |
| Avaya | 35 | Cayman Islands(1), Cyprus(1 Gibraltar (1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(15), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(8) Panama(1), Singapore(2), Switzerland(1) | | | | New Jersey |
| Avon Products | 28 | Bermuda(4), Cayman Islands(10), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(6) Panama(2), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | , | | | New York |
| Ball | 31 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Colorado |
| BB&T Corp. | 4 | Bahrain(1), Bermuda(4), Channel Islands(1), Cyprus(1 Hong Kong(2), Ireland(2), Lebanon(1), Liechtenstein(1) Panama(1), Singapore(3), Switzerland(1) | | | | North Carolina |
| Boeing | 1 | Bermuda(2), St. Lucia(1) | | | | Illinois |
| C.H. Robinson Worldwide | 11 | Bahamas(1), Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(4), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(1) Netherlands(1) | , | | | Minnesota |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| CarMax | 1 | Luxembourg(1) | | | | Virginia |
| CC Media Holdings | 45 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(3), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(10), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1) | | | | Texas |
| CenturyLink | 16 | Hong Kong(5), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(3) Switzerland(1) | , | | | Louisiana |
| CHS | 11 | Bermuda(1), Cyprus(2), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(2) Switzerland(3) | | | | Minnesota |
| Chubb | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | New Jersey |
| CMS Energy | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Michigan |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises | 5 | Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(1) | | | | Georgia |
| Comcast | 3 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(1), Netherlands(1) | | | | Pennsylvania |
| Community Health Systems | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Tennessee |
| Dana Holding | 12 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(2), Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(2), Mauritius(1), Switzerland(1) | | | | Texas |
| DaVita | 5 | Cayman Islands(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(3) | | | | Colorado |
| Delta Air Lines | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | Georgia |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | 4 | Hong Kong(4) | | | | Pennsylvania |
| Dillard's | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | Arkansas |
| Discover Financial Services | 3 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Singapore(1) | | | | Illinois |
| Dole Food | 6 | Bermuda(4), Costa Rica(2) | | | | California |
| Dollar General | 1 | Hong Kong(1) | | | | Tennessee |
| Energy Transfer Equity | 7 | Bermuda(5), Netherlands(1), Panama(1) | | | | Texas |
| Exelis | 3 | Cayman Islands(1), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(1) | | | | Virginia |

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|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Exelon | 9 | Cayman Islands(6), Luxembourg(1), Marshall Islands(2) | | | | Illinois |
| Expeditors International of Washington | 9 | Bahrain(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(1), Jordan(1), Lebanon(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1) Switzerland(1) |), | | | Washington (State) |
| Facebook | 6 | Ireland(6) | | | | California |
| Family Dollar Stores | 4 | Hong Kong(3), Luxembourg(1) | | | | North Carolina |
| Fidelity National Information Services | 22 | Barbados(1), Cayman Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(1), Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(1) Netherlands(8), Singapore(2) Switzerland(1) | , , | | | Florida |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 3 | Hong Kong(1), Mauritius(1), Turks and Caicos(1) | | | | Ohio |
| First Data | 34 | Bermuda(2), Costa Rica(1), Hong Kong(2), Ireland(11), Luxembourg(8), Macau(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(4), Panama(1), Singapore(3) | , | | | Georgia |
| Fluor | 59 | Barbados(2), Bermuda(7), British Virgin Islands(2), Channel Islands(9), Cyprus(2 Ireland(4), Liechtenstein(2), Mauritius(4), Netherlands(23), Panama(1), Singapore(2), St. Lucia(1) | | | | Texas |
| Harley- Davidson | 4 | Hong Kong(1), Netherlands(1), Singapore(1) Switzerland(1) |), | | | Wisconsin |
| Hartford Financial Services | 4 | Bermuda(4) | | | | Connecticut |
| HCA Holdings | 8 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(1), Luxembourg(2), Switzerland(3), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | | | | Tennessee |
| HD Supply | 2 | Hong Kong(1), Panama(1) | | | | Georgia |
| Health Management Associates | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Florida |
| Health Net | 2 | Cayman Islands(2) | | | | California |
| Hillshire Brands | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | Illinois |

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Host Hotels & Resorts | 9 | Cayman Islands(1), Netherlands(6), Singapore(1) U.S. Virgin Islands(1) |), | | | Maryland |
| Humana | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Kentucky |
| Icahn Enterprises | 20 | Aruba(3), Bahrain(2), Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(1) Channel Islands(1), Hong Kong(2), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | , | | | New York |
| JetBlue Airways | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | New Jersey |
| Kindred Healthcare | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Kentucky |
| KKR | 157 | Cayman Islands(131), Channel Islands(3), Cyprus(1 Hong Kong(2), Ireland(8), Luxembourg(5), Mauritius(4) Singapore(3) | | | | New York |
| Leucadia National | 4 | Hong Kong(3), Switzerland(1 |) | | | New York |
| Level 3 Communications | 24 | Bermuda(4), Cayman Islands(2), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(3), Ireland(5), Luxembourg(3), Mauritius(1), Panama(2), Singapore(1), Switzerland(1) | | | | Colorado |
| Limited Brands | 1 | Hong Kong(1) | | | | Ohio |
| Lincoln National | 2 | Barbados(1), Bermuda(1) | | | | Pennsylvania |
| Macy's | 2 | Hong Kong(2) | | | | Ohio |
| Marathon Petroleum | 2 | Bermuda(2) | | | | New York |
| MGM Resorts International | 15 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(7), Isle of Man(5), Macau(1), Singapore(1) | | | | Nevada |
| Newmont Mining | 16 | Bermuda(3), Channel Islands(1), Cyprus(3), Liberia(1), Netherlands(6), Switzerland(2) | | | | Colorado |
| NextEra Energy | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Florida |
| NII Holdings | 10 | Cayman Islands(5), Luxembourg(4), Netherlands(1) | | | | Virginia |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Norfolk Southern | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | Virginia |
| NRG Energy | 16 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Cayman Islands(3), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(2), Netherlands(6), Netherlands Antilles(1), Switzerland(1) | | | | New Jersey |
| NuStar Energy | 4 | Bermuda(1), Netherlands(3) | | | | Texas |
| Old Republic International | 6 | Bermuda(5), Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Illinois |
| Peabody Energy | 17 | Bermuda(1), British Virgin Islands(1), Gibraltar (6), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(5), Singapore(3) | | | | Missouri |
| Pepco Holdings | 2 | Bermuda(1), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | | | | District of Columbia |
| Philip Morris International | 9 | Netherlands(3), Switzerland(6) | | | | New York |
| Plains All American Pipeline | 2 | Luxembourg(2) | | | | Texas |
| Quest Diagnostics | 3 | Cayman Islands(1), Ireland(1), Singapore(1) | | | | New Jersey |
| R.R. Donnelley & Sons | 36 | Barbados(1), British Virgin Islands(4), Cayman Islands(3 Channel Islands(1), Costa Rica(1), Cyprus(1), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(4), Luxembourg(1), Mauritius(1) Netherlands(10), Singapore(2), St. Lucia(1), Switzerland(2) | | | | Illinois |
| Republic Services | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Arizona |
| Sealed Air | 49 | Barbados(2), Cayman Islands(1), Costa Rica(2), Hong Kong(4), Ireland(5), Luxembourg(5), Netherlands(21), Singapore(2), Switzerland(7) | | | | New Jersey |
| Sears Holdings | 1 | Bermuda(1), | | | | Illinois |
| Simon Property Group | 4 | Bermuda(2), Luxembourg(2) | | | | Indiana |
| Sonic Automotive | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | North Carolina |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Southwest Airlines | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | Texas |
| Spectrum Group International | 1 | Hong Kong(1) | | | | California |
| Sprint | 9 | Bermuda(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(2), Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(2), Singapore(1) Switzerland(1) | , | | | Kansas |
| SunTrust Banks | 2 | Cayman Islands(2) | | | | Georgia |
| Supervalu | 3 | Bermuda(3) | | | | Minnesota |
| U.S. Bancorp | 9 | Cayman Islands(1), Hong Kong(1), Ireland(4), Netherlands(2), Singapore(1) | | | | Minnesota |
| UGI | 4 | Luxembourg(1), Netherlands(2), Switzerland(1) | | | | Pennsylvania |
| United Stationers | 2 | Hong Kong(2) | | | | Illinois |
| US Airways Group | 1 | Bermuda(1) | | | | Arizona |
| Vanguard Health Systems | 2 | Cayman Islands(2) | | | | Tennessee |
| Walgreen | 13 | Bermuda(1), Hong Kong(1), Luxembourg(4), Mauritius(1), Singapore(2), Switzerland(3), U.S. Virgin Islands(1) | | | | Illinois |
| WellCare Health Plans | 1 | Cayman Islands(1) | | | | Florida |
| WellPoint | 3 | Ireland(3) | | | | Indiana |
| Williams | 12 | Bermuda(1), Cayman Islands(8), Netherlands(3) | 111,300 | | 36,444 | Oklahoma |

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