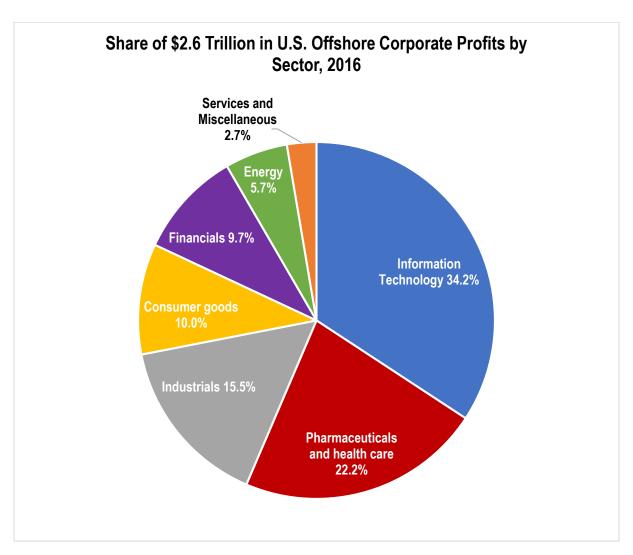


## \$2.6 TRILLION IN UNTAXED OFFSHORE PROFITS OF U.S. MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

## **KEY FACTS**

- Corporations owe about \$750 billion in U.S. taxes on their \$2.6 trillion in offshore profits and have only paid 6% in foreign tax on these profits, on average
- Just four corporations hold one-quarter of the \$2.6 trillion; ten corporations hold 40% and 50 corporations hold nearly 80%
- Over half (56%) of the \$2.6 trillion is held by high-tech and pharmaceutical corporations



Sources: ATF Analysis of Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP), "Offshore Shell Games 2017" (Oct. 2017), <a href="https://itep.org/wp-content/uploads/offshoreshellgames2017.pdf">https://itep.org/wp-content/uploads/offshoreshellgames2017.pdf</a> and ITEP, "Fact Sheet: Apple and Tax Avoidance" (Nov. 5, 2017), <a href="https://itep.org/fact-sheet-apple-and-tax-avoidance/">https://itep.org/fact-sheet-apple-and-tax-avoidance/</a>.



# 50 U.S. CORPORATIONS HOLD 79% OF \$2.6 TRILLION IN UNTAXED OFFSHORE PROFITS

## Untaxed Foreign Profits of 50 U.S. Corporations, 2016 (\$ in Millions) Unrepatriated Foreign Tax Foreign U.S. Tax Owed State Headquarters Company Rate Paid **Profits** 252,300 3.9% 78.500 California Apple Pfizer NA New York 198,944 NA 3.3% 45,000 Microsoft 142,000 Washington 82,000 General Electric NA NA Massachusetts **Total Top 4** 675.244 NA NA 26% of \$2.6 Trillion International Business 71,400 NA NA New York Machines Johnson & Johnson 66,200 NA **New Jersey** NA 65,600 NA NA California Cisco Systems Merck 63,100 NA NA New Jersey 60.700 NA NA California Google ExxonMobil 54,000 NA NA Texas **Total Top 10** 40% of \$2.6 Trillion 1,056,244 NA NA Procter & Gamble NA 49,000 NA Ohio 47.500 3.2% 15.100 California Oracle 47,000 7.1% 13,100 New York Citigroup Chevron 46.400 NA NA California NA NA Intel 46.400 California 44,900 NA NA PepsiCo New York 12.1% 8.800 J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. 38.400 New York Gilead Sciences 37,600 0.2% 13,100 California Amgen 36,600 0.0% 12,800 California Coca-Cola 35,500 NA NA Georgia Qualcomm 32,500 0.0% 11,500 California 15.2% Goldman Sachs Group 31,240 6,180 New York **United Technologies** 31,000 NA NA Connecticut Illinois AbbVie Inc 29,000 NA NA 28,000 NA NA Indiana Eli Lilly

### Untaxed Foreign Profits of 50 U.S. Corporations, 2016 (\$ in Millions) **Unrepatriated** Foreign Tax Company **Foreign** U.S. Tax Owed State Headquarters **Rate Paid Profits** Wal-Mart Stores 26,600 NA NA Arkansas **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** 26,200 NA NA California Bristol-Myers Squibb 25,700 NA NA New York 24,000 NA NA Illinois Abbott Laboratories Danaher 23,000 NA NA District of Columbia 23,000 Philip Morris International NA NA New York Hewlett-Packard 20,300 NA NA California **Dow Chemical** 18.668 NA NA Michigan Honeywell International 18,300 NA NA New Jersey Bank of America Corp. 17,800 7.5% 4,900 North Carolina **DuPont** 17,380 NA NA Delaware 16,000 NA NA Illinois Caterpillar McDonald's 16,000 NA NA Illinois Western Digital 16,000 3.8% 5.000 California 14,000 NA 3M NA Minnesota 13,300 NA Celgene NA New Jersey 17.3% 13.000 2.300 Priceline.com Connecticut Corning 12,600 NA NA New York Thermo Fisher Scientific 12,490 NA NA Massachusetts Berkshire Hathaway 12,400 NA NA Nebraska Nike 12,200 1.4% 4,100 Oregon Morgan Stanley 12,006 25.7% 1,111 New York 12.000 NA NA Praxair Connecticut American Express 10,400 4.2% 3.200 New York **Boston Scientific** 9.800 NA NA Massachusetts NA **Total 50 Companies** 2,060,428 NA 79% of \$2.6 Trillion

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6.1%

\$750 Billion

2,607,919

**Total 293 Companies** 

100% of \$2.6 Trillion

Note: NA=Not applicable because these corporations do not report what they would owe in U.S. taxes on their offshore profits.