

## Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

UNAUDITED (THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 59,081	\$ 52,202	\$ 57,008	\$ 59,574	\$ 59,138
Income taxes	37,495	27,691	29,846	32,172	31,290
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 96,576	\$ 79,893	\$ 86,854	\$ 91,746	\$ 90,428
Fixed charges:					
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 24,583	\$ 26,909	\$ 25,841	\$ 24,762	\$ 23,813
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	2,431	984	2,220	4,001	3,304
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	1,482	1,797	1,526	931	879
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	283	267	513	528	527
Total fixed charges	\$ 28,779	\$ 29,957	\$ 30,100	\$ 30,222	\$ 28,523
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 96,576	\$ 79,893	\$ 86,854	\$ 91,746	\$ 90,428
Total fixed charges from above	28,779	29,957	30,100	30,222	28,523
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 125,355	\$ 109,850	\$ 116,954	\$ 121,968	\$ 118,951
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	4.36 x	3.67 x	3.89 x	4.04 x	4.17 x