

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

UNAUDITED (THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 64,828	\$ 59,081	\$ 52,202	\$ 57,008	\$ 59,574
Income taxes	33,059	37,495	27,691	29,846	32,172
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 97,887	\$ 96,576	\$ 79,893	\$ 86,854	\$ 91,746
Fixed charges:					
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 33,138	\$ 24,583	\$ 26,909	\$ 25,841	\$ 24,762
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	4,662	2,431	984	2,220	4,001
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	1,295	1,482	1,797	1,526	931
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	506	283	267	513	528
Total fixed charges	\$ 39,601	\$ 28,779	\$ 29,957	\$ 30,100	\$ 30,222
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 97,887	\$ 96,576	\$ 79,893	\$ 86,854	\$ 91,746
Total fixed charges from above	39,601	28,779	29,957	30,100	30,222
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 137,488	\$ 125,355	\$ 109,850	\$ 116,954	\$ 121,968
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	3.47 x	4.36 x	3.67 x	3.89 x	4.04 x