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Total U.S. source income paid to foreign persons (including individuals, corporations and other organizations) approached \$22 billion in 1986, a 25 percent increase over the amount for 1985 [1]. Tax withheld on this income rose by almost 23 percent, to more than \$1 billion.

The United Kingdom regained its position as recipient of the most U.S. source income, receiving \$3.7 billion in 1986, a 31-percent increase over the previous year. Japan showed the greatest increase, 56 percent, for a total of \$2.9 billion in U.S. source income in 1986. Income paid to the former leader, the Netherlands Antilles, dropped slightly to about \$2.9 billion, probably as a result of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984.

BACKGROUND

A U.S. individual or organization paying income to a foreign individual (who, for tax purposes, was not a resident or citizen of the United States) or to a corporation or other organization that was not incorporated or organized in the United States reported this income and the U.S. tax withheld on Form 1042S, Foreign Persons' U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding. Although the basic tax rate was 30 percent, certain types of income were taxed under the statute at lower rates [2]. Income paid to residents of countries that entered into tax-treaty agreements with the United States also was usually taxed at lower rates.

In most instances the tax withheld represented the total payment of the actual tax liability; the foreign recipients thus did not have to file a U.S. income tax return, because their tax liability had been satisfied at its source. The responsibility for withholding this tax belonged to the payer or a representative of the payer (usually a financial institution).

Income "effectively connected" with a foreign recipient's U.S. trade or business was exempt from withholding tax. The United States taxed the recipient on this income separately, as though it were received by a U.S. citizen or corporation. In this case, the foreign recipient was required to file an income tax return. Such income is generally not included in the statistics for U.S. source income presented here. See the "Explanation of Selected Terms" section of this article.

U.S. source income was taxed at a flat rate (generally 30 percent) rather than being subject to graduated tax rates as was the income of U.S. individuals and organizations (and "effectively connected" income of foreign persons). Most foreign persons receiving income from U.S. sources were not required to file U.S. income tax returns (which would require that they consolidate all of their U.S. income), because it is difficult for the United States to tax a foreign person on a net basis on income that is not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business. Since it is difficult, if not impossible, for the Internal Revenue Service to verify expenses of a foreign person, the Internal Revenue Service taxes the foreign person's gross income. Also, the tax is not based on the foreign person's worldwide income so graduated rates may not be appropriate. Therefore, the flat rate provided for equitable taxation in situations involving foreign individuals or organizations who received income from more than one U.S. source.

RECENT LEGISLATION AND ITS IMPACT

The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 removed the withholding tax on most interest payments made to foreigners. This exemption was effective for all qualified debt issues made after July 18, 1984. The Act was intended to reduce U.S. borrowing through tax-haven countries (discussed later in this article) and to encourage U.S. corporations to borrow foreign funds through direct Eurobond placements [3]. The interest paid on these new issues was exempted from withholding tax regardless of the recipient's country. The amounts, however, are still reported on Form 1042S and are included in these statistics.

The Social Security Amendments of 1983 required U.S. tax withholding on certain benefits paid to foreign persons beginning in 1984. At the same time, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 was also revised to require withholding on certain payments to foreigners. As a result, almost \$71 million in additional taxes was withheld in 1986 on \$769 million of social security and railroad retirement benefit payments.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS AND TRENDS

The \$4.3 billion, or 25 percent, increase in U.S. source income paid to foreign persons in 1986 over the amount paid in 1985 was primarily a result of increases in interest and dividend payments. The amount of interest paid to foreign persons increased almost \$2 billion, and dividend payments rose \$1.5 billion.

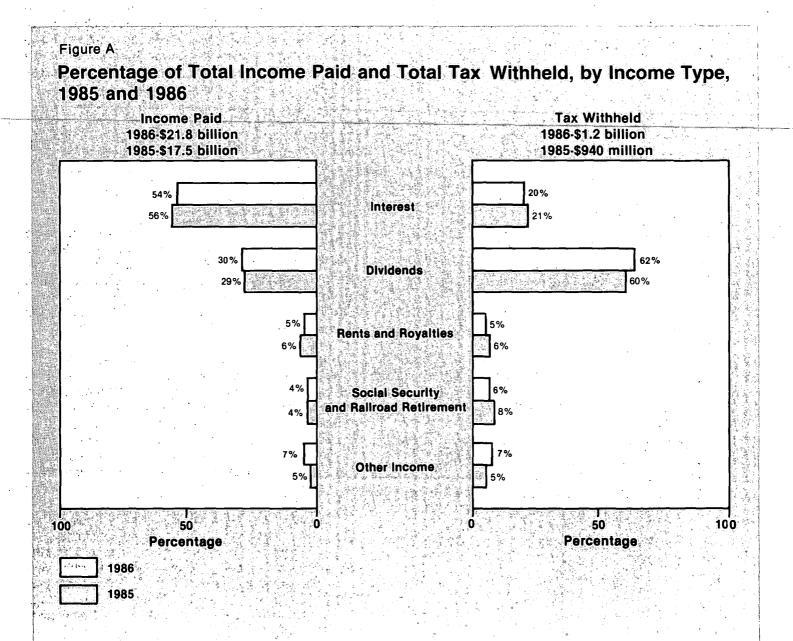
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The average payment rose slightly from 1985 levels, to just over \$20,000, but the average tax withheld remained virtually unchanged at \$1,000. These small changes are accounted for by steady increases in the number of forms filed,, along with increases in the amount of income paid and tax withheld. The average effective tax rate (tax withheld as a percentage of total income) for all countries fell almost imperceptibly for 1986 to 5.3 percent, a decrease of only 0.1 percent. This low average effective tax rate on income paid to foreign persons shows the continued dominance of income exempt from withholding or subject to reduced withholding rates.

TYPES OF INCOME

As Figure A shows, interest remained the dominant form

of income paid in 1986, accounting for 54 percent of all income paid, a decrease of two percentage points from 1985. This decrease was partially caused by a rise in dividend payments and a rise in such other types of income payments as compensation for personal services. Dividends paid, as a percentage of all income paid in 1986, rose by one percentage point to 30 percent. In contrast, tax withheld on dividends accounted for 62 percent of the total tax withheld. This discrepancy stems from the fact that dividends are rarely exempt from withholding. Although interest made up more than half of all income paid, tax withheld on interest accounted for only 20 percent of all tax withheld, because most types of interest were exempt from withholding tax due to the 1984 Act and to treaty exemptions or reductions for other than portfolio interest.



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Statistics on social security and railroad retirement benefit payments are available for only the second year in 1986. While these payments accounted for only 4 percent of total income paid in 1986, they made up over one-quarter of the total number of payments made. In 1986, social security and railroad retirement benefit payments accounted for \$769 million of U.S. source income. (See Figure B.) Tax withheld on these payments totaled \$71 million. As in 1985, the most likely recipients of this income were individuals in Canada and Mexico who together received more than 40 percent of all social security and railroad retirement benefit payments in 1986. Because these countries border the United States many of their residents are likely to have worked in the United States at one time or another.

Figure B

Percentage and Amount of Social Security and Railroad Retirement Payments to Recipients in Selected Countries, 1986

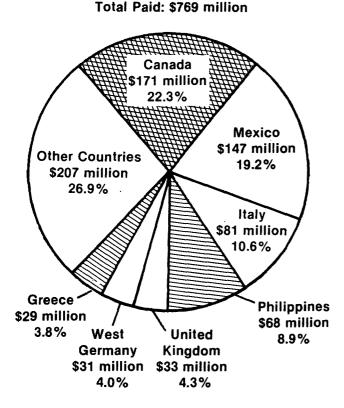


Figure C shows the percentage of interest, dividends, and rents and royalties received by individuals, corporations, and all recipients in the nine countries that received the largest amounts of income in 1986. Although interest made up more than half of all income received, only six of these nine countries received more interest than other types of income. The United Kingdom, Switzerland, and France received more dividends than interest.

Whereas corporations received mostly interest, individuals were more likely to receive dividends than other types of income. Only in the Netherlands Antilles and West Germany did individuals receive more interest than dividends. Rents and royalties continued to make up a small portion of income paid to most countries. Only France and Japan received as much as 10 percent of their income in the form of rents and royalties. As in the past, France collected three times the average percentage in rents and royalties. Industrial royalties made up 86 percent of all royalties paid to France. These include royalties for the use of, or the privilege of using, trademarks, patents, secret processes and formulas, goodwill, franchises, and similar rights.

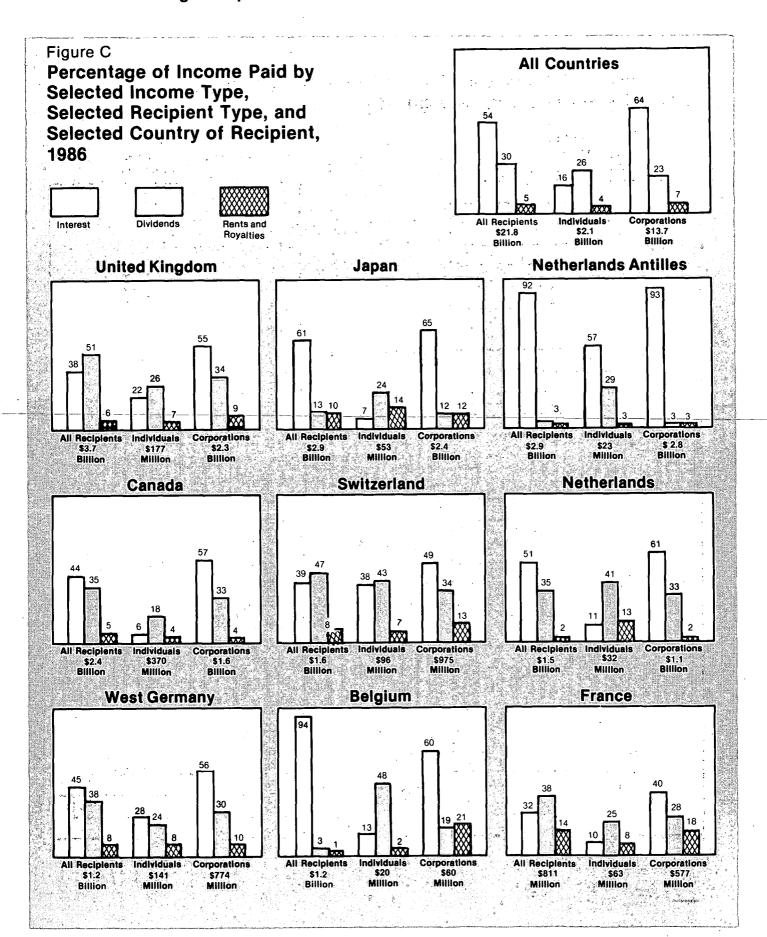
The data on Belgium may be somewhat misleading since Belgian nominees once again received large interest payments (over \$1 billion). Therefore, the final recipients of these payments may not have been Belgian residents.

COUNTRY OF RECIPIENT

Payments to residents of the United Kingdom accounted for 17 percent of all U.S. source income paid in 1986, as Figure D shows. Although the nine countries shown in this figure accounted for more than 80 percent of all U.S. source income paid in 1986, their share of the total has fallen over the years, which is indicative of the growing dispersion of U.S. payments.

Figure E shows the amounts of income paid in 1986 and the percentage change from 1985 to 1986 for the nine largest recipients of U.S. source income. Income paid to residents of Japan rose from \$1.8 billion in 1985 to almost \$2.9 billion in 1986, an increase of 56 percent. This increase follows a 32 percent increase in income paid to residents of Japan from 1984 to 1985. These changes reflect the continued heavy investment in the United States by Japanese residents.

Of the top nine countries, only the Netherlands Antilles showed a decrease in U.S. source income from 1985 to 1986. This decrease may stem from a number of causes, the most noteworthy being the removal of the withholding tax on most types of interest for issues made after July 1984. As previously mentioned, the intent of this change was partly to decrease interest paid to the Netherlands



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Figure D

Percentage of Total Income Paid and Total Tax Withheld, by Country of Recipient, 1985 and 1986

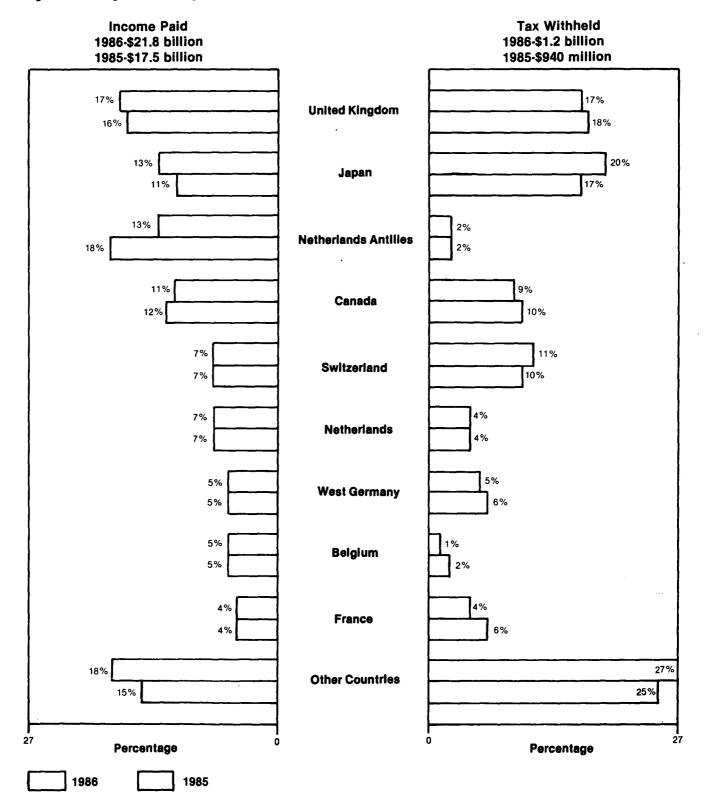


Figure E.—Total Income Paid in 1986 and Percentage Change in Income Paid to Selected Countries, 1985 to 1986

| 1 | Money | amounts | in | thousands | of | dollars] | |
|---|-------|---------|----|-----------|----|----------|--|
| | | | | | | | |

| Selected country | Income paid in 1986 | Percentage increase, 1985 to 1986 |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| All countries | \$21,814,442 | 25% |
| Japan | | 56 |
| Belgium | | 32 |
| United Kingdom | | 31 |
| Netherlands | 1,476,412 | 27 |
| West Germany | | 27 |
| Switzerland | 1,587,487 | 25 |
| Canada | | 20 |
| France | | 15 |
| Netherlands Antilles | | -9 |
| Other countries | | 37 |

Antilles by facilitating borrowing directly from persons in other countries that are not considered tax havens (see the "Tax Haven Countries" section of this article).

Another possible cause of the drop in U.S. source income paid to the Netherlands Antilles is the recent uncertainty of the United States-Netherlands Antilles tax treaty. The treaty had been under negotiation for some time while the United States attempted to introduce rules to prevent-the-use-of-the-United States-Netherlands_Antilles_ treaty by residents of a third country for channelling thirdcountry investment into the United States. In June 1987, the U.S. Treasury Department unconditionally canceled the United States-Netherlands Antilles treaty but later reinstated the exemption from tax of interest paid to Netherlands Antilles residents [4].

TAX WITHHELD AND EFFECTIVE TAX RATES BY COUNTRY

The overall effective tax rate fell off slightly once again in 1986 to 5.3 percent (from 5.4 percent in 1985). The overall effective tax rate was much lower than the basic U.S. withholding rate of 30 percent for a number of reasons:

- Tax treaties allow for lower tax rates on certain types of payments made to residents of certain countries.
- U.S. income paid to foreign government organizations is generally not taxed.
- Most U.S. income paid to foreign private foundations is taxed at only a 4 percent rate.
- The statutory rate for social security and railroad retirement benefit payments is 15 percent.
- The Tax Reform Act of 1984 removed the withholding tax on most types of interest.

These factors result in considerable variation among countries (as well as among types of recipients and income

paid) in the effective U.S. withholding-tax rate (tax withheld as a percentage of total income paid).

Figure F ranks the 15 countries with the lowest effective U.S. withholding-tax rates for 1986. Tax withheld by foreign governments and foreign withholding agents is not included in this figure (except for Canada), because such tax cannot be properly attributed to income for a particular year (as is discussed in the "Data Sources and Limitations" section). This tax is, however, shown in Table 1 at the end of this article. Only countries receiving at least 500 payments and \$1 million or more of U.S. source income were considered for this ranking.

Figure F.—Ranking of 15 Countries With Lowest Effective U.S. Tax Rates, 1986

[Money amounts in thousands of dollars]

| Country | . Total income | Tax withheld | Effective U.S. tax rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| - <u></u> | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| All countries ¹ | \$21,814,442 | \$1,152,917 | 5.29% |
| Inited Arab Emirates | 355,653 | 409 | 0.11 |
| lew Zealand | 173,269 | 482 | . 0.28; . |
| letherlands Antilles | 2,866,169 | 20,536 | 0.72 |
| ingapore | 137,687 | 1,258 | 0.91 |
| Jelgium | 1,161,303 | 12,012 | 1.03 |
| elgium audi-Arabia | | 2,073 | 1.13 |
| falta | 1.552 | . 37 | 2.39, |
| ayman Islands | 126,513 | 4,183 | 3.31 |
| etherlands | 1,476,412 | 51,094 | 3:46 |
| inland | 21,831 | 775 | 3.55 |
| uerto Rico | | 560 | 4.13 |
| anada | 2,436,500 | 107,746 | 4.42 |
| aly | 190,414 | 8,519 | 4.47 |
| Bahrain | 19,543 | 910 | 4.65 |
| aiwan | | 1,245 | 4.93 |
| Other countries ¹ | 12,624,548 | 941,078 | 7.45 |

paid.

 Beneric Address The countries with the lowest effective tax rates remained almost the same in 1986 as in 1985. As in previous years, the United Arab Emirates had the lowest effective tax rate, 0.11 percent, compared with the average for all countries of 5.29 percent. Although the United Arab Emirates is not a treaty country, most U.S. source income paid to the United Arab Emirates was paid to government organizations, which are generally exempt from withholding tax. Trinidad and Tobago and Egypt are no longer included because their effective tax rates rose above the average. For 1986, there were 15 countries with effective tax rates lower than 5 percent. The four newcomers to this list were Finland, Italy, Bahrain, and Taiwan. Finland and Italy, like six of the other countries on the list, are treaty countries and receive the benefit of reduced withholding-tax rates (see the Tax-Treaty Countries" section which follows). Bahrain and Taiwan are not treaty countries, but more than 85 percent of the income paid to recipients in these countries was in the form of interest, which was generally exempt from withholding tax.,

Not included in Figure F are some of the largest recipients of U.S. source income, including the United Kingdom

and Japan, which had effective tax rates of 5.4 percent and 7.9 percent, respectively. Residents of these countries, while benefiting from treaties with the United States, nevertheless pay more taxes than residents of the countries listed in Figure F, because taxable income accounted for a greater percentage of the income paid to residents of these countries than it did to the residents of the listed countries. For example, the United Kingdom and Japan received large amounts of U.S. dividends, which are rarely exempt from the withholding tax under tax treaties.

TAX-TREATY COUNTRIES

To avoid double taxation of income earned in one country by residents of another, the United States has negotiated tax treaties with many countries that reduce the withholding rates in both countries [5]. Presumably any losses in withholding-tax revenue resulting from tax treaties may be offset at least in part by a reduction in the foreign tax credits against U.S. income tax claimed by U.S. individuals and corporations. In other words, reciprocal tax treaties generally provide for a reduced withholding rate for U.S. recipients of foreign income and for foreign recipients of U.S. income. Because U.S. individuals and corporations consequently may have less foreign tax withheld, their foreign tax credits may be reduced or their U.S. tax liability may be raised.

Figure G compares the effective tax rates on payments to recipients in treaty countries (4.9 percent) with those in nontreaty countries (8.3 percent). There is little difference between the average effective tax rate for all countries and that for treaty countries, because nearly 90 percent of all U.S. source income was paid to residents of treaty countries such as the United Kingdom, Japan, the Netherlands Antilles, and Canada. Also, the exemption of interest from the withholding tax helped to lower the overall effective tax rate. (For a list of many of the tax-treaty and nontreaty countries and comparative data on income paid and tax withheld, see Table 1.)

Figure G.—Total Income, Tax Withheld and Effective U.S. Tax Rates for Treaty and Nontreaty Countries, 1986 [Money amounts in thousands of dollars]

| Treaty | Total | Tax | Effective | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| status | income | withheld | U.S. tax rate | |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | |
| All countries | \$21,814,442 | \$1,152,917 | 5.3% | |
| Treaty countries | 19,210,626 | 937,006 | 4.9 | |
| Nontreaty countries | 2,603,816 | 215,911 | 8.3 | |

Residents in tax-treaty countries typically enjoyed lower U.S. withholding-tax rates than did recipients in other countries. When U.S. source income was paid to a foreign nominee or fiduciary in a treaty country on behalf of a person in a country not entitled to the treaty benefit the full 30 percent U.S. tax should have been imposed. In some cases U.S. treaty partners collected the additional amounts on behalf of the United States (as shown in Table 1, column 7). These amounts are not included in the tax withheld data cited in Figure G and elsewhere in this article (for reasons explained in the "Data Sources and Limitations" section). In other cases, however, the U.S. treaty partners did not collect the tax.

Although tax treaties between the United States and various foreign countries are intended to benefit only U.S. residents and residents of the treaty country, others could indirectly benefit by investing through a treaty country. Some tax-treaty countries were also considered tax havens because of their favorable tax and secrecy laws (discussed in the section on tax havens below). The most notable of these tax-treaty/tax-haven countries is the Netherlands Antilles, a U.S. treaty partner for the past 30 years.

For a number of years, the Netherlands Antilles has served as the major conduit for placements of Eurobond issues and for other foreign borrowing by U.S. corporations. U.S. companies set up financial affiliates in the Antilles to borrow large amounts of foreign monies which they relend to the U.S. parent or other affiliates. The interest payments from the parent company to the Netherlands Antilles affiliate are exempt from U.S. tax withholding under the remaining portion of the United States-Netherlands Antilles treaty. The financial affiliates receive the interest as income but have little net income for Netherlands Antilles tax purposes because the interest payments to the thirdcountry lenders are deductible for Netherlands Antilles tax purposes. There is no withholding tax imposed by the Government of the Netherlands Antilles on these interest payments.

Although the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 attempted to reduce such borrowing through tax haven countries by exempting most interest payments from the withholding tax, as of July 1987 there remained more than \$30 billion worth of outstanding Eurobond issues made through the Netherlands Antilles before July 18, 1984, the effective date of this portion of the Act [6]. The interest paid on this debt is still subject to reporting on Forms 1042S and therefore should be included in these statistics.

TAX HAVEN COUNTRIES

Tax havens are generally considered to be countries having tax and secrecy laws favorable to foreign individuals and organizations. They attempt to attract foreign investors by offering taxation lower than that imposed by the investor's own country or by other foreign countries. The taxhaven country typically benefits by collecting certain fees or by imposing taxes at a low rate. Tax-haven countries tend to have the following characteristics:

- Low or zero withholding tax on most payments from the tax-haven country to foreign individuals and organizations;
- Low or zero effective income tax rates for foreign individuals and organizations operating within the taxhaven country; and
- Secrecy laws to prevent foreign governments from obtaining financial information about their own citizens and organizations.

Low or zero withholding tax rates are designed primarily to attract foreign individuals and corporations to invest through the tax haven, rather than to provide a tax benefit to the residents of the country, although a number of taxhaven countries have low tax rates in an effort to attract capital investment into the country, as well as financial investment.

In addition to tax-haven countries, almost any treaty country can be an attractive conduit for third-country residents to invest in the United States with little or no withholding_tax. All_treaties_may_be_subject to abuse by these third-country parties, and so new treaties with all countries now generally deny treaty benefits to residents of the treaty partner if those benefits flow through to thirdcountry residents. There is generally an exception to this rule, in different forms, depending on the treaty, if the resident of the treaty partner is engaged in an active business in the treaty country and is not established or maintained merely to take advantage of the treaty. This is to prevent persons not entitled to treaty benefits from funnelling U.S. source income through the treaty countries in order to minimize tax liability.

Almost three-fourths of the \$7.1 billion of U.S. source income paid to tax-haven countries was paid to corporate recipients [7]. For non-tax-haven countries, corporations received 57 percent of U.S. source income. In addition, tax-haven countries received a disproportionately large amount of interest; two-thirds of the income paid to residents of tax-haven countries was in the form of interest. By comparison, non-tax-haven countries received 48 percent of their total U.S. source income in the form of interest.

TYPE OF RECIPIENT

Corporations received 63 percent of all U.S. source income paid to foreign persons in 1986, but the percentage of tax withheld on this income was only 55 percent of all tax withheld. One reason for this difference was that direct investment dividends (dividends paid on the investment of a parent company in a subsidiary or other affiliate) were subject to a lower tax rate under some tax treaties than were portfolio dividends. The next two largest classes of income recipients were individuals and nominees and fiduciaries, accounting for 19 and 13 percent, respectively, of the total tax withheld on U.S. source income paid to foreign persons. This was a disproportionately large part of the total for all recipients relative to the percentage of income individuals and nominees and fiduciaries received (10 percent each). Figure H shows the distribution of income received and tax withheld by various types of income for the various categories of foreign recipients.

The discrepancy in the total percentages of income paid and percentage of tax withheld is reflected in the 4.3 percent effective U.S. withholding-tax rate for corporations, compared with the effective tax rate of 9.7 percent for noncorporate recipients. The effective tax rate for corporations has shown a gradual decline since 1979 (when the rate was 9.2 percent) as a result of a steady increase in interest payments (caused by high U.S. interest rates in the late 1970's and early 1980's) to foreign corporations, which were generally subject to low or zero withholding-tax rates.

Government, international, and foreign tax-exempt organizations received 1.6 percent of total U.S. source income paid to foreign persons, yet accounted for only 0.3 percent of the total tax withheld in 1986. This was because more than 89 percent of U.S. source income paid to these organizations was exempt from the U.S. withholding tax [8].

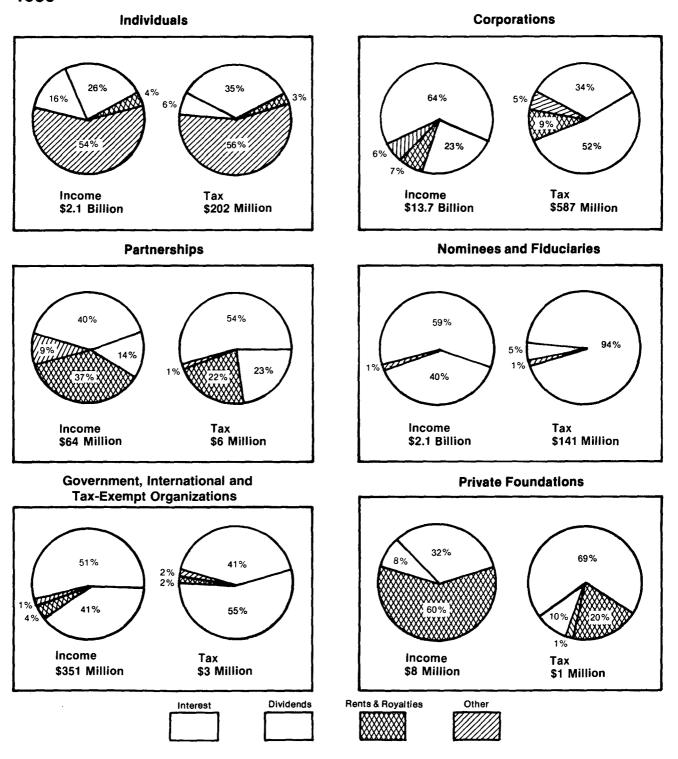
Foreign governments received the largest average payment of U.S. source income (\$391,425), reflecting large interest and dividend payments from their investment in the United States. The average payment to corporations was \$165,380. Individuals received by far the smallest average payment, \$2,569.

All recipients except individuals and private foundations received more interest than any other type of income in 1986. Private foundations received more rents and royalties; individuals received primarily "other" types of income, including 100 percent of all social security and railroad retirement benefit income and more than 80 percent of all compensation for personal services [9]. For every type of recipient except individuals and partnerships, tax withheld on dividends far exceeded tax withheld on any other income type.

SUMMARY

U.S. source income paid to foreign persons rose 25 percent in 1986 to \$21.8 billion. The largest recipient of this income was the United Kingdom with \$3.7 billion. However, Japan became the second largest recipient of U.S. source income, up from \$1.8 billion in 1985. Total U.S. source income paid to Japanese recipients rose by 56 percent in 1986, to \$2.9 billion. The removal of withholding tax on

Figure H Percentage of Income Paid and Tax Withheld, by Income and Recipient Types, 1986



interest due to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 continued to impact on the amount of U.S. source income paid to foreign persons in 1986. Interest remained the most common type of income, accounting for 54 percent of the total paid in 1986.

Corporations, which accounted for 63 percent of the total income paid, remained the largest class of recipients of U.S. source income while foreign governments received the largest average payment (\$391,425).

Tax withheld on income paid to foreign persons rose 23 percent, to exceed \$1 billion for the first time. Tax withheld on dividends made up the major portion of all tax withheld (62 percent).

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Payers of most U.S. source income to foreign persons must withhold tax in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. Form 1042S, Foreign Persons' U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding, is filed by the payer to report this income and the U.S. tax withheld. Often a financial institution acts as the payer's withholding agent.

The statistics in this article were tabulated by calendar year, based on all Forms 1042S filed with the IRS in 1986. The amounts shown represent the income that was paid and the U.S. tax that was withheld in 1986, except for U.S. tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents (which reflects the amount of tax remitted to the United States under treaty agreements during 1986). This additional tax, therefore, cannot be properly attributed to specific income types and years. For this reason, tax withheld amounts and percentages shown in Table 2 and Figures A, D, and F through H do not include tax withheld by foreign governments and foreign withholding agents (except for Canada, which remits its tax payments during the same calendar year in which the U.S. income is paid).

Income that is "effectively connected" with a foreign person's U.S. trade or business is not subject to withholding tax, and is therefore generally not included in these statistics [10]. This category of income was subject to the same graduated tax rates and methods of payment as the income of U.S. individuals and corporations.

Because all Forms 1042S are included in the statistics, the data are not subject to sampling error. However, the data are subject to nonsampling error, such as computer data entry errors and minor taxpayer reporting errors. A limited computerized program was used to test the data for certain basic numerical relationships, including the calculation of the correct tax withheld. In addition, Forms 1042S with income greater than \$1 million were manually verified.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Foreign Person.—For purposes of this article, foreign persons include (a) individuals whose residence (for tax purposes) is not within the United States and who are not U.S. citizens; and (b) corporations and other organizations, including partnerships, private foundations, estates, trusts, and charitable organizations, created or organized outside the United States. Persons residing in Puerto Rico and other U.S. possessions also are considered foreign persons for purposes of the income and withholding tax discussed in this article.

Income Effectively Connected With a U.S. Trade or Business.—Income that is "effectively connected" with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States is exempt from withholding tax. This income is subject to substantially the same tax rates that apply to U.S. citizens, residents, and corporations. When a foreign corporation, for instance, has a business operation in the United States, it has to file a U.S. income tax return on Form 1120F and pay appropriate taxes on the income of this operation. When this income is then remitted by this U.S. branch of a foreign corporation to the foreign parent corporation, it is generally not subject to further U.S. taxation-[11]-In-all-butrare (and indeterminable) circumstances, these amounts are not included in these statistics.

Nominee and Fiduciary.—An entity chosen or appointed to accept income for, or act on behalf of, the eventual recipient of the income. Typically, a financial institution acts as a nominee or fiduciary.

Resident (of a jurisdiction other than the United States).— A resident is a foreign "person" as described above.

Withholding Agent.—Any person (individual, corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) required to withhold tax. Usually the withholding agent is the payer of the income or a "person" (usually a financial institution) acting on behalf of the payer. A foreign nominee or fiduciary required to withhold additional tax under a tax treaty is also a withhold-ing agent. Foreign governments may also act as withhold-ing agents by withholding additional taxes on persons who are not entitled to the treaty rates.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

[1] U.S. source income includes, but is not limited to, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, capital gains, and compensation for personal services paid to foreign persons from sources within the United States. These types of income are subject to a withholding tax at the source. The U.S. source income discussed in this article excludes bank deposit interest and income "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business. (See the "Explanation of Selected Terms" section of this article.) For a further discussion of U.S. source income, see U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations*, Publication 515, November 1986.

- [2] For an explanation of the varying withholding rates, see IRS Publication 515.
- [3] Eurobond placements are U.S. corporate bonds placed in foreign markets that are denominated and sold in dollars and that also yield dollar interest.
- [4] For a further discussion of the repeal and reinstatement of the United States-Netherlands Antilles treaty, see Margaret P. Lewis, "Foreign Recipients of U.S. Income, and Tax Withheld, 1985," *Statistics of Income Bulletin*, Fall 1986, Volume 7, Number 2.
- [5] For a list of specific tax treaty countries and their appropriate withholding rates, see IRS Publication 515.
- [6] Figures compiled by Salomon Brothers, Inc., and reported in the *Wall Street Journal*, June 30, 1987.
- [7] For a complete list of tax-haven countries used in this figure, see Senate Report 99–130, *Crime and Secrecy: The Use of Offshore Banks and Companies*, Report by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate, August 28, 1985.

- [8] Foreign tax-exempt organizations are those corporations that would be tax-exempt under U.S. law despite the fact that they are incorporated in a foreign country. The tax exemption applies only to income "effectively connected" to the organization's tax-exempt purpose or function, however, tax-exempt organizations may be taxed on "unrelated business income." See IRS Publication 515.
- [9] Compensation for business services are generally not included in these data because such compensation is assumed to be "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business and therefore not subject to the withholding tax. See also "Data Sources and Limitations" and "Explanation of Selected Terms" for additional information.
- [10] Statistics on foreign corporations with "effectively connected" income derived from U.S. sources are presented, for 1983, in the *Statistics of Income Bulletin*, Summer 1987, Volume 7, Number 1, and for 1979– 1982 in *Statistics of Income*—1979–1983, Compendium of Studies of International Income and Taxes.
- [11] For further information on foreign corporations with effectively connected income, see James R. Hobbs, "Foreign Investment and Activity in the United States by Corporations, 1983," *Statistics of Income Bulletin*, Summer 1987, Volume 7, Number 1.

Table 1.—Forms 1042S: Number of Returns, Total Income Paid, Tax Withheld, by Selected Treaty and Nontreaty Countries (Money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

| | | | Income paid | | | . Tax withheld | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Country or geographic area | Number of Forms 1042S | Total | Exempt from withholding | Subject to withholding | Total | By domestic : withholding agents | By foreign government and withholding agents |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| - · | | | 12,580,633 | 9,233,809 | 1.223,741 | 1,152,917 | 70,824 |
| Total | 1,076,088 | 21,814,442 | | | | 937.006 | 70,824 |
| reaty countries, total | 798,743 | 19,210,626 | 10,933,874 | 8,276,752 | 1,007,830 | 11,652 | 70,024 |
| Australia | 17,130 | 167,901 | 90,007 | 77,894 | 11,652 | 2,681 | _ |
| Austria | 4,570 | 37,773 | 20,741 | 17,033 | 2,681 | 12.012 | 1,618 |
| Belgium | 12,227 | 1,161,303 | 1,082,650 | 78,653 | 13,630 | 107,746 | 1,010 |
| Canada | 349,378 | 2,436,500 | 1,686,281 | 750,219 | 107,746 | 2,861 | . 5 |
| Denmark | 3,298 | 53,499 | 22,132 | 31,367 | 2,866 | | . 5 |
| Egypt | 712 | 1,932 | 960 | 972 | 173 | 173 | |
| Finland | 1,199 | 21,830 | 13,897 | 7,933 | • 775 | 775 | |
| France | 22,365 | 810,842 | 344,890 | 465,952 | 48,515 | 48,050 | 465 |
| Greece | 15.645 | 41,483 | 7,160 | 34,323 | 5,766 | 5,766 | · |
| | 8,415 | 34,200 | 11,633 | 22,567 | 3,474 | 3,307 | 167 |
| Ireland | 33,776 | 190,414 | 73,075 | 117,339 | . 8,519 | 8,519 | · |
| Italy | 2.094 | 6,438 | 1,129 | 5,309 | 774 | 774 | - |
| Jamaica | | 2,868,405 | 711,593 | 2,156,812 | 227,095 | 227,095 | - |
| Japan | 14,144 | 120,111 | 64,746 | 55,365 | 14,603 | 13.376 | 1,227 |
| Luxembourg | 4,100 | | 930,329 | 546,083 | 51,699 | 51,094 | 605 . |
| Netherlands | 11,059 | 1,476,412 | | 179.247 | 20,638 | 20,638 | |
| Netherlands Antilles | 4,039 | 2,866,169 | 2,686,922 | 166.397 | 482 | 482 | |
| New Zealand | 2,480 | 173,269 | 6,872 | | 2,340 | 2,340 | <u> </u> |
| Norway | 6,561 | 31,337 | 16,146 | 15,191 | 11,393 | 11,393 | _ |
| Philippines | 29,981 | 79,435 | 4,649 | 74,786 | | | _ |
| Poland | 2,817 | 12,629 | 2,460 | 10,169 | 1,500 | | |
| South Africa | 2.564 | 5,215 | 932 | 4,283 | 1,167 | 1,167 | |
| Sweden | 8,244 | 87,385 | 21,449 | 65,936 | 8,693 | 8,693 | |
| Switzerland | 37,292 | 1,587,487 | 465,475 | 1,122,012 | 196,759 | 131,519 | 65,240 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,023 | 5.025 | 2,710 | 2,315 | 361 | 361 | |
| | 131,838 | 3,716,554 | 1,855,792 | 1,860,762 | 200,990 | 199,493 | 1,497 |
| United Kingdom | 67.018 | 1,192,063 | 796,251 | 395,812 | 61,074 | 61,074 | - |
| West Germany | 4,774 | 25.015 | 12,993 | 12.022 | 2.465 | 2,465 | |
| Other treaty countries | 4,//4 | | | | 045 044 | 215.911 | |
| ontreaty countries, total | 277,345 | 2;603;816 | 1,646,759 | 957,057 | 215,911 2.876 | 2,876 | |
| Argentina | 8,228 | 19,882 | • 7,711 | 12,171 | | 12,625 | <u></u> |
| Bahamas | 3,297 | 95,593 | 50,312 | 45,281 | 12,625 | | |
| | | | 3.243 | 3,453 | 651 | 651 | . |
| | 686 | 6,696 | | | | | |
| Barbados | 686 2,058 | 6,696 177,685 | 107,327 | 70,358 | 20,542 | 20,542 | — |
| Barbados Bermuda | 2,058 | | | 70,358 9,231 | 2,233 | 2,233 | |
| Barbados Bermuda Brazil | 2,058 4,918 | 177,685 | 107,327 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 | 2,233 4,531 | 2,233 4,531 | |
| Barbados Bermuda Brazil British Virgin Islands | 2,058 4,918 781 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 | 107,327 5,954 | 70,358 9,231 | 2,233 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 | |
| Barbados Berinuda. Brazil British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 | 2,233 4,531 | 2,233 4,531 | |
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| Barbados Bermuda | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 14,761 6,166 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 123,874 17,142 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 63,426 5,374 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 14,274 60,448 11,768 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 | |
| Barbados Bermuda Brazil British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands Hong Kong Israel Jersey | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 14,761 6,166 670 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 123,874 17,142 17,896 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 63,426 5,374 6,988 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 14,274 60,448 11,768 10,908 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 | |
| Barbados | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 14,761 6,166 670 1,616 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 123,874 17,142 17,896 53,749 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 63,426 5,374 6,988 43,821 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 14,274 60,448 11,768 10,908 9,928 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 | |
| Barbados Bermuda | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 14,761 6,166 670 1,616 660 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 123,874 17,142 17,896 53,749 35,126 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 63,426 5,374 6,988 43,821 16,994 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 14,274 60,448 11,768 10,908 9,928 18,132 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 2,911 5,418 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 2,911 | |
| Barbados | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 14,761 6,166 670 1,616 660 1,776 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 123,874 17,142 17,896 53,749 35,126 34,899 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 63,426 5,374 6,988 43,821 16,994 15,226 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 14,274 60,448 11,768 10,908 9,928 18,132 19,673 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 2,911 5,418 5,829 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 2,911 5,418 5,829 | |
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| Barbados Berimuda Brazil British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands Cayman Islands Hong Kong Israel Jersey Kuwait Liberia Liechtenstein Mexico Panama Portugal Puerto Rico | 2,058 4,918 781 1,637 14,761 6,166 670 1,616 660 1,776 84,261 7,896 7,007 5,461 | 177,685 15,185 31,012 126,513 123,874 17,142 17,896 53,749 35,126 34,899 247,956 181,314 21,087 | 107,327 5,954 15,693 112,239 63,426 5,374 6,988 43,821 16,994 15,226 60,331 110,787 1,932 11,242 177,101 | 70,358 9,231 15,319 14,274 60,448 11,768 9,928 18,132 19,673 187,625 70,527 19,155 2,317 7,111 | 2,233 4,531 4,183 16,977 2,635 3,224 2,911 5,418 5,829 32,992 19,543 3,000 560 2,073 | 2.233 4.531 4.183 16,977 2.635 3.224 2.911 5.418 5.829 32.992 19,543 3.000 560 2.073 | |
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Table 2.—Forms 1042S: Number of Returns, Tax Withheld, and Total Income Paid by Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Country of Recipient

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Country or | Number of | Tax | | Income paid | | , | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| geographic area and recipient type | Forms 1042S | withheld | Tota! | Interest | Dividends | Rents and royalties | Social security and railroad retirement | Personal service |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| All countries, total | 1,076,088 | 1,152,917 | 21,814,442 | 11,780,561 | 6,506,986 | 1,191,662 | 768,668 | 513,452 |
| Individuals | 814,418 | 202,493 | 2,092,217 | 326,884 | 553,345 | 89,906 | 768,668 | 163,594 |
| Corporations | 82,982 | 586,958 | 13,723,544 | 8,769,519 | 3,180,687 | 1,012,784 | - | 285,25 |
| gentina | 8,228 | 2,876 | 19,882 | 7,801 | 4,517 | 220 | 3,200 | 2,673 |
| ndividuals | 6,788 | 2,278 | 14,506 | 4,130 | 3,345 | 55 | 3,200 | 2,60 |
| Corporations | 355 | 336 | 1,935 | 1,307 | 346 | 70 | | (1 |
| stralia | 17,130 | 11,652 | 167,901 | 70,308 | 46,461 | 13,403 | 3,566 | 27,31 |
| ndividuals | 13,595 | 2,982 | 18,143 | 1,187 | 4,622 | 1,071 | 3,566 | 4,57 |
| Corporations | 1,156 4,570 | 3,598 2,681 | 98,972 37,773 | 63,850 | 11,842 | 7,713 | - | 12,26 |
| ndividuals | 3,072 | 1,212 | 9,543 | 17,702 615 | 11,311 2,456 | 529 102 | 3,004 3,004 | 1,25 1,19 |
| Corporations | 355 | 1,067 | 22,438 | 14,635 | 6,396 | 307 | 3,004 | 2 |
| hamas | 3,297 | 12,625 | 95,593 | 48,530 | 39,742 | 3,088 | 676 | 24 |
| ndividuals | 1,270 | 861 | 6,496 | 1,395 | 2,928 | 963 | 676 | 18 |
| Corporations | 1,085 | 5,133 | 32,797 | 16,426 | 14,081 | 2,114 | | 4 |
| hrain | 583 | 910 | 19,543 | 16,944 | 2,378 | 175 | | 1 |
| Individuals | 492 | 211 | 8,085 | 7,386 | 542 | 143 | - 1 | 1: |
| Corporations | 48 | 381 | 5,424 | 4,153 | 1,211 | 32 | - | (1 |
| rbados | 686 | 651 | 6,696 | 3,178 | 2,401 | 4 | 1.008 | |
| ndividuals | 537 | 246 | 2,231 | 629 | 484 | 4 | 1,008 | |
| Corporations | 55 | 238 | 1,852 | 492 | 1,360 | - 1 | | (1 |
| lgium | 12,227 | 12,012 | 1,161,303 | 1,097,235 | 40,359 | 12,823 | 1,764 | 2,93 |
| Individuals | 8,397 | 2,440 | 20,319 | 2,567 | 9,750 | 412 | 1,764 | 2,73 |
| Corporations | 1,190 | 5,718 | 59,722 | 35,647 | 11,415 | 12,344 | - L | 12 |
| rmuda | 2,058 | 20,542 | 177,685 | 77,333 | 47,457 | 21,810 | 477 | 5,99 |
| Individuals | 1,021 | 2,188 | 10,221 | 1,298 | 7,256 | 2 | 477 | 89 |
| Corporations | 439 | 12,121 | 114,746 | 43,459 | 25,953 | 17,703 | | 5,10 |
| plivia | 647 | 181 | 2,103 | 1,384 | 534 | 17 | 149 | : |
| Individuals | 454 | 145 | 939 | 335 | 445 | (1) | 149 | 2 |
| Corporations | 21 | 9 | 665 | 628 | 12 | 16 | - | |
| azil | 4,918 | 2,233 | 15,185 | 5,968 | 3,245 | 583 | 2,820 | 1,683 |
| Individuals | 3,897 | 1,640 | 11,262 | 3,529 | 2,207 | 403 | 2,820 | 1,472 |
| Corporations | 229 | 335 | 1,909 | 1,389 | 396 | 107 | - | 1 |
| itish Virgin Islands | 781 | 4,531 | 31,012 | 15,583 | 4,779 | 10,605 | 21 | 2 |
| Individuals | 292 | 114 | 979 | 662 | 266 | 29 | 21 | - |
| Corporations | 258 | 4,045 | 27,031 | 13,318 | 3,134 | 10,575 | | 2 |
| anada | 349,378 | 107,746 | 2,436,500 | 1,074,545 | 863,670 | 115,076 | 171,351 | 50,680 |
| Individuals | 280,599 | 25,531 | 370,313 | 23,718 | 66,837 | 15,931 | 171,351 | 25,437 |
| Corporations | 20,986 | 59,354 | 1,643,796 | 929,542 | 546,871 | 70,599 | - | 11,857 |
| iyman Islands | 1,637 | 4,183 | 126,513 | 103,442 | 11,239 | 314 | 409 | 10,989 |
| Individuals | 413 | 1,200 | 8,635 | 6,365 | 1,793 | 54 | 409 | |
| Corporations | 865 | 1,985 | 55,655 | 38,203 | 6,148 | 260 | | 10,976 |
| ile | 2,679 | 1,028 | 7,154 | 3,119 | 1,908 | 191 | 1,064 | 338 |
| Individuals | 2,114 121 | 809 106 | 4,551 839 | 1,236 504 | 1,362 | 126 | 1,064 | 308 |
| ina | 1,573 | 942 | 5,659 | 980 | 199 1,776 | 64 107 | 52 | (1) |
| Individuals | 1,200 | 942 407 | 3,355 | 195 | 423 | 4 | | 836 821 |
| Corporations | 41 | 53 | 399 | 277 | 423 | 103 | 52 | 3 |
| lombia | 5,903 | 1,442 | 13,297 | 7,063 | 3,036 | 254 | 2.445 | 87 |
| Individuals | 4,542 | 1,049 | 8,558 | 3,712 | 1,870 | 107 | 2,445 | 71 |
| Corporations | 265 | 173 | 1,875 | 1,300 | 479 | 79 | 2,440 | 10 |
| osta Rica | 2,152 | 854 | 6,796 | 2,291 | 1,539 | 65 | 2,533 | 191 |
| Individuals | 1,805 | 753 | 4,766 | 770 | 1,056 | 59 | 2,533 | 180 |
| Corporations | 91 | 32 | 318 | 218 | 80 | 6 | | 11 |
| echoslovakia | 1,163 | 962 | 5,361 | 330 | 57 | 276 | 3,701 | 982 |
| ndividuals | 1,121 | 866 | 4,966 | 301 | 52 | 11 | 3,701 | 883 |
| Corporations | 14 | 16 | 57 | 29 | 3 | 25 | | _ |
| nmark | 3,298 | 2,861 | 53,499 | 17,059 | 26,579 | 4,472 | 3,426 | 1,092 |
| ndividuals | 2,836 | 879 | 6,649 | 450 | 806 | 349 | 3,426 | 789 |
| Corporations | 155 | 1,213 | 30,374 | 5,636 | 20,500 | 4,026 | - | 183 |
| minican Republic | 3,070 | 1,135 | 9,154 | 1,624 | 642 | 47 | 6,506 | 205 |
| ndividuals | 2,884 | 1,093 | 8,927 | 1,540 | 566 | 38 | 6,506 | 149 |
| Corporations | 20 | 5 | 53 | 38 | 15 | - | - | _ |
| uador | 2,134 | 735 | 6,465 | 1,811 | 769 | 672 | 2,916 | 147 |
| ndividuals | 1,808 | 644 | 4,835 | 1,020 | 521 | 117 | 2,916 | 139 |
| Corporations | 30 | 22 | 449 | 31 | 44 | 374 | | |
| ypt | 712 | 173 | 1,932 | 684 | 514 | 15 | 26 | 454 |
| ndividuals | 546 | 155 | 1,776 | 643 | 433 | 15 | 26 | 423 |
| Corporations | 53 | 7 | 72 | 18 | 29 | - | - | 24 |
| Salvadori | 867 | 575 | 3,088 | 1,581 | 461 | 50 | 892 | 14 |
| dividuals | 766 | 248 | 1,923 | 522 | 376 | 48 | 892 | 6 |
| Corporations | 13 | 310 | 1,034 | 1,000 | 34 | | - | |
| and | 1,199 | 775 | 21,830 | 10,641 | 5,224 | 121 | 2,018 | 1,699 |
| ndividuals | 1,039 | 408 | 3,660 | 222 | 150 | 21 | 2,018 | 703 |
| Corporations | 45 | 251 | 6,337 | 972 | 4,611 | 71 | - | 648 |
| nce | 22,222 | 48,006 | 810,560 | 262,999 | 308,038 | 111,334 | 9,430 | 62,279 |
| ndividuals | 14,891 | 6,497 | 63,259 | 6,401 | 15,707 | 4,826 | 9,430 | 18,104 |
| Corporations | 2,195 | 22,232 | 576,675 | 233,003 | 159,312 | 101,415 | 20,402 | 43,498 |
| ece | 15,645 | 5,766 | 41,483 | 3,227 | 4,310 | 138 | 29,403 | 964 |
| orporations | 14,776 196 | 5,214 | 37,736 | 1,454 | 2,510 | 125 | 29,403 | 953 |
| | 196 1 | 220 | 2,417 | 1,608 | 673 | 10 | _ 1 | (1) |

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 Table 2.—Forms 1042S: Number of Returns, Tax Withheld, and Total Income Paid by Income Type, by Selected Recipient

 Type and Country of Recipient—Continued

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Country or geographic area and recipient type | Number of Forms 1042S | Tax withheld | Total | Social security and | Personal | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | (3) | Interest | Dividends (5) | and royalties (6) | railroad retirement (7) | service (8) |
| | (1) · | (2) | | (4) | | | ┟─────┤ | |
| uatemala | 1,850 | 511 | 3,971 | 1,431 | 1,020 | 173 | 922 922 | 275 266 |
| Individuals | 1,529 | 454 | 3,334 245 | 1,075 198 | 863 | 1/3 | 522 | (1) |
| Corporations | 64 167 | 25 2,290 | 10,112 | 2,727 | 7,291 | 61 | | <u> </u> |
| ledividuala | 35 | 156 | 589 | 339 | 248 | (1) | | _ |
| Individuals Corporations | 73 | 827 | 5,082 | 2,230 | 2,792 | 60 | - | |
| londuras | 963 | 418 | 2,306 | 199 | 819 | 24 | 983 | 238 |
| Individuals | 866 | 334 | 1,797 | 156 | 373 | 12 | 983 | 233 |
| Corporations | 16 | 55 | 197 | 11 | 184 | | | 2 |
| ong Kong | 14,761 | 16,977 | 123,874 | 62,230 | 47,311 | 1,715 | 4,957 | 1,715 |
| Individuals | 10,913 | 7,798 | 37,957 | 10,558 | 20,362 | 484 | 4,957 | 792 463 |
| Corporations | 1,208 | 6,978 | 55,465 | 29,988 | 20,252 | 1,229 | 562 | 1,001 |
| idia | 2,121 | 938 | 9,519 7,062 | 2,305 1,445 | 822 | 31 | 562 | 265 |
| Individuals | 1,640 91 | . 790 54 | 7,062 | 273 | 127 | 3 | · - | 20 |
| Corporations | 952 | 735 | 7,230 | 5,928 | 775 | 35 | 25 | 159 |
| Indonesia | 658 | 199 | 866 | 86 | 487 | 35 | • 25 | 152 |
| Corporations | 116 | 482 | 5,808 | 5,709 | 82 | _ | · – | · _ |
| an | 1,020 | 316 | 1,786 | 736 | 916 | 19 | 6 | 32 |
| Individuals | 836 | 277 | 1,562 | 649 | 788 | 19 | 6 | 32 |
| Corporations | 11 | (1) | 1 | _ | 1 | - 1 | 1 - | · |
| eland | 8,415 | 3,307 | 34,200 | 8,374 | 13,683 | 1,212 | 7,955 | 1,751 |
| Individuals | 7,745 | 1,631 | 14,169 | 708 | 1,797 | 1,018 | 7,955 | 1,582 |
| Corporations | 160 | 999 | 15,197 | 7,579 | 7,394 | 37 | 0.550 | 152 |
| srael | 6,166 | 2,635 | 17,142 | 5,559 | 3,354 | 655 353 | 3,550 | 1,465 1,418 |
| Individuals | 4,894 | 2,013 | 12,120 | 2,483 | 1,903 217 | 263 | 3,550 | 1,418 |
| Corporations | 251 | 142 | 2,461 | 1,976 58,886 | 22,404 | 12,602 | 81,168 | 7,469 |
| aly | 33,776 | 8,519 5,831 | 190,414 109,827 | 3,183 | 6,872 | 7,357 | 81,168 | 5,277 |
| Individuals | 31,798 398 | 5,831 | 63,827 | 53,668 | 4,200 | 5.047 | - | 468 |
| Corporations | 2.094 | 774 | 6,438 | 654 | 715 | 68 | 4,414 | 164 |
| lamaica | 1,943 | 698 | 5,401 | 167 | 241 | 58 | 4,414 | 115 |
| Corporations | 34 | 60 | 649 | 244 | 396 | •• 9 | - | · · · · <u>· ·</u> |
| apan | 14,144 | 227,095 | 2,868,405 | 1,742,048 | 380,256 | 292,749 | 10,111 | 119,713 · |
| Individuals | 9,670 | 3,096 | 53,451 | 3,985 | 12,643 | 7,563 | 10,111 | 8,183 |
| Corporations | 2,509 | 204,810 | 2,382,247 | 1,554,446 | 279,134 | 275,225 | - | 106,054 |
| ersey | • 670 | 3,224 | 17,896 | 7,681 | 10,118 | 65 | - | |
| Individuals | 95 | 138 | 654 | 231 | 386 . | 8 | · – | 1 |
| Corporations | 145 | 1,282 | 7,772 | 4,114 | 3,601 | 57 | 5 | 109 |
| (uwait | 1,616 | 2,911 | 53,749 | 45,175 | 8,259 | 63 63 | 5 | 82 |
| Individuals | 1,248 , | . 642 | 2,372 | 506 | 1,608 | 1 63 | | 27 |
| Corporations | 123 | 895 | 9,530 8,175 | 6,756 4,371 | 2,735 2,882 | 72 | 387 | 91 |
| ebanon | 2,022 1,712 | 1,307 | 7,626 | 4,342 | 2,002 | 71 | 387 | 91 |
| Individuals | 52 | 95 | 325 | 4,542 | 311 | · · · | - | - |
| Corporations | 660 | 5,418 | 35,126 | 18,390 | 16,171 | 92 | 49 | · (1) |
| Individuals | 173 | 400 | 4,035 | 2,723 | 1,263 | · | - 49 | - |
| Corporations | 343 | 1,068 | 16,481 | 14,632 | 1,758 . | 92 | - | |
| lechtenstein | 1,776 | 5,829 | 34,899 | 15,663 | 17,644 | 386 | 10 | 1,092 |
| Individuals | 285 | 781 | 4,729 | 1,892 | 2,778 | 47 | 10 | |
| Corporations | 1,062 | 2,927 | 14,776 | 5,360 | 8,078 | 233 | | 1,092 |
| uxembourg | 4,100 | 13,376 | 120,111 | 60,041 | 56,327 | 39 | 167 | 526 41 |
| Individuals | 525 | 299 | 5,151 | 3,635 | 1,237 | (1) | 167 | 41 |
| Corporations | 1,549 | 4,612 | 55,661 | 27,797 | 24,492 | 37 | 22 | 149 |
| Malaysia | 1,640 | 409 220 | 7,320 | 6,249 47 | 446 | 43 | 22 | 137 |
| Individuals | 1,479 38 | 62 | 914 | 868 | 86 | (1) | - | |
| Corporations | . 84,261 | 32,992 | 247,956 | 55,774 | 19,106 | 4,741 | 147,331 | 6,792 |
| Individuals | 77,658 | 27,633 | 192,170 | 19,739 | 11,922 | 4,116 | 147,331 | · 2,790 |
| Corporations | 1,211 | 3,403 | 18,451 | 8,467 | 2,737 | 491 | | €™3 1,140 |
| Monaço | 712 | 1,837 | 22,660 | 16,655 | 4,729 | 60 | 104 | 849 |
| Individuals | 506 | 1,191 | 4,528 | 773 | , 2,593 | 48 | 104 | 796 |
| Corporations | 100 | 194 | 16,368 | 15,729 | 620 | 6 | | 13 |
| etherlands | 11,059 | 51,094 | 1,476,412 | 755,951 | 520,901 | 29,566 | 4,903 | 4,574 |
| Individuals | 7,596 | 3,483 | 31,805 | 3,440 | 13,147 | 4,227 | 4,903 | 3,674 |
| Corporations | 1,250 | 26,700 | 1,080,977 | 658,671 | 362,012 123,462 | 23,140 | 357 | 9,230 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 4,017 | 20,536 | 2,866,169 | 2,628,041 | 123,462 6,639 | 71,990 | 357 | 1,852 |
| Individuals | 1,105 | 1,047 | 22,745 | 12,951 2,563,915 | 87,639 | 70,822 | | 7,230 |
| Corporations | 1,911 | 15,541 485 | 2,762,061 173,269 | 3,526 | 164,647 | 428 | 299 | 3,648 |
| New Zealand | 2,480 | 485 | 165,729 | 3,526 | 163,938 | 168 | 299 | 303 |
| Individuals | 1,868 | 80 | 1,201 | 572 | 324 | 254 | - | 50 |
| Corporations | 6,561 | 2,340 | 31,337 | 5,339 | 4,148 | 2,434 | 10,631 | 852 |
| Norway Individuals | 5,865 | 1,915 | 16,010 | 347 | 1,267 | 2,160 | 10,631 | 658 |
| Corporations | 216 | 253 | 6,717 | 4,501 | 1,732 | 214 | - I | 96 |
| Panama | , 7,896 | 19,543 | 181,314 | 111,098 | 57,105 | 5,531 | 960 | 553 |
| Individuals | 2,200 | 1,599 | 14,296 | 6,813 | 3,934 | 279 | 960 | 420 |
| Corporations | 3,992 | 13,725 | 124,865 | 79,662 | 36,117 | 5,245 | | 59 |
| Peru | 2,227 | 451 | 4,258 | 1,742 | 890 | 273 | 719 | 148 |
| Individuals | 1,714 | 371 | 3,306 | 1,196 | 658 | 249 | 719 | 122 |
| Corporations | 63 | 12 | 107 | 48 | 41 | | | (1) |
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Table 2.—Forms 1042S: Number of Returns, Tax Withheld, and Total Income Paid by Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Country of Recipient—Continued

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Country or | Number of | Tax | | | Inco | ncome paid | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| geographic area and recipient type | Forms 1042S | withheld | Total | Interest | Dividends | Rents and royalties | Social security and railroad retirement | Personal service | |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | |
| Philippines | 29,981 | 11,393 | 79,435 | 2,013 | 2,221 | 58 | 68,423 | 1,941 | |
| Individuals | 28,803 | 11,223 | 76,348 | 1,166 | 1,694 | 51 | 68,423 | 311 | |
| Corporations | 264 | 78 | 380 | 167 | 161 | 7 | | 9 | |
| ortugal | 7,007 | 3,000 | 21,087 | 1,499 | 823 | 95 | 17,900 | 241 | |
| Individuals | 6,750 | 2,904 | 19,269 | 78 | 617 | 67 | 17,900 | 95 | |
| Corporations | 83 | 16 | 1,350 | 1,320 | 27 | 3 | | - | |
| uerto Rico | 5,461 | 560 | 13,559 | 5.289 | 990 | 146 | 785 | 6,192 | |
| Individuals | 4,815 | 397 | 2,126 | 340 | 808 | 15 | 785 | 99 | |
| Corporations | 265 | 120 | 9,869 | 3,764 | 96 | 124 | 1 - 1 | 5.884 | |
| audi Arabia | 4,363 | 2,073 | 184,212 | 153.227 | 25,515 | 100 | 18 | 3,549 | |
| Individuals | 3,395 | 1,327 | 7,906 | 2,398 | 2,976 | 80 | 18 | 819 | |
| Corporations | 106 | 289 | 56,803 | 36,873 | 19.886 | 17 | | 26 | |
| ingapore | 5.437 | 1,258 | 137,687 | 77.398 | 54,838 | 101 | 145 | 282 | |
| Individuals | 4,698 | 625 | 3,067 | 701 | 1,801 | 86 | 145 | 144 | |
| Corporations | 211 | 408 | 10,533 | 4,621 | 1,179 | 15 | 1 | 144 | |
| outh Africa | 2.564 | 1,167 | 5,215 | 1.047 | 1,531 | 376 | 488 | 1,288 | |
| Individuals | 2,189 | 739 | 3,601 | 317 | 1,061 | 95 | 488 | 1,288 | |
| Corporations | 69 | 139 | 524 | 288 | 114 | 119 | 400 | 1,233 | |
| | 856 | 543 | | | | 5 | 80 | - | |
| outh Korea | | | 7,333 | 2,266 | 2,241 | | | 2,076 | |
| Individuals | 701 | 238 | 3,438 | 143 | 733 | 5 | 80 | 1,908 | |
| Corporations | 58 | 228 | 2,543 | 1,170 | 1,320 | (1) | _ | 33 | |
| pain | 9,593 | 5,976 | 40,251 | 13,882 | 9,259 | 1,924 | 11,612 | 1,827 | |
| Individuals | 8,354 | 3,985 | 22,674 | 2,520 | 4,893 | 652 | 11,612 | 1,462 | |
| Corporations | 266 | 1,485 | 10,101 | 6,007 | 3,123 | 855 | · - · | 112 | |
| weden | 8,244 | 8,693 | 87,385 | 20,835 | 40,824 | 4,445 | 11,144 | 9,511 | |
| Individuals | 7,529 | 4,198 | 25,456 | 869 | 1,540 | 895 | 11,144 | 9,320 | |
| Corporations | 220 | 3,967 | 46,823 | 8,796 | 35,858 | 2,135 | | 30 | |
| witzerland | 37,292 | 131,519 | 1,587,487 | 622,738 | 749,460 | 134,358 | 3,785 | 19,445 | |
| Individuals | 11,692 | 8,341 | 96,123 | 36,184 | 41,444 | 6,767 | 3,785 | 2.694 | |
| Corporations | 15,527 | 63.956 | 975,261 | 480,908 | 349.661 | 124,684 | _ | 16,013 | |
| aiwan | 2.252 | 1.245 | 25,277 | 21,391 | 2,743 | 12 | 152 | 415 | |
| Individuals | 1,722 | 736 | 4,001 | 1,140 | 1.855 | 12 | 152 | 286 | |
| Corporations | 54 | 365 | 6,902 | 6,244 | 580 | - | 102 | 200 | |
| hailand | 849 | 273 | 2,295 | 935 | 423 | 70 | 620 | 65 | |
| Individuals | 742 | 223 | 1,277 | 60 | 332 | 68 | 620 | 14 | |
| | 17 | 225 | 185 | 172 | 11 | 2 | 020 | 14 | |
| Corporations | 1.023 | 361 | | | 249 | | 1 700 | 100 | |
| inidad and Tobago | | | 5,025 | 2,622 | | 179 | 1,760 | 106 | |
| Individuals | 908 | 339 | 2,493 | 173 | 169 | 179 | 1,760 | 106 | |
| Corporations | 24 | 9 | 151 | 116 | 34 | - | | (1) | |
| nited Arab Emirates | 876 | 409 | 355,653 | 208,520 | 147,093 | 20 | 5 | (1) | |
| Individuals | 755 | 322 | 1,293 | 582 | 670 | 20 | 5 | _ | |
| Corporations | 22 | 53 | 752 | 690 | 62 | — | - I | (1) | |
| nited Kingdom | 131,838 | 199,493 | 3,716,554 | 1,426,364 | 1,891,077 | 221,692 | 33,367 | 67,204 | |
| Individuals | 85,195 | 13.848 | 177,357 | 39,032 | 46,111 | 13,124 | 33,367 | 30,136 | |
| Corporations | 11,885 | 69,783 | 2,252,754 | 1,242,615 | 755,351 | 193,895 | { - { | 32,558 | |
| ruguay | 1,518 | 876 | 7,022 | 3,716 | 2,813 | 208 | 78 | 20 | |
| Individuals | 895 | 321 | 1,861 | 584 | 903 | 191 | 78 | 17 | |
| Corporations | 158 | 212 | 3.070 | 2.306 | 722 | 16 | | _ | |
| nezuela | 7,796 | 2,973 | 25,232 | 10,331 | 8,424 | 3.222 | 918 | 543 | |
| Individuals | 5,772 | 1,738 | 12,286 | 4,453 | 4,882 | 328 | 918 | 497 | |
| Corporations | 399 | 465 | 6,300 | 2,398 | 1,006 | 2.855 | 010 | 407 | |
| est Germany | 67,018 | 61.074 | 1,192,063 | 542,232 | 450,554 | 97,713 | 30.866 | 36,397 | |
| | 45,470 | 13,466 | | 39.363 | | 10.952 | | | |
| Individuals | | | 141,385 | | 33,436 | | 30,866 | 14,717 | |
| Corporations | 2,219 | 20,447 | 774,352 | 433,925 | 235,235 | 75,484 | | 15,824 | |
| ugoslavia | 3,877 | 2,048 | 13,110 | 295 | 339 | 51 | 11,797 | 146 | |
| Individuals | 3,734 | 1,980 | 12,800 | 208 | 167 | 41 | 11,797 | 108 | |
| Corporations | 33 | 11 | 37 | (1) | 35 | 2 | 1 - 1 | - | |
| ther Countries | 61,360 | 43,639 | 468,545 | 183,826 | 195,693 | 5,363 | 41,271 | 26,526 | |
| Individuals | 42,588 | 10,965 | 116,618 | 40,521 | 16,843 | 1,946 | 41,271 | 7,697 | |
| Corporations | 3,759 | 19,989 | 228,887 | 82,028 | 113.965 | 2.094 | 1 1 | 11,974 | |