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Paying the minimum

Six of the 10 largest companies in Ohio, based on 2003 sales in the state, paid the minimum \$1,000 in state corporate franchise tax or received a refund after tax credits.

COMPANY'S TAXPAYER

RANK BY OHIO SALES	OHIO SALES	U.S. SALES	TAX LIABILITY
1	\$5.2 billion	\$145.7 billion	\$3.4 million
2	\$4.6 billion	\$115.6 billion	\$3,000 refund
3	\$4.2 billion	\$12 billion	\$160,000
4	\$3.5 billion	\$108 billion	\$1 million refund
5	\$2.7 billion	\$7 billion	Minimum
6	\$2.6 billion	\$49.3 billion	Minimum
7	\$2.3 billion	\$5.2 billion	Minimum
8	\$1.7 billion	\$23 billion	\$8.8 million
9	\$1.5 billion	\$3.6 billion	Minimum
10	\$1.5 billion	\$28 billion	\$1.2 million
Avg. of top 50	\$1.3 billion	\$22.2 billion	\$1.6 million

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation

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