

The Statement of Cash Flows is the link between the Income Statement and Balance Sheet

The Statement of Cash Flows = a summary of how much cash is generated and spent over a period of time (usually 1 year).

- The Income Statement is about Earnings...
- But includes some "non-cash" items such as Depreciation & Amortization
- So we need to know a company's cash position to really understand how healthy it is...because...



...you can't pay the bills with earnings!

Too little cash

You can't pay your suppliers...

You can't pay your employees...

You can't buy equipment...

Just the right amount of cash

The right balance depends on the type of business you're in...

Growing rapidly = you need a lot of cash...

Too much cash

You should be investing in something!

Cash in the bank doesn't earn you a great return.

The Statement of Cash Flows = a comprehensive overview of the company's cash position: where cash came from (Sources), where it went (Uses), and how much is left over at the end of the fiscal year (Net Cash Flow).

Cash from Operating Activities

Cash generated by selling products and services.

Cash from Investing Activities

Cash spent on the company's investments.

Cash from Financing Activities

Cash generated by raising money from outside the company or spent to reduce debt.

How the Statement is built:

Statement of Cash Flows	2022 (\$, in millions)
Cash at Beginning of the Year	\$85
Net Cash from Operating Activity	\$ 691
Net Cash from Investment Activity	(\$425)
Net Cash from Financing Activity	(\$204)
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash	\$62
Cash at End of Year	\$147

The amount of cash at the beginning of the fiscal year (from last year's Statement of Cash Flows)

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The amount of cash generated from sales of product (revenues – costs)

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The amount of cash spent on new equipment or other investments (i.e., new buildings)

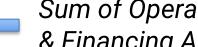
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The amount of cash spent to decrease loan obligations

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Sum of Operating, Investment & Financing Activities

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Let's now look at the details...

Sum of Cash at Beginning of Year and Net Increase/Decrease during the Year

Time for a Break...



Credits & References

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