

FORTUNE 500 Companies - 2020

DATA INSIGHTS

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TOP 10 COMPANIES with HIGHEST PROFITS

S.No.	Company	Profits	Rank
1.	Berkshire Hathaway	81417	6
2.	Apple	55256	4
3.	Microsoft	39240	21
4.	JPMorgan Chase	36431	17
5.	Alphabet	34343	11
6.	Bank of America	27430	25
7.	Intel	21048	45
8.	Wells Fargo	19549	30
9.	Citigroup	19401	31
10.	Verizon Communications	19265	20

TOP 10 COMPANIES WHOSE PROFIT IN 2020 > 2019

S.No.	Company	Profit Change	Rank
1.	Cisco Systems	104.65	63
2.	Calpine	76	319
3.	Alleghany	20.7	351
4.	Berkshire Hathaway	19.25	6
5.	NRG Energy	15.56	324
6.	NetApp	14.38	478
7.	FM Global	14.36	447
8.	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance	8.3	89
9.	Newmont	7.23	328
10.	Altice USA	6.38	327

TOP 10 COMPANIES WHOSE REVENUE IN 2020 > 2019

S.No.	Company	revenue_change	Rank
1.	Cigna	2.16	13
2.	Andersons	1.68	390
3.	United Natural Foods	1.3	133
4.	L3Harris Technologies	1.08	250
5.	ViacomCBS	0.92	111
6.	Westinghouse Air Brake	0.88	388
7.	CommScope Holding	0.83	381
8.	KKR	0.75	349
9.	Fiserv	0.75	311
10.	Keurig Dr Pepper	0.49	288

TOP 10 COMPANIES with HIGHEST MARKET VALUES

S.No.	Company	Market Value	Rank
1.	Microsoft	1199550	21
2.	Apple	1112641	4
3.	Amazon.com	970680.1	2
4.	Alphabet	798905.3	11
5.	Facebook	475455.2	46
6.	Berkshire Hathaway	442897.1	6
7.	Johnson & Johnson	345704.9	35
8.	Walmart	321803.3	1
9.	Visa	316199.1	137
10.	JPMorgan Chase	276750.1	17

RANK ANALYSIS

S.No.	Rank_Retained	Rank_Increased	Rank_Decreased
1.	Walmart	Amazon.com	Exxon Mobil
2.	AT&T	CVS Health	Apple
3.	AmerisourceBergen	Alphabet	Berkshire Hathaway
4.	Ford Motor	Cigna	UnitedHealth Group
5.	Costco Wholesale	JPMorgan Chase	McKesson
6.	Cardinal Health	Microsoft	Chevron
7.	Bank of America	Marathon Petroleum	General Motors
8.	Dell Technologies	Home Depot	Walgreens Boots Alliance
9.	State Farm Insurance	Comcast	Verizon Communications
10.	IBM	Anthem	Kroger

TOP 10 COMPANIES WITH HIGHEST NO OF EMPLOYEES

S.No.	Company	no_of_employees	Rank
1.	Walmart	2200000	1
2.	Amazon.com	798000	2
3.	Yum China Holdings	450000	361
4.	Kroger	435000	23
5.	Home Depot	415700	26
6.	Berkshire Hathaway	391500	6
7.	FedEx	389500	47
8.	IBM	383800	38
9.	United Parcel Service	377640	43
10.	Target	368000	37

COMPANIES THAT SUFFERED THE MOST IN 2020

S.No.	company	profit_change	rank
1.	Tenet Healthcare	-3.09	174
2.	Mosaic	-3.27	356
3.	Caesars Entertainment	-4.94	363
4.	Alcoa	-5.96	302
5.	Fluor	-6.8	181
6.	Tenneco	-7.07	185
7.	CommScope Holding	-7.63	381
8.	Uber Technologies	-9.53	228
9.	Apache	-89.83	465
10.	Targa Resources	-131.75	365

SUMMARY

1. On Analysing the top 10 companies with highest profits in 2020, we find that though a few companies had a good profit, their rank has dropped Eg: Berkshire Hathaway, Apple, Intel,
2. Berkshire Hathaway, conglomerate with Warren Buffet as CEO has managed to gain the maximum profits despite the pandemic in 2020 and has 6th Rank in Fortune500 list & 4th rank in Profit Change List. It managed to make more profits in 2020 pandemic, compared to 2019. This shows that Berkshire Hathaway is investing very carefully in a calculated way learning from the past experiences. An interesting observation is that though the top Fortune 500 companies managed to top the Profit List, only Berkshire Hathaway has (gained 4th position in Top 10 Profit Increase), had higher profits in 2020 than 2019.
3. Calpine is an electricity generator company and people spending more time in home & using more current during Pandemic lockdown has resulted in 76% profit increase with just 2256 employees and also jumped 11 positions in the Rank.
4. Walmart, though the 1st rank holder of Fortune 500 list is at 14th position with respect to profits and couldn't gain a position in the top 10 Profit_Change Companies.
5. Amazon.com has won the 2nd Rank in the Fortune 500 list, improving from 5th Rank in 2019, due to increase online shopping in pandemic, but still at 21st position in top profits

6. **Exxon Mobil** dropped from Rank 2 in 2019 to Rank 3 in 2020, and saw a decrease in Revenue as well as profits, but managed to get 14th Rank in Top Profit List.
7. **Apple's** Rank, Revenue, Profit has dropped in 2020 when compared to 2019, probably due to Coronavirus lockdown. But still Apple managed to hold 2nd position with respect to profits
8. **CVS Health** has secured 5th Rank in Fortune 500 list & managed to improve its rank by 3 positions since 2019, most probably due to high medicines & health care demand in 2020 pandemic period.
9. **Pfizer** is the pharmaceutical company with highest profits and the profit has increased by 0.46M, but its Rank & Revenue is dropped in 2020, in spite of Coronavirus pandemic, a period when lots of medicines are in high demand.
10. **Alphabet's** rank, revenue & profits have increased due to Coronavirus lockdown as people were at home querying Google, watching Youtube more than ever before. Alphabet has improved its rank by 4 positions

11. **Facebook** has increased revenue, but decreased profit and managed to be at the 10th Rank in Companies with highest profits. The use of facebook is increased due to lockdown which improved its rank on Fortune500 list by 11 positions
12. **Microsoft** has secured 3rd rank in Profit List, though its at Rank 21 in Fortune500 list(managed to jump 5 ranks above since 2019)
13. **Intel** has secured 7th position in Top Profit List, indicating the Digital Revolution with increased Online Education, Entertainment, Bank payments, Shopping all of which requires Cloud solutions, Data Centres & Hardwares and also probably the increase in the number of people entering Data field.
14. **Net App**, a cloud solutions company has obtained 6th Rank in Profit change list, with 14.38 % increase in profits in 2020 compared to 2019.This is also a major sign of the rising Digital Revolution.
15. Most of the companies which have had a higher profit in 2020 , compared to 2019 are the **Banking & Financial** sectors. This could be probably due to higher loss of jobs in 2020 pandemic, leading to more people borrowing from Banks and online payments , online shopping. Cash less transactions (in fear of Coronavirus spreading through currency notes) & digitalizing the Financial sector has also led to huge profits for the Banks.