

5. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The components of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) consisted of the following:

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments ⁽¹⁾	Gains (Losses) on Cash Flow Hedges ⁽²⁾	Pension and Postretirement Benefit Plan Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total Accumulated Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance at July 31, 2016	\$ (124)	\$ (41)	\$ 61	\$ (104)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	40	12	8	60
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	—	7	(16)	(9)
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	40	19	(8)	51
Balance at July 30, 2017	\$ (84)	\$ (22)	\$ 53	\$ (53)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(70)	16	7	(47)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	—	2	(20)	(18)
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	(70)	18	(13)	(65)
Balance at July 29, 2018	\$ (154)	\$ (4)	\$ 40	\$ (118)
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle ⁽⁴⁾	2	(3)	10	9
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(68)	(2)	—	(70)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽⁵⁾	2	—	(21)	(19)
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	(66)	(2)	(21)	(89)
Balance at July 28, 2019	\$ (218)	\$ (9)	\$ 29	\$ (198)

⁽¹⁾ Included a tax expense of \$4 as of July 28, 2019, and \$6 as of July 29, 2018, July 30, 2017, and July 31, 2016.

⁽²⁾ Included a tax benefit of \$2 as of July 28, 2019, \$4 as of July 29, 2018, \$12 as of July 30, 2017, and \$23 as of July 31, 2016.

⁽³⁾ Included a tax expense of \$8 as of July 28, 2019, \$25 as of July 29, 2018, \$30 as of July 30, 2017, and \$35 as of July 31, 2016.

⁽⁴⁾ Reflects the adoption of the FASB guidance on stranded tax effects. See Note 2 for additional information.

⁽⁵⁾ Reflects the reclassification from sale of businesses. See Note 3 for additional information.

Amounts related to noncontrolling interests were not material.

The amounts reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) consisted of the following:

Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components	2019	2018	2017	Location of (Gain) Loss Recognized in Earnings
(Gains) losses on cash flow hedges:				
Foreign exchange forward contracts	\$ (4)	\$ 5	\$ 3	Cost of products sold
Foreign exchange forward contracts	—	—	1	Other expenses / (income)
Foreign exchange forward contracts	2	(4)	3	Loss from discontinued operations
Forward starting interest rate swaps	2	2	4	Interest expense
Total before tax	—	3	11	
Tax expense (benefit)	—	(1)	(4)	
(Gain) loss, net of tax	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 7	
Pension and postretirement benefit adjustments:				
Prior service credit	\$ (28)	\$ (27)	\$ (25)	Other expenses / (income)
Tax expense (benefit)	7	7	9	
(Gain) loss, net of tax	\$ (21)	\$ (20)	\$ (16)	