| The components of the provision (benefit) for income taxes were: | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|----|-------|--|
| | Years ended December 31, | | | | | | |
| (Millions of dollars) | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2018 | |
| Current tax provision (benefit): | | | | | | _ | |
| U.S. ¹ | \$ | 18 | \$ | 405 | \$ | 179 | |
| Non-U.S. | | 1,031 | | 1,261 | | 1,291 | |
| State (U.S.) | | 31 | | 52 | | 8 | |
| | | 1,080 | | 1,718 | | 1,478 | |
| Deferred tax provision (benefit): | | | | | | | |
| U.S. ¹ | | (44) | | 17 | | 298 | |
| Non-U.S. | | (34) | | (7) | | 4 | |
| State (U.S.) | | 4 | | 18 | | (82) | |
| | | (74) | | 28 | | 220 | |
| Total provision (benefit) for income taxes | \$ | 1,006 | \$ | 1,746 | \$ | 1,698 | |
| ¹ Includes U.S. taxes related to non-U.S. earnings. We account for U.S. taxes on global intangible low-tax | ed incor | ne as a perio | d cost. | | | | |

We paid net income tax and related interest of \$1,311 million, \$1,847 million and \$1,429 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Accounting for income taxes under U.S. GAAP requires that individual tax-paying entities of the company offset all deferred tax liabilities and assets within each particular tax jurisdiction and present them as a noncurrent deferred tax liability or asset in the Consolidated Financial Position. Amounts in different tax jurisdictions cannot be offset against each other. The amount of deferred income taxes at December 31, included on the following lines in Statement 3, were as follows:

| | December 31, | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|----|-------|--|--|
| (Millions of dollars) | | 2020 | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Noncurrent deferred and refundable income taxes | \$ | 1,358 | \$ | 1,324 | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Other liabilities | | 418 | | 414 | | |
| Deferred income taxes—net | \$ | 940 | \$ | 910 | | |
| Deferred income taxes—net | \$ | 940 | \$ | _ | | |