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Trump earned \$153M and paid \$36.5M in taxes in 2005

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump earned \$153 million and paid \$36.5 million in income taxes in 2005, paying a roughly 25 percent effective tax rate thanks to a tax he has since sought to eliminate, according to highly sought-after newly disclosed tax documents.

The pages from Trump's federal tax return show the then-real estate mogul also reported a business loss of \$103 million that year, although the documents don't provide detail. The forms show that Trump paid an effective tax rate of 24.5 percent, a figure well above the roughly 10 percent the average American taxpayer forks over each year, but below the 27.4 percent that taxpayers earning 1 million dollars a year average were paying at the time, according to data from the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation.

The tax forms were obtained by journalist David Cay Johnston, who runs a website called DCReport.org, and reported on MSNBC's "The Rachel Maddow Show." Johnston, who has long reported on tax issues, said he received the documents in the mail, unsolicited.

Trump's hefty business loss appears to be a continued benefit from his use of a tax loophole in the 1990s, which allowed him to deduct previous losses in future years. In 1995, Trump reported a loss of more than \$900 million, largely as a result of financial turmoil at his casinos.

Tax records obtained by The New York Times last year showed the losses were so large they could have allowed Trump to avoid paying taxes for up to 18 years. But Trump's 2005 filing shows that another tax prevented him from realizing the full benefit of those deductions.

Trump travel ban faces key test in multiple federal courtrooms

The day before it is supposed to go into effect President Donald Trump's revised travel ban will be scrutinized in federal courtrooms across the country today.

In Maryland, a U.S. judge will hear arguments from the American Civil Liberties Union and others who want to stop the new directive and more than a half-dozen states are trying to derail the executive order affecting travelers from six Muslim-majority nations.

Hawaii's lawsuit is heading to federal court in Honolulu, while Washington state, which successfully sued to block the original ban, wants its own hearing before a federal judge in Seattle. Five other states have joined Washington's challenge.

US charges Russian officials, hackers in mass Yahoo breach

WASHINGTON — The United States announced charges today against two Russian intelligence officers and two hackers, accusing them of a mega data breach at Yahoo that affected at least a half billion user accounts.

The hack targeted the email accounts of Russian and U.S. officials, Russian journalists, and employees of financial services and other businesses, officials said.

"We will not allow individuals, groups, nation states or a combination of them to compromise the privacy of our citizens, the economic interests of our companies, or the security of our country," said Acting Assistant Attorney General Mary McCord.

One of the defendants has been taken into custody in Canada, and another is on the list of the FBI's most wanted cybercriminals.

The charges arise from a compromise of Yahoo user accounts that began at least as early as 2014. Though the Justice Department has previously charged Russian hackers with cybercrime — as well as hackers sponsored by the Chinese and Iranian governments — this is the first criminal case brought against Russian government officials.

The announcement comes as federal authorities investigate Russian interference through hacking in the 2016 presidential election.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

The Yahoo logo is seen outside of the offices in Santa Clara, Calif. A law enforcement official says the Justice Department announced charges against four defendants, including two officers of Russian security services, in a mega data breach at Yahoo.

Yahoo didn't disclose the 2014 breach until last September when it began notifying at least 500 million users that their email addresses, birth dates, answers to security questions and other personal information may have been stolen. Three months later, Yahoo revealed it had uncovered a separate hack in 2013 affecting about 1 billion accounts, including some that were also hit in 2014.

Second health care bill in the works to woo the reluctant

WASHINGTON — House Republicans are working on a companion to their bill replacing "Obamacare," a legislative second act that would ease cross-state sale of health insurance and limit jury awards for pain and suffering in malpractice lawsuits.

The problem: the so-called "sidecar" bill lacks the votes in the Senate.

Skeptics abound. Republican Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas called it "mythical legislation" in an interview Tuesday on the Hugh Hewitt radio show. In a tweet, conservative Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., suggested "Easter basket" might be a better description.

Yet Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wisc., has said he wants to move a companion bill through the House alongside the main GOP legislation that rolls back key parts of Barack Obama's health care law and limits federal spending on Medicaid for low-income people.

That strategy may just help Ryan put together enough votes to get through the House, but then the sidecar would probably get detached in the Senate, where 60 votes would be needed for such legislation. Republicans only have 52 senators and they would need the support of Democrats alienated by the drive to repeal "Obamacare."

GOP health overhaul puts pressure on state governments

CHERRY HILL, N.J. — The Republican health care plan means less money for states and gives them a tough choice: Find a pot of cash to make up the difference or let coverage lapse for millions of lower-income Americans.

Governors and state lawmakers analyzing the Republican plan to replace former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act fear a return to the past, when those without health coverage used emergency rooms for their medical needs. That uncompensated care that was written off by hospitals or billed to the state.

The ax would fall especially hard on Medicaid, the state-federal program that provides health care to the poor and lower-income workers.

In Washington, for example, state officials say they would have to come up with \$1.5 billion a year starting in 2020 to keep coverage in place for about 600,000 residents who gained coverage through the Medicaid expansion that was a key part of Obama's health care law.

"It would actually leave our nation worse off than before the ACA was implemented," Gov. Jay Inslee, a Democrat, said in a written statement.

Trump to challenge Obama-era fuel standards in Detroit

WASHINGTON — Moving forcefully against Obama-era environmental rules, President Donald Trump is set to announce in Michigan plans to re-examine federal requirements that regulate the fuel efficiency of new cars and trucks.

Trump is expected to reveal his plans during an appearance today at the American Center for Mobility in Detroit where he'll challenge the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) emissions targets that were a centerpiece of former President Barack Obama's strategy to combat global warming. The rollback underscores the Trump administration's rejection of mainstream climate science in an effort to boost economic growth.

The Detroit center was used to produce B-24 bombers during World War II and is now in the process of being converted into an automotive testing and product development center. While visiting there the president is expected to meet with auto executives and workers and discuss "how his plans for rolling back federal red tape will lead to more American jobs and higher wages, specifically in the automobile sector," Press Secretary Sean Spicer told reporters.

The president will travel later today to Nashville, Tennessee, where he'll lay a wreath at President Andrew Jackson's tomb to mark what would have been Jackson's 250th birthday, before holding a campaign-style rally in the city.

But the most significant move of the day will likely be the president's announcement on the CAFE emissions targets. The move will have no immediate effect. But it is expected to set the stage for weaker fuel efficiency standards as well as drawn-out legal battles with environmental groups and states like California that have adopted their own tough tailpipe standards for drivers.

Timber group files suit over expansion of Oregon monument

MEDFORD — A timber industry group has joined a growing list of entities challenging the legality of former President Barack Obama's expansion of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.

The Mail Tribune reports the American Forest Resource Council filed a lawsuit Friday asking a federal court to invalidate the expansion. It's the third federal lawsuit filed in the case since February.

Before leaving office, Obama added 48,000 acres to the monument in southwestern Oregon to protect its biodiversity.

The council says the land is dedicated to timber production under the O&C Lands Act. The group claims Obama went against a 1940 Department of the Interior legal opinion stating O&C lands can't be pulled from production.

The Oregon Association of O&C Counties and the lumber group Murphy Co. have also challenged the monument expansion.

Dutch voting in election seen as barometer of populism

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Dutch voters cast ballots today at polling booths across the nation in parliamentary elections that are being closely watched as a possible indicator of the strength of far-right populism ahead of national votes in France and Germany later this year.

Two-term Prime Minister Mark Rutte's right-wing VVD party was leading in polls ahead of the Dutch vote, with the anti-Islam Party for Freedom of firebrand lawmaker Geert Wilders a close second.

Wilders voted amid tight security and unprecedented media attention at a school in a modern neighborhood on the edge of The Hague early in the day.

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A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designa. "The End of the Beginning" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designa. "The End of the Beginning" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Best of the Blind Auditions" (N)				Chicago P.D. "You Wish"		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Survivor Jackpot" (N)		Criminal Mind "Assistance Is Futile" (N)		Crim. Minds: Borders "Il Mostro" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Survivor Jackpot" (N)		Criminal Mind "Assistance Is Futile" (N)		Crim. Minds: Borders "Il Mostro" (N)		KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	The Voice "Best of the Blind Auditions" (N)				Chicago P.D. "You Wish"		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Checkmate" (N)		The 100 "We Will Rise" (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)		PBS NewsHour		Viewer's Choice							
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lethal "Commencement" (SF) (N)		Star "Showtime" (SF) (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy		American Dad	Cleveland Show	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lethal "Commencement" (SF) (N)		Star "Showtime" (SF) (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)	Conan (N)		
22	KZJQ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
29	ESPN2	(29) NBA Basketball Portland vs San Antonio (L)			NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)						SportsCenter		NFL Live		NBA Basketball Mil./L.A. C.		
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Hunter Street (N)	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd		Tangled "Tangled Before Ever After"		
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	The Middle	★ ★ ★ Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ Bedtime Stories (2008, Fantasy) Keri Russell, Guy Pearce, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ ★ Cold Creek Manor (2003, Thriller) Sharon Stone, Stephen Dorff, Dennis Quaid.						The 700 Club		
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) When the Game Stands Tall	(5:00) When the Game Stands Tall	(5:00) When the Game Stands Tall (2014, Sport) Alexander Ludwig, Michael Chiklis, Jim Caviezel.	(5:00) When the Game Stands Tall (2014, Sport) Alexander Ludwig, Michael Chiklis, Jim Caviezel.	(5:00) When the Game Stands Tall (2014, Sport) Alexander Ludwig, Michael Chiklis, Jim Caviezel.						UFC UFC 187		
36	LIFE	(36) LW Atlanta "Insignificant Other"	LittleW. "Houston, We Have a Problem"	LittleW. "Houston, We Have a Problem"	Little Women: Atlanta "Bad Romance"	LW Atlanta "Bobbleheads Will Roll" (N)		Ballers "Stop the Press Conference!" (N)		LW Atlanta "Bobbleheads Will Roll"				
38	ROOT	(38) Wild Places	In Depth (N)	MLB Baseball Spring Training Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Peoria Stadium -- Peoria, Ariz.										
39	F51	(39) UFC Main Event "Holm vs. Tate" (N)		UFC Flashback	UFC Knockouts (N)	UFC Tonight		Speak for Yourself						
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:30) The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo...	★ ★ ★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.	★ ★ ★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.										
44	COM	(44) Futurama Pt. 1 of 4	Futurama Pt. 2 of 4	Futurama Pt. 3 of 4	Futurama Pt. 4 of 4	South Park	South Park 1/3	South Park 2/3	South Park 3/3	Work (SF) (N)	Jeff/Aliens (SF) (N)	The Daily Show (N)	Midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "From Coupe to Nuts"	American Pickers "Tick Tock Pick"	American Pickers "Tick Tock Pick"	American Pickers "Catch-32"	American Pickers	Catch-32	(05) Amer. Pickers	Concrete Jungle	A. Pickers "The Greatest Pick on Earth"		(05) Amer. Pickers	Cammy Camaro	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Dead Wrong"	Duck Dynasty "Duck Dynasty"	Duck Dynasty "Duck Dynasty" (N)	Duck Dynasty "Duck Dynasty" (N)	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Jep and Jessica (N)	Jep and Jessica (N)	Duck Dynasty		(05) Duck Dynasty	Real Housewives	
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Tanisha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Tanisha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Tanisha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "James K's Story" At 791 lbs, James is unable to stand and bedridden. (N)					My 600-lb Life "James K's Story"				
48	DISC	(48) Alaskan Bush People "All Falls Down"	Alaskan Bush People "Field of Dreams"	Alaskan Bush "Forever Browntown" (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)		Bering Sea Gold "Down & Out" (N)		Alaskan Bush People				
49	NIGHT	(49) Frontier Force	Drugs, Inc. "Miami Vices"	Drugs, Inc. "Dallas Dope Cowboys"	Drugs, Inc. "Dallas Dope Cowboys"	Major Crimes "Quid Pro Quo"		Drugs, Inc. "Aussie Ice Wars"		Drugs, Inc. "Jailhouse Junkies"		Uncensored MWare "Paparazzi!" (N)		
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Twist in the Twister"	Bones "The Crack in the Code"	Bones "The Crack in the Code"		Major Crimes "Dead Drop" (N)		Major Crimes "Dead Drop" (N)		Major Crimes "Dead Drop" (N)		Animal Kingdom	"Pilot"	
51	AMC	(51) ★ ★ ★ Inception (2010, Action) Leonardo DiCaprio, Ellen Page, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				★ ★ ★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.								
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Shabbat Shalom" Pt. 1 of 2	NCIS "Shiva" Pt. 2 of 2	NCIS "Stop the Bleeding"	Chopped Junior (N)	NCIS "Personal Day"		NCIS "Incognito"		Modern Family	Modern Family			
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped Junior "Beginner's Duck"	Chopped Junior "Donut Swear to It"	Chopped Junior (N)	Cooks vs. Cons "Ballpark Snack Attack"	Cooks vs. Cons "Ballpark Snack Attack"		Bakers "Marshmallow Meltdown" (N)		Spring Baking Champ "Easter Treats"				
54	HGTV	(54) Buying & Selling "Feeling the Squeeze"	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers (N)	Property Brothers (N)	Property Brothers (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters	Property Brothers				
55	FX	(55) (4:30) ★ ★ ★ Jack Reacher (12) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise.	★ ★ ★ The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi) Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Will Poulter, Dylan O'Brien.					Legion "Chapter 6" David goes back to where it all started. (N)		Legion				
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon				
58	FNC	(58) Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days				
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	The Deed (N)	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Deed		Paid Program	Paid Program			
63	BRVV	(63) Real Housewives "Body of Evidence"	The Real Housewives "Tomfoolery"	The Real Housewives "Say It Ain't So"		Housewives (N)	Real Housewives	Housewives (N)	Real Housewives	Housewives Atlanta "Mau Mayhem"		WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives	
64	TRM	(64) (5:00) Annie Get Your Gun Betty Hutton.	★ ★ ★ Blithe Spirit (45, Com) Constance Cummings, Kay Hammond, Rex Harrison.	★ ★ ★ The Fallen Idol (48, Thril) Ralph Richardson, Bobby Henry, Michèle Morgan.		★ ★ ★ The Fallen Idol (48, Thril) Ralph Richardson, Bobby Henry, Michèle Morgan.				Nothing Sacred (37) Fredric March.				
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Jeepsers Creepers 2 Ray Wise.	★ ★ Pompeii (2014, Adventure) Emily Browning, Jared Harris, Kit Harington.			The Magicians "Word as Bond" (N)		The Expanse "Pyre" (N)		The Magicians "Word as Bond"				
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Cowboy (N)	W. Rodeo (N)	Equestrian Nation	Sport Roping (N)	Rural Eve. News	The Final Spin	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase		

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