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## Violation Tracker Current Parent Company Summary

**Current Parent Company Name:** Pfizer  
**Ownership Structure:** publicly traded (ticker symbol PFE)  
**Headquartered in:** New York  
**Major Industry:** pharmaceuticals  
**Specific Industry:** pharmaceuticals  
**Penalty total since 2000:** \$10,268,423,998  
**Number of records:** 89

TOP 5 OFFENSE GROUPS (GROUPS DEFINED)	PENALTY TOTAL	NUMBER OF RECORDS
safety-related offenses	\$5,637,024,615	16
healthcare-related offenses	\$3,373,675,000	10
government-contracting-related offenses	\$1,148,191,225	20
competition-related offenses	\$98,166,568	8
environment-related offenses	\$5,629,098	26

TOP 5 PRIMARY OFFENSE TYPES	PENALTY TOTAL	NUMBER OF RECORDS
drug or medical equipment safety violation	\$5,636,840,000	9
off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	\$3,373,675,000	10
False Claims Act and related	\$1,148,191,225	20
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	\$60,216,568	3
kickbacks and bribery	\$34,700,000	3

**Notes:** Parent-subsidiary linkages are based on relationships current as of the latest revision listed in the [Update Log](#), which may vary from what was the case when a violation occurred. The penalty totals are adjusted to account for the fact that the individual entries below may include both agency records and settlement announcements for the same case; or else a penalty covering multiple locations may be listed in the individual records for each of the facilities. The totals are also adjusted to reflect cases in which federal and state or local agencies cooperated and issued separate announcements of the outcome. Duplicate or overlapping penalty amounts are marked with an asterisk in the list below.

**Links:** Subsidy Tracker data on financial assistance to this company by federal, state and local government agencies can be found [here](#).

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COMPANY	PRIMARY OFFENSE TYPE	YEAR	AGENCY	PENALTY AMOUNT
<a href="#">American Home Products</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2002	private lawsuit-federal	\$3,750,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2009	FDA	\$2,300,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2016	DOJ_CIVIL	\$784,600,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2004	private lawsuit-federal	\$750,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2008	private lawsuit-federal	\$745,000,000
<a href="#">Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2013	FDA	\$490,900,000
<a href="#">Warner-Lambert</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2004	FDA	\$430,000,000
<a href="#">Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2016	MULTI-AG	(*) \$371,351,180
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	kickbacks and bribery	2009	MULTI-AG	(*) \$331,485,170
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2013	private lawsuit-federal	\$288,000,000
<a href="#">Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2013	MULTI-AG	(*) \$257,400,000
<a href="#">Warner-Lambert</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2004	MULTI-AG	(*) \$190,000,000
<a href="#">King Pharmaceuticals</a>	False Claims Act and related	2005	DOJ_CIVIL	\$124,000,000
<a href="#">King Pharmaceuticals</a>	False Claims Act and related	2006	MULTI-AG	(*) \$124,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2008	MULTI-AG	\$60,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2012	FDA	\$55,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Corporation</a>	False Claims Act and related	2002	DOJ_CIVIL	\$49,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2012	MULTI-AG	\$42,900,000
<a href="#">Alpharma Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2010	DOJ_CIVIL	\$42,500,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2019	IL-AG	\$41,047,101
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2014	MULTI-AG	\$35,000,000
<a href="#">Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories Division</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2000	FDA	\$30,000,000
<a href="#">Pharmacia Corporation</a>	False Claims Act and related	2013	WI-AG	\$29,453,247
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	2012	SEC	\$26,339,944
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2018	DOJ_CIVIL	\$23,850,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2002	MULTI-AG	(*) \$21,084,700
<a href="#">Pharmacia &amp; Upjohn Company Inc.</a>	kickbacks and bribery	2007	USAO	\$19,700,000
<a href="#">Pharmacia Corporation</a>	False Claims Act and related	2019	IL-AG	\$18,960,210
<a href="#">Wyeth LLC</a>	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	2012	SEC	\$18,876,624
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2013	TX-AG	\$18,170,000
<a href="#">Pfizer H.C.P. Corporation</a>	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	2012	DOJ_CRIMINAL	\$15,000,000
<a href="#">Pharmacia &amp; Upjohn Company LLC</a>	kickbacks and bribery	2007	USAO	\$15,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2011	FDA	\$14,500,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2014	NV-AG	\$9,500,000
<a href="#">Alpharma Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2010	MULTI-AG	(*) \$8,900,000
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc. and Pharmacia Corporation</a>	False Claims Act and related	2010	HI-AG	\$8,200,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2003	MULTI-AG	\$6,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	drug or medical equipment safety violation	2012	OR-AG	\$3,340,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc. and Pharmacia Corp.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2012	ID-AG	\$2,900,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2011	MULTI-AG	(*) \$2,621,154
<a href="#">Alpharma, Inc.</a>	price-fixing or anti-competitive practices	2004	FTC	\$2,500,000
<a href="#">Pharmacia Corporation</a>	False Claims Act and related	2011	NY-AG	\$2,500,000
<a href="#">King Pharmaceuticals LLC</a>	environmental violation	2013	EPA	\$2,200,000
<a href="#">KING PHARMACEUTICALS</a>	environmental violation	2013	EPA	(*) \$2,200,000
<a href="#">Purepac Pharmaceutical Co., n/k/a Actavis Elizabeth, LLC</a>	False Claims Act and related	2011	MS-AG	\$2,010,667
<a href="#">Wyeth</a>	benefit plan administrator violation	2013	private lawsuit-federal	\$2,000,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	employment discrimination	2009	private lawsuit-federal	\$1,365,003
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	environmental violation	2008	EPA	\$975,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	consumer protection violation	2019	OR-AG	\$975,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Global Manufacturing</a>	environmental violation	2008	EPA	(*) \$975,000
<a href="#">Alpharma, Inc.</a>	price-fixing or anti-competitive practices	2004	MULTI-AG	\$750,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Pharmaceuticals LLC</a>	environmental violation	2014	EPA	\$728,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, LLC</a>	environmental violation	2014	EPA	(*) \$728,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	consumer protection violation	2018	NY-AG	\$700,000
<a href="#">Pharmacia &amp; Upjohn Company</a>	environmental violation	2005	EPA	\$676,250
<a href="#">Purepac Pharmaceutical Co.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2010	ID-AG	\$600,000
<a href="#">Hospira Inc.</a>	employment discrimination	2015	OFCCP	\$400,000
<a href="#">Pharmacia Corp.</a>	False Claims Act and related	2009	OH-AG	\$400,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	off-label or unapproved promotion of medical products	2013	MA-AG	\$375,000
<a href="#">PHARMACIA/SOLUTIA</a>	environmental violation	2007	IL-ENV	\$210,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, LLC</a>	environmental violation	2016	EPA	\$190,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	consumer protection violation	2022	CO-AG	\$137,174
<a href="#">HOSPIRA, INC.</a>	workplace safety or health violation	2004	OSHA	\$132,300
<a href="#">PHARMACIA CORPORATION, et al.</a>	environmental violation	2009	IL-ENV	\$96,000
<a href="#">SEARLE LTD</a>	environmental violation	2002	EPA	\$95,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	consumer protection violation	2022	KS-AG	\$85,564
<a href="#">Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Company, Inc.</a>	environmental violation	2010	EPA	\$77,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Pharmaceuticals LLC</a>	environmental violation	2005	EPA	\$55,000
<a href="#">Wyeth Rouses Point</a>	environmental violation	2008	EPA	\$44,500
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	environmental violation	2006	CT-ENV	\$40,224
<a href="#">Wyeth Biopharma</a>	wage and hour violation	2005	WHD	\$40,187
<a href="#">Wyeth Ayerst Pharmaceuticals</a>	environmental violation	2004	EPA	\$37,000
<a href="#">Pfizer</a>	consumer protection violation	2022	VT-AG	\$34,564
<a href="#">Pharmacia and Upjohn Company LLC</a>	environmental violation	2017	EPA	\$34,170
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	environmental violation	2010	CT-ENV	\$31,266
<a href="#">PHARMACIA &amp; UPJOHN CARIBE</a>	environmental violation	2001	EPA	\$27,168
<a href="#">WYETH PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY - OTC</a>	environmental violation	2000	EPA	\$25,000
<a href="#">Pfizer Pharmaceuticals</a>	environmental violation	2010	EPA	\$24,650
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc. / GROTON SITE</a>	environmental violation	2005	EPA	\$22,500
<a href="#">Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Ltd.</a>	environmental violation	2004	EPA	\$20,025
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	railroad safety violation	2002	FRA	\$11,250
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	workplace safety or health violation	2021	OSHA	\$10,360
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	workplace safety or health violation	2012	OSHA	\$9,600
<a href="#">PHARMACIA CORP.</a>	environmental violation	2002	NJ-ENV	\$8,625
<a href="#">KING PHARMACEUTICALS</a>	workplace safety or health violation	2001	OSHA	\$7,200
<a href="#">Pfizer, Inc.</a>	workplace safety or health violation	2009	OSHA	\$7,155
<a href="#">HOSPIRA</a>	workplace safety or health violation	2006	OSHA	\$6,750
<a href="#">Pfizer Inc.</a>	environmental violation	2012	CA-DPR	\$6,720
<a href="#">PHARMACIA &amp; UPJOHN COMPANY, LLC</a>	environmental violation	2004	EPA	\$5,000

(\*) Penalty amounts marked by an asterisk are ones announced by more than one agency. Parent penalty totals are adjusted to avoid double-counting.