

Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow is commonly discussed by us during our quarterly conference calls. The calculation is provided below.

	Three Months Ended September 30			
(in millions)	2019		2018	
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	218.3	\$	126.4
Capital expenditures		(12.2)		(13.0)
Free cash flow	\$	206.1	\$	113.4

YTD							
2019		2018					
\$	495.4	\$	302.0				
	(36.2)		(39.8)				
\$	459.2	\$	262.2				

	Year Ended December 31					
(in millions)	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 483.1	\$ 400.9	\$ 600.0	\$ 511.5	\$ 306.2	
Capital expenditures	(64.7)	(54.7)	(56.9)	(52.3)	(51.5)	
Free cash flow	\$ 418.4	\$ 346.2	\$ 543.1	\$ 459.2	\$ 254.7	

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