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What is This?

### **ANATOMY**

### Security Leviathan

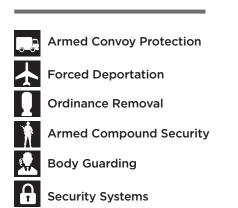
G4S is the world's largest private military and security company, and the third-largerst private employer, trailing only Walmart and FoxConn. Over the last two decades, the industry has boomed as governments increasingly outsource core security and military tasks to private firms. The British company has received widespread condemnation from international humanitarian and labor groups for its recurrent negligence and record of human rights abuse. Through aggressive lobbying and a "revolving door" strategy of recruiting high profile politicians to fill advisory or board positions, G4S has entrenched itself in government, as well as boardrooms, as the go-to company for any military or security task.



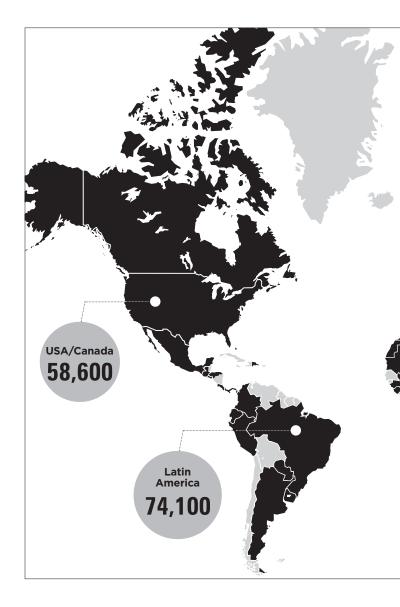
The World's Third Largest Private Employer 620,500 Employees in 125 countries

## **Revenue Sources** Other -Government Retail -11% 32% 50%

**SECURE SOLUTIONS** 



**Major Corporations** 



### BY THE **NUMBERS**

Danny Fitzsimons shot **2** ArmorGroup colleagues while working in Iraq without a background check. He was suffering from PTSD and had an extensive criminal record.

Inmates at G4S-run prisons in the U.S. earn between **93** cents and **\$4.73** per day as outsourced labor.

G4S was fined **\$285,000** after an Aboriginal man was cooked to death in a G4S van.

British Armed Forces were called in to compensate for G4S's failure to provide adequate security for its **£284** million contract at the London Olympics games.



# **CASH SOLUTIONS** Revenue Sources Other --**16**% 20% 64% Retail **Financial Institutions Cash Transportation** ATM Management Systems Management Consultancy

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