

# Publication 6186-A

## Calendar Year Projections for the United States and IRS Campuses: 2023–2030

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 6186 is updated annually to provide U.S.- and campus-level Calendar Year (CY) projections of individual and business income tax returns by the major return categories. Publication 6186 also includes projections for the examination classes.

### Overall Number of Tax Returns to be Processed in the U.S., CY 2022–2024

Type of Return	Actual	Estimated	Projected
	2022	2023	2024
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>270,886,969</b>	<b>272,987,000</b>	<b>274,779,200</b>
Paper Grand Total	57,947,886	52,511,300	47,852,900
Electronic Grand Total	212,939,083	220,475,600	226,926,300
<b>Total Primary Returns</b>	<b>232,222,373</b>	<b>234,781,200</b>	<b>236,981,400</b>
Individual Returns*	163,185,237	165,194,100	167,102,000
Corporation Returns	4,886,344	5,087,900	5,295,600
Partnership Returns	7,912,422	7,893,300	7,940,800
Employment Returns	34,139,236	34,612,300	34,843,200
Exempt Organization Returns	1,752,222	1,755,800	1,822,200
All Other Primary Returns	20,346,912	20,237,800	19,977,600
<b>Total Supplemental Documents</b>	<b>38,664,596</b>	<b>38,205,800</b>	<b>37,797,800</b>

NOTE: \* Individual Returns includes only Forms 1040, 1040-SR, and 1040-SP in the table above.

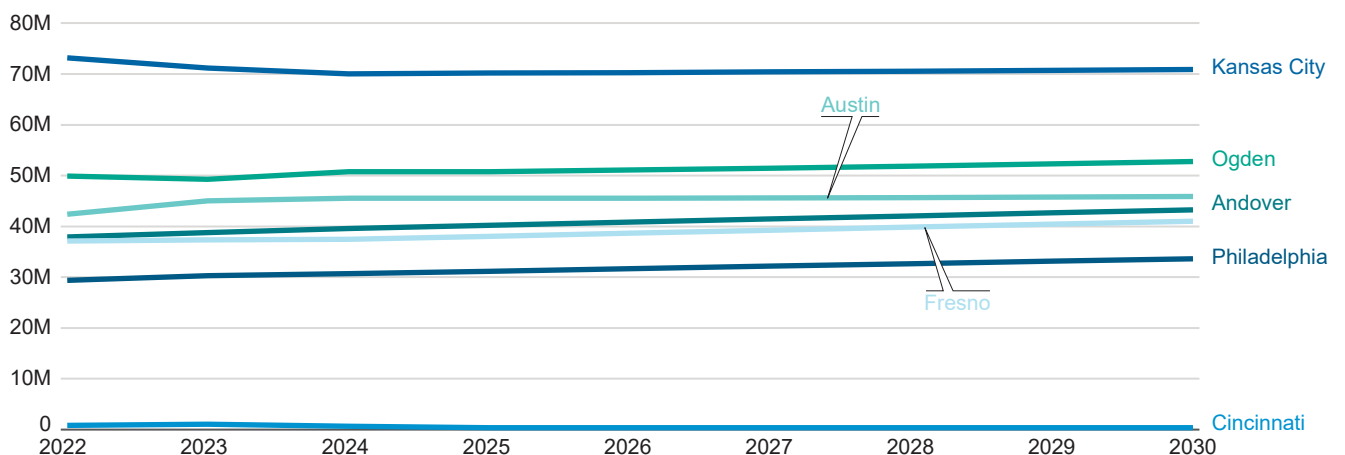
SOURCE: IRS, Statistics of Income Division, Publication 6186, Table 2, November 2023

### Significant Highlights from this Update of Publication 6186

- In CY 2022, the share of total returns (individual, business tax, and tax-exempt organization returns) filed electronically was 78.6 percent. This share is expected to reach 80.8 percent in CY 2023.
- Individual income tax returns currently make up over 60.6 percent of all tax return filings; this trend is expected to continue in future CYs.
- Approximately 91.1 percent of individual income tax returns were filed electronically in CY 2022. This trend is expected to reach 93.1 percent in CY 2023.

### Projections of the Number of Tax Returns to Be Processed by IRS Campuses for CY 2023–2030

[Numbers are in millions]



NOTE: Includes individual, business, and supplemental form types; CY 2022 are actual filings.

SOURCE: IRS, Statistics of Income Division, Publication 6186, Tables 3–9, November 2022



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