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**Telephone Excise Tax Receipts: 1899-2020**  
(in Thousands of Dollars)

Year	Receipts	Share of all tax revenues (percent)	Year	Receipts	Share of all tax revenues (percent)
1899	211		1971	1,624,533	0.9
1900	314		1972	1,650,499	0.8
1901	360	0.1	1973	1,885,228	0.8
1902	34	0.0	1974	1,892,731	0.7
			1975	2,023,744	0.7
1918	6,299	0.2	1976	1,837,362	0.6
1919	17,902	0.3	1977	1,708,778	0.5
1920	27,677	0.4	1978	1,656,736	0.4
1921	28,442	0.5	1979	1,362,193	0.3
1922	29,272	0.7	1980	1,117,834	0.2
1923	30,381	0.8	1981	919,749	0.2
1924	34,662	0.9	1982	998,503	0.2
			1983	1,048,317	0.2
1933	14,565	0.7	1984	2,034,965	0.3
1934	19,251	0.7	1985	2,307,607	0.3
1935	19,741	0.5	1986	2,339,153	0.3
1936	21,098	0.5	1987	2,522,062	0.3
1937	24,570	0.5	1988	2,555,082	0.3
1938	23,977	0.4	1989	2,820,528	0.3
1939	24,094	0.4	1990	3,075,209	0.3
1940	26,368	0.4	1991	2,952,522	0.3
1941	27,331	0.3	1992	3,173,000	0.3
1942	75,022	0.5	1993	3,351,600	0.3
1943	158,161	0.7	1994	3,774,000	0.3
1944	231,474	0.5	1995	3,825,700	0.3
1945	341,587	0.8	1996	4,243,400	0.3
1946	380,082	1.0	1997	4,706,800	0.3
1947	417,690	1.1	1998	4,747,227	0.3
1948	468,776	1.1	1999	5,248,965	0.3
1949	535,911	1.4	2000	5,645,239	0.3
1950	559,620	1.4	2001	5,737,027	0.3
1951	644,980	1.2	2002	5,803,631	0.3
1952	705,771	1.1	2003	5,809,503	0.3
1953	775,873	1.1	2004	5,792,246	0.3
1954	771,981	1.1	2005	5,851,530	0.3
1955	520,449	0.8	2006	4,607,881	0.2
1956	557,233	0.7	2007	739,840	0.0
1957	613,210	0.8	2008	1,284,763	0.1
1958	650,185	0.8	2009	1,155,846	0.1
1959	690,435	0.9	2010	1,123,745	0.1
1960	738,297	0.8	2011	1,138,694	0.1
1961	827,302	0.9	2012	832,073	0.04
1962	843,478	0.8	2013	773,700	0.03
1963	880,605	0.8	2014	697,209	0.02
1964	910,196	0.8	2015	666,875	0.02
1965	1,078,937	0.9	2016	604,064	0.02
1966	907,917	0.7	2017	563,486	0.02
1967	1,101,853	0.7	2018	1,141,294	0.04
1968	1,105,478	0.7	2019	-214,797	-0.01
1969	1,316,378	0.7	2020	592,630	0.02
1970	1,469,562	0.8			

Sources: Taxes on telephone and teletypewriter services from IRS, Statistics of Income Bulletin, Publication 1136, Spring 2000 (1899-1999); and Historical Table 20 (2000-2020), updated Nov. 2021.

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