

**Deduction for Contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts:  
Number of Returns and Amount of Deduction, 1980-2021**

Year	Number of tax returns deducting IRA contributions	Total amount of IRA deductions	Average amount of deduction per return deducting IRA contributions
1980	2,564,421	\$3,430,894,000	\$1,338
1981	3,415,053	\$4,750,190,000	\$1,391
1982	12,010,038	\$28,273,852,000	\$2,354
1983	13,613,167	\$32,060,627,000	\$2,355
1984	15,232,856	\$35,374,424,000	\$2,322
1985	16,205,846	\$38,211,574,000	\$2,358
1986	15,535,531	\$37,758,393,000	\$2,430
1987	9,743,574	\$14,065,722,000	\$1,444
1988	6,361,421	\$11,881,754,000	\$1,868
1989	7,653,515	\$10,828,694,000	\$1,415
1990	6,868,474	\$9,858,220,000	\$1,435
1991	6,124,136	\$9,030,177,000	\$1,475
1992	5,873,986	\$8,696,060,000	\$1,480
1993	5,798,895	\$8,527,400,000	\$1,471
1994	5,610,156	\$8,388,771,000	\$1,495
1995	5,550,677	\$8,338,014,000	\$1,502
1996	5,633,889	\$8,627,534,000	\$1,531
1997	4,085,870	\$8,685,148,000	\$2,126
1998	3,868,017	\$8,188,452,000	\$2,117
1999	3,687,149	\$7,883,438,000	\$2,138
2000	3,505,033	\$7,477,074,000	\$2,133
2001	3,448,457	\$7,406,866,000	\$2,148
2002	3,277,671	\$9,462,404,000	\$2,887
2003	3,418,494	\$10,006,814,000	\$2,927
2004	3,330,763	\$10,028,607,000	\$3,011
2005	3,256,066	\$12,003,037,000	\$3,686
2006	3,230,531	\$12,533,506,000	\$3,880
2007	3,299,773	\$12,876,504,000	\$3,902
2008	2,739,675	\$11,665,532,000	\$4,258
2009	2,588,000	\$11,215,000,000	\$4,333
2010	2,583,000	\$11,443,000,000	\$4,430
2011	2,562,814	\$11,043,873,000	\$4,309
2012	2,575,337	\$11,795,245,000	\$4,580
2013	2,713,320	\$12,972,665,000	\$4,781
2014	2,707,651	\$13,229,272,000	\$4,886
2015	2,641,368	\$13,044,000,000	\$4,938
2016	2,667,003	\$13,387,000,000	\$5,019
2017	2,637,519	\$13,427,254,000	\$5,091
2018	2,469,291	\$12,503,200,000	\$5,063
2019	2,436,686	\$12,691,089,000	\$5,208
2020	2,465,286	\$13,574,992,000	\$5,506
2021	2,415,869	\$13,682,667,000	\$5,664

**Sources:** 1976-2000: Joint Committee on Taxation, Ways and Means Committee, 2004 Greenbook, Table 13-15.

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