Type of return or form	Number filed in calendar year											Number filed in calendar year											
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Individual income [1]	84,026,800	93,196,100	99,704,200	112,596,000	116,466,900	118,784,000	120,781,700	123,049,600	125,389,700	127,657,400	130,094,300	130,977,500	130,836,700	131,297,500	133,023,100	135,197,400	138,471,400	154,709,300	143,525,700	141,458,800	144,002,400	146,492,900	
Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and 1040PC	83,913,100	93,052,300	99,528,900	112,305,000	116,059,700	118,362,500	120,342,500	122,546,900	124,887,100	127,097,200	129,444,900	130,341,200	130,134,300	130,576,900	132,275,800	134,421,400	137,725,300	153,832,000	142,580,800	140,599,300	143,173,200	145,601,200	
Paper returns	83,913,100	93,052,300	99,528,900	108,100,900	104,252,800	103,394,100	101,206,800	97,966,600	95,557,600	91,695,100	89,238,100	83,505,100	77,265,300	69,148,600	63,811,900	61,181,900	57,863,200	64,059,500	47,222,500	42,001,100	31,250,500	26,816,500	
Electronically-filed returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,204,200	11,806,900	14,968,400	19,135,700	24,580,300	29,329,500	35,402,200	40,206,800	46,836,100	52,869,000	61,428,300	68,463,900	73,239,500	79,862,100	89,772,600	95,358,300	98,598,100	111,922,700	118,784,700	
Business returns	10,073,100	11,402,900	14,136,800	16,170,200	18,058,600	18,301,500	18,823,400	19,031,300	19,176,200	19,350,400	19,664,500	20,072,000	20,658,500	21,475,200	22,315,700	23,205,700	23,846,600	24,943,400	24,401,000	24,434,500	24,766,800	25,152,400	
Schedule C or C-EZ	7,439,000	8,944,300	11,767,300	14,149,000	16,157,000	16,431,100	16,952,600	17,183,700	17,377,100	17,570,500	17,904,900	18,336,500	18,944,500	19,770,600	20,627,100	21,526,700	22,176,700	22,917,000	22,410,600	22,471,200	22,817,900	23,214,700	
Schedule F	2,634,200	2,458,600	2,369,400	2,021,300	1,901,600	1,870,400	1,870,900	1,847,600	1,799,200	1,779,900	1,759,600	1,735,500	1,713,900	1,704,700	1,688,600	1,679,000	1,669,900	2,026,300	1,990,400	1,963,300	1,948,900	1,937,700	
Nonbusiness returns	73,840,000	81,649,400	85,392,100	96,134,800	98,001,100	100,061,000	101,519,000	103,515,700	105,710,900	107,746,800	109,780,500	110,269,100	109,475,800	109,101,600	109,960,100	111,215,700	113,878,700	128,888,600	118,179,800	116,164,800	118,406,400	120,448,800	
Forms 1040C, 1040NR, 1040PR, and 1040SS	113,700	143,800	175,300	291,000	407,200	421,500	439,200	502,700	502,500	560,200	649,300	636,400	702,400	720,700	747,300	776,000	746,100	877,300	944,900	859,500	829,200	891,700	
Corporation income [2]	2,132,800	2,675,700	3,437,300	4,319,500	4,817,900	5,005,400	5,149,100	5,241,200	5,398,300	5,469,600	5,561,300	5,738,800	5,919,600	6,018,300	6,164,600	6,358,100	6,623,900	6,867,800	6,785,500	6,708,700	6,702,900	6,672,200	
Form 1120	1,762,900	2,115,500	2,432,300	2,334,600	2,197,000	2,240,800	2,249,900	2,207,600	2,202,400	2,161,700	2,128,700	2,131,900	2,119,000	2,066,800	2,012,700	2,009,500	2,017,300	2,145,700	2,063,300	1,961,700	1,927,500	1,881,500	
Form 1120A	N/A	N/A	199,700	332,000	319,100	328,000	293,700	272,500	260,800	245,500	235,800	229,700	225,300	214,700	210,900	196,100	186,700	39,500	11,600	100	0	0	
Form 1120S	367,200	528,100	736,900	1,536,100	2,161,000	2,290,900	2,449,900	2,599,800	2,767,000	2,887,100	3,022,600	3,191,100	3,369,100	3,523,900	3,715,200	3,909,700	4,155,800	4,390,900	4,414,700	4,444,200	4,469,300	4,476,300	
Other	2,600	32,100	68,400	116,800	140,800	145,700	155,600	161,300	168,100	175,300	174,200	186,200	206,200	212,800	225,700	242,800	264,200	291,700	295,900	302,700	306,100	314,400	
Partnership, Forms 1065 and 1065B [3]	1,132,800	1,401,600	1,755,300	1,750,900	1,580,300	1,678,800	1,755,400	1,861,000	1,974,700	2,066,800	2,165,000	2,271,800	2,405,400	2,546,400	2,720,300	2,934,600	3,147,000	3,348,800	3,423,600	3,434,900	3,524,800	3,550,100	
Estate and trust income, Forms 1041 and 1041S [4]	1,564,200	1,881,800	2,125,000	2,680,900	3,190,900	3,266,800	3,314,700	3,397,600	3,403,300	3,528,900	3,918,900	3,658,000	3,705,000	3,722,400	3,698,600	3,751,400	3,729,800	3,110,600	3,095,900	3,051,400	3,036,900	3,047,700	
Estate tax, Forms 706, 706NA, 706GS(D),	, ,			, ,		, ,							, ,		, ,		, ,						
and 706GS(T) [5]	225,800	147,300	80,800	60,800	81,400	90,600	102,200	110,100	116,400	123,600	122,400	114,000	87,100	74,200	54,900	60,000	47,300	48,300	42,400	23,000	12,600	28,100	
Gift tax, Form 709	273,200	214,800	97,700	147,700	216,200	232,000	255,600	261,200	291,900	308,600	303,800	282,600	284,900	262,200	265,500	264,300	255,100	257,000	238,900	226,200	223,100	260,400	
Tax-exempt organizations [6]	403,800	442,600	454,100	487,400	572,600	577,800	638,700	618,300	730,700	699,100	724,200	744,400	818,200	807,300	819,300	838,800	879,100	918,600	871,600	976,400	936,400	937,000	
Forms 990 and 990EZ	346,600	362,600	365,500	359,700	406,400	403,400	445,700	412,000	458,100	461,700	481,000	495,000	548,000	533,000	537,400	547,100	566,100	594,700	550,800	631,900	577,600	566,800	
Form 990-PF	29,600	33,100	32,000	44,700	51,300	52,700	54,500	61,800	64,900	70,000	73,300	76,900	86,000	85,700	87,700	88,800	89,700	97,800	99,100	112,900	108,700	106,400	
Form 990-T	19,700	23,500	26,200	39,100	49,800	48,600	55,300	50,200	62,800	52,600	48,200	46,400	55,200	57,700	63,400	71,300	93,600	98,100	93,100	108,300	128,200	146,400	
Forms 990C, 4720, and 5227	7,900	23,400	30,400	43,900	65,100	73,100	83,200	94,300	106,700	114,900	121,700	126,200	129,000	131,000	130,700	131,500	129,800	128,100	128,600	123,300	121,900	117,400	
Employment [7]	24,737,828	26,387,000	27,409,300	28,911,300	28,654,900	28,698,600	29,045,000	29,106,400	28,973,600	28,841,200	28,935,800	29,514,200	30,091,200	30,463,600	31,058,000	30,803,800	30,717,400	30,502,900	30,158,200	29,730,900	29,371,300	29,692,200	
Forms 940, 940EZ, 940PR	4,152,209	4,702,000	4,813,000	5,367,400	5,482,600	5,433,000	5,438,700	5,483,300	5,479,100	5,463,100	5,545,400	5,546,300	5,705,600	5,757,200	5,936,800	6,046,000	6,139,800	6,172,300	5,961,900	5,749,900	5,676,300	5,606,500	
Forms 941, 941PR/SS/M, 944	17,024,748	18,854,000	20,304,200	21,632,100	22,219,100	22,727,700	23,070,500	23,098,500	22,985,100	22,890,300	22,919,800	23,510,100	23,942,300	24,278,400	24,705,900	24,351,000	24,192,000	23,948,800	23,854,100	23,653,100	23,370,400	23,794,100	
Forms 943, 943PR	456,476	423,000	399,100	385,400	354,700	349,500	338,900	330,900	316,200	305,500	291,000	283,300	276,600	269,400	262,600	258,000	249,600	249,100	227,300	219,700	221,200	203,400	
Other	3,104,395	2,408,000	1,893,000	1,526,400	598,500	188,400	196,900	193,700	193,200	182,300	179,600	174,600	166,700	158,600	152,800	148,800	136,100	132,700	114,900	108,200	103,400	88,200	
Excise [8]	864,508	875,000	1,160,500	852,000	788,600	786,400	801,200	821,900	822,300	852,500	815,100	836,400	844,500	834,800	838,900	896,500	895,400	867,200	772,700	805,800	665,500	1,017,500	
Form 2290	437,334	444,000	709,200	440,700	490,300	507,600	537,600	562,500	577,800	610,800	588,700	615,200	642,400	660,600	678,700	737,500	743,100	718,100	634,300	667,700	507,600	859,200	
Form 720	313,578	366,000	416,200	339,100	225,300	212,900	198,800	194,000	183,800	174,700	164,900	161,100	142,100	118,000	107,000	104,700	102,400	100,200	92,800	96,200	121,800	123,400	
Other	113,596	65.000	35,100	72,200	73,000	65.900	64.800	65.400	60,700	67,100	61,500	60.000	59.900	56,200	53.100	54,300	49,800	49,000	45.600	41,900	36,100	34,800	

[1] Form 1040 is the "long form," and Form 1040A is one of the two "short forms." Starting with Calendar Year 1991, use of Form 1040EZ, the other "short form," was for single taxpayers with no dependents; starting in 1994, certain married taxpayers with no dependents could also use this form. The types of income that could be reported on Form 1040EZ were also expanded, starting in 1996, to include unemployment compensation. Form 1040DC, introduced in 1992 and discontinued after 2000, was the equivalent of a "paper" Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ return for which an IRS-approved computer software-generated compressed format was used. Schedule C is for reporting nonfarm sole proprietorship business profits, and Schedule F is for reporting farm sole proprietorship business profits. The reported data for total Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and 1040PC returns, as well as the totals for nonbusiness and business Form 1040 returns with Schedules C or F attached, are comprised of "paper" returns, plus "standard" electronically filed ("e-file") returns. Standard e-file returns are filed by authorized third parties, such as paid preparers and, starting in 1994, approved "online" tax filing companies, as well. For 1992 through 2005, the electronically filed totals also include returns filed by touch-tone telephone ("TeleFile"). IRS discontinued Telefile after 2005. The last category under individual income tax returns filed on Form 1040X are excluded.

[2] Form 1120 is the basic corporation income tax return. Form 1120A is the "short form." Form 1120B is for S corporations electing to be taxed through shareholders). "Other" includes Forms 1120-E (most foreign companies with U.S. income); Forms 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120 statistics for years before 1995; Forms 1120-E (most foreign companies), "Other" includes Forms 1120-E (most foreign companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign companies), "Other" includes Forms 1120-E (most foreign companies), "Other" includes Forms 1120-E (most foreign companies), "Other" includes Forms 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E (most foreign life insurance companies), which are combined with Form 1120-E

[3] Includes Form 1065B for certain large partnerships, starting in 1999.

[4] Form 1041 is the regular income tax return filed for estates and trusts. For 1990, includes former Form 1041S (short form).

[4] Form 706 is the regular estate tax return; Form 706NA is for U.S. estates of nonresident aliens; Forms 706 GS(D) and 706 GS(T) are for estate tax returns for which the generation-skipping transfer tax applies to distributions and to trust terminations, respectively.

[6] Form 990 is for tax-exempt organizations, except private foundations (Form 990-PF). Form 990-PF). Form 990-PF). Form 990-PF). Form 990-PF is the short form. Form 990-PF is the short form. Form 990-PF is the income tax return filed for businesses conducted by tax-exempt organizations, except private foundations, and Form 5227 is for split-interest trusts treated as private foundations.

[7] Form 940 is the annual unemployment (FUTA) tax return filed by employers; Form 940PR is used by employers in Puerto Rico; and Form 941SS by employers in Puerto Rico; and Form 940EZ is a shorter version of Form 940 is the employer's quarterly return for income tax withheld; Form 941FR is used by employers in Puerto Rico; and Form 941FR is used by employers in Puerto Rico; and Form 941FR is used by employers in Puerto Rico; and Form 941FR is used by employers in Puerto Rico; and Form 942FR (quarterly return for household employees) and Form 943FR is used by employers in Puerto Rico employers in Puerto Rico employers, both discontinued after 1995; and Form CT-1 (annual Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Tax Return).

[8] Form 720 is the IRS quarterly excise tax return. Form 2290 is the IRS return used to report heavy highway vehicle use tax. "Other" includes Form 730 (tax on wagering). (Excise tax returns exclude those now filed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the Customs Service). NOTES: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding. Tax law and tax form changes affect the year-to-year comparability of the data.

SOURCE: IRS Statistics of Income Bulletin, Fall 2013, Historical Table 21. Also, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Operations, Office of Research, Analysis, and Statistics, Office of Research, Projections and Forecasting Group.