



More Taxpayers e-file from Home in 2013



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WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today provided updated statistics showing continued growth in electronic filing of tax returns. So far in 2013, more than 43 million people have self-prepared and e-filed their tax returns from home, an increase of more than 4 percent compared to the prior year.

Through May 10, the IRS received more than 43.6 million self-prepared e-file returns, up from 41.7 million a year earlier. E-filed returns from tax professionals increased slightly, reaching almost 70.4 million. In all, almost 114 million tax returns came in through e-file this year, up from 112.1 million at this point last year.

Other highlights from the new filing season statistics show:

- During 2013, the IRS issued more than 101 million refunds worth almost \$268 billion.
- Almost 80 percent of refunds used direct deposit.
- More people are using IRS.gov to get answers, file their returns and resolve issues. So far in 2013, the IRS web site has been accessed more than 300 million times, up almost 25 percent compared to the same time last year.

2013 FILING SEASON STATISTICS

Cumulative statistics comparing 5/11/12 and 5/10/13

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Individual Income Tax Returns:	2012	2013	% Change
Total Receipts	135,473,000	134,349,000	-0.8
Total Processed	130,261,000	129,674,000	-0.5
E-filing Receipts:			
TOTAL	112,089,000	113,954,000	1.7
Tax Professionals	70,344,000	70,380,000	0.1
Self-prepared	41,745,000	43,574,000	4.4
Web Usage:			
Visits to IRS.gov	255,269,615	318,408,842	24.7

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Total Refunds:

Number	102,522,000		101,082,000		-1.4
Amount	\$277.180	Billion	\$267.946	Billion	-3.3
Average refund	\$2,704		\$2,651		-2.0

Direct Deposit Refunds:

Number	79,308,000		79,880,000		0.7
Amount	\$231.656	Billion	\$228.467	Billion	-1.4
Average refund	\$2,921		\$2,860		-2.1

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