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## 2014 Filing Season Continues with Higher Refunds Issued

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WASHINGTON – The IRS today released 2014 tax filing season statistics showing that 15 percent more refunds were already issued this year, compared to 2013 figures. Additionally, the average federal refund totaled \$3,211, an increase of \$190 compared with the same period a year ago.

The statistics issued today, covering the period through Feb. 14, show that while the overall number of tax returns filed this year is down slightly, less than a percentage point, nearly 95 percent of all returns received were filed electronically.

For more information on tax credits available for this filing season and other tax questions, visit IRS.gov to use our [Interactive Tax Assistant](#) online tool. You may also use our [Where's My Refund?](#) tool to get up-to-date refund information.

### 2014 FILING SEASON STATISTICS

Cumulative statistics comparing 2/15/13 and 2/14/14

<b>Individual Income Tax Returns:</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Total Receipts	39,531,000	39,224,000	-0.8%
Total Processed	30,762,000	38,385,000	24.8%
<b>E-filing Receipts:</b>			
Total	37,112,000	37,165,000	0.1%
Tax Professionals	20,028,000	18,953,000	-5.4%
Self-prepared	17,084,000	18,212,000	6.6%
<b>Web Usage:</b>			
Visits to IRS.gov	123,945,553	122,140,734	-1.5%
<b>Total Refunds:</b>			
Number	27,100,000	31,308,000	15.5%
Amount	\$81.861 billion	\$100.541 billion	22.8%
Average refund	\$3,021	\$3,211	6.3%
<b>Direct Deposit Refunds:</b>			
Number	24,957,000	27,748,000	11.2%
Amount	\$77.888 billion	\$89.593 billion	15.0%
Average refund	\$3,121	\$3,229	3.5%

