The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 6186 includes U.S.- and campus-level Calendar Year (CY) projections of individual and business income tax returns to be filed by the major return categories. Publication 6186 also includes breakouts by filing methods and U.S.-level total number of returns filed by examination class. Publication 6186 is updated annually.

Reconfiguration of IRS Campus Processing Sites

IRS modernization efforts have resulted in a major redistribution and consolidation of returns processing operations among the traditional IRS submission processing campuses. In CY 2002, the IRS processed most paper individual returns at eight campuses, and most paper business and tax-exempt organization returns at two campuses.

The current consolidation plan envisions that all paper individual income tax returns will be processed at the Kansas City and Ogden campuses by July 2024. As a result of this plan, approximately 47.0 percent of all returns featured in this publication will be processed at one of these two campuses. Business returns are currently processed at the Kansas City and Ogden campuses, while tax-exempt organization returns are processed at the Ogden campus.

Electronic individual returns will continue to be processed at five submission processing campuses (Andover, Austin, Fresno, Kansas City, and Philadelphia).