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Calendar Year Projections of Information and Withholding Documents for the United States and IRS Campuses

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 6961 provides U.S.-level calendar year projections of information and withholding documents (IRP). This annual report also includes breakouts by filing methods.

**Significant Highlights From This Update of Publication 6961**

- Of the 40 nonpaper information and withholding documents filed for Calendar Year 2018, the top 5 accounted for 79.7 percent of the total nonpaper documents filed.

- The grand total number of information and withholding documents filed in Calendar Year 2018 was 2.8 billion. After CY 2018, the grand total is projected to grow at an average annual rate of 8.8 percent, reaching 5.6 billion documents by CY 2027.

- The grand total number of paper information and withholding documents filed in Calendar Year 2018 was 41.4 million; it is projected to decrease to 37.3 million documents by CY 2027.

- The grand total number of information and withholding documents filed electronically was 2.7 billion in Calendar Year 2018. After CY 2018, the grand total filed electronically is projected to grow at an average annual rate of 8.9 percent, reaching 5.5 billion documents by CY 2027.

- The grand total number of paper filings for the Austin campus in Calendar Year 2018 was 21.0 million documents, or about 50.7 percent of all paper filings. The corresponding number for the Cincinnati campus was 1.2 million documents, or about 3.0 percent of all paper filings.