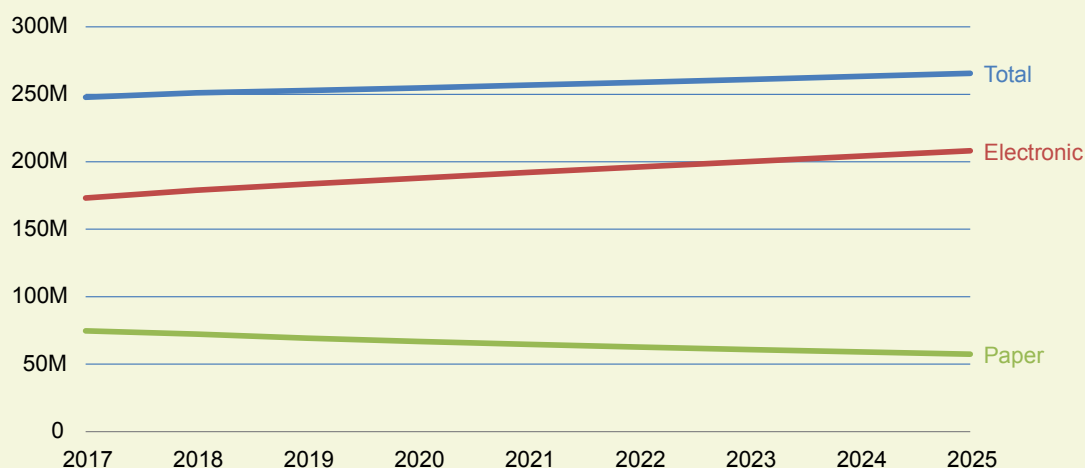


# Publication 6292

## Fiscal Year Return Projections for the United States: 2018–2025

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) *Publication 6292* includes U.S.-level Fiscal Year (FY) projections of individual and business income tax returns to be filed by the major return categories, including selected detail by the IRS business operating divisions. *Publication 6292* also includes breakouts by filing methods and is updated semiannually.

### Projections of the Number of Income Tax Returns To Be Filed, Fiscal Years 2018–2025



NOTE: Number of income tax returns for FY 2017 are actual filings.

### Significant Trends Found in This Update of *Publication 6292*

- The grand total income tax return filings were 247.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017. After FY 2017, grand total income tax return filings are projected to grow at an average annual rate of 0.9 percent, reaching 265.5 million by FY 2025.
- The paper grand total income tax return filings were 74.7 million in Fiscal Year 2017 and projected to decrease to 57.4 million returns by FY 2025.
- The electronic grand total income tax return filings were 173.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017. After FY 2017, electronic grand total income tax return filings are projected to grow at an average annual rate of 2.3 percent, reaching 208.1 million by FY 2025.

### Actual Income Tax Return Filings for FY 2017

**173.1 million**  
electronic filings

**74.7 million**  
paper filings

**247.8 million**  
grand total filings

