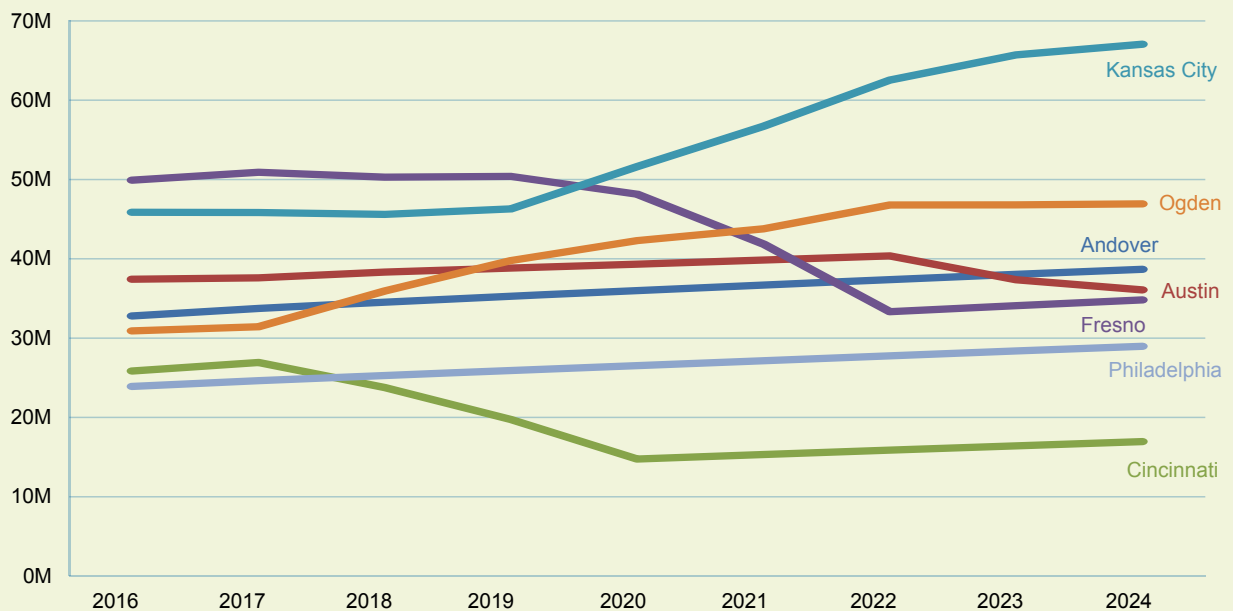# Publication 6186

Calendar Year Projections for the United States and IRS Campuses: 2017–2024

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.

Projections of the Number of Returns To Be Filed for the IRS Campuses, Calendar Years 2017–2024

NOTES: Includes individual and business form types.
Includes paper and electronically filed returns.
Number of income tax returns for CY 2016 are actual filings.

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 exempt organization returns at two campuses. Over the years, IRS consolidation efforts continued, leaving the Austin, Fresno, and Kansas City Submission Processing Centers to process all individual paper returns since 2012. The Ogden and Cincinnati Submission Processing Centers handled virtually all business and tax-exempt returns.

Plans were announced in September 2016 to further streamline the current three-site configuration for individual returns processing and the current two-site configuration for business returns processing. The Cincinnati campus will cease processing operations after September 2019, followed by the Fresno campus in September 2021 and the Austin campus in September 2024. The alignments of e-file returns to IRS campuses have not changed. However, those alignments will likely also change in the future. Current plans leave the Kansas City Submission Processing Center to process the majority of individual paper returns after 2024 and the Ogden campus to process the majority of business tax returns.

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