

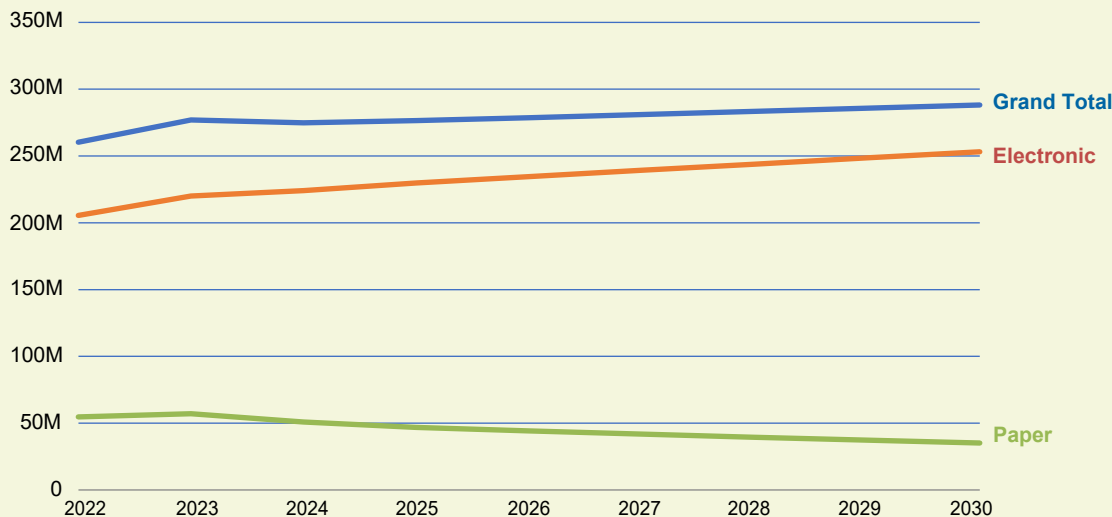
Publication 6292-A

Fiscal Year Return Projections for the United States: 2023–2030

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 details by the IRS business operating divisions. *Publication 6292* also includes breakouts by filing methods and is updated semiannually.

Publication 6292-A highlights actual filings for FY 2022 and summarizes significant future filing trends.

Projections of the Number of Income Tax Returns To Be Filed, Fiscal Years 2023–2030



NOTE: Number of income tax returns for FY 2022

Significant Trends Found in This Update of *Publication 6292*

- The grand total of income tax return filings was 260.3 million in FY 2022, a decrease of 3.2 percent over FY 2021. This is largely due to the carryover paper volume processed in FY 2021. The grand total is projected to return to its normal trend in FY 2024 and then grow at an average annual rate of 0.8 percent after FY 2024, reaching 288.2 million filings by FY 2030.
- The paper grand total was 54.8 million filings in FY 2022, a decrease of 12.7 percent from FY 2021. This is largely due to the higher than usual FY 2021 paper volumes that resulted from carryover due to the paper processing delays. The overall volume of paper returns is expected to return to its normal trend in FY 2024. After FY 2024, the paper grand total is projected to decline by an average annual rate of 6.0 percent.
- The electronic grand total was 205.6 million filings in FY 2022, which is a 0.4 percent decrease over FY 2021. The electronic grand total is projected to grow at an average annual rate of 2.0 percent between FY 2024 and FY 2030, reaching 253.1 million filings by FY 2030.

Actual Income Tax Return Filings for FY 2022

260.3 million
Grand Total Filings

54.8 million
Paper Filings

205.6 million
Electronic Filings

