

Estimated 2025 IRS Income Tax Return Chart

If the IRS Accepts an E-Filed Return By:	Then Direct Deposit refund may be received as early as 10 days after e-file accepted. (E-filed, but paper check mailed apx. 1 week after that):
* IRS will start accepting returns on Jan. 27, 2025.	
*Jan. 27, 2025 (Including FreeFile)	Feb. 7 (Feb. 14)**
Feb. 3	Feb. 14 (Feb. 21)**
Feb. 10	Feb. 21 (Feb. 28)**
Feb. 17	Feb. 28 (Mar. 7)**
Feb. 24	Mar. 7 (Mar. 14)
Mar. 3	Mar. 14 (Mar. 21)
Mar. 10	Mar. 21 (Mar. 28)
Mar. 17	Mar. 28 (Apr. 4)
Mar. 24***	Apr. 4 (Apr. 11)***

Mar. 31***	Apr. 11 (Apr. 18)***
Apr. 7 ***	Apr. 18 (Apr. 25)***
Apr. 14***	Apr. 25 (May 2)***

* = Estimated date the IRS may start accepting e-filed tax returns.

** = Returns with EITC or CTC may have refunds delayed until March to verify credits.

*** = Filing during peak season (late March through April 15) can result in slightly longer waits.

IRS Accepts Return By:	Direct Deposit Sent (Or Paper Check Mailed one week later)
Apr. 21	May 2 (May 9)
Apr. 28	May 9 (May 16)
May 5	May 16 (May 23)
May 12	May 23 (May 30)
May 19	May 30 (June 6)

If your IRS income tax refund is delayed after you've filed, ask your tax professional, or simply use the "[Where's My Refund?](#)" tool on the IRS website to check the status of your refund. Or you can download the [IRS2Go app](#) to check your refund status. It's a good idea to e-file your tax return as soon as you have all of your tax documents (like your W2, 1099s, mortgage and student loan interest, and other items) as e-filing generally ensures a faster turnaround time.

Several factors can determine when a taxpayer might receive his or her tax refund, including:

- How early the return is filed;
- If the taxpayer is claiming certain credits (especially EITC and CTC);
- Whether the return is e-filed or sent by mail;
- Whether the taxpayer has existing debts to the federal government.

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