

## Estimated 2024 IRS Income Tax Return Chart

<p><b>If the IRS Accepts an E-Filed Return By:</b></p>	<p><b>Then Direct Deposit refund may be sent as early as 10 days after e-file received. (Paper check mailed sent apx. 1 week after that):</b></p>
<p>* IRS may start accepting returns on Jan. 22, 2024.</p>	
<p>* Jan 22, 2024</p>	<p>Feb. 2 (Feb. 9)**</p>
<p>*Jan. 29, 2024</p>	<p>Feb. 9 (Feb. 16)**</p>
<p>Feb. 5</p>	<p>Feb. 16 (Feb. 23)**</p>
<p>Feb. 12</p>	<p>Feb. 23 (Mar. 1)**</p>
<p>Feb. 19</p>	<p>Mar. 1 (Mar. 8)**</p>
<p>Feb. 26</p>	<p>Mar. 8 (Mar 15)</p>
<p>Mar. 4</p>	<p>Mar. 15 (Mar. 22)</p>
<p>Mar. 11</p>	<p>Mar. 22 (Apr. 29)</p>
<p>Mar. 18</p>	<p>Mar. 29 (April 5)</p>

Mar. 25	Apr. 5 (Apr. 12)***
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\* = 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.

<b>IRS Accepts Return By:</b>	<b>Direct Deposit Sent (Or Paper Check Mailed one week later)</b>
Apr. 1, 2023	Apr. 12 (Apr. 19)***
Apr. 8	Apr. 19 (Apr. 26)***
Apr. 15	Apr. 26 (May 3)
Apr. 22	May 3 (May 10)
Apr. 29	May 10 (May 17)
May 6	May 17 (May 24)
May 13	May 24 (May 31)
May 20	May 31 (June 7)

**IMPORTANT:** If you file electronically (using an online tax program or preparer), the IRS will notify you of the actual date on which the agency “accepted” your return. This is often 1-3 days from the time

you actually hit the “file” or “submit” button, and it is this date that you need to use on the left side of the above chart.

**Taxpayers who mail a paper version of their income tax return can expect at least a 3-4 week delay** at the front-end of the process, as the return has to be entered into the IRS system before it can be processed.

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