

Table 467. Individual Income Tax Returns Filed—Examination Coverage: 1995 to 2006

[114,683 represents 114,683,000. See the annual *IRS Data Book* (Publication 55B) for a detailed explanation]

Year	Returns filed ¹ (1,000)	Returns examined		Total recommended additional tax ³ (\$1,000)	Average recommended additional tax per return (dollars) ³
		Total ² (1,000)	Percent coverage		
1995	114,683	1,919	1.7	7,756,954	4,041
1996	116,060	1,942	1.7	7,600,191	3,915
1997	118,363	1,519	1.3	8,363,918	5,505
1998	120,342	1,193	1.0	6,095,698	5,110
1999	122,547	1,100	0.9	4,458,474	4,052
2000	124,887	618	0.5	3,388,905	5,486
2001	127,097	732	0.6	3,301,860	4,512
2002	129,445	744	0.6	3,636,486	4,889
2003	130,341	849	0.7	4,559,902	5,369
2004	130,134	997	0.8	6,201,693	6,220
2005	130,577	1,199	0.9	13,355,087	11,138
2006	132,276	1,284	1.0	13,045,221	10,160

¹ Returns filed in previous calendar year. ² Includes taxpayer examinations by correspondence. ³ For 1995 to 1997, amount includes associated penalties.

Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, *IRS Data Book*, annual, Publication 55B. See Internet site <<http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/article/0,,id=102174,00.html>>.