

Table 463. Individual Income Tax Returns Filed—Examination Coverage: 1995 to 2007

[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 |
| 2007 | 134,543 | 1,385 | 1.0 | 15,705,155 | 11,343 |

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>>.