

## Table 469. Individual Income Tax Returns Filed—Examination Coverage: 1995 to 2008

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

Year	Returns filed <sup>1</sup> (1,000)	Returns examined		Total recommended additional tax <sup>3</sup> (\$1,000)	Average recommended additional tax per return (dollars) <sup>3</sup>
		Total <sup>2</sup> (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
2008 .....	137,850	1,392	1.0	12,462,770	8,956

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

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