

Table 468. Internal Revenue Gross Collections by Type of Tax: 2004 to 2008

[2,019 represents \$2,019,000,000,000. For years ending September 30. See text, this section, for information on taxes]

Type of tax	Gross collection (bil. dol.)					Percent of total				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
United States, total.	2,019	2,269	2,519	2,692	2,745	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Individual income taxes	990	1,108	1,236	1,366	1,426	49.1	48.8	49.1	50.8	52.0
Withheld by employers.	747	787	849	929	971	37.0	34.7	33.7	34.5	35.4
Employment taxes	717	771	815	850	883	35.5	34.0	32.4	31.6	32.2
Old-age and disability insurance . . .	706	760	803	838	871	35.0	33.5	31.9	31.1	31.7
Unemployment insurance	7	7	8	7	7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Railroad retirement	4	5	5	5	5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Corporation income taxes	231	307	381	396	354	11.4	13.5	15.1	14.7	12.9
Estate and gift taxes	26	26	29	27	30	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Excise taxes	55	57	58	53	52	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9

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>>.