

U.S. Federal Individual Income Tax Data Exemptions and Dependents Detail

| Calendar Year | Total Returns (Number) | Total Exemptions (Number) | Regular Exemptions (Number) | Taxpayer Exemptions (Number) | Total Dependents (Number) | Total Special Exemptions (Number) | Over 65 (Number) | Blind (Number) | Value of Exemption (Dollars) | Total Dollar Value (Amount) |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1977 | 86,635 | 215,177 | 204,517 | 130,734 | 73,783 | 10,660 | 10,481 | 179 | 750 | 161,383 |
| 1978 | 89,772 | 219,868 | 208,683 | 134,382 | 74,301 | 11,185 | 10,997 | 188 | 750 | 164,901 |
| 1979 | 92,694 | 224,692 | 213,196 | 137,635 | 75,561 | 11,496 | 11,323 | 173 | 1,000 | 223,892 |
| 1980 | 93,902 | 227,925 | 215,893 | 139,217 | 76,676 | 12,032 | 11,847 | 185 | 1,000 | 218,028 |
| 1981 | 95,396 | 231,222 | 217,869 | 141,153 | 76,716 | 13,353 | 13,119 | 234 | 1,000 | 231,222 |
| 1982 | 95,337 | 232,192 | 217,980 | 141,442 | 76,538 | 14,212 | 13,956 | 256 | 1,000 | 232,142 |
| 1983 | 96,321 | 234,391 | 219,277 | 142,733 | 76,544 | 15,114 | 14,820 | 294 | 1,000 | 234,391 |
| 1984 | 99,439 | 240,886 | 224,813 | 146,948 | 77,865 | 16,073 | 15,891 | 182 | 1,000 | 240,886 |
| 1985 | 101,660 | 244,180 | 227,104 | 149,524 | 77,580 | 17,076 | 16,749 | 327 | 1,040 | 253,947 |
| 1986 | 103,045 | 245,753 | 228,036 | 150,974 | 77,062 | 17,717 | 17,396 | 321 | 1,080 | 265,152 |
| 1987 | 106,996 | 217,495 | 217,495 | 145,622 | 71,874 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,900 | 408,773 |
| 1988 | 109,708 | 221,884 | 221,884 | 149,300 | 72,584 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,950 | 430,772 |
| 1989 | 112,136 | 223,756 | 223,756 | 149,873 | 73,883 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 447,130 |
| 1990 | 113,717 | 227,549 | 227,549 | 151,769 | 75,780 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,050 | 465,985 |
| 1991 | 114,730 | 231,297 | 231,297 | 153,697 | 77,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,150 | 491,084 |
| 1992 | 113,605 | 230,547 | 230,547 | 152,352 | 78,195 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,300 | 523,042 |
| 1993 | 114,602 | 232,920 | 232,920 | 153,640 | 79,280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,350 | 540,540 |
| 1994 | 115,943 | 232,716 | 232,716 | 154,818 | 77,898 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,450 | 562,559 |
| 1995 | 118,218 | 237,164 | 237,164 | 157,127 | 80,038 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 | 584,509 |
| 1996 | 120,351 | 238,626 | 238,626 | 158,550 | 80,076 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,550 | 598,861 |
| 1997 | 122,422 | 241,279 | 241,279 | 160,660 | 80,619 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,650 | 627,825 |
| 1998 | 124,771 | 245,593 | 245,593 | 163,326 | 82,267 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,700 | 650,347 |
| 1999 | 127,075 | 248,657 | 248,657 | 165,457 | 83,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,750 | 669,241 |
| 2000 | 129,374 | 252,332 | 252,332 | 167,902 | 84,430 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 690,109 |
| 2001 | 130,905 | 256,186 | 256,186 | 170,791 | 85,395 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,900 | 727,555 |
| 2002 | 130,076 | 258,716 | 258,716 | 172,564 | 86,152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 761,440 |
| 2003 | 130,423 | 261,126 | 261,126 | 172,284 | 88,842 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,050 | 781,305 |
| 2004 | 132,226 | 263,896 | 263,896 | 174,512 | 89,384 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,100 | 800,690 |
| 2005 | 134,373 | 269,043 | 269,043 | 177,199 | 91,844 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,200 | 839,904 |
| 2006 | 138,395 | 275,257 | 275,257 | 181,771 | 93,486 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,300 | 891,912 |
| 2007 | 142,979 | 282,613 | 282,613 | 186,752 | 95,861 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 943,171 |
| 2008 | 142,451 | 282,929 | 282,929 | 186,567 | 96,362 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,500 | 980,977 |
| 2009 | 140,494 | 284,240 | 284,240 | 186,212 | 98,027 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,650 | 1,029,070 |
| 2010 | 142,892 | 287,679 | 287,679 | 188,582 | 99,097 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,650 | 1,049,272 |
| 2011 | 145,370 | 289,306 | 289,306 | 189,960 | 99,345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,700 | 1,069,958 |
| 2012 | 144,928 | 287,733 | 287,733 | 189,821 | 97,912 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,800 | 1,092,429 |
| 2013 | 147,351 | 289,929 | 289,929 | 192,238 | 97,691 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,900 | 1,107,723 |
| 2014 | 148,607 | 290,412 | 290,412 | 193,495 | 96,917 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,950 | 1,121,603 |
| 2015 | 150,493 | 291,939 | 291,939 | 195,434 | 96,505 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 1,140,740 |
| 2016 | 150,272 | 289,753 | 289,753 | 194,944 | 94,809 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,050 | 1,146,206 |
| 2017 | 152,903 | 292,661 | 292,661 | 197,953 | 94,709 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,050 | 1,155,506 |

Source: U.S. Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and the State and Regional Fiscal Studies Unit.

NOTE: Amounts in millions of dollars, Numbers in thousands

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