

Happy New Year!

The income tax filing season starts January 27, 2020

The below chart shows an estimated timeline for when a taxpayer is likely to receive their refund, based on the information we have now, and using projections based on previous years. If your IRS income tax refund is delayed, ask your tax professional, or simply use the "[Where's My Refund?](#)" tool on the IRS website. Or download the [IRS2Go app](#) to check your refund status.

"When Will I Get My 2020 Income Tax Refund?"

IRS Accepts Between These Dates ===== > Direct Deposit Sent (Or Check Mailed)

1/27/20- 1/31/ 20 --- > Friday 2/7/20

2/3/20- 2/7/20 --- > Friday 2/14/20 **

2/10/20- 2/14/20 --- > Friday 2/21/20 **

2/17/20- 2/21/20 --- > Friday 2/28/20

2/24/20- 2/28/20 --- > Friday 3/6/20

3/2/20- 3/6/20 --- > Friday 3/20/20 ***

3/9/20- 3/13/20 --- > Friday 3/27/20

3/16/20- 3/20/20 --- > Friday 4/3/20

3/23/20- 3/27/20 --- > Friday 4/10/20

3/29/20- 4/3/20 --- > Friday 4/17/20

4/6/20- 4/10/20 --- > Friday 4/24/20

4/13/20- 4/15/20 --- > Friday 5/1/20

** = Returns with EITC or CTC may have refunds delayed until late February to verify credits. The IRS is continuing to delay processing by 2-3 weeks of income tax returns with the **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Child Tax Credit (CTC)**, since these credits have often been abused. The additional time allows the IRS to verify that taxpayers qualify for the credits.

*** = Filing during peak season can result in slightly longer waits.

Taxpayers who mail a paper version of their income tax return can expect at least a 3-4 week delay at the front-end of the process, as the return has to be manually entered into the IRS system before it can be processed.

[Tax refund chart from www.CPAPracticeAdvisor.com.]

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