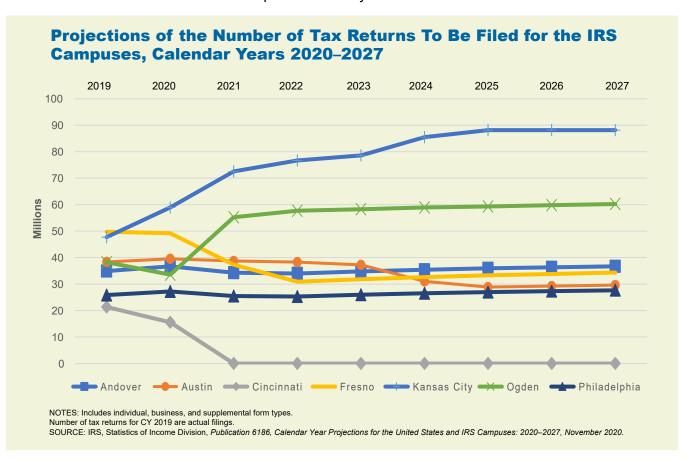
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Calendar Year Projections for the United States and IRS Campuses: 2020–2027

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) *Publication 6186* includes U.S.-and campus-level Calendar Year (CY) projections of individual and business income tax returns to be filed by the major return categories. *Publication 6186* also includes breakouts by filing methods and U.S.-level total number of returns filed by examination class. *Publication 6186* is updated annually.



Reconfiguration of IRS Campus Processing Sites

IRS modernization efforts have resulted in a major redistribution and consolidation of returns processing operations among the traditional IRS submission processing campuses. In CY 2002, the IRS processed most paper individual returns at eight campuses, and most paper business and exempt organization returns at two campuses. Over the years, IRS consolidation efforts continued, leaving the Austin, Fresno, and Kansas City Submission Processing Centers to process all individual paper returns since 2012. Ogden and Cincinnati Submission Processing Centers handled virtually all the business and tax-exempt returns.

Plans were announced in September 2016 to further streamline the current four-site configuration for individual paper returns processing and the three-site configuration for business returns processing. The Cincinnati Campus ceased processing operations after September 2019. The Fresno Campus will cease processing operations in September 2021 followed by the Austin Campus in September 2024. The alignments of individual e-filed returns to IRS campuses are shown in this publication as not changing from the current alignments. They will continue to be processed at all five-individual e-file processing campuses in CY 2021 through CY 2027.

