

Where's My Refund?



Track Your Refund Progress 24/7

Visit tax.idaho.gov/refund to get the most up-to-date information about your income tax refund. You'll see the refund status graphic, which tracks your return's progress through four stages.

Typical Refund Timeframes

Refund timeframes are general and don't apply to every refund. Don't depend on getting a refund by a certain date, especially when making purchases or paying bills.

- **E-filers:** Expect your refund about 7-8 weeks after you receive an acknowledgement that we have your tax return.
- **Paper filers:** Expect your refund about 10-11 weeks after we receive your return. We must manually enter information from paper returns into our database.

Refund Exceptions

- **First-time filers:** It takes about 3 weeks to enter new filers into our system. Until that time we'll report your return as "not entered in system." Add those 3 weeks to the estimates above to determine your refund timeframe.
- **Received a letter from us asking for more information:** Your refund will be delayed until we get the requested information. It then will take about 6 more weeks to finish the process.

Rapid Response = Faster Refund

If you get a letter from us, please respond quickly so we can review your information and send your refund as soon as possible.

All income tax returns go through fraud detection reviews and accuracy checks before we issue any refunds. After you file your return, the Tax Commission might send you letters asking you to:

- Verify your identity
- Verify that you filed a return
- Provide more information