

IRS e-file 2002 Refund Cycle Chart

Transmitted and accepted (by Noon) between . . .	Direct Deposit Sent*	Paper Check Mailed*	Transmitted and accepted (by Noon) between . . .	Direct Deposit Sent*	Paper Check Mailed*
Jan 11 and Jan 17, 2002	Jan 25, 2002	Feb 1, 2002	May 30 and Jun 6, 2002	Jun 14, 2002	Jun 21, 2002
Jan 17 and Jan 24, 2002	Feb 1, 2002	Feb 8, 2002	Jun 6 and Jun 13, 2002	Jun 21, 2002	Jun 28, 2002
Jan 24 and Jan 31, 2002	Feb 8, 2002	Feb 15, 2002	Jun 13 and Jun 20, 2002	Jun 28, 2002	Jul 5, 2002
Jan 31 and Feb 7, 2002	Feb 15, 2002	Feb 22, 2002	Jun 20 and Jun 27, 2002	Jul 5, 2002	Jul 12, 2002
Feb 7 and Feb 14, 2002	Feb 22, 2002	Mar 1, 2002	Jun 27 and Jul 4, 2002	Jul 12, 2002	Jul 19, 2002
Feb 14 and Feb 21, 2002	Mar 1, 2002	Mar 8, 2002	Jul 4 and Jul 11, 2002	Jul 19, 2002	Jul 26, 2002
Feb 21 and Feb 28, 2002	Mar 8, 2002	Mar 15, 2002	Jul 11 and Jul 18, 2002	Jul 26, 2002	Aug 2, 2002
Feb 28 and Mar 7, 2002	Mar 15, 2002	Mar 22, 2002	Jul 18 and Jul 25, 2002	Aug 2, 2002	Aug 9, 2002
Mar 7 and Mar 14, 2002	Mar 22, 2002	Mar 29, 2002	July 25 and Aug 1, 2002	Aug 9, 2002	Aug 16, 2002
Mar 14 and Mar 21, 2002	Mar 29, 2002	Apr 5, 2002	Aug 1 and Aug 8, 2002	Aug 16, 2002	Aug 23, 2002
Mar 21 and Mar 28, 2002	Apr 5, 2002	Apr 12, 2002	Aug 8 and Aug 15, 2002	Aug 23, 2002	Aug 30, 2002
Mar 28 and Apr 4, 2002	Apr 12, 2002	Apr 19, 2002	Aug 15 and Aug 22, 2002	Aug 30, 2002	Sep 6, 2002
Apr 4 and Apr 11, 2002	Apr 19, 2002	Apr 26, 2002	Aug 22 and Aug 29, 2002	Sep 6, 2002	Sep 13, 2002
Apr 11 and Apr 18, 2002	Apr 26, 2002	May 3, 2002	Aug 29 and Sep 5, 2002	Sept 13, 2002	Sept 20, 2002
Apr 18 and Apr 25, 2002	May 3, 2002	May 10, 2002	Sep 5 and Sep 12, 2002	Sep 20, 2002	Sep 27, 2002
Apr 25 and May 2, 2002	May 10, 2002	May 17, 2002	Sep 12 and Sep 19, 2002	Sept 27, 2002	Oct 4, 2002
May 2 and May 9, 2002	May 17, 2002	May 24, 2002	Sep 19 and Sep 26, 2002	Oct 4, 2002	Oct 11, 2002
May 9 and May 16, 2002	May 24, 2002	May 31, 2002	Sep 26 and Oct 3, 2002	Oct 11, 2002	Oct 18, 2002
May 16 and May 23, 2002	May 31, 2002	Jun 7, 2002	Oct 3 and Oct 10, 2002	Oct 18, 2002	Oct 25, 2002
May 23 and May 30, 2002	Jun 7, 2002	Jun 14, 2002	Oct 10 and Oct 17, 2002	Oct 25, 2002	Nov 1, 2002

* *The IRS does not guarantee a specific date that a refund will be deposited into a taxpayer's financial institution account or mailed.*

Refund Inquiries

Taxpayers should wait at least **three weeks** from the time the electronic return data is acknowledged as accepted by the IRS before checking the status of a refund. To check the status of a refund, call TeleTax at 1-800-829-4477 (toll free).



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