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# 2012 IRS e-file Refund Cycle Chart

Based on when your return was accepted by the IRS, the **projected date** your refund will be direct deposited or mailed is shown on the chart below. This date is based on normal processing and assumes your return does not require further review. If your return does require review and additional information is needed, you will receive a notice. For the most up-to-date information on your refund, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on [Where's My Refund?](#) to check on any changes to the projected date shown below.

IRS accepts your return between...	Projected Direct Deposit Sent*	Projected Paper Check Mailed*	IRS accepts your return between...	Projected Direct Deposit Sent*	Projected Paper Check Mailed*
Jan 13 and Jan 19, 2012	Jan 26, 2012	Jan 30, 2012	Jul 6 and Jul 12, 2012	Jul 19, 2012	Jul 23, 2012
Jan 20 and Jan 26, 2012	Feb 2, 2012	Feb 6, 2012	Jul 13 and Jul 19, 2012	Jul 26, 2012	Jul 30, 2012
Jan 27 and Feb 2, 2012	Feb 9, 2012	Feb 13, 2012	Jul 20 and Jul 26, 2012	Aug 2, 2012	Aug 6, 2012
Feb 3 and Feb 9, 2012	Feb 16, 2012	Feb 20, 2012	Jul 27 and Aug 2, 2012	Aug 9, 2012	Aug 13, 2012
Feb 10 and Feb 16, 2012	Feb 23, 2012	Feb 27, 2012	Aug 3 and Aug 9, 2012	Aug 16, 2012	Aug 20, 2012
Feb 17 and Feb 23, 2012	Mar 1, 2012	Mar 5, 2012	Aug 10 and Aug 16, 2012	Aug 23, 2012	Aug 27, 2012
Feb 24 and Mar 1, 2012	Mar 8, 2012	Mar 12, 2012	Aug 17 and Aug 23, 2012	Aug 30, 2012	Sep 3, 2012
Mar 2 and Mar 8, 2012	Mar 15, 2012	Mar 19, 2012	Aug 24 and Aug 30, 2012	Sep 6, 2012	Sep 10, 2012
Mar 9 and Mar 15, 2012	Mar 22, 2012	Mar 26, 2012	Aug 31 and Sep 6, 2012	Sep 13, 2012	Sep 17, 2012
Mar 16 and Mar 22, 2012	Mar 29, 2012	Apr 2, 2012	Sep 7 and Sep 13, 2012	Sep 20, 2012	Sep 24, 2012
Mar 23 and Mar 29, 2012	Apr 5, 2012	Apr 9, 2012	Sep 14 and Sep 20, 2012	Sep 27, 2012	Oct 1, 2012
Mar 30 and Apr 5, 2012	Apr 12, 2012	Apr 16, 2012	Sep 21 and Sep 27, 2012	Oct 4, 2012	Oct 8, 2012
Apr 6 and Apr 12, 2012	Apr 19, 2012	Apr 23, 2012	Sep 28 and Oct 4, 2012	Oct 11, 2012	Oct 15, 2012
Apr 13 and Apr 19, 2012	Apr 26, 2012	Apr 30, 2012	Oct 5 and Oct 11, 2012	Oct 18, 2012	Oct 22, 2012
Apr 20 and Apr 26, 2012	May 3, 2012	May 7, 2012	Oct 12 and Oct 18, 2012	Oct 25, 2012	Oct 29, 2012
Apr 27 and May 3, 2012	May 10, 2012	May 14, 2012	Oct 19 and Oct 25, 2012	Nov 1, 2012	Nov 5, 2012
May 4 and May 10, 2012	May 17, 2012	May 21, 2012	Oct 26 and Nov 1, 2012	Nov 8, 2012	Nov 12, 2012
May 11 and May 17, 2012	May 24, 2012	May 28, 2012	Nov 2 and Nov 8, 2012	Nov 15, 2012	Nov 19, 2012
May 18 and May 24, 2012	May 31, 2012	Jun 4, 2012	Nov 9 and Nov 15, 2012	Nov 22, 2012	Nov 26, 2012
May 25 and May 31, 2012	Jun 7, 2012	Jun 11, 2012	Nov 16 and Nov 22, 2012	Nov 30, 2012	Dec 4, 2012
Jun 1 and Jun 7, 2012	Jun 14, 2012	Jun 18, 2012	Nov 23 and Nov 29, 2012	Dec 6, 2012	Dec 10, 2012
Jun 8 and Jun 14, 2012	Jun 21, 2012	Jun 25, 2012	Nov 30 and Dec 6, 2012	Dec 13, 2012	Dec 17, 2012
Jun 15 and Jun 21, 2012	Jun 28, 2012	Jul 2, 2012	Dec 7 and Dec 13, 2012	Dec 20, 2012	Dec 24, 2012
Jun 22 and Jun 28, 2012	Jul 5, 2012	Jul 9, 2012	Dec 14 and Dec 20, 2012	Dec 28, 2012	Jan 2, 2013
Jun 29 and Jul 5, 2012	Jul 12, 2012	Jul 16, 2012	Dec 21 and Dec 27, 2012	Jan 4, 2013	Jan 8, 2013

### Refund Inquiries

You can check the status of your refund 72 hours after IRS acknowledges receipt of your e-filed return. For the fastest information go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on [where's my refund?](#) Or, call 1-800-829-1954 or 1-800-829-4477.

**\*This is the projected date that the refund will be direct deposited or mailed. It may take up to 5 additional days for the financial institution to post the refund to your account, or for mail delivery.**



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