

# Total Federal Income Tax Compliance Costs 1990-2015 (Projected)

Calendar Year	Compliance Costs		
	Current Dollars (\$Billions)	Real 2005 Dollars (\$Billions)	Percentage of Federal Revenue
1990	\$79.70	\$107.60	14.1%
1991	\$85.10	\$111.00	15.5%
1992	\$94.70	\$120.70	16.4%
1993	\$102.20	\$127.40	16.3%
1994	\$106.00	\$129.30	15.6%
1995	\$112.20	\$134.20	15.1%
1996	\$120.30	\$141.20	14.4%
1997	\$128.50	\$148.40	13.9%
1998	\$143.40	\$163.80	14.3%
1999	\$162.60	\$183.10	15.0%
2000	\$172.90	\$190.50	14.5%
2001	\$181.10	\$194.90	16.0%
2002	\$207.70	\$219.80	21.7%
2003	\$232.50	\$241.60	24.8%
2004	\$243.90	\$248.30	24.4%
2005p	\$265.10	\$265.10	22.2%
2006p	\$278.60	\$274.40	21.9%
2007p	\$305.30	\$295.80	22.8%
2008p	\$325.70	\$310.00	23.0%
2009p	\$346.90	\$324.30	22.9%
2010p	\$368.40	\$338.30	22.8%
2011p	\$391.90	\$353.70	21.5%
2012p	\$409.50	\$363.10	20.7%
2013p	\$432.70	\$376.90	20.7%
2014p	\$457.20	\$391.10	20.7%
2015p	\$482.70	\$405.80	20.7%

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