

Indiana Department of Revenue

General Update



2010 Filing Statistics

More than 140,000 phone calls handled during the tax season

- 114,000 for the same time period last year
- hold times reduced to ***less than three minutes*** on average this year



2010 Filing Statistics

More than 140,000 phone calls handled during the tax season

- 114,000 for the same time period last year
- >17,000 calls in April alone



2010 Filing Statistics

More than 140,000 phone calls handled during the tax season

- an average of 1,100 calls a day
- compared to about 500 per day in our off-season



2010 Filing Statistics

Issued more than 1.6 million refunds in 2010

- average refund this year was \$324
- average refund in 2009 was \$279



2010 Filing Statistics

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- direct deposit from returns filed electronically were issued in an ***average of three days***



2010 Filing Statistics

Electronic filing up – again

- increase for the fourth year in a row
- overall, electronic filing in Indiana has increased by ***nearly 20 percent*** during that same time period



2010 Filing Statistics

Electronic filing up – again

- I-File usage *increased 22 percent* over last year
- as of April 16, *nearly 86 percent* of all state filings were electronic
 - I-File or the federal e-File program



2010 Filing Statistics

Electronic filing up – again

- costs state only about \$150,000 to process more than 2 million electronic returns
- costs state approximately \$2.3 million to process about 1 million paper returns



Legislative Updates

County tax rates can change throughout the year

- adopted before October 1, ***takes effect October 1***
- adopted after September 30 and before October 16 of the current year, ***takes effect November 1***
- adopted after October 15 and before November 1, ***takes effect December 1***



Legislative Updates

2008 and 2009 loss year NOLs for individuals and corporations

- a federal NOL carryback election of more than 2 years, but less than 6 years, is limited to a 2-year carryback period for Indiana. (IC 6-3-2-2.5;2.6)

(retroactive to November 6, 2009)



Legislative Updates

New employer tax credit

- for corporations or pass-throughs if they relocate in Indiana and employ at least ten new qualified employees
- credit is 10 percent of the wages paid for two years
- Information Bulletin #106



Legislative Updates

School Scholarship Credit

- available to individuals/corporations making donations to scholarship granting organizations
- Department of Education certifies credit
- www.doe.in.gov/schoolscholarships



Efile Update

The Department will now accept PNRs and RNRs filed electronically through fed/state

- software vendor must opt in and complete certification process
- previous delay caused by IRS finalizing technical specifications

Fed/State efile for corporate returns still a few years out



Commas in Dollar Amounts

Do not use a comma in the dollar amounts on all individual, corporate and trust tax forms

- good example: 2400
- bad example: 2,400



Negative Entries

Use a minus sign instead of brackets on all individual, corporate and trust tax forms

- good example: -2400
- bad example: (2400)



Foreign Country in Address Area

Use 2 alpha-character country codes

- good example: AS for Australia
- bad example: AUS for Australia

www.in.gov/dor/4432.htm



New Suffix Box

Your first name	Initial	Last name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If filing a joint return, spouse's first name	Initial	Last name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

- JR
- SR
- III

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Direct Deposit

New line required to be added to the direct deposit election

“Place an “X” in the box if refund will go to an account outside the United States”

- If yes, cannot direct deposit; paper refund will be issued



Zip Code Area

Now says Zip/Postal Code

- if a foreign country, use that country's postal code



New Forms

IN-ESC: Energy Star Heating and Cooling
Equipment Tax Credit

IN-SSC: School Scholarship Credit

forms: www.in.gov/dor/3489.htm



Due Dates

April 18, 2011	IT40, IT40 EZ, IT 40 PNR, IT40 RNR, IT40 ES/ES 40, IT9
June 15, 2011	IT40 ES/ES40 (2nd quarter)
June 20, 2011	Filing due date for IT40, IT40 EZ, IT 40 PNR, IT40 RNR if filing under IT9 extension
June 30, 2011	Form SC40
September 15, 2011	IT40 ES/ES40 (3rd quarter)
November 18, 2011	State filing due date for IT40, IT40 EZ, IT 40 PNR, IT40 RNR, SC40 if filing under federal extension (Form 4868)
January 17, 2012	IT40 ES/ES40 (4th quarter)



Offset Credits Application Update

The order of application of offset credits (nonrefundable) as outlined in IC 6-3.1-1-2 added to 2010 tax booklets

- first, use credits not eligible for carryover (e.g. college credit)
- then, use credits with limited carryover years (e.g. capital investment credit [10 year carryover])
- then, use credits with no limit on carryover years (e.g. ethanol production credit)



New Add-Backs

New Add-Backs

- a discharge of debt of a principal residence must be added back
- “Other” add-back, which is limited to federal/state conformity issues. May only be a positive amount



New Reporting Method for certain add-backs

New Add-Back reporting method

- three-digit code numbers have been assigned to certain add-backs
- report these add-backs in the same manner as is done with certain deductions and offset credits

8. Other Add-Backs: See instructions beginning on page XX

a. Enter add-back name code no. 8a .



Unemployment Compensation

Uncertain of status of \$2,400 federal exemption when going to print

Complete add-back section even if federal exemption is not extended – necessary so unemployment compensation deduction can be properly calculated



Tips and Tricks

Use the IT-40 X for any amended return

- processed more quickly

Don't white out or make any handwritten changes on trust tax returns

- causes errors when processing

Use of “onion skin” W-2s can cause delays in refund and result in correspondence with the client



Tips and Tricks

Please ensure all necessary and required schedules are included when submitting paper returns

- any missing schedules will delay processing

Do not submit a paper return if you have already e-filed or I-Filed



Composite Filing / Nonres Withholding

New FAQs have posted to the internet and can be found at the link posted below

<http://www.in.gov/dor/4006.htm#composite>



New Payment Plan Tool Online

www.intaxpay.in.gov

pay in full or setup payment plan

- 20 percent down
- must owe > \$100
- need case ID found on bill



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- e-mail to poa1forms@dor.in.gov

- or mail to

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I-File

fast, friendly and free

- Prepare and file Indiana individual income tax returns using the Internet
- Available to taxpayers and tax professionals
- Uses a question/answer format
- www.ifile.in.gov



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 - www.in.gov/dor/3341.htm
- New and Small Business Education Center
 - www.in.gov/dor/3939.htm



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