



IRS e-file 2003 Refund Cycle Chart

Transmitted and accepted (by Noon) between . . .	Direct Deposit Sent*	Paper Check Mailed*
Jan 10 and Jan 16, 2003	Jan 24, 2003	Jan 31, 2003
Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2003	Jan 31, 2003	Feb 7, 2003
Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2003	Feb 7, 2003	Feb 14, 2003
Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2003	Feb 14, 2003	Feb 21, 2003
Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2003	Feb 21, 2003	Feb 28, 2003
Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2003	Feb 28, 2003	Mar 7, 2003
Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2003	Mar 7, 2003	Mar 14, 2003
Feb 27 and Mar 6, 2003	Mar 14, 2003	Mar 21, 2003
Mar 6 and Mar 13, 2003	Mar 21, 2003	Mar 28, 2003
Mar 13 and Mar 20, 2003	Mar 28, 2003	Apr 4, 2003
Mar 20 and Mar 27, 2003	Apr 4, 2003	Apr 11, 2003
Mar 27 and Apr 3, 2003	Apr 11, 2003	Apr 18, 2003
Apr 3 and Apr 10, 2003	Apr 18, 2003	Apr 25, 2003
Apr 10 and Apr 17, 2003	Apr 25, 2003	May 2, 2003
Apr 17 and Apr 24, 2003	May 2, 2003	May 9, 2003
Apr 24 and May 1, 2003	May 9, 2003	May 16, 2003
May 1 and May 8, 2003	May 16, 2003	May 23, 2003
May 8 and May 15, 2003	May 23, 2003	May 30, 2003
May 15 and May 22, 2003	May 30, 2003	Jun 6, 2003
May 22 and May 29, 2003	Jun 6, 2003	Jun 13, 2003

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May 29 and Jun 5, 2003	Jun 13, 2003	Jun 20, 2003
Jun 5 and Jun 12, 2003	Jun 20, 2003	Jun 27, 2003
Jun 12 and Jun 19, 2003	Jun 27, 2003	Jul 4, 2003
Jun 19 and Jun 26, 2003	Jul 4, 2003	Jul 11, 2003
Jun 26 and Jul 3, 2003	Jul 11, 2003	Jul 18, 2003
Jul 3 and Jul 10, 2003	Jul 18, 2003	Jul 25, 2003
Jul 10 and Jul 17, 2003	Jul 25, 2003	Aug 1, 2003
Jul 17 and Jul 24, 2003	Aug 1, 2003	Aug 8, 2003
Jul 24 and Jul 31, 2003	Aug 8, 2003	Aug 15, 2003
Jul 31 and Aug 7, 2003	Aug 15, 2003	Aug 22, 2003
Aug 7 and Aug 14, 2003	Aug 22, 2003	Aug 29, 2003
Aug 14 and Aug 21, 2003	Aug 29, 2003	Sep 5, 2003
Aug 21 and Aug 28, 2003	Sep 5, 2003	Sep 12, 2003
Aug 28 and Sep 4, 2003	Sep 12, 2003	Sept 19, 2003
Sep 4 and Sep 11, 2003	Sep 19, 2003	Sep 26, 2003
Sep 11 and Sep 18, 2003	Sep 26, 2003	Oct 3, 2003
Sep 18 and Sep 25, 2003	Oct 3, 2003	Oct 10, 2003
Sep 25 and Oct 2, 2003	Oct 10, 2003	Oct 17, 2003
Oct 2 and Oct 9, 2003	Oct 17, 2003	Oct 24, 2003
Oct 9 and Oct 16, 2003	Oct 24, 2003	Oct 31, 2003

* *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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