

NEWS RELEASE

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
109 Marion Street, Seattle 4, Washington

FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, October 30, 1962

District Director of Internal Revenue, Neal S. Warren, said in Seattle today that the statistics of income for individuals show that Washington State taxpayers for 1960 reported larger incomes than the average individual taxpayers of the other States in the Nation. Total income before itemized deductions for the Nation averaged \$5,175.49. For Washington State this average was \$5,461.24. Average salaries in the Nation were \$4,230.60 with Washington State individuals reporting an average salary of \$4,483.46 for the year 1960.

Mr. Warren added that Nationwide this represents an increase in taxable income of 1.3% over 1959. The largest part of this nationwide increase, Mr. Warren said, is attributable to salaries which rose 3.1% over 1959. The rise in salaries was off-set in part by a 6.8% drop in other income.

Mr Warren said that persons interested in these and other statistics which have been compiled from the individual 1960 income tax returns, may obtain Publication # 198 -- "Statistics of Income - 1960, Preliminary, Individual Income Returns".

This publication may be requested from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. for the cost of 20 cents.

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Sixth and Lenora Building
Seattle, Washington 98121

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Income tax forms and instructions for filing federal income tax will be mailed to individual taxpayers in the State of Washington by January 1, well in advance of the April 15 filing deadline, District Director Neal S. Warren said today. Except for a few changes to reflect changes in the law and regulations made last year, the tax forms are substantially unchanged.

Because the Internal Revenue Service is converting to automatic data processing, Mr. Warren also said that every individual taxpayer must have an identification number - his social security number. This number must be correctly indicated on his tax return which will assure proper credit of payments, more systematic handling and faster action on refunds, and better maintenance of the tax account.

Quantities of all forms will be available for those who did not receive their forms by mail, after January 1 at local IRS offices and many post offices and banks. Mail orders should be sent to the Internal Revenue Service, Sixth and Lenora Building, Seattle, Washington 98121.

Mr. Warren urged that taxpayers prepare their returns carefully and file them as early as possible with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Tacoma, Washington 98402

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