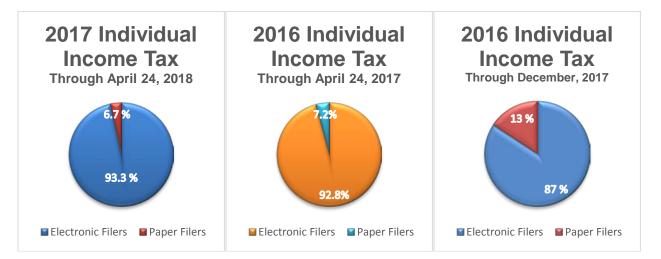
## Tax Processing Season 2018 Update



### Compared to this time in 2017

5,383 More Returns Processed

1801 Fewer Returns Filed on Paper

## Average Refund Information

#### 2017 Average Days to Receive Your Refund

- 10.8 Days for Electronic Returns
- 19.5 Days for Paper Returns

#### 2018 - Average Days to Receive Your Refund

- 7 Days for Electronic Returns
- 16.8 Days for Paper Returns

#### Average Refund Issued - \$467

• Over 348,387 Refunds Issued to Date



# Fraudulent Filing Statistics 2012-2018

Calendar Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	*2017	2018
Number of Fraudulent Returns Stopped	133	971	1,250	1,728	443	296	144
% Increase from year prior	-	630%	29%	38%	-74%	-33%	TBD
Amount of Fraudulent Refunds Prevented	\$233,036	\$776,162	\$1,482,060	\$1,884,270	\$600,085	\$4,481,135	\$192,119
% Increase from year prior	-	233%	91%	27%	68%	646%	TBD

\*2017 includes a single fraudulent return requesting a refund of \$4,200,000. We are holding 2,562 returns for \$721,317 for no response to identity verification letters. These returns will be reversed as fraudulent at year end, this will result in a fluctuation in our fraud numbers.

