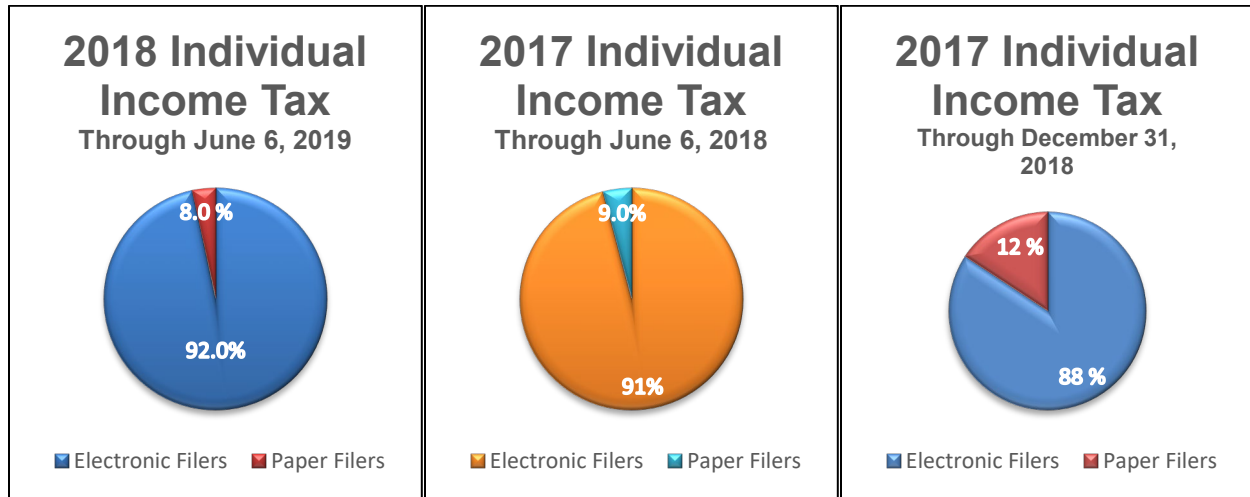


# Tax Processing Season 2019 Update



## Compared to this time in 2018

7,356 More Returns Processed

5,003 Fewer Returns Filed on Paper

## Average Refund Information

Average Refund Issued - \$460

- Over 370,000 Refunds Issued to Date

# Fraudulent Filing Statistics 2012-2019

Calendar Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	*2017	*2018	*2019 (as of 6/10/19)
Number of Fraudulent Returns Stopped	133	971	1,250	1,728	443	296	2,139	45
% Increase from year prior	-	630%	29%	38%	-74%	-33%	623%	TBD
Amount of Fraudulent Refunds Prevented	\$233,036	\$776,162	\$1,482,060	\$1,884,270	\$600,085	\$4,481,135	\$711,621	\$74,177
% Increase from year prior	-	233%	91%	27%	-68%	646%	-84%	TBD

\*2017 includes a single fraudulent return received requesting a refund of \$4,200,000.

\*2018 includes 1,911 tax year 2016 returns for \$485,201 in refunds reversed for unanswered identity verification letters.

\*2019 will include reversed 2017 returns at the end of this calendar year.

