

IRS Form 990 Series Threshold Levels for Filing Phase-In

The new Form 990 series returns will be effective for 2008 tax years (returns filed beginning in 2009). To allow organizations time to adjust to the new forms, the IRS is phasing in the new returns during a three-year transition period. During the transition, an organization's annual filing requirement will depend on its financial activity. The charts below indicate annual exempt organization filing requirements during the transition period.

Note: 990-N commonly called "990 postcard;" 990-EZ commonly known as "previous" or "standard 990;" and 990 is commonly known as "new 990"

2007 Tax Year (Filed in 2008 or 2009)	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \leq \$25,000	990-N
Gross receipts $>$ \$25,000 and $<$ \$ 100,000, and total assets $<$ \$250,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \geq \$100,000, and/or total assets \geq \$250,000	990
2008 Tax Year (Filed in 2009 or 2010)	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \leq \$25,000	990-N
Gross receipts $>$ \$25,000 and $<$ \$1 million, and total assets $<$ \$2.5 million	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \geq \$1 million and/or total assets \geq \$2.5 million	990
2009 Tax Year (Filed in 2010 or 2011)	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \leq \$25,000	990-N
Gross receipts $>$ \$25,000 and $<$ \$500,000, and total assets $<$ \$1.25 million	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \geq \$500,00, and/or total assets \geq \$1.25 million	990
2010 Tax Year and Later (Filed in 2011 and later)	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \leq \$50,000	990-N
Gross receipts $>$ \$50,000 and $<$ \$ 200,000 and total assets $<$ \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \geq \$200,000 and/or total assets \geq \$500,000	990