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Deduction for Contribution to Individual Retirement Accounts:
Number of Returns and Amount of Deduction, 1980-2015

Year	Number of tax returns deducting IRA contributions (thousands)	Total IRA deductions (millons of dollars)	Average deduction per return (dollars)
1980	2,564	3,431	1,338
1981	3,415	4,750	1,391
1982	12,010	28,274	2,354
1983	13,613	32,061	2,355
1984	15,233	35,374	2,322
1985	16,206	38,212	2,358
1986	15,536	37,758	2,430
1987	9,744	14,066	1,444
1988	6,361	11,882	1,868
1989	7,654	10,829	1,415
1990	6,868	9,858	1,435
1991	6,124	9,030	1,475
1992	5,874	8,696	1,480
1993	5,799	8,527	1,471
1994	5,610	8,389	1,495
1995	5,551	8,338	1,502
1996	5,634	8,628	1,531
1997	4,086	8,685	2,126
1998	3,868	8,188	2,117
1999	3,687	7,883	2,138
2000	3,505	7,477	2,133
2001	3,448	7,407	2,148
2002	3,278	9,462	2,887
2003	3,418	10,007	2,927
2004	3,331	10,029	3,011
2005	3,256	12,003	3,686
2006	3,231	12,534	3,880
2007	3,300	12,877	3,902
2008	2,740	11,666	4,258
2009	2,588	11,215	4,333
2010	2,583	11,443	4,430
2011	2,563	11,044	4,309
2012	2,575	11,795	4,580
2013	2,713	12,973	4,781
2014	2,708	13,229	4,886
2015	2,641	13,044	4,939

Source: IRS, Statistics of Income, Individual Complete Report,
Publication 1304, various years.
http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Individual-Income-Tax-Returns-Publication-1304-(Complete-Report)
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