

# Availability of the Revised Forms W-2 and W-3

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### Background

Based on recommendations from the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC), the Social Security Administration (SSA), and others, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) initiated plans to revise Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, and Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, for 2001 to be filed in 2002.

An April 26, 2000, announcement on the IRS Web Site requested comments on proposed changes to the 2001 Forms W-2 and W-3. Current drafts of the forms on the web site include adopted comments from the public.

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### Purpose

The purpose of this announcement is to provide guidance on when the 2001 Forms W-2 and W-3 containing all planned changes will be available.

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### Planned Changes to Forms W-2 and W-3

The IRS expects to post the 2001 Forms W-2 and W-3 containing all planned changes on the IRS Web Site by mid-October 2000. Access the latest drafts of Forms W-2 and W-3 on the IRS Web Site at <http://www.irs.gov>. Follow the links for “Tax Info for Business” / “Tax Professionals’ Corner” / “Early Release DRAFTS of Forms.”

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