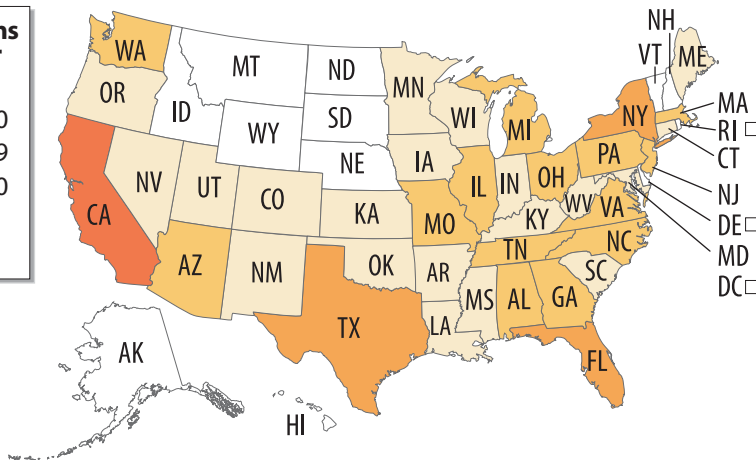
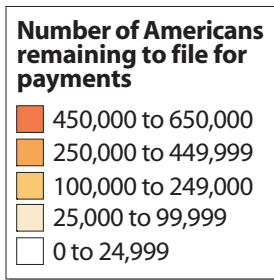


# More Than 5 million in the United States Yet to Claim Economic Stimulus Payments

To boost the flagging economy, Congress authorized economic stimulus payments that eligible households claim by filing a 2007 tax return. However, the IRS identified about 20 million low-income seniors, disabled veterans and others with disabilities who are not otherwise required to file a tax return and, as a result, are at risk of missing out on their \$300 payments (\$600 for married couples). On June 20, the IRS announced that 5 million people in this group had not yet filed. With the cost of energy, food and other expenses on the rise, the economic stimulus payments are as critical as ever, and assistance is available to those who need it. Eligible people have until October 15 to file for their payments.

**AMERICANS REMAINING TO FILE:**  
**5,617,731**

**TOTAL UNCLAIMED PAYMENTS:**  
**\$1,685,319,300**



**Top 10 cities in the nation with unclaimed payments\***

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| New York     | 204,567 |
| Chicago      | 60,821  |
| Philadelphia | 48,063  |
| Los Angeles  | 43,055  |
| Houston      | 42,238  |
| San Antonio  | 26,602  |
| Detroit      | 26,098  |
| Phoenix      | 23,700  |
| Las Vegas    | 23,036  |
| Dallas       | 22,299  |

\*A list of the top 100 cities is available at [www.cbpp.org](http://www.cbpp.org)

## Number of Americans remaining to file for payments, by state

| State                | Number of Americans remaining to file | Total value            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| California           | 615,135                               | \$184,540,500          |
| New York             | 439,654                               | \$131,896,200          |
| Texas                | 414,482                               | \$124,344,600          |
| Florida              | 405,968                               | \$121,790,400          |
| Pennsylvania         | 244,557                               | \$73,367,100           |
| Ohio                 | 226,643                               | \$67,992,900           |
| Illinois             | 210,472                               | \$63,141,600           |
| North Carolina       | 177,320                               | \$53,196,000           |
| Georgia              | 167,264                               | \$50,179,200           |
| New Jersey           | 156,768                               | \$47,030,400           |
| Michigan             | 154,611                               | \$46,383,300           |
| Massachusetts        | 151,154                               | \$45,346,200           |
| Virginia             | 123,996                               | \$37,198,800           |
| Tennessee            | 123,031                               | \$36,909,300           |
| Arizona              | 116,860                               | \$35,058,000           |
| Washington           | 116,099                               | \$34,829,700           |
| Missouri             | 113,147                               | \$33,944,100           |
| Alabama              | 112,004                               | \$33,601,200           |
| Louisiana            | 106,312                               | \$31,893,600           |
| Maryland             | 97,138                                | \$29,141,400           |
| Indiana              | 92,472                                | \$27,741,600           |
| Kentucky             | 91,661                                | \$27,498,300           |
| South Carolina       | 88,661                                | \$26,598,300           |
| Oregon               | 79,999                                | \$23,999,700           |
| Oklahoma             | 79,553                                | \$23,865,900           |
| Wisconsin            | 77,354                                | \$23,206,200           |
| Mississippi          | 71,136                                | \$21,340,800           |
| Arkansas             | 70,132                                | \$21,039,600           |
| Connecticut          | 69,275                                | \$20,782,500           |
| Minnesota            | 64,246                                | \$19,273,800           |
| Colorado             | 63,693                                | \$19,107,900           |
| West Virginia        | 49,340                                | \$14,802,000           |
| Iowa                 | 46,779                                | \$14,033,700           |
| Nevada               | 44,441                                | \$13,332,300           |
| Kansas               | 40,021                                | \$12,006,300           |
| New Mexico           | 35,820                                | \$10,746,000           |
| Maine                | 30,819                                | \$9,245,700            |
| Utah                 | 29,627                                | \$8,888,100            |
| Nebraska             | 25,138                                | \$7,541,400            |
| Hawaii               | 24,463                                | \$7,338,900            |
| Idaho                | 24,011                                | \$7,203,300            |
| New Hampshire        | 23,931                                | \$7,179,300            |
| Rhode Island         | 22,109                                | \$6,632,700            |
| Delaware             | 17,991                                | \$5,397,300            |
| Montana              | 17,526                                | \$5,257,800            |
| District of Columbia | 15,069                                | \$4,520,700            |
| South Dakota         | 11,457                                | \$3,437,100            |
| Alaska               | 10,265                                | \$3,079,500            |
| North Dakota         | 9,935                                 | \$2,980,500            |
| Vermont              | 9,749                                 | \$2,924,700            |
| Wyoming              | 8,443                                 | \$2,532,900            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>5,617,731</b>                      | <b>\$1,685,319,300</b> |

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