

ten reasons why you still need a tax pro

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1. they get the job done faster



The IRS estimates that an individual spends 32.7 hours preparing their own return, and a self-employed person can spend up to 57.1 hours.

32.7 hrs
individual

57.1 hrs
self employed

2. they'll catch the deductions you might miss

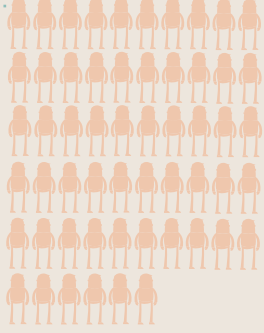


3. you'll get a bigger refund



The money lost by people missing deductions averages \$460 per return.

100	\$ 100	20	\$ 20
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That's 11,200,000 miscalculated returns:

...That's **\$5,152,000,000.**

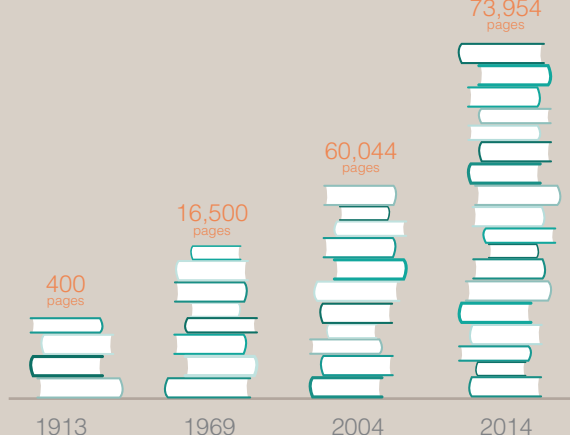
4. they have your back

Having your return professionally prepared allows your tax guy to represent you with the IRS if an auditor comes knocking.



5. they know the tax code...

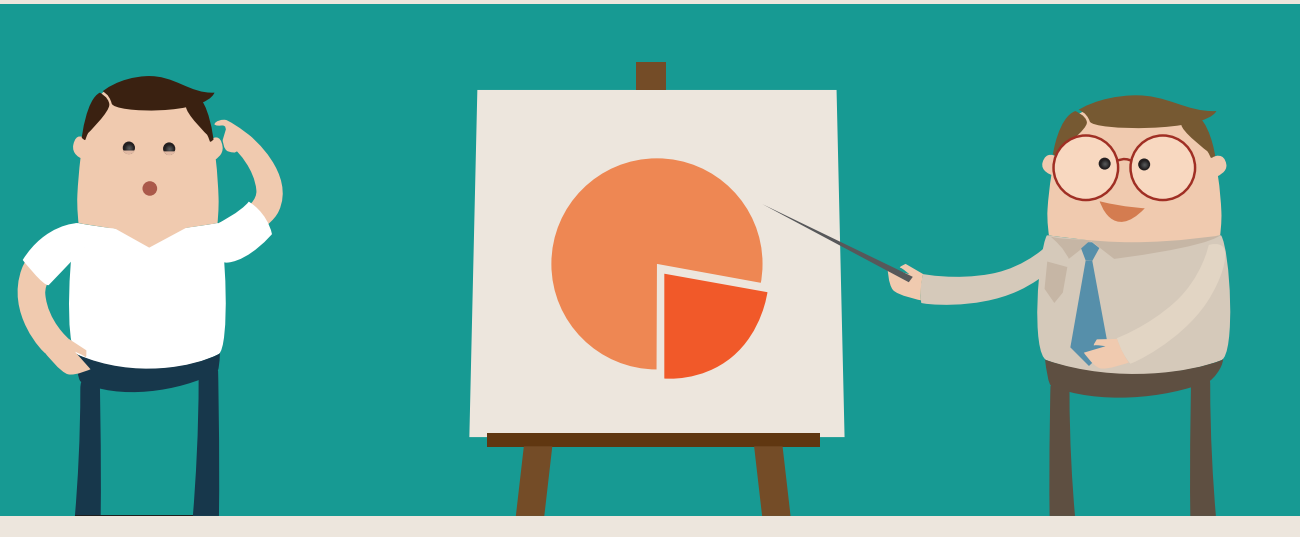
The US Federal Tax code is currently 73,954 pages long. That's 12.84 miles of tax code.



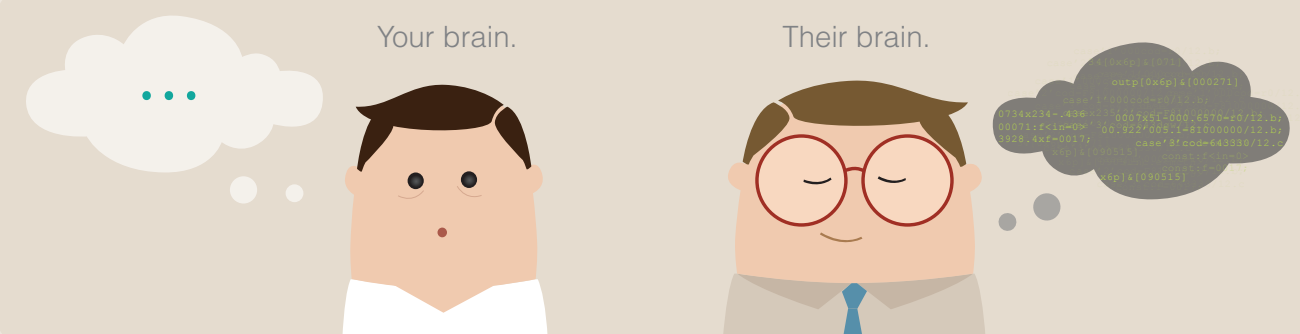
...so you don't have to

6. they'll help you plan for next year

Working with your tax guy throughout the year can make tax time a breeze.



7. they know what the numbers really mean



8. they actually want to help you



9. they understand your business



10. they know what they're doing

