



Richard Dilley Tax Center

Providing Access to Free Tax Preparation Assistance

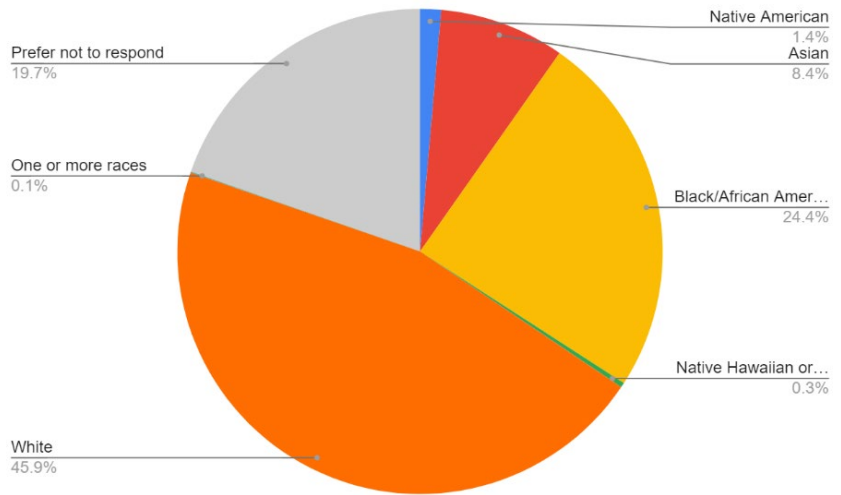
Since 2005, Dane County UW Extension has been involved in the free tax preparation initiative known as the Richard Dilley Tax Center. This collaborative effort is possible through a partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue and the UW Madison South Madison Partnership Office. Each year, the Richard Dilley Tax Center volunteers provide FREE income tax preparation to thousands of low-income workers, seniors, and those with disabilities. This site is crucial to people who need their tax refunds to pay bills and meet current expenses.

Taxpayer Demographics*

- The average age of taxpayers was 53
- The largest age group (25%) was 60-69
- 23% of taxpayers (or a member of their family) identified as having a disability
- 6% of taxpayers identified as a veteran
- 11.7% identified as Latino or Hispanic
- 12.8% reported less than proficient speaking skills in English
- 16.8% reported less than proficient reading skills in English
- Filing Status
 - Single: 73%
 - Married, Filing Jointly: 16%
 - Head of Household: 11%

*1558 taxpayers completed all or some of the demographics questions regarding race, ethnicity, disability and veteran status. Of those that responded, both spouses' information is included.

Racial Demographics



Language Access Services and/or IRS forms were provided in Spanish, French, Arabic, Vietnamese, Chinese, Kinyarwanda, Hmong, Swahili, and American Sign Language.

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2023 Tax Filing Season



2,506

Returns filed
2022 returns: 2,386
Past years returns: 120
Up 10% from 2021



\$3.71 million

Total money refunded to taxpayers
64% received federal refunds totaling \$2.58 million
82% received state refunds totaling \$1.13 million



75+

Volunteers
Tax preparers: 60+
Intake Workers: 10+
Greeters: 5+

