Federal Estimated Tax Due Dates 2026-2027

Form 1040-ES quarterly payments for individuals

2026 tax year

Quarter	Income period	Due date	Paid	Amount / confirmation
Q1	January 1 - March 31, 2026	Wednesday, April 15, 2026	☐	_____
Q2	April 1 - May 31, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	☐	_____
Q3	June 1 - August 31, 2026	Tuesday, September 15, 2026	☐	_____
Q4	September 1 - December 31, 2026	Friday, January 15, 2027	☐	_____

You can skip the January 15, 2027 payment if you file your 2026 return by February 1, 2027 and pay the full balance with it.

2027 tax year (projected)

Quarter	Income period	Due date (PROJECTED)	Paid	Amount / confirmation
Q1	January 1 - March 31, 2027	Thursday, April 15, 2027 (projected)	☐	_____
Q2	April 1 - May 31, 2027	Tuesday, June 15, 2027 (projected)	☐	_____
Q3	June 1 - August 31, 2027	Wednesday, September 15, 2027 (projected)	☐	_____
Q4	September 1 - December 31, 2027	Tuesday, January 18, 2028 (projected)	☐	_____

Projected from the standard IRS schedule. January 15, 2028 is a Saturday and January 17 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, so Q4 moves to January 18. The IRS has not yet published the 2027 Form 1040-ES; confirm before you pay.

How to pay. Pay online with IRS Direct Pay or your IRS Online Account (irs.gov/payments), by debit or credit card through an IRS-approved processor, or by check with a Form 1040-ES voucher.

If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, a payment made on the next business day is on time.

Not tax advice. Dates from IRS Form 1040-ES (2026); check irs.gov before each payment.