2008 Form 990 and Form 990-EZ Filing Projections

The following information assumes that filers will file a 990-EZ if they are allowed to do so, and also assumes the following 990-EZ filing requirements:

2008 gross receipts < 1M & EOY assets < 2.5M 2009 gross receipts < 500,000 & EOY assets < 1.25M 2010 gross receipts < 250,000 & EOY assets < 500,000

In the past, the 990/990-EZ filing population has been divided about 28% 990-EZ and about 72% 990 filers. That will change drastically with the new filing requirements. The figures below are based on the number of returns filed for TY2005. While the absolute numbers may increase somewhat (3 - 5% annually), the percentage breakdown between 990 and 990-EZ filers should be close to this:

TY2008 990-EZ	412,315	79.7%
TY2008 990	105,103	20.3%
TY2009 990-EZ	367,199	71.0%
TY2009 990	150,219	29.0%
TY 2010 990-EZ	301,221	58.2%
TY 2010 990	216,197	41.8%

Here are the expected percentages of 2008 Form 990/990-EZ filers who will file the following schedules for the 2008 tax year, along with the basis for the estimate:

Schedule	990-EZ	990	Basis for estimate
Sch A	68.0%		Percentage of filers described in IRC 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1)
Sch B	20.4%		
Sch C	5.8%	13.0%	Percentage of filers reporting political expenditures greater than \$10, plus filers answering yes to Schedule A, Part III, line 1, plus filers answering proxy tax questions in Part VI of Form 990
Sch D	n/a	63.7%	Percentage of filers reporting "other assets" in Part IV, line 58 or "other liabilities" in Part IV, line 65
Sch E	1.4%	5.0%	Percentage of filers listed as Foundation Code 11 on BMF
Sch F	n/a	1.4%	Percentage of filers that checked foreign grants checkbox
Sch G	18.4%	20.3%	Percentage of filers that checked line 9a (Form 990) or 6a (Form 990-EZ) and reported more than \$15,000 in expenses
Sch H	n/a	2.0%	Percentage of filers listed as Foundation Code 12 on BMF
Sch I	n/a	17.6%	Percentage of filers that reported more than \$5,000 in line 22
Sch J	n/a	1.3%	Percentage of filers that reported officer compensation greater than average officer compensation (average calculated only with respect to those with compensation greater than zero)
Sch K	n/a	2.8%	Percentage of filers that reported more than \$100,000 on line 64a
Sch L	<1%	1.2%	Percentage of filers that reported more than \$0 in Pt. IV, line 50a
Sch M	n/a	12.7%	Based on Guidestar data for 501(c)(3) returns only
Sch N	0.9%	0.3%	Percentage of filers that filed a final return
Sch R	n/a	28.5%	Percentage of filers that answered "yes" to line 80aPt. IV, line 50a