

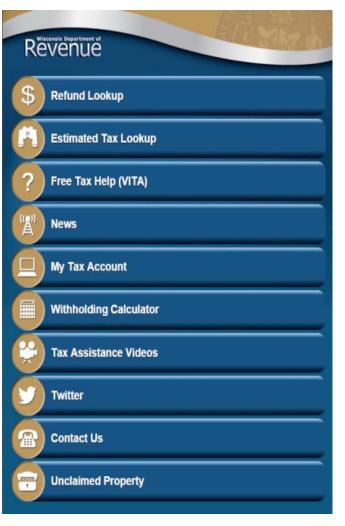
# WI DOR Mobile App

Federation of Tax Administrators

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- Check status of state tax refund
- Review estimated payments
- Get information on free tax help sites across Wisconsin
- Watch Tax 101, e-file, and other videos
- Read recent press releases and helpful articles
- Find offices and DOR contact information by topic
- Check Twitter feed for latest updates and helpful tips



- Select filing status and number of withholding exemptions to estimate amount withheld by employer
- Search unclaimed property or check status of claim
- File unclaimed property holder report and make payments
- Log on to My Tax Account to file and pay business taxes

- Available from Apple and Android app stores
- Developed in-house for both the iOS and Android platforms
- Developed as a mobile web application using JQuery Mobile and our standard web development environment

- Used Apache Cordova to package as an application for each platform
- Makes application look less "native" to platform and more consistent across platforms
- Customer Communications Unit develops buttons and plain language text

### **Metrics**

### App Installs

Year	iOS	Android
2013	1,080	421
2014	5,030	2,822
2015*	2,650	5,594

<sup>\*</sup>Through May 4, 2015

- iOS installs counted by period
- Android installs counted per a given date

## **Metrics**

 93% of users went to income tax Refund Inquiry

Year	Web	Phone	Mobile	Total
2013	1,272,678	419,732	25,714	1,718,124
2014	1,631,445	563,148	197,381	2,391,974
2015*	1,415,424	338,993	148,972	1,903,389

<sup>\*</sup>Through May 4, 2015

### **Metrics**

# Other 2014 Activity

Contact	2331
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- Payment Inquiry 2263
- Withholding 655
- VITA 484
- Office locations 106

# Challenges

- iOS much more difficult to work with
- iOS requires more steps to get into app store
- After release to Apple, up to one week before available to public (Android within 24 hours)
- Changes to DOR's website require duplicative changes to mobile app