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There are many reasons beyond taxes for clients to have estate plans in place. As their advisor, you can make them aware of these reasons and encourage them to plan accordingly.

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In 2021, only 2,584 U.S. estates paid federal estate taxes.*



Key Takeaway

A well-thought out estate plan can help improve legacy outcomes for your clients and their families.

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Next Step

Ask clients if they have their core estate planning documents in place.

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**Source: Hodge, Scott. "Putting a Face on America's Estate Tax Returns." Tax Foundation, <https://taxfoundation.org/estate-tax-returns-data>, Accessed May 11.*

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