

# Idaho

## Idaho Exempts Poor Families from the Income Tax

**Idaho's 2001 income tax threshold — the income level at which families begin paying income tax:**

*Ranking among 42 states with income taxes*

- ☞ For two-parent families of four: **\$20,800.** **17<sup>th</sup> highest**
- ☞ For single-parent families of three: **\$15,400.** **22<sup>nd</sup> highest**

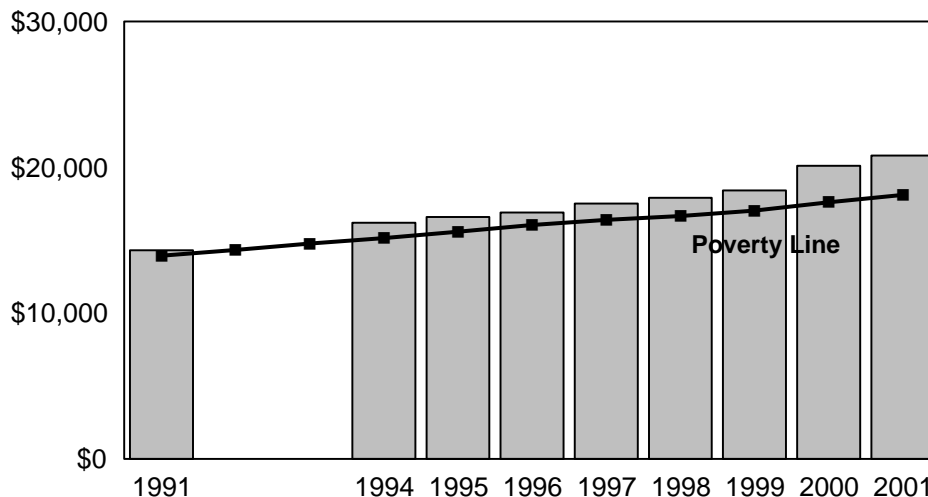
**Idaho's 2001 income tax on working-poor and near-poor families:**

- ☞ No tax on families with *incomes at the poverty line* (\$18,104 for family of four, \$14,129 for family of three).
- ☞ No tax on families of three or four with *full-time minimum wage earnings* (\$10,712).
- ☞ For families of three with *incomes at 125% of poverty line* (\$17,661): **\$51.** **22<sup>nd</sup> highest**
- ☞ For families of four with *incomes at 125% of poverty line* (\$22,630): **\$41.** **29<sup>th</sup> highest**

**Idaho has consistently exempted families with below-poverty earnings from the income tax.**

- ☞ In 1991, a family of four owed no tax until its income reached 3 percent above the poverty line. Idaho's tax threshold is now 15 percent above the poverty line.

### Income Tax Threshold for Family of Four



Year	Threshold
1991	\$14,300
1994	\$16,200
1995	\$16,600
1996	\$16,900
1997	\$17,500
1998	\$17,900
1999	\$18,400
2000	\$20,100
2001	\$20,800