

Idaho

Idaho Exempts Poor Families From the Income Tax

Idaho's 2000 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: **\$20,100.**

18th highest

☞ For single-parent families of three: **\$14,900.**

21st highest (tie)

Idaho's 2000 income tax on working-poor and near-poor families:

☞ No tax on families with *incomes at the poverty line* (\$17,601 for family of four, \$13,737 for family of three).

☞ No tax on families of three or four with *full-time minimum-wage earnings* (\$10,712).

☞ For families of four with *incomes at 125% of the poverty line* (\$22,001): **\$48.**

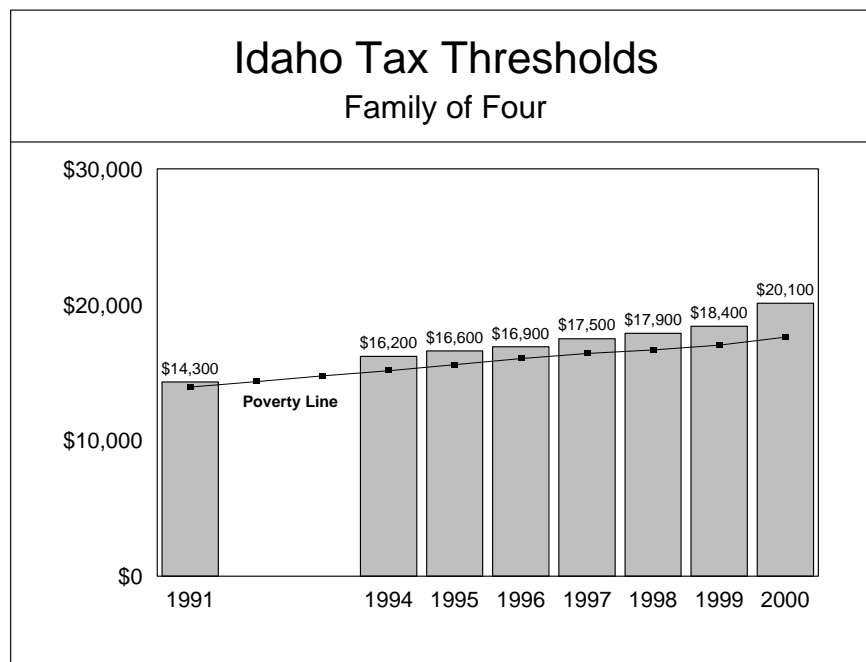
13th lowest

☞ For families of three with *incomes at 125% of the poverty line* (\$17,171): **\$60.**

20th lowest

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 14 percent *above* the poverty line.



Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.