

Oklahoma

Working-Poor Families in Oklahoma Are Hit Harder by the Income Tax Than Those in Most Other States

Oklahoma's 2005 income tax threshold

(The income level at which families begin paying income tax)

Rank among the 42 states with income taxes
(1 = lowest threshold)

- For single-parent families of three: \$16,000 18
- For two-parent families of four: \$17,200 14

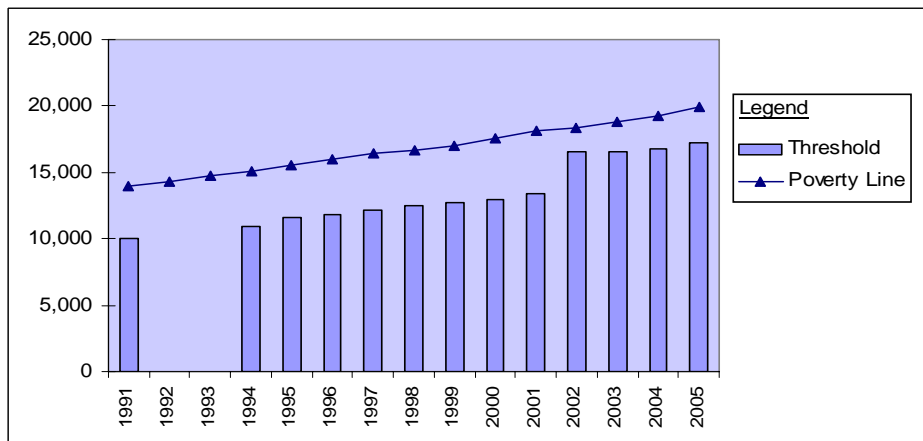
Oklahoma's 2005 income tax levied on working-poor

- For families of three with incomes at the poverty line (15,577): \$17 refund 31
- For families of four with incomes at the poverty line (19,961): \$162 13
- For families of three with minimum-wage earnings (\$10,712): \$152 refund 33
- For families of three with incomes at 125% of poverty line (19,471): \$203 17
- For families of four with incomes at 125% of poverty line (24,951): \$505 9

Oklahoma's income tax thresholds are declining relative to the

- Since 1991, Oklahoma has consistently taxed working families with poverty-level income.
- Oklahoma's tax threshold for families of four has declined since 2002 from 10 percent below the poverty line to 14 percent below the poverty line.

Income Tax Threshold for Family of Four



Year	Threshold
1991	\$10,000
1992	no data
1993	no data
1994	\$10,900
1995	\$11,600
1996	\$11,800
1997	\$12,200
1998	\$12,500
1999	\$12,700
2000	\$13,000
2001	\$13,400
2002	\$16,500
2003	\$16,600
2004	\$16,800
2005	\$17,200