

Utah

Utah Exempts Working-Poor Families from Income Tax

Utah's 2005 income tax threshold

Rank among the 42 states with income taxes

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

(1 = lowest threshold)

- For single-parent families of three: \$16,900 (tied for) 20
- For two-parent families of four: \$22,800 (tied for) 22

Utah's 2005 income tax levied on working-poor and near-poor families

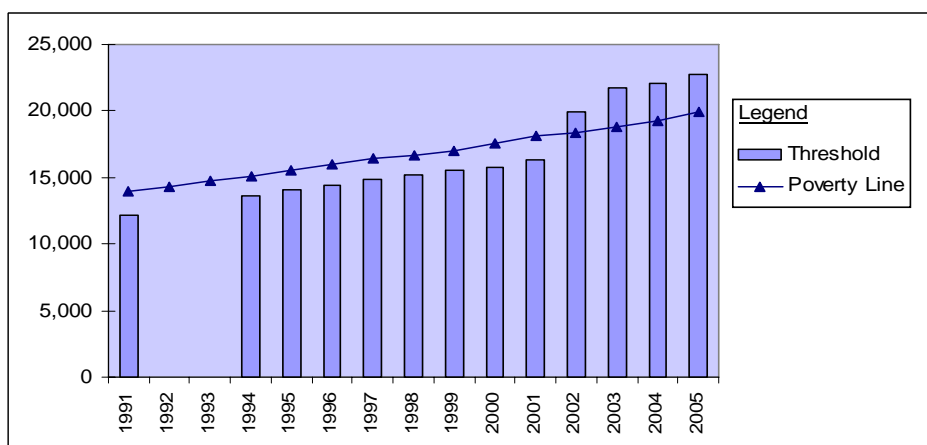
Rank (1 = highest tax)

- For families of three with incomes at the poverty line (\$15,577): \$0 (tied for) 17
- For families of four with incomes at the poverty line (\$19,961): \$0 (tied for) 20
- For families of three with minimum-wage earnings (\$10,712): \$0 (tied for) 7
- For families of three with incomes at 125% of poverty line (\$19,471): \$161 19
- For families of four with incomes at 125% of poverty line (\$24,951): \$178 21

Since 2002, Utah has exempted from income tax families with incomes below the poverty line.

- In 1991, a family of four owed tax when its income reached 88 percent of the poverty line. For 2005, Utah's tax threshold is 14 percent above the poverty line.

Income Tax Threshold for Family of Four



Year	Threshold
1991	\$12,200
1992	no data
1993	no data
1994	\$13,600
1995	\$14,100
1996	\$14,400
1997	\$14,900
1998	\$15,200
1999	\$15,500
2000	\$15,800
2001	\$16,300
2002	\$19,900
2003	\$21,700
2004	\$22,100
2005	\$22,800