

Oklahoma

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

Oklahoma's 2006 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: \$17,000 17
- For two-parent families of four: \$18,200 14

Oklahoma's 2006 income tax levied on working-poor and near-poor families

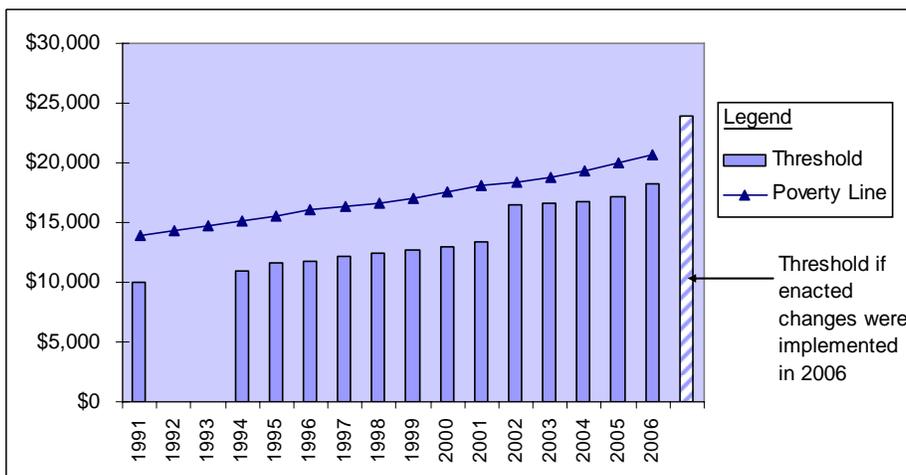
Rank (1 = highest tax)

- For families of three with incomes at the poverty line (\$16,079): \$44 refund 30
- For families of four with incomes at the poverty line (\$20,615): \$139 15
- For families of three with minimum-wage earnings (\$10,712): \$215 refund 32
- For families of three with incomes at 125% of poverty line (\$20,099): \$178 19
- For families of four with incomes at 125% of poverty line (\$25,769): \$490 8

Oklahoma has consistently taxed families of four with income below the poverty line.

- Since 1991, Oklahoma has consistently taxed working families with poverty-level income.
- Between 2007 and 2010, Oklahoma will gradually increase its standard deductions. As a result, Oklahoma's income tax threshold will move above 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
2006	\$18,200