

# Utah

## Utah Exempts Working-Poor Families from Income Tax

### Utah's 2006 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: \$17,500 (tied for) 18
- For two-parent families of four: \$23,500 (tied for) 20

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

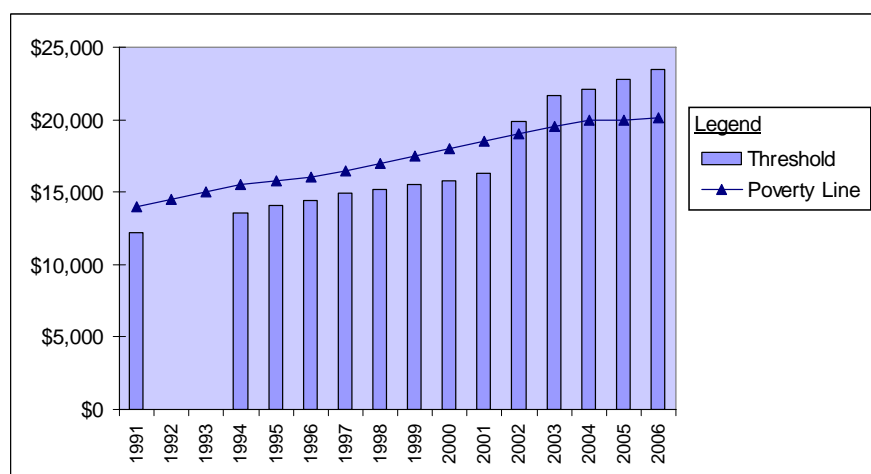
Rank (1 = highest tax)

- For families of three with incomes at the poverty line (\$16,079): \$0 (tied for) 16
- For families of four with incomes at the poverty line (\$20,615): \$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 (\$20,099): \$159 20
- For families of four with incomes at 125% of poverty line (\$25,769): \$178 20

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 2006, 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
2006	\$23,500