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State Income Tax Thresholds for Two-Parent Families of Four, 2011

Rank	State	Threshold	Rank	State	Threshold
<i>Below Poverty Line</i>			<i>Above Poverty Line</i>		
1	Montana	12,500	16	North Carolina	23,400
2	Alabama	12,600	17	Arizona	23,600
3	Illinois	13,100	18	North Dakota	26,400
4	Georgia	15,900	18	Colorado	26,400
5	Ohio	16,600	20	Idaho	26,500
6	Hawaii	17,800	21	Utah	26,900
7	Missouri	18,300	22	Wisconsin	27,500
8	Iowa	19,300	23	Virginia	27,700
9	Mississippi	19,600	24	Oklahoma	28,400
10	Oregon	20,200	25	Massachusetts	29,500
11	Indiana	20,500	26	Maine	29,700
12	Louisiana	21,300	27	Michigan	30,800
13	Arkansas	22,200	28	Kansas	31,200
14	West Virginia	22,400	29	Pennsylvania	32,000
14	Kentucky	22,400	30	Delaware	32,100
	Average Threshold	\$18,313	31	District of Columbia	32,800
			32	South Carolina	32,900
			33	Nebraska	33,700
			34	New Jersey	35,200
			35	Maryland	37,300
			36	Rhode Island	39,000
			37	Minnesota	39,300
			37	Vermont	39,300
			39	New Mexico	40,000
			40	Connecticut	40,500
			41	New York	40,700
			42	California	49,400
				Average Threshold	\$32,674

Poverty line: \$23,018

Average Threshold (All): \$27,545

Note: A threshold is the lowest income level at which a family has state income tax liability. In this table thresholds are rounded to the nearest \$100. The threshold calculations include earned income tax credits, other general tax credits, exemptions, and standard deductions. Credits that are intended to offset the effects of taxes other than the income tax or that are not available to all low-income families are not taken into account.

Source:

Phil Oliff, Chris Mai, and Nicholas Johnson, "The Impact of State Income Taxes on Low-Income Families in 2011," Table 1B, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (April 2012).

29-Jun-11

State Income Tax Thresholds for Two-Parent Families of Four, 2005

Rank	State	Threshold	Rank	State	Threshold
<i>Below Poverty Line</i>			<i>Above Poverty Line</i>		
1	Alabama	4,600	20	New Jersey	20,000
2	West Virginia	10,000	21	Delaware	20,300
3	Montana	10,800	22	Colorado	22,800
4	Hawaii	11,500	22	Idaho	22,800
5	Michigan	14,000	22	Nebraska	22,800
6	Indiana	14,800	22	New Mexico	22,800
7	Illinois	15,349	22	Utah	22,800
8	Ohio	15,400	27	North Dakota	23,300
9	Arkansas	15,900	28	Arizona	23,600
9	Georgia	15,900	29	District of Columbia	23,900
11	Louisiana	16,400	30	Connecticut	24,100
12	Missouri	16,700	31	Wisconsin	24,300
13	Oregon	16,900	32	Massachusetts	25,400
14	Oklahoma	17,200	33	Kansas	25,600
15	Iowa	18,200	34	Maine	25,700
16	Kentucky	19,400	35	South Carolina	27,000
16	North Carolina	19,400	36	New York	29,300
16	Virginia	19,400	37	Maryland	30,300
19	Mississippi	19,600	38	Rhode Island	30,600
	Average Threshold	\$15,339	39	Minnesota	31,800
			40	Pennsylvania	32,000
			41	Vermont	32,200
			42	California	42,700
				Average Threshold	\$26,352
<i>Poverty line (estimated): \$19,961</i> <i>Average Threshold (All): \$21,360</i>					

Note: A threshold is the lowest income level at which a family has state income tax liability. In this table thresholds are rounded to the nearest \$100. The 2005 poverty line is a Census Bureau estimate based on the actual 2004 line adjusted for inflation. The threshold calculations include earned income tax credits, other general tax credits, exemptions, and standard deductions. Credits that are intended to offset the effects of taxes other than the income tax or that are not available to all low-income families are not taken into account.

Source:

Ami Nagle and Nicholas Johnson, "A Hand Up: How State Earned Income Tax Credits Help Working Families Escape Poverty in 2006," Table 3B, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (March 2006).

24-Dec-03

State Income Tax Thresholds for Two-Parent Families of Four, 2000

Rank	State	Threshold	Rank	State	Threshold
1	Alabama	4,600	20	District of Columbia	18,600
2	Kentucky	5,400	21	Nebraska	18,900
3	Indiana	9,500	22	North Dakota	19,000
3	Montana	9,500	23	Mississippi	19,600
5	West Virginia	10,000	24	New Jersey	20,000
6	Hawaii	11,000	25	Idaho	20,100
7	Ohio	12,700	26	Delaware	20,300
8	Michigan	12,800	27	Massachusetts	20,600
9	Louisiana	13,000	28	Wisconsin	20,700
9	Oklahoma	13,000	29	New Mexico	21,000
11	Illinois	14,000	30	Kansas	21,100
12	Missouri	14,100	31	South Carolina	21,400
13	Oregon	14,800	32	Maine	23,100
14	Georgia	15,300	33	Arizona	23,600
15	Arkansas	15,600	34	New York	23,800
16	Utah	15,800	35	Connecticut	24,100
17	North Carolina	17,000	36	Maryland	25,200
18	Virginia	17,100	37	Rhode Island	25,900
19	Iowa	17,400	38	Minnesota	26,800
			38	Vermont	26,800
			40	Colorado	27,900
			41	Pennsylvania	28,000
			42	California	36,800

Poverty line (estimated): \$17,601

Average Threshold 2000	\$12,768	Average Threshold 2000	\$23,187
Amount Below Poverty	\$4,833	Amount Above Poverty	\$5,586

Note: A threshold is the lowest income level at which a family has state income tax liability. In this table thresholds are rounded to the nearest \$100. The 2000 poverty line is a Census Bureau estimate based on the actual 1999 line adjusted for inflation. The threshold calculations include earned income tax credits, other general tax credits, exemptions, and standard deductions. Credits that are intended to offset the effects of taxes other than the income tax or that are not available to all low-income families are not taken into account.

Source:

Nicholas Johnson, Joseph Llobrera, and Bob Zahradnik, "A Hand Up: How State Earned Income Tax Credits Help Working Families Escape Poverty in 2003," Table 3, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (March 3, 2003).