

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Utah**

Both bills increase taxes on many working- and middle-class families

- **287,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Utah would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill²⁶⁵
- **326,800 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Utah would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill²⁶⁶

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums²⁶⁷

- The House bill would cut **\$130 million** from Medicare next year in Utah
- By 2025, there would be **125,000 more uninsured people** in Utah
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Utah would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,100** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Utah are at risk of being eliminated²⁶⁸

- **74,733 filers** in Utah claimed an average of **\$7,745** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **99,605 filers** in Utah claimed an average of **\$929** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **430,800 filers** in Utah claimed an average of **\$7,807** in state and local tax deductions in 2014²⁶⁹
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term²⁷⁰

²⁶⁵ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

²⁶⁶ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

²⁶⁷ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

²⁶⁸ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

²⁶⁹ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

²⁷⁰ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>