

## Graduation Rate – Benefit to State Economy

Impact of 5% increase in male high school graduation rate on crime reduction and earnings.

	Annual Crime Savings	Additional Annual Earnings	Total Benefit to State Economy
N.J.	\$120 million	\$69.3 million	\$189.3 million
U.S.	\$4.94 billion	\$2.79 billion	\$7.74 billion

## Cost Of Crime – A Drain On State Economy

### Education and Crime

The nation spends an average of \$9,644 a year to educate a student.  
(National Center for Education Statistics, 2006)

The average annual cost per inmate is \$22,600.  
(Stephen, 2004)

The United States spent almost \$50 billion in incarceration costs in 2004.  
(Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2005; Stephen, 2004)

Source: Alliance for Excellent Education; [www.All4Ed.org](http://www.All4Ed.org); August 2006

		Percent Change
N.J. Cost Of Confining Individual	\$35,249 (2007) \$28,000 (2003)	25.9%
N.J. Cost Of Education Per Pupil	\$12,720 (2007) \$10,594 (2003)	20.1%

Source: Report on Corrections Education in N.J. October 2008;  
NJDOE Comparative Spending Guide Total Cost per pupil Indicator # 1 all operating districts