

Reform First Statistical Data

I. Use of Data: The below mentioned data can be used to create bar graphs for palm cards, to be used on the website, to create campaign and legislative initiative signs, and as back ground charts at Steve's speeches (if we like).

II. Data and Sources:

a. California's Annual Costs to Incarcerate an Inmate in Prison 2008-09

| <u>Type of Expenditure</u> | <u>Per Inmate Costs</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| i. Security | \$19,663 |
| ii. Inmate Health Care | \$12,442 |
| iii. Medical care | \$8,768 |
| iv. Psychiatric services | \$1,928 |
| v. Pharmaceuticals | \$998 |
| vi. Dental care | \$748 |
| vii. Operations | \$7,214 |
| viii. Facility operations (maintenance, utilities, etc.) | \$4,503 |
| ix. Classification services | \$1,773 |
| x. Maintenance of inmate records | \$660 |
| xi. Reception, testing, assignment | \$261 |
| xii. Transportation | \$18 |
| xiii. Administration | \$3,493 |
| xiv. Inmate Support | \$2,562 |
| xv. Food | \$1,475 |
| xvi. Inmate activities | \$439 |
| xvii. Inmate employment and canteen | \$407 |
| xviii. Clothing | \$171 |
| xix. Religious activities | \$70 |
| xx. Rehabilitation Programs | \$1,612 |
| xxi. Academic education | \$944 |
| xxii. Vocational training | \$354 |
| xxiii. Substance abuse programs | \$313 |
| xxiv. Miscellaneous | \$116 |
| Total | \$47,102 |

EXRA: It costs an average of about \$47,000 per year to incarcerate an inmate in prison in California. Over two-thirds of these costs are for security and inmate health care. Since 2000-01, the average annual cost has increased by about \$19,500. This includes an increase of \$8,300 for inmate health care and \$7,100 for security. Criminal Justice and Judiciary How much does it cost to incarcerate an inmate?

Source: Legislative Analyst's Office California's Non-Partisan fiscal & Policy Advisor;
Website:

http://www.lao.ca.gov/laoapp/laomenus/sections/crim_justice/6_cj_inmatecost.aspx?catid=3 ; Retrieved on: May 23, 2011

- b. Median Household Income for Californians:
- i. First Source: CA estimated annual income is \$56,862 compared with U.S. \$49,945
 1. Based on data from 2007-2009
 2. **Source**: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation;
 3. **Website**: StateHealthFacts.org
 4. **Retrieved**: May 23, 2011

 - ii. Second Source: CA estimated annual income is \$ 61,017 compared to U.S. \$52,029
 1. Based on data from 2008
 2. **Source**: US Census Quick Facts
 3. **Website**:
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html>
 - a. Last revised November 2010
 4. Retrieved: May 28, 2011

 - iii. New Data, LA COUNTY: LA County estimated income is \$55,452
 1. Based on data from 2008
 2. **Source**: US Census Quick facts
 3. **Website**:
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06/06037.html>
 4. **Retrieved**: May 28, 2011
- c. Standard Cost of College Education for 2010-2011 Academic Year

Standard Educational Expenses Chart

| Living On-campus | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | California Community Colleges | California State University (CSU) | University of California (UC) | California Independent Colleges (based on median costs) |
| Fees/Tuition | \$624* | \$5,131 | \$11,300 | \$30,144 |
| Books and supplies | \$1,566 | \$1,624 | \$1,560 | \$1,455 |
| Room and board | \$7,800** | \$10,353 | \$13,000 | \$9,330 |
| Miscellaneous | \$2,394 | \$3,679 | \$3,540 | \$3,218 |
| TOTAL | \$12,384 | \$20,787 | \$29,400 | \$45,147 |
| Living Off-campus | | | | |
| | California Community Colleges | California State University (CSU) | University of California (UC) | California Independent Colleges (based on median costs) |
| Fees/Tuition | \$624* | \$5,131 | \$11,300 | \$30,144 |

| Living Off-campus | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | California Community Colleges | California State University (CSU) | University of California (UC) | California Independent Colleges (based on median costs) |
| Books and supplies | \$1,566 | \$1,624 | \$1,560 | \$2,455 |
| Room and board | \$10,692 | \$10,781 | \$9,900 | \$9,330 |
| Miscellaneous | \$3,546 | \$3,865 | \$4,440 | \$3,812 |
| TOTAL | \$16,428 | \$21,401 | \$27,200 | \$45,901 |
| Living With Parents/Commuting from Home | | | | |
| | California Community Colleges | California State University (CSU) | University of California (UC) | California Independent Colleges (based on median costs) |
| Fees/Tuition | \$624* | \$5,131 | \$11,300 | \$30,144 |
| Books and supplies | \$1,566 | \$1,624 | \$1,560 | \$2,455 |
| Room and board | \$4,266 | \$4,257 | \$4,360 | \$3,880 |
| Miscellaneous | \$3,528 | \$3,875 | \$4,680 | \$3,812 |
| TOTAL | \$9,984 | \$14,887 | \$21,900 | \$40,291 |

*Estimate is for 12 units/semester

**Few community colleges have on-campus housing; actual cost varies based upon number of meals included.

- i. **Source:** californiacolleges.edu the official source for colleges & career planning in CA.
- ii. **Website:** <http://californiacolleges.edu/finance/how-much-does-college-cost.asp>
- iii. **Retrieved:** May 28, 2011

d. **Percentage of CA Inmates Incarcerated for Violent Crimes—2006**

- i. In 2005, California's incarcerated inmates included "just over 50%" of inmates serving time for violent crimes.
- ii. **Source:** Public Policy Institute of CA (citing the CA Dept of Corrections & Rehabilitation data, 2005.)
- iii. **Website:** www.ppic.org
- iv. **Phone:** 415-291-4400
- v. **Retrieved:** May 28, 2011
- vi. **Notes:** This figure is astonishing; however, we must essentially get the rap sheet for inmates serving time for non-violent crimes to be sure that every prior offense wasn't seriously violent also we need a bit more current data perhaps.
 1. **PLAN:** I will call above number to see if this is possible.

III. Final thoughts:

