

Table 1: Summary of Program Economics (All Monetary Values in 2000 Dollars)

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	Number of Program Effects in the Statistical Summary	Average Size of the Crime Reduction Effect* & (Standard Error) note that a negative effect size means lower crime	Net Direct Cost of the Program, Per Participant	Net Benefits Per Participant (i.e., Benefits minus Costs)	
				Lower End of Range: Includes Taxpayer Benefits Only	Upper End of Range: Includes Taxpayer and Crime Victim Benefits
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Early Childhood Programs					
Nurse Home Visitation (for low income single mothers)	2	-0.29 (0.21)	\$7,733	-\$2,067 to	\$15,918
Early Childhood Education for Disadvantaged Youth	6	-0.10 (0.04)	\$8,936	-\$4,754 to	\$6,972
Middle Childhood & Adolescent (Non-Juvenile Offender) Programs					
Seattle Social Development Project	1	-0.13 (0.11)	\$4,355	-\$456 to	\$14,169
Quantum Opportunities Program	1	-0.31 (0.20)	\$18,964	-\$8,855 to	\$16,428
Mentoring	2	-0.04 (0.05)	\$1,054	\$225 to	\$4,524
National Job Corps	1	-0.08 (0.03)	\$6,123	-\$3,818 to	\$1,719
Job Training Partnership Act	1	0.10 (0.05)	\$1,431	-\$4,562 to	-\$12,082
Juvenile Offender Programs					
Specific "Off the Shelf" Programs					
Multi-Systemic Therapy	3	-0.31 (0.10)	\$4,743	\$31,661 to	\$131,918
Functional Family Therapy	7	-0.25 (0.10)	\$2,161	\$14,149 to	\$59,067
Aggression Replacement Training	4	-0.18 (0.14)	\$738	\$8,287 to	\$33,143
Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care	2	-0.37 (0.19)	\$2,052	\$21,836 to	\$87,622
Adolescent Diversion Project	5	-0.27 (0.07)	\$1,138	\$5,720 to	\$27,212
General Types of Treatment Programs					
Diversion with Services (vs. regular juvenile court processing)	13	-0.05 (0.02)	-\$127	\$1,470 to	\$5,679
Intensive Probation (vs. regular probation caseloads)	7	-0.05 (0.06)	\$2,234	\$176 to	\$6,812
Intensive Probation (as alternative to incarceration)	6	0.00 (0.05)	-\$18,478	\$18,586 to	\$18,854
Intensive Parole Supervision (vs. regular parole caseloads)	7	-0.04 (0.06)	\$2,635	-\$117 to	\$6,128
Coordinated Services	4	-0.14 (0.10)	\$603	\$3,131 to	\$14,831
Scared Straight Type Programs	8	0.13 (0.06)	\$51	-\$6,572 to	-\$24,531
Other Family-Based Therapy Approaches	6	-0.17 (0.04)	\$1,537	\$7,113 to	\$30,936
Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment	5	-0.12 (0.10)	\$9,920	-\$3,119 to	\$23,602
Juvenile Boot Camps	10	0.10 (0.04)	-\$15,424	\$10,360 to	-\$3,587
Adult Offender Programs					
Adult Offender Drug Treatment Programs (compared to no treatment)					
In-Prison Therapeutic Community, No Community Aftercare	5	-0.05 (0.05)	\$2,604	-\$899 to	\$2,365
In-Prison Therapeutic Community, With Community Aftercare	11	-0.08 (0.02)	\$3,100	-\$243 to	\$5,230
Non-Prison TC (as addition to an existing community residential facility)	2	-0.17 (0.10)	\$2,013	\$4,110 to	\$15,836
In-Prison Non-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	5	-0.09 (0.03)	\$1,500	\$1,672 to	\$7,748
Drug Courts	27	-0.08 (0.02)	\$2,562	-\$109 to	\$4,691
Case Management Substance Abuse Programs	12	-0.03 (0.03)	\$2,204	-\$1,050 to	\$1,230
Community-Based Substance Abuse Treatment	3	-0.07 (0.05)	\$2,198	\$237 to	\$5,048
Drug Treatment Programs in Jails	7	-0.05 (0.05)	\$1,172	\$373 to	\$3,361
Adult Sex-Offender Treatment Programs (compared to no treatment)					
Cognitive-Behavioral Sex Offender Treatment	7	-0.11 (0.05)	\$6,246	-\$778 to	\$19,534
Adult Offender Intermediate Sanctions (compared to regular programs)					
Intensive Supervision (Surveillance-Oriented)	19	-0.03 (0.03)	\$3,296	-\$2,250 to	-\$384
Intensive Supervision (Treatment-Oriented)	6	-0.10 (0.06)	\$3,811	-\$459 to	\$5,520
Intensive Supervision: Diversion from Prison	3	0.00 (0.08)	-\$5,925	\$6,083 to	\$6,386
Adult Boot Camps	11	0.00 (0.03)	-\$9,725	\$9,822 to	\$10,011
Adult Boot Camps--As partial diversion from prison	11	0.00 (0.03)	-\$3,380	\$3,477 to	\$3,666
Cognitive-Behavioral Programs (compared to no treatment)					
Moral Reconciliation Therapy	8	-0.08 (0.05)	\$310	\$2,471 to	\$7,797
Reasoning and Rehabilitation	6	-0.07 (0.04)	\$308	\$2,202 to	\$7,104
Other Programs (compared to no treatment or regular programs)					
Work Release Programs (vs. in-prison incarceration)	2	-0.03 (0.11)	\$456	\$507 to	\$2,351
Job Counseling/Search for Inmates Leaving Prison	6	-0.04 (0.02)	\$772	\$625 to	\$3,300
In-Prison Adult Basic Education	3	-0.11 (0.05)	\$1,972	\$1,852 to	\$9,176
In-Prison Vocational Education	2	-0.13 (0.04)	\$1,960	\$2,835 to	\$12,017
Correctional Industries Programs	3	-0.08 (0.02)	\$1,800	\$1,147 to	\$9,413

* The summary effect size shown on this table for each area is the weighted average standardized mean difference effect size. For those studies with bi-variate outcome measures, the mean difference effect sizes are approximated using the arcsine transformation as described in Lipsey & Wilson(2000), Table B10, Formula 22. The individual study effect sizes are adjusted using the Hedges correction for small sample sizes as described in Lipsey & Wilson(2000), page 49, Equation 3.22. The weights are the inverse variance weights as described in Lipsey & Wilson(2000), page 49, Equations 3.23 and 3.24.