



ECONOMIC VALUE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS*

	Unit Spent	Unit Return
Calgary Youth Justice Committee	1.00	5.52
City of Calgary. http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/CNS/Documents/fcss/sroi_youth_justice_committees.pdf , 2010 accessed June 2018		

Calgary Police Service/Alberta Health Services:

Average processing cost of the cycle of one person receiving a warrant and eventually being incarcerated, calculated as \$1,375.71.

- The cost of issuing a Provincial or Bylaw summons/PTA is \$138.73
- The cost of an unpaid ticket or when a Failure to Appear converts to a warrant is \$135
- The cost of an individual arrested on a warrant is \$273.73
- The cost of someone being sent to Arrest Processing Service (APS) is \$549.64
- The cost of an individual being remanded is \$220/day.

Additional costs that are incurred for this population, as estimated by the Alberta Health Services, are as follows:

- Emergency room visit: \$250
- Inpatient psychiatry stay: \$700 to \$1000/day
- Emergency Medical Services: \$250 to \$385

Additional information can be found CONCEPT PAPER - Calgary Community Court Province of Alberta, Canada - January 31, 2018 (pg 22-23)

Ontario Mennonite Central Committee	1.00	6.80
Kaylie Tiessen, "The Value of Proactive Approaches to Community Safety: A Social Return on Investment Approach," April 2013, accessed July 2018, https://mcccanada.ca/sites/mcccanada.ca/files/media/ontario/documents/cosa_sori.pdf		

Australia Federal Government	1.00	6.00
Forecast Social Return on Investment – Full Report," Youth Prevention and Diversion Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation, September 2014, accessed July 09, 2018,		

England Restorative Justice Council	1.00	8.00
Restorative Justice: House of Commons Report Fourth Session 2016-2017		

Ireland	1.00	3.50
An Evaluation and social return on investment study on Limerick Project (2015)		

New Zealand Federal Government	\$2500/completed case	\$9 million/year
Restorative Justice Investment Brief (2016)		



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*The cost effectiveness analysis refers to cases that have used a Restorative Justice approach. This means that all parties with a stake in a particular offence (the victim, offender and if relevant, community members) voluntarily participate in a discussion to identify the harm done, discuss its impact on all involved and what needs to be done to repair the harm of the act. .