

**TABLE 9 State-by-state costs and benefits in 2050 of a universal pre-kindergarten education program for all 3- and 4-year-olds**

|                      | Government budget benefits<br>(millions of 2006 dollars) | Increased compensation*<br>(millions of 2006 dollars) | Savings to individuals from reduced crime<br>(millions of 2006 dollars) | Total budget, compensation* and crime benefits<br>(millions of 2006 dollars) | Ratio of total annual benefits to program costs |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>National</b>      | <b>\$191,109</b>   | <b>\$431,959</b>                                      | <b>\$155,736</b>  | <b>\$778,804</b>   | <b>8.2</b>                                      |
| Alabama              | \$1,795  | \$5,019   | \$997   | \$7,812  | 6.1   |
| Alaska               | 527  | 1,502   | 474   | 2,503  | 7.8   |
| Arizona              | 5,317  | 11,783  | 5,866   | 22,965   | 7.9   |
| Arkansas             | 1,526  | 3,079   | 1,204   | 5,809  | 8.5   |
| California           | 26,482   | 64,408  | 17,927  | 108,816  | 8.4   |
| Colorado             | 3,418  | 8,183   | 4,070   | 15,670   | 9.4   |
| Connecticut          | 2,088  | 5,060   | 1,257   | 8,405  | 9.1   |
| Delaware             | 311  | 735   | 311   | 1,358  | 11.2  |
| District of Columbia | 591  | 1,164   | 505   | 2,260  | 8.1   |
| Florida              | 12,607   | 24,153  | 10,499  | 47,259   | 7.4   |
| Georgia              | 7,189  | 15,396  | 5,847   | 28,432   | 9.0   |
| Hawaii               | 811  | 2,066   | 769   | 3,646  | 9.0   |
| Idaho                | 991  | 2,286   | 1,263   | 4,540  | 8.7   |
| Illinois             | 7,673  | 17,908  | 6,169   | 31,750   | 8.9   |
| Indiana              | 3,250  | 8,427   | 3,168   | 14,844   | 7.0   |
| Iowa                 | 1,380  | 3,402   | 1,219   | 6,001  | 8.4   |
| Kansas               | 1,616  | 3,683   | 1,339   | 6,638  | 8.9   |
| Kentucky             | 2,322  | 4,599   | 2,115   | 9,036  | 10.0  |
| Louisiana            | 2,273  | 5,077   | 2,317   | 9,667  | 8.4   |
| Maine                | 500  | 1,180   | 456   | 2,136  | 9.1   |
| Maryland             | 4,251  | 10,434  | 3,061   | 17,747   | 8.7   |
| Massachusetts        | 3,126  | 8,636   | 1,461   | 13,224   | 7.6   |
| Michigan             | 5,514  | 12,800  | 2,727   | 21,041   | 8.1   |
| Minnesota            | 3,921  | 9,015   | 3,901   | 16,837   | 10.2  |
| Mississippi          | 1,326  | 3,017   | 1,518   | 5,862  | 8.4   |
| Missouri             | \$3,091  | \$7,575   | \$2,433   | \$13,099   | 8.2   |
| Montana              | 386  | 894   | 418   | 1,699  | 8.0   |
| Nebraska             | 990  | 2,400   | 998   | 4,388  | 8.6   |
| Nevada               | 2,174  | 5,109   | 2,612   | 9,895  | 7.7   |
| New Hampshire        | 715  | 2,078   | 507   | 3,299  | 8.6   |
| New Jersey           | 5,261  | 13,633  | 3,362   | 22,255   | 10.5  |
| New Mexico           | 1,037  | 2,241   | 1,006   | 4,284  | 9.0   |
| New York             | 12,685   | 23,184  | 8,662   | 44,531   | 9.4   |
| North Carolina       | 6,029  | 12,933  | 4,746   | 23,708   | 6.9   |
| North Dakota         | 276  | 616   | 348   | 1,240  | 10.1  |
| Ohio                 | 6,178  | 13,953  | 5,204   | 25,336   | 8.8   |
| Oklahoma             | 1,673  | 4,308   | 1,609   | 7,589  | 8.5   |
| Oregon               | 2,221  | 5,174   | 2,481   | 9,875  | 8.2   |
| Pennsylvania         | 6,447  | 13,965  | 5,580   | 25,992   | 8.3   |
| Rhode Island         | 571  | 1,315   | 402   | 2,288  | 8.0   |
| South Carolina       | 2,304  | 5,157   | 1,770   | 9,231  | 7.5   |
| South Dakota         | 402  | 936   | 381   | 1,718  | 9.0   |
| Tennessee            | 3,344  | 7,721   | 1,853   | 12,918   | 6.4   |
| Texas                | 17,167   | 41,978  | 16,759  | 75,904   | 8.0   |
| Utah                 | 2,271  | 5,776   | 2,507   | 10,554   | 8.8   |
| Vermont              | 273  | 668   | 99  | 1,040  | 9.3   |
| Virginia             | 4,545  | 13,073  | 2,332   | 19,950   | 7.7   |
| Washington           | 4,135  | 10,086  | 3,120   | 17,341   | 7.7   |
| West Virginia        | 572  | 1,327   | 225   | 2,124  | 7.9   |
| Wisconsin            | 3,408  | 7,486   | 2,489   | 13,383   | 9.5   |
| Wyoming              | 238  | 540   | 317   | 1,095  | 11.4  |

\* Compensation includes wages and benefits  
Source: Author's analysis.