

**Table 15. Summary of the Monetary Value of Saving a High-Risk Youth**

	Total costs (\$ thousands)	Present value with 2% discount rate (\$ thousands)	Present value with 10% discount rate (\$ thousands)
Career criminal	1,200–1,500	1,000–1,300	650–850
Heavy drug user	435–1,051	333–809	159–391
High school dropout	563–900	291–466	24–38
LESS duplication (crimes committed by heavy drug users)	(252–696)	(196–540)	(96–264)
Total	1,900–2,700	1,500–2,000	700–1,000

Note: Numbers may not add correctly due to rounding.

Source: Cohen, Mark. *The Monetary Value of Saving a High Risk Youth*, 1995.