

DRUG USE CONSEQUENCES

Table 30. Lost Potential Productivity Due to Drug Abuse, 1992 and 1995* (Millions of Current Dollars)

	1992	1995
Lost earnings – premature death	\$14,575	\$16,247
Lost earnings – illness	\$15,682	\$17,481
Lost earnings – crime victims	\$39,164	\$43,829
Total	\$69,421	\$77,557

Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (1998). *The Economic Costs of Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the United States, 1992.*