

TABLE 6 State-by-state costs and benefits in 2050 of a targeted, voluntary, high-quality pre-kindergarten education program for 3- and 4-year-olds in the lowest quarter of income distribution

	Government budget benefits (millions of 2006 dollars)	Increased compensation* (millions of 2006 dollars)	Savings to individuals from reduced crime (millions of 2006 dollars)	Total budget, compensation* and crime benefits (millions of 2006 dollars)	Ratio of total annual benefits to program costs
National	\$82,659	\$155,519	\$76,969	\$315,147	12.1
Alabama	890	2,219	594	3,703	8.1
Alaska	197	452	217	865	13.1
Arizona	2,681	4,917	3,217	10,814	11.4
Arkansas	822	1,393	722	2,937	12.0
California	12,551	25,670	9,750	47,971	12.1
Colorado	1,052	2,090	1,455	4,596	16.7
Connecticut	667	1,347	489	2,504	23.8
Delaware	111	211	123	445	29.1
District of Columbia	387	656	367	1,410	10.3
Florida	5,897	8,995	5,580	20,472	9.9
Georgia	3,376	6,019	3,122	12,517	11.3
Hawaii	217	458	245	920	17.3
Idaho	395	763	573	1,731	13.1
Illinois	3,134	6,185	2,914	12,233	12.6
Indiana	1,327	2,982	1,549	5,858	9.8
Iowa	526	1,096	550	2,172	13.1
Kansas	654	1,230	618	2,502	14.1
Kentucky	1,205	1,961	1,220	4,386	17.5
Louisiana	1,086	2,058	1,248	4,392	11.9
Maine	177	347	190	714	16.2
Maryland	1,243	2,511	1,065	4,820	13.6
Massachusetts	874	1,998	537	3,409	13.6
Michigan	2,414	4,702	1,385	8,501	13.8
Minnesota	982	1,829	1,139	3,950	27.0
Mississippi	796	1,574	1,004	3,374	12.3
Missouri	1,283	2,580	1,124	4,987	12.6
Montana	177	328	210	716	13.2
Nebraska	359	719	413	1,491	13.9
Nevada	805	1,535	1,095	3,436	11.0
New Hampshire	149	352	124	626	15.2
New Jersey	1,175	2,520	896	4,591	16.3
New Mexico	549	1,019	599	2,168	12.1
New York	5,942	8,884	4,533	19,359	12.0
North Carolina	2,762	4,941	2,548	10,251	8.8
North Dakota	91	164	130	386	24.1
Ohio	2,477	4,652	2,442	9,571	16.7
Oklahoma	658	1,471	772	2,901	13.3
Oregon	949	1,826	1,202	3,978	15.3
Pennsylvania	2,634	4,740	2,530	9,903	12.4
Rhode Island	249	479	202	929	11.6
South Carolina	1,081	2,025	943	4,049	9.8
South Dakota	179	344	192	715	14.2
Tennessee	1,550	2,952	991	5,492	9.2
Texas	8,962	18,966	9,899	37,828	11.3
Utah	687	1,480	916	3,083	13.7
Vermont	77	154.4	34	266	20.4
Virginia	1,428	3,516	883	5,826	10.5
Washington	1,607	3,342	1,408	6,357	12.8
West Virginia	289	563	142	994	11.8
Wisconsin	1,385	2,559	1,161	5,104	13.6
Wyoming	83	154.1	125	362	19.7

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