

**AVERAGE COST PER DAY PER INMATE FOR COUNTY JAIL/PRISONS  
(Selected Years)**

COUNTY	1989 AV DAILY COST	1994 AV DAILY COST	1999 AV DAILY COST	2000 AV DAILY COST	2002 AV DAILY COST	% Change 1989 - 2000	1999 ADP	2000 ADP	2002 ADP	County Class
Philadelphia	\$75.00	NA	\$75.70	\$77.51	\$74.86	3.3	6,578	6909	7159	1
Adams *	\$29.00	\$28.50	\$30.12	\$25.50	\$38.39	-12.1	191	226	212	6
Allegheny *	\$41.00	\$62.00	\$61.35	\$52.51		28.1	1,865	2047		2
Armstrong	\$35.00	\$35.73	\$52.88	\$53.33	\$53.07	52.4	65	79	70	6
Beaver	\$30.00	\$39.14	\$42.53	\$42.00	\$47.00	40.0	286	264	303	4
Bedford	\$35.00	NA	NA	\$58.00	\$26.00	65.7	80	80	130	6
Berks	\$35.00	\$45.77	\$36.32	\$37.30		6.6	1,035	1113	1201	3
Blair	\$40.00	NA	\$40.00	\$35.02	\$33.00	-12.5	226	222	280	5
Bradford	NA	\$38.00	NA	\$32.00	\$41.30		545	129	142	6
Bucks	\$40.39	NA	\$65.76	\$62.46	\$84.27	54.6	861	584	643	2A
Bucks					\$54.52				395	
Butler	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$42.58	\$40.80	6.5	160	197	274	4
Cambria	\$22.00	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$34.58	\$34.43	57.2	210	331	381	4
Cameron	©	©	©	\$43.17			6	11		8
Carbon	\$30.00	NA	\$55.35	\$43.26	\$59.84	44.2	99	114	129	6
Centre	\$40.00	\$49.13	\$77.75	\$70.00	\$68.16	75.0	121	137	154	5
Chester	\$39.35	NA	\$63.99	\$62.36	\$62.50	58.5	674	699	797	3
Clarion	\$40.00	\$40.52	\$44.86	\$51.34	\$51.53	28.4	58	71	73	6
Clearfield	\$25.00	\$18.55	\$34.67	\$36.73	\$37.79	46.9	133	137	145	6
Clinton	\$35.00	NA	\$60.00	\$35.25	\$27.68	0.7	139	140	188	6
Columbia	\$19.19	NA	\$36.03	\$42.24	\$41.80	120.1	132	119	132	6
Crawford	\$40.00	\$42.50	\$68.65	\$68.65	\$63.11	71.6	208	177	198	6
Cumberland	\$38.50	\$40.00	\$45.68	\$42.83	\$49.42	11.2	293	312.0	307.0	4
Dauphin	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$52.44	\$55.51	\$55.75	11.0	927	1169	1263	3
Delaware	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$42.15	\$36.00	\$49.02	-20.0	1,300	1450	1570	2A
Elk	\$35.00	NA	\$38.00	\$56.86	\$51.07	62.5	48	53	59	6
Erie	\$35.70	\$50.00	\$57.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	31.7	579	589	632	3
Fayette	\$33.70	\$38.16	\$40.58	\$40.23	\$34.54	19.4	150	172	217	4
Forest	©	©	©				©			8
Franklin	\$27.00	\$33.01	NA	\$28.03	NA	3.8	281	312	341	5
Fulton	©	©	©				©			8
Greene	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$35.82	\$37.00	-20.4	54	66	79	6
Huntingdon	\$28.75	\$62.00	\$49.87	\$44.05	\$52.83	53.2	47	56	51	6
Indiana *	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$61.60	\$59.79	\$78.00	49.5	63	80	62	6
Jefferson	\$33.50	\$33.56	\$40.04	\$60.00	\$53.84	79.1	64	56	75	6
Juniata	\$25.50	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$48.24	\$57.87	89.2	17	28	32	7
Lackawanna	\$48.00	NA	\$41.50	\$30.73	\$31.94	-36.0	549	691	815	3
Lancaster	\$27.58	\$32.67	\$33.70	\$36.29	\$36.70	31.6	945	944	1012	3
Lawrence	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$37.79	\$54.02	\$51.00	170.1	203	213	238	5
Lebanon	\$20.06	\$32.02	\$28.74	\$28.74	\$33.48	43.3	436	442	439	5
Lehigh	\$45.00	\$51.21	\$48.15	\$45.07		0.2	1,202	1240	1324	Home Rule
Luzerne *	\$53.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$51.17	\$58.73	-3.5	600	642	731	3
Lycoming	\$54.50	\$39.68	\$37.11	\$44.99	\$39.07	-17.4	324	318	383	5
McKean	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$52.00	\$47.42	\$53.98	58.1	59	60	76	6
Mercer	\$32.00	\$37.36	\$49.69	\$51.47	\$51.23	60.8	132	145	186	5
Mifflin	\$35.00	\$38.00	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$45.06	51.4	60	63	96	6
Monroe	\$51.61	\$64.90	\$51.03	\$63.00	\$64.18	22.1	239	260	288	5
Montgomery	\$31.13	\$31.47	\$31.83	\$30.80	\$29.51	-1.1	1,170	1251	1396	2A
Montour	\$24.64	\$35.55	\$39.02	\$36.90	\$50.86	49.8	33	36	28	8
Northampton	\$40.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$45.51	\$69.73	13.8	574	614	764	3
Northumberland	\$25.00	\$28.44	\$38.27	\$44.15	\$37.70	76.6	151	145	186	5
Perry	\$27.00	\$70.67	\$55.17	\$60.87	\$60.56	125.4	68	82	88	7
Pike	©	©	\$60.37	\$63.28	\$68.49		232	235	257	7
Potter	\$35.00	NA	\$35.00	\$51.37	\$39.78	46.8	28		35	8
Schuylkill	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00		37.5	188			4
Snyder *	\$27.50	\$34.73	\$36.00	\$39.71	\$56.77	44.4	144	146	134	7
Somerset *	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$36.06	\$34.45	\$33.40	23.0	87	97	115	6
Sullivan	©	©	©				©			8
Susquehanna *	\$38.00	NA	\$41.00	\$45.00	\$52.00	18.4	44	55	77	6
Tioga	\$45.00	\$43.00	\$64.04	\$63.64	\$46.02	41.4	56	53	89	6
Union	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$31.91	\$39.28	\$46.26	-21.4	37	42	59	7
Venango	\$37.53	\$40.44	\$27.19	\$24.92	\$28.50	-33.6	132	152	158	6
Warren *	\$39.57	\$45.00	\$32.95	\$51.35	\$48.83	29.8	77	82	91	6
Washington	\$29.75	\$20.50	\$35.00	\$37.25	\$38.96	25.2	313	290	297	4
Wayne *	\$50.00	\$43.00	\$49.00	\$49.15	\$36.89	-1.7	46	47	76	7
Westmoreland *	\$36.00	\$53.24	\$54.90	\$57.22	\$52.38	58.9	427	424	522	3
Wyoming	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$44.00	\$43.07	\$41.53	72.3	55	58	60	7
York	\$28.17	\$24.37	\$38.93	\$38.58	\$58.00	37.0	1,544	1684	1893	3
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$36.11</b>	<b>\$41.23</b>	<b>\$46.57</b>	<b>\$46.52</b>	<b>\$48.61</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>461.94</b>	<b>477.53</b>	

**DATA SOURCES:**  
Average Cost Per Day Per Inmate data for 1989 or the nearest year is taken from the Statistical Report on County Prison and Jail published by the Department of Corrections for 1989 - 1994 years. Information for the year 1999-A23 is based on the general information forms submitted by the counties.

\* - Used either 1990 or 1991 data as 1989 information not available.  
NA - Not Available.