

Riverside County

Bottom Line: \$22 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.

Riverside spends the second highest amount seeking execution.

It ranks second from the bottom for spending on education.

	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
Riverside County	5.6 per 100,000	50.5	20
Rank among 24 counties	13 th	12 th	2 nd

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita 2003-2004	Education Spending per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
Riverside County	\$300.36	\$6,945	15.2%
Rank among 24 counties	8 th	23 rd	7 th

Riverside County Quick Facts:

- 20 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$22 million** Riverside County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
 - o **49** additional experienced high school teachers per year;
 - or
 - o **46** additional homicide investigators per year.

