

# San Bernardino County

**Bottom Line: \$15.4 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.**

**San Bernardino ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for total death sentences and 1<sup>st</sup> for high school dropouts. It is near the bottom in education spending.**

	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
San Bernardino County	8.8 per 100,000	50	14
Rank among 24 counties	5 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita 2003-2004	Education Spending per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
San Bernardino County	\$279.91	\$7,046	20.6%
Rank among 24 counties	12 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>

## San Bernardino County Quick Facts:

- 14 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$15.4 million** San Bernardino County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
  - o **34** additional experienced high school teachers per year;
  - or
  - o **32** additional homicide investigators per year.

