

BACKGROUND

Cost of Crime

Law Enforcement Category	2004-05 (Millions)	2008-09 (Millions)	% Change
City of Winnipeg Policing	\$146.7	\$179.0	22.0%
RCMP in MB*	\$74.2	\$91.2	22.9%
Provincial Justice**	\$246.1	\$340.1	38.2%
Legal Aid***	\$21.4	\$23.4	9.4%
Federal Jails	\$39.5	\$53.4	35.2%
Total	\$527.9	\$687.1	30.2%

* Does not include funding from the Provincial Department of Justice

** Civil expenditures removed wherever possible

*** Based on approximate amount of resources spent on criminal matters

Note: Capital expenditures excluded wherever possible

What the Criminal Element Costs Manitobans

	2004-05	2008-09	% Change
Population of MB (Over age of 14)	940,121	991,064	5.4%
Per Capita Cost	\$561.50	\$693.30	23.5%
Per Capita Cost @ Inflation	\$561.50	\$613.76	9.3%
Manitoba Average Weekly Earnings	\$641.83	\$750.84	17.0%

Conclusion: The average taxpayers' income is not keeping pace with the cost of crime

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