

Cost Element (1998, NIAAA) *	Millions in Annual Costs (\$)	Cost Savings if Tax Indexed for inflation since last increase (1991)	Nickel per drink increase	CBO option: equalized at \$16/proof gallon	CBO-type option: equalized at \$20.25/proof gallon (50% increase in liquor rate)
Percent Reduction in Consumption/Harm		2.33%	3.34%	5.25%	7.62%
Specialty Alcohol Services	\$7,466	\$174	\$249	\$392	\$569
Alcohol Abuse Treatment	\$5,506	\$128	\$184	\$289	\$420
Insurance Administration	\$248	\$6	\$8	\$13	\$19
Alcohol Abuse Prevention	\$1,397	\$33	\$47	\$73	\$106
Alcohol Abuse Research	\$226	\$5	\$8	\$12	\$17
Alcohol Abuse Training	\$90	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$7
Medical Consequences	\$18,872	\$440	\$630	\$991	\$1,438
Medical Consequences of Alcohol Consumption	\$15,196	\$354	\$508	\$798	\$1,158
Medical Consequences of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	\$2,769	\$65	\$92	\$145	\$211
Insurance Administration	\$906	\$21	\$30	\$48	\$69
Lost Future Earnings Due to Premature Deaths	\$36,499	\$850	\$1,219	\$1,916	\$2,781
Motor Vehicle Crashes	\$8,592	\$200	\$287	\$451	\$655
Other Alcohol-Related	\$27,906	\$650	\$932	\$1,465	\$2,126
Lost Productivity Due to Morbidity	\$87,621	\$2,042	\$2,927	\$4,600	\$6,677
Lost Productivity Due to Alcohol-Related Illness	\$86,368	\$2,012	\$2,885	\$4,534	\$6,581
Lost Productivity Due to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	\$1,253	\$29	\$42	\$66	\$95
Lost Earnings Due to Crime/Victims	\$10,085	\$235	\$337	\$529	\$768
Lost Productivity Due to Alcohol-Related Crime	\$988	\$23	\$33	\$52	\$75
Lost Productivity of Incarcerated Persons	\$9,097	\$212	\$304	\$478	\$693
Crime—Criminal Justice, Property Damage, etc.	\$6,328	\$147	\$211	\$332	\$482
Violent Crime	\$3,208	\$75	\$107	\$168	\$244
Property Crime	\$325	\$8	\$11	\$17	\$25
Alcohol-Defined Offenses	\$2,795	\$65	\$93	\$147	\$213
Social Welfare Administration	\$484	\$11	\$16	\$25	\$37
Supplemental Security Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Social Insurance	\$484	\$11	\$16	\$25	\$37
Motor Vehicle Crashes—Property Damage	\$15,744	\$367	\$526	\$827	\$1,200
Fatal Crashes	\$2,511	\$59	\$84	\$132	\$191
Nonfatal Crashes	\$13,233	\$308	\$442	\$695	\$1,008
Fire Destruction/Property Damage	\$1,537	\$36	\$51	\$81	\$117
TOTAL	\$184,636	\$4,302	\$6,167	\$9,693	\$14,069

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