Societal Costs of Schizophrenia & Related Disorders

Estimated Annual Cost of Schizophrenia in the US

$281.6 BILLION

Reduced Quality of Life & Life Expectancy
$73.5 BILLION

Supplemental Security & Social Security Disability Income (SSI/SSDI)
$5.1 BILLION

Non-employment & Reduced Wages
$41.6 BILLION

Caregiver Burden & Unpaid Labor
$104.5 BILLION

Supportive Housing & Homelessness*
$24.7 BILLION

Health Care Costs
$27.2 BILLION

Justice System Interactions
$2.3 BILLION

Incarceration*
(all costs including health care)
$14.5 BILLION

The total annual cost of schizophrenia in the US is equivalent to the combined state budgets of:

Arizona  Colorado  Florida  Indiana  Massachusetts  Minnesota  South Carolina

Cost Breakdown (by percentage)

- Justice System Interactions: 2%
- Supplemental Security & Social Security Disability Income (SSI/SSDI): 6%
- Incarceration: 4%
- Supportive Housing & Homelessness: 15%
- Health Care Costs: 26%
- Non-employment & Reduced Wages: 10%
- Reduced Quality of Life & Life Expectancy: 10%
- Caregiver Burden & Unpaid Labor: 15%

Percentages have been rounded. *

2.65 MILLION

= Estimated number of people in the US living with schizophrenia

$92,000

For each person diagnosed at age 25, the estimated annual cost of schizophrenia is

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*Cost of living offsets ($11.9B) accounted for in total cost.

† Given the wide range of population estimates, this figure was calculated based on mid-point factor (0.8%)

‡ Actual costs may vary by individual depending on course of illness and circumstances.