

# International Compensation 2009

In 2009 at least \$4,892,205 was awarded to wrongly convicted people in countries other than the United States. The

- follow are there name, country, offense, years imprisoned and amount awarded:
- Erin Walsh, Canada, murder, 10 yrs, Amount not publicly disclosed.
- Moses Kutumela, South Africa, robbery, 4 yrs, \$5,850.
- Andrew Mallard, Australia, murder, 12 yrs, \$2,540,314. (All amounts adjusted to US dollars on the day of the award.)
- Ellis Sherwood, England, Murder and Robbery, 11 yrs, \$2,346,041.

## Compensation Awarded In The United States To The Wrongly Convicted In 2009

Name	Compensation	Paid By	State	Convicted	Released	Exonerated	Years	Avg. Yearly	Awarded	Exonerated By	Crime	Sentence
Ulysses R. Charles	\$ 500,000	State of Massachusetts	MA	1984	2001	2001	19	\$ 26,316	2009	DNA	Robbery & Rape	72-80 yrs
Ulysses R. Charles	\$ 3,250,000	City of Boston	MA	1984	2001	2001	19	\$ 171,053	2009	DNA	Robbery & Rape	72-80 yrs
Thomas Doswell	\$ 3,780,000	City of Pittsburgh	PA	1987	2005	2005	19	\$ 198,947	2009	DNA	Rape	13-26 yrs
Shawn Dunningold	\$ 14,000,000	City of Boston	MA	1989	2003	2003	15	\$ 933,333	2009	Brazdy violation	Murder	Life in prison
Kenneth Foley	\$ 50,000	Santa Clara County	CA	1996	2007	2007	11.5	\$ 4,348	2009	Actual culprit found	Burglary	25 yrs to life
Antoine Goff	\$ 2,900,000	City of San Francisco	CA	1990	2003	2003	14	\$ 207,143	2009	Brazdy violation	Murder	27 yrs to life
Louis Greco	\$ 28,000,000	U.S. Government	MA	1968	1995-DP	2004	28	\$ 1,000,000	2009	Frame-up exposed	Murder	Death - then LI
Olmedo Hidalgo	\$ 2,000,000	City of New York	NY	1992	2005	2005	14	\$ 142,857	2009	New evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Olmedo Hidalgo	\$ 625,000	State of New York	NY	1992	2005	2005	14	\$ 44,643	2009	New evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Madison Hobbly	\$ 6,500,000	City of Chicago	IL	1990	2003	2003	13	\$ 500,000	2009	Brazdy violation	Murder	Death
Juan Johnson	\$ 21,015,000	City of Chicago	IL	1991	2002	2004	11.25	\$ 1,868,000	2009	Retrial acquittal	Murder	Life in prison
Juan Johnson	\$ 15,000	Reynaldo Guevara	IL	1991	2002	2004	11.25	\$ 1,333	2009	Retrial acquittal	Murder	Life in prison
Shirley Kinge	\$ 250,000	State of New York	NY	1990	1992	1992	2	\$ 125,000	2009	Police misconduct	Burglary and arson	18 to 47 yrs
Peter Limone	\$ 26,000,000	U.S. Government	MA	1968	2001	2001	33	\$ 787,879	2009	Frame-up exposed	Murder	Death - then LI
Dennis Maher	\$ 3,100,000	City of Ayer	MA	1983	2003	2003	19.5	\$ 158,974	2009	DNA	Rape	Life in prison
Javier F. Ovando	\$ 750,000	Los Angeles County	CA	1997	1999	1999	2.5	\$ 300,000	2009	Police misconduct	Attempted murder	23 yrs
George Rodriguez	\$ 5,000,000	City of Houston	TX	1987	2004	2005	18	\$ 237,778	2009	DNA	Rape	60 yrs
Jeffrey Rodriguez	\$ 1,000,000	Santa Clara County	CA	2002	2007	2007	5	\$ 200,000	2009	Witness recantation	Robbery	25 yrs to life
Joseph Salvati	\$ 29,000,000	U.S. Government	MA	1968	1997	2001	30	\$ 966,667	2009	Frame-up exposed	Murder	Life
John Stoll	\$ 5,500,000	Kern County	CA	1985	2004	2004	20	\$ 275,000	2009	Witness recantation	Child Rape	40 yrs
Enrico Tameleo	\$ 13,000,000	U.S. Government	MA	1968	1985-DP	2002	17	\$ 764,706	2009	Frame-up exposed	Murder	Death - then LI
John J. Tannison	\$ 4,600,000	City of San Francisco	CA	1990	2003	2003	14	\$ 328,571	2009	Brazdy violation	Murder	25 yrs to LI
Paul Terry	\$ 2,700,000	City of Chicago	IL	1976	2003	2003	27	\$ 100,000	2009	DNA	Rape & Murder	Life in prison
Teddy P. Thompson	\$ 257,000	State of Virginia	VA	2000	2007	2007	7	\$ 36,714	2009	Witness recantation	Robbery	17 yrs
Kenneth Waters	\$ 3,400,000	City of Ayer	MA	1983	2001	2001	18	\$ 188,889	2009	DNA	Murder and robbery	Life in prison
Kenneth Waters 2	\$ 7,300,000	City of Ayer	MA	1983	2001	2001	18	\$ 405,556	2009	DNA	Murder and robbery	Life in prison
John Jerome White	\$ 500,000	State of Georgia	GA	1980	2007	2007	20	\$ 25,000	2009	DNA	Rape	Life in prison
Arthur Whitfield	\$ 632,867	State of Virginia	VA	1982	2004	2004	22	\$ 28,767	2009	DNA	Rape	63 yrs
<b>Totals (U.S.)</b>	<b>\$185,624,867</b>						<b>336.1</b>	<b>\$552,735</b>				

1 This total doesn't double count the years for the four people who have awards from two different sources, so this total is the actual years the 24 people were imprisoned.

2 Waters' settled his lawsuit with five of Ayer's six insurers for \$3.4 million. In September 2009 a federal judge awarded Waters a total of \$10.7 million for his lawsuit, so Ayer's sixth insurer is liable for the \$7.3 million balance.