

Compensation Awarded To The Wrongly Convicted In 2014

Name	Compensation	Paid By	State	Convicted	Exonerated	Years	Avg. Yearly	Compensated	Exonerated By	Crime	Sentence
David Ayers	13,200,000	City of Cleveland	OH	2000	2011	11	1,200,000	2014	DNA	Murder & Robbery	Life w/ parole
Jonathan Barr	10,000,000	State of Illinois	IL	1995	2011	19	526,316	2014	DNA	Murder & Rape	85 years
Fernando Bermudez	4,750,000	State of New York	NY	1992	2009	18.5	256,757	2014	Eyewitness recanted	Murder	23 yrs to life
Scott A. Chessman	82,000	State of Ohio	OH	2009	2010	1.2	68,333	2014	No crime committed	Failure to register as sex offender	3 years
Sedrick Courtney	175,000	State of Oklahoma	OK	1996	2012	15	11,667	2014	DNA	Robbery	30 years
Jabbar Collins	3,000,000	State of New York	NY	1995	2010	15.5	193,548	2014	Brady violation	Murder	35 yrs to life
Jabbar Collins	10,000,000	City of New York	NY	1995	2010	15.5	645,161	2014	Brady violation	Murder	35 yrs to life
Caramad Conley	3,500,000	City of San Francisco	CA	1994	2011	19	184,211	2014	Brady violation	Murder	Life w/ parole
Michael A. Crooker	172,465.75	U. S. Government	US	2006	2010	3.45	50,000	2014	No crime committed	Felon w/firearm	21 yrs 10 mths
Jeffrey Deskovic	41,650,000	Putnam County	NY	1991	2006	16	2,500,000	2014	DNA	Rape and Murder	15 yrs to life
Jose Luis Diaz	305,300	State of California	CA	1984	2012	8.4	36,345	2014	Perpetrator identified	Sexual Assault	15 years
Shawn Drumgold	5,000,000	City of Boston	MA	1989	2003	14	357,143	2014	Brady violation	Murder	Life w/ parole
Mario Fortunato	300,000	State of New York	NY	2008	2010	1.83	163,934	2014	Insufficient evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Donald E. Gates	1,350,000	U. S. Government	US	1982	2009	27	50,000	2014	DNA	Murder & Rape	20 yrs to life
Daniel Gristwood	7,300,000	State of New York	NY	1996	2005	9	811,111	2014	Perpetrator confessed	Attempted Murder	12 to 25 yrs
James Harden	10,000,000	State of Illinois	IL	1995	2011	19	526,316	2014	DNA	Murder & Rape	80 years
Dennis Halstead	18,000,000	Nassau County	NY	1986	2005	18	1,000,000	2014	DNA	Murder & Rape	33 yrs to life
Anton McCray	7,125,000	City of New York	NY	1989	2002	6.5	1,096,154	2014	DNA	Rape & Robbery	5 to 10 yrs
Martin Nnodimele	450,000	State of New York	NY	2008	2012	3.8	118,421	2014	Police misconduct	Robbery	10 years
Kirk L. Odom	1,100,000	U. S. Government	US	1981	2012	22	50,000	2014	DNA	Rape & Robbery	20 to 66 yrs
Christopher Parish	4,900,000	City of Elkhart	IN	1996	2006	10	490,000	2014	DNA	Robbery	30 years
David Ranta	6,400,000	City of New York	NY	1991	2013	22.67	282,311	2014	Police misconduct	Murder & Robbery	37 years
John Restivo	18,000,000	Nassau County	NY	1986	2005	18	1,000,000	2014	DNA	Murder & Rape	33 yrs to life
Kevin Richardson	7,125,000	City of New York	NY	1989	2002	6.5	1,096,154	2014	DNA	Rape & Robbery	5 to 10 yrs
Yusef Salaam	7,125,000	City of New York	NY	1989	2002	6.5	1,096,154	2014	DNA	Rape & Robbery	5 to 15 yrs
Raymond Santana	7,125,000	City of New York	NY	1989	2002	6.5	1,096,154	2014	DNA	Rape & Robbery	5 to 10 yrs
Shainnie Sharp	4,000,000	State of Illinois	IL	1994	2011	7	571,429	2014	DNA	Murder and Rape	20 years
Debra K. Shelden	300,000	State of Nebraska	NE	1990	2009	4	75,000	2014	DNA	Aiding & abetting 2nd-degree Murder	10 years
Forest Shomberg	20,000	State of Wisconsin	WI	1993	1999	6	3,333	2014	Witness misidentification	Sexual Assault	12 years
Thomas Siller	650,000	City of Cleveland	OH	2001	2011	6.5	100,000	2014	DNA	Murder	30 yrs to life
Martin Tankleff	3,370,000	State of New York	NY	1990	2008	17	198,235	2014	New third-party culprit evidence	Murder	50 yrs to life
Robert Taylor	10,000,000	State of Illinois	IL	1995	2011	19	526,316	2014	DNA	Murder & Rape	80 years
Jackob Trakhtenberg	503,000	Deborah McKelvy	MI	2006	2013	6.5	77,385	2014	Ineffective counsel	Child sex abuse	15 years
Israel Vasquez	4,900,000	City of New York	NY	1995	1997	12	408,333	2014	Insufficient evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Israel Vasquez	1,800,000	State of New York	NY	1995	1997	12	150,000	2014	Insufficient evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Robert Lee Veal	6,000,000	State of Illinois	IL	1995	2011	11	545,455	2014	DNA	Murder and Rape	20 years
Maxwell Verkuilen	25,017	State of Wisconsin	WI	2004	2007	3.08	8,114	2014	Ineffective counsel	Sexual Assault	7 years
Kharey Wise	12,250,000	City of New York	NY	1989	2002	13	942,308	2014	DNA	Rape & Robbery	5 to 15 years
Antonio Yarbough	3,600,000	State of New York	NY	1994	2014	22	163,636	2014	DNA	First-degree murder	75 years
Walter Zimmer	650,000	City of Cleveland	OH	2001	2011	6.5	100,000	2014	DNA	Manslaughter	10 years
Totals	236,202,782					452	522,573				