

Fiscal Consequences of Dropping Out of High School in Rhode Island (2002-2004 Averages)

Educational Attainment Level	Taxes Paid	Total	Cash	Non-Cash	Total Transfers
		Transfer	Transfers	Transfers	Received- Total Taxes
		Income	Received	Received	Received- Total Taxes
		Received	Received	Received	Received- Total Taxes
All	\$8,239	\$2,975	\$1,476	\$1,498	\$5,264
<12 or 12, No HS Diploma	\$2,201	\$6,828	\$2,850	\$3,979	-\$4,627
HS Graduate or GED	\$5,371	\$3,407	\$1,621	\$1,786	\$1,964
1-3 Years of College	\$7,553	\$2,690	\$1,543	\$1,147	\$4,863
Bachelor's Degree	\$12,461	\$986	\$627	\$359	\$11,475
Master's or Higher	\$18,991	\$990	\$699	\$291	\$18,000

Source: March 2003 and March 2005 Annual Social And Economic (ASEC) Supplements, U.S. Census Bureau. Tabulations by Center for Labor Market Studies