

# Calculating Reparations for Slavery

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Since the "*Democrats*" seem intent on giving blacks reparations for slavery, let's consider some logical methods to calculate those amounts. Among its many proposals, the costs vary from \$16 Trillion down to \$1.5 Trillion. Knowing race-hustlers as I do, most will insist on the most expensive program imaginable, or the \$16 Trillion figure.

**I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF REPARATIONS TO BLACKS FOR SLAVERY**, even though slavery was abolished 155 years ago, no living black has ever been a slave or even known one, and despite it being funded by those who never owned slaves. I just want to make certain that we settle all accounts, and use what accountants call the system of "***double entry accounting***" to correctly calculate how much is owed and to whom.

For example, the late economist Walter Williams often pointed out that in constant dollars, the modern U.S. welfare state has cost American taxpayers about \$24 Trillion since the mid-1960s. Since blacks dominate our "*urban welfare programs*" by taking advantage of more programs and staying on them longer -- particularly ***AFDC*** and ***Section 8*** -- we should offset the proposed \$16 Trillion figure for reparations payments by half of the \$24 Trillion spent on welfare in the last 55 years. This leaves a balance of \$4 Trillion owed to blacks for reparations. (**\$16 Trillion in reparations less \$12 Trillion in welfare benefits going to blacks = \$4 Trillion.**)

However, blacks are not merely synonymous with welfare, they are also synonymous with crime. In addition to the construction and maintenance costs of the buildings that are used in our criminal justice system, just the salaries of all the law enforcement officers, judges, court officials, prosecutors, probation officers, prison guards, prison officials

and court-appointed attorneys needed to process black criminals -- at both the state and federal levels -- has been estimated at about \$500 Billion each year in the U.S.

But black domination of the FBI's *Uniform Crime Reports* isn't recent, it goes back to the mid-1960s. Thus, the total for black reparations should also be offset by 55 years of the criminal justice system's processing primarily black criminals from arrest through parole, an amount totaling \$27.5 Trillion. **(55 years @ \$500 Billion per year.)** Hence, blacks should be assessed \$23.5 Trillion more in order to compensate whites and others for the administrative costs of their criminality and violence. **(\$4 Trillion in reparations, less the \$27.5 Trillion for processing black criminals = \$23.5 Trillion owed by blacks to whites.)**

Yet, the cost of processing garbage through the criminal justice system is hardly the only cost associated with black criminality. There are the direct costs to victims of property crimes and the victims of violent crimes such as rape, robbery, murder and aggravated assault. 20 or 25 years ago an Australian newspaper reported that blacks in the U.S. had murdered 100,000 whites since the mid-1960s, a phenomenon that has only increased in frequency.

The Jews' Media studiously spikes such reportage, but it is routinely covered in the new and more honest alternative news media. I don't know what the average judgement in a civil action for *Wrongful Death* brings these days, but let's just assume it's \$1 Million. Since blacks have probably also murdered an additional 100,000 whites since the earlier reportage, in that case blacks owe whites an additional \$2 Trillion for the costs of their white murder victims, alone. **(\$1 Million per victim X 200,000 white victims = \$2 Trillion.)**

But this figure doesn't reflect the costs associated with property crimes, such as the value of stolen cars or the value of assets stolen during

burglaries. It also doesn't reflect the costs associated with armed robbery, nor the medical costs incurred when recovering from black-on-white aggravated assaults or rapes.

In 2017, the *The Government Accounting Office* made a serious attempt to estimate the annual cost of crime in the U.S., and concluded the total fell between \$3.41 Trillion and \$690 Billion. If we average these two figures we get an estimate of about \$2 Trillion for each year going back to the mid-1960s when black criminals really "*hit their stride*." 55 years at \$2 Trillion per year totals \$110 Trillion that whites are additionally owed by blacks for property crimes and violent crimes other than murder since the mid-1960s. **(\$2 Trillion per year X 55 years = \$110 Trillion.)**

Finally, another cost of black crime is the enormous expense that's incurred in trying to prevent it. Security guards, video cameras, fences, locks, chains, bars, security systems, car alarms, life insurance, auto insurance, guns, ammo, and many other precautions are expensive and a fact of life. Many years ago I saw an estimate that the U.S. spends about 10% of its *Gross Domestic Product* (GDP) on the cost of residential and commercial security.

Since the current U.S. GDP was about \$30 Trillion per year prior to the *ChinaVirus*, that means an annual expenditure of \$3 Trillion goes to preventing primarily black criminals from committing property crimes or violent crimes at our homes and businesses. **(That's \$3 Trillion per year X 55 years = \$165 Trillion.)**

**Hence, before the federal government cuts any checks to blacks for slavery they've never experienced -- to be funded by those who never owned slaves -- it would be smart to offset the projected amount of reparations by the amounts blacks currently owe whites. According to my computations, that final figure would be \$300.5 Trillion, or \$300,500,000,000,000. (No personal checks, please!)**