

## The People's War Web-Site Credits and References

NOTE: Statistical Data Mining on the Internet for the most updated data requires many hours of effort. If anything there is too much with the majority outdated by 1, 2, 5, 18 years and yes some older data. The web-site I want to commend is [www.drugwarfacts.org](http://www.drugwarfacts.org) for consolidating and updating as new information is generated by those connected or working for the Government. [www.drugwarfacts.org](http://www.drugwarfacts.org) is the best place to start looking for this type of data. 5 stars! Part of the problem with updated data is that someone has to fund the cost of collection and reporting, so some of the projects to gather the data are not repeated every year.

Understanding that the straight numbers only increase yearly because of population growth, where the percentages will fluctuate slightly for various reasons. Statements about the numbers used on the web-site: the last known set of numbers first were rounded down and then multiplied out for three years. The cost to schools numbers were adjusted to 50 billion per year lost.

Below are the number topics and the source used to obtain the base data.

### **School numbers:**

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/govpubs/prevalert/v5/5.aspx>

### **Death Numbers and Jail Numbers:**

[www.drugwarfacts.org](http://www.drugwarfacts.org)

<http://www.drugwarfacts.org/cms/>

### **Hospital ER Numbers:**

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/infofacts/Infofaxindex.html>

### **Cost to the Economy:**

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-casa-report-finds-federal-state-and-local-governments-spend-almost-half-a-trillion-dollars-a-year-on-substance-abuse-and-addiction-61997297.html>

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