

Nuclear Weapons Community Cost Project

VENTURA COUNTIES '2010 Nuclear Weapons Tax Bill will be presented by local community leaders at a 12:30 p.m. press conference April 15, 2010 at the Ventura County Government Center. The public is encouraged to attend. As a citizen of Ventura County, this is what YOU and your fellow taxpayers contributed to the continued development of nuclear armaments in tax year 2009:

\$ 155,527,390.40 Surprised? Shocked? Outraged?

For information on calculating your communities nuclear expense see below.

Nuclear Weapons Programs Taxes for April 15, 2010 In 2009, the average cost of nuclear weapons development to every man, every woman, even every child in the United States, was \$171.02

Check example

In Ventura County, the average cost per person was even higher, because VC per capita income, hence tax contribution, is higher than the national average.

The per capita income multiplier (pcim) for Ventura County is 1.14 (see source 1 below) $1.14 \times \$171.02 = \194.96 per person

CALCULATE THE COST TO YOUR COMMUNITY

If you don't live in Ventura County you can calculate the cost of nuclear arms to your community using the following formula:

$\$171.02 \times \text{pcim} \times \text{your population} = \text{community cost}$

or let CPR do it for you! Just contact us at mail@c-p-r.net/ We're happy to help. We think it's important for you to know!

To determine pcim (per capita income multiplier) for your community refer to source 1 listed below: find per capita income for your county, divide by national per capita income. i.e. average per capita income in your county \div national per capita average = pcim for your county

Population figures for your community can also be found in source 1

DOCUMENTATION AND SOURCES

The national average nuclear cost per person of \$171.02 was obtained by dividing total U.S. nuclear weapons expenditures of \$52 billion (see sources 2, 3) by the total U.S. population of 304,059,724 (see source 1) $\$52,000,000,000.00 \div 304,059,724 = \171.02

SOURCES

1. U.S. census Bureau estimate ('07)

<http://censtats.census.gov/usa/usa.shtml>

2. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace - Stephen I. Schwartz, Deepti Choubey (1/09)

3. Center for Strategic

Budget Analysis - Steven Kosiak, Vice President of Budget Studies - www.csba.org additional sources:

U.S. Department of Defense

Center for Defense Information