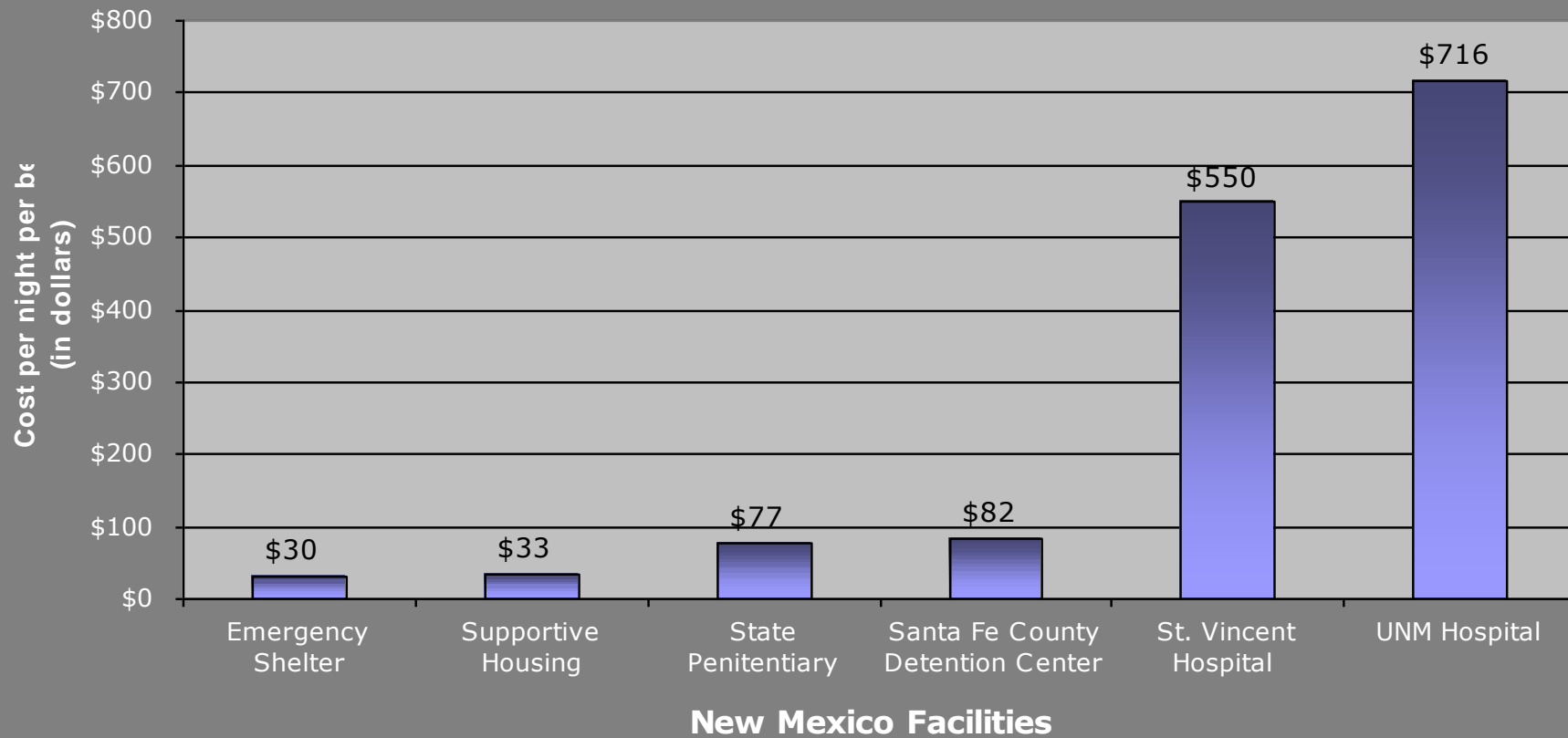


## The Cost of Homelessness



It costs about the same amount of money to pay for an emergency shelter bed as a supportive housing bed. However, paying for a supportive housing bed is more cost-effective because a person in supportive housing is much less likely to utilize the criminal justice and hospital system.

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