

# 1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Maryland

#### **POPULATION**

### 1 in 27 adults<sup>1,2</sup>

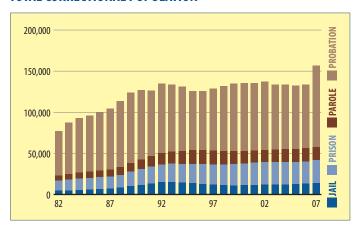
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 41 adults<sup>1,2</sup>
- Percent behind bars: at year end 2007, 27 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 38); the figure for 1982 was 22 percent (national rank: 41)¹

#### POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Popula	ation	Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	98,470 <sup>1</sup>	839³	115,136	1 in 37	11
Parole	13,856 <sup>1</sup>	1,971 <sup>3</sup>			
Prison	23,282 <sup>1</sup>	4,726 <sup>4</sup>	41,640	1 in 103	24
Jail	13,6325		41,040	1 111 103	24
Total	156,776			1 in 27	12

#### **TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION**



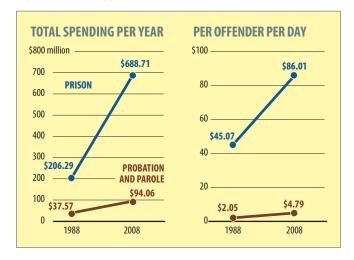
#### COSTS

## \$1.19 billion<sup>6</sup>

spent on corrections

- Share of general fund: 8.2 percent in fiscal year 2008<sup>6</sup>
- Ratio of spending: For every dollar Maryland spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 14 cents on probation and parole<sup>5</sup>
- Ratio of costs: 1 day of prison (\$86.01) = 18 days of probation and parole<sup>5</sup>

#### **CORRECTIONS COSTS**



#### SOURCES:

1) Bureau of Justice Statistics, Correctional Surveys (U.S. Department of Justice); 2) U.S. Census, State Population Estimates; 3) Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; 4) Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice); 5) Pew, Original Data; 6) National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Reports

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