

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

POPULATION

### 1 in 26 adults<sup>1,2</sup>

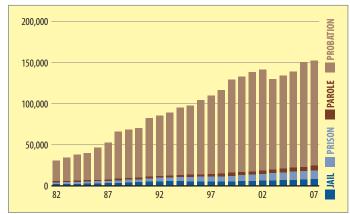
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 98 adults<sup>1,2</sup>
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 12 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 51); the figure for 1982 was 14 percent (national rank: 49)<sup>1</sup>

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

Population			Combined	Share of	National
	State	Federal	Population	adults	rank
Probation	127,797 <sup>1</sup>	157 <sup>3</sup>	133,578	1 in 30	4
Parole	4,744 <sup>1</sup>	880 <sup>3</sup>			
Prison	8,950 <sup>1</sup>	1,706 <sup>4</sup>	18,741	1 in 211	50
Jail	8,085 <sup>5</sup>		10,741	1111211	50
Total	152,319			1 in 26	8





COSTS

## \$460 million<sup>6</sup>

spent on corrections

- Share of general fund: 2.6 percent in fiscal year 2008<sup>6</sup>
- Ratio of spending: For every dollar Minnesota spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 21 cents on probation and parole<sup>5</sup>
- Ratio of costs: 1 day of prison (\$89.77) = 24 days of probation and parole<sup>5</sup>

### **CORRECTIONS COSTS**



#### SOURCES:

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 U.S. Census, State Population Estimates;
 Administrative Office of U.S. Courts;
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 National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Reports

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