

1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections **South Dakota**

POPULATION

1 in 40 adults^{1,2}

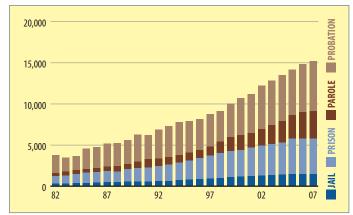
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 130 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 38 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 19); the figure for 1982 was 32 percent (national rank: 21)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

Population			Combined	Share of	National
	State	Federal	Population	adults	rank
Probation	5,870 ¹	239 ³	9,424	1 in 64	36
Parole	2,812 ¹	503 ³			
Prison	3,256 ¹	1,075 ⁴	5,787	1 in 104	25
Jail	1,456 ⁵		5,101	1 111 104	25
Total	15,211			1 in 40	36





COSTS

\$81 million⁶

spent on corrections

- Share of general fund: 7.1 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- Ratio of spending: For every dollar South Dakota spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 20 cents on probation and parole⁵
- Ratio of costs: 1 day of prison (\$59.00) = 16 days of parole or 16 days of probation⁵

CORRECTIONS COSTS



SOURCES:

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

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