

1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections **Virginia**

POPULATION

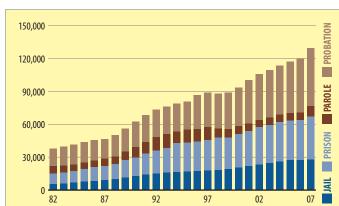
1 in 46 adults^{1,2}

is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 108 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 52 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 4); the figure for 1982 was 40 percent (national rank: 6)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population			Share of	National
	State	Federal	Combined Population	adults	rank
Probation	51,954 ¹	1,157 ³	62,742	1 in 94	44
Parole	6,850 ¹	2,781 ³			
Prison	32,972 ¹	6,384 ⁴	66,939	1 in 89	13
Jail	27 <i>,</i> 583⁵		00,939	1 11 02	61
Total	129,681			1 in 46	41



TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION

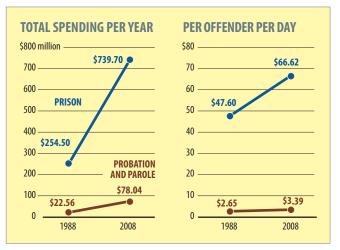
COSTS

\$1.25 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- Share of general fund: 7.6 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- Ratio of spending: For every dollar Virginia spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 11 cents on probation and parole⁵
- Ratio of costs: 1 day of prison (\$66.62) = 20 days of probation and parole⁵

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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