



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Vermont

POPULATION

1 in 46 adults^{1,2}

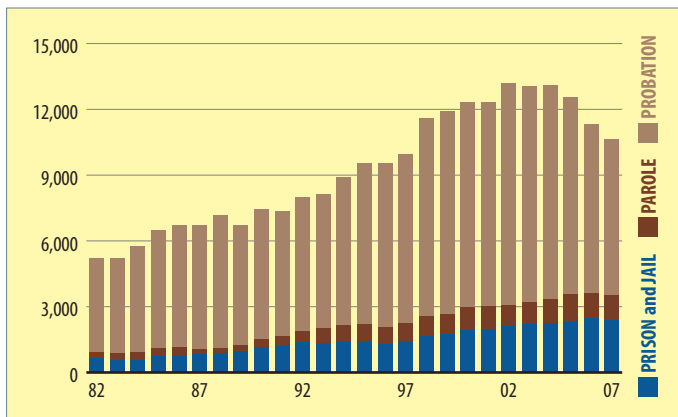
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 73 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 23 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 44); the figure for 1982 was 12 percent (national rank: 51)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	7,059 ¹	40 ³	8,208	1 in 60	31
Parole	936 ¹	173 ³			
Prison	2,145 ¹	269 ⁴	2,414	1 in 204	49
Jail	0 ⁵				
Total	10,622			1 in 46	42

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



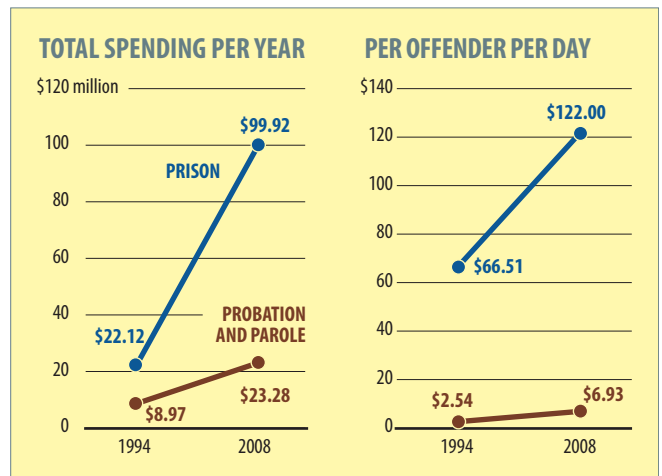
COSTS

\$116 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 9.4 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Vermont spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 23 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$122.00) = 18 days of probation and parole⁵

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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