



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Idaho

POPULATION

1 in 18 adults^{1,2}

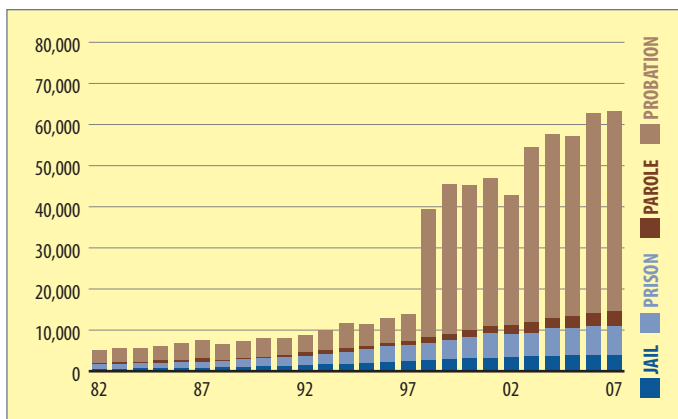
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 128 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 17 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 48); the figure for 1982 was 31 percent (national rank: 24)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	48,663 ¹	105 ³	52,176	1 in 21	2
Parole	3,114 ¹	294 ³			
Prison	6,744 ¹	459 ⁴	11,055	1 in 100	21
Jail	3,852 ⁵				
Total	63,231			1 in 18	2

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



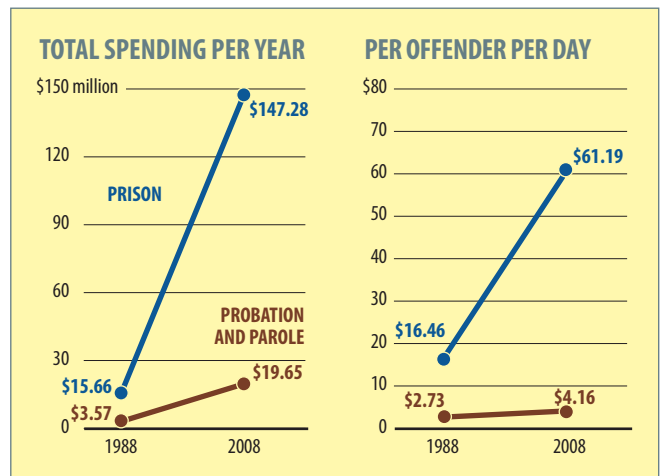
COSTS

\$207 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 7.3 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Idaho spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 13 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$61.19) = 15 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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