



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections New Mexico

POPULATION

1 in 35 adults^{1,2}

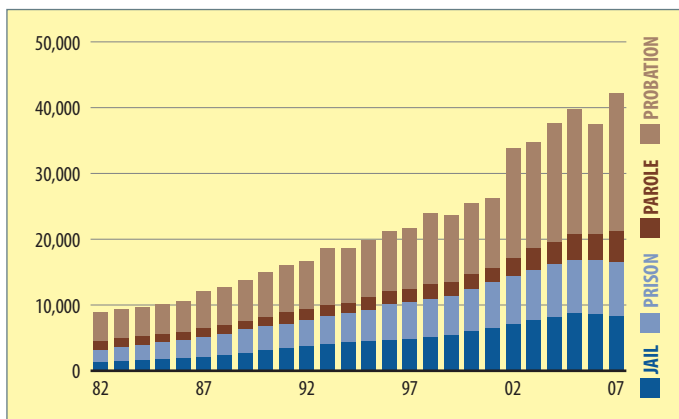
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 108 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 39 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 17); the figure for 1982 was 36 percent (national rank: 16)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	20,774 ¹	249 ³	25,663	1 in 58	29
Parole	3,527 ¹	1,113 ³			
Prison	6,350 ¹	1,839 ⁴	16,534	1 in 90	15
Jail	8,345 ⁵				
Total	42,197			1 in 35	25

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



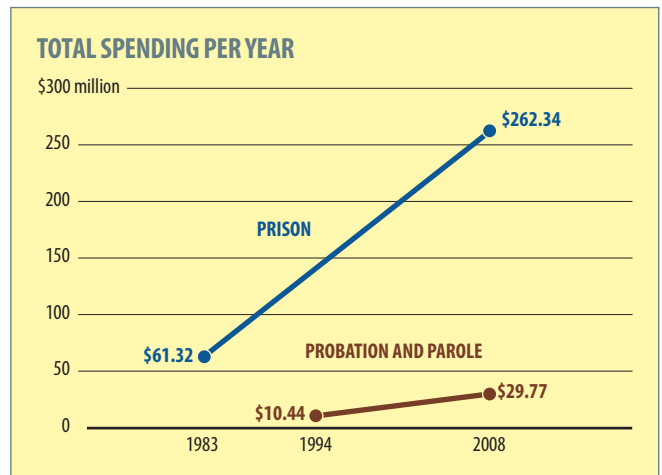
COSTS

\$277 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 4.6 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar New Mexico spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 11 cents on 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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