



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Virginia

POPULATION

1 in 46 adults^{1,2}

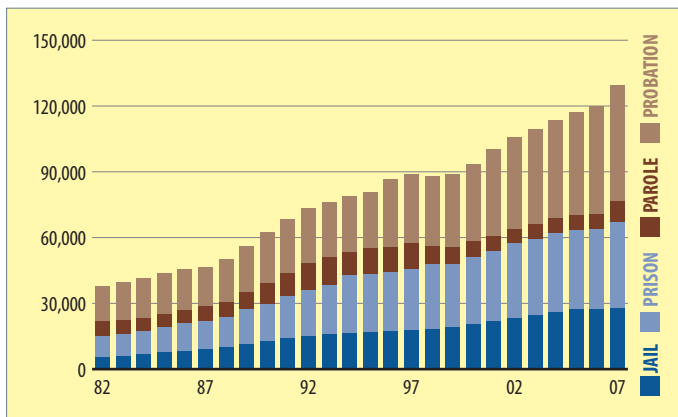
is under correctional control

- **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		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
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	27,583 ⁵				
Total	129,681			1 in 46	41

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



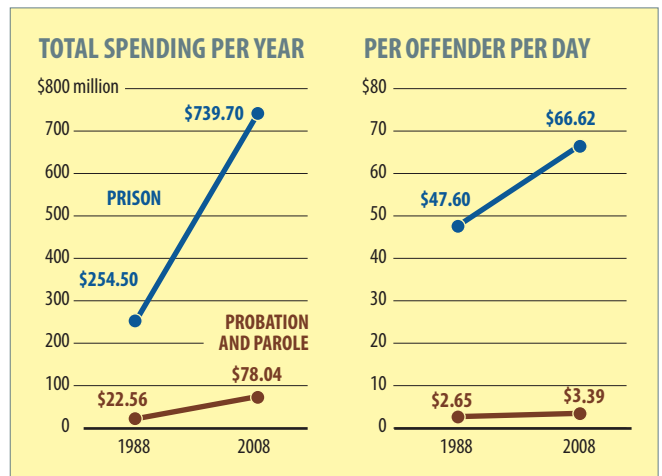
COSTS

\$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:

- 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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