



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Illinois

POPULATION

1 in 38 adults^{1,2}

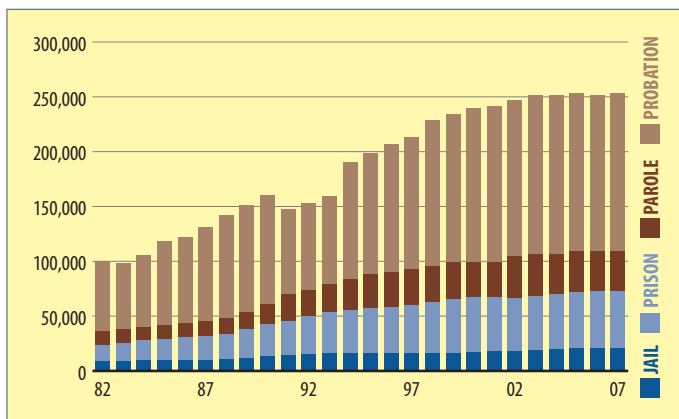
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 83 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 29 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 35); the figure for 1982 was 24 percent (national rank: 36)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	142,790 ¹	705 ³	179,853	1 in 54	23
Parole	33,354 ¹	3,004 ³			
Prison	45,215 ¹	7,300 ⁴	72,923	1 in 133	37
Jail	20,408 ⁵				
Total	252,776			1 in 38	34

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



COSTS

\$1.36 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.1 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Illinois spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 5 cents on parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$61.36) = 14 days of 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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