



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Nevada

POPULATION

1 in 48 adults^{1,2}

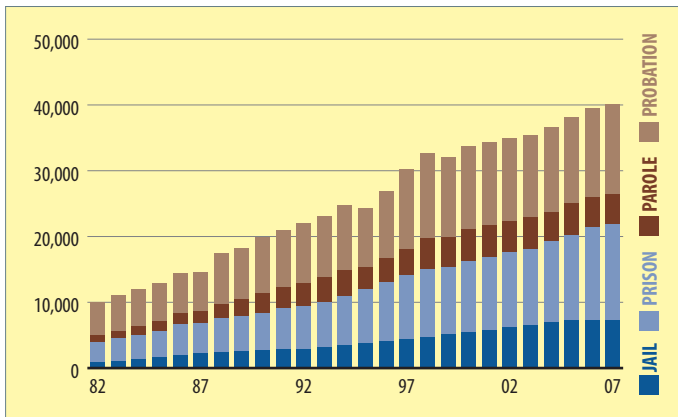
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 66 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 54 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 3); the figure for 1982 was 38 percent (national rank: 12)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	13,461 ¹	315 ³	18,324	1 in 106	47
Parole	3,653 ¹	895 ³			
Prison	13,245 ¹	1,372 ⁴	21,848	1 in 89	14
Jail	7,231 ⁵				
Total	40,172			1 in 48	43

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



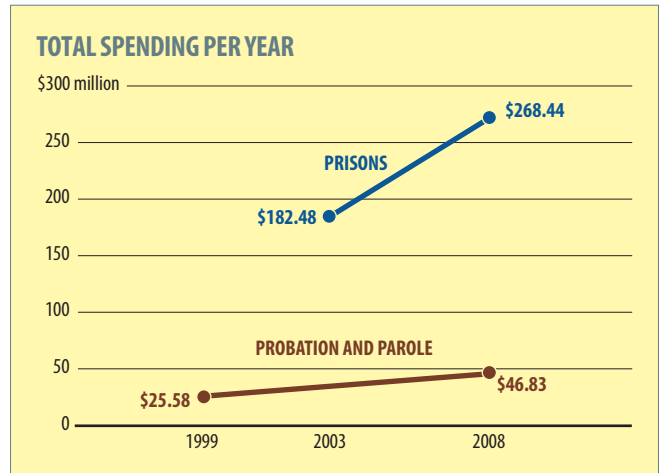
COSTS

\$253 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 7.9 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Nevada spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 17 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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