



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Pennsylvania

POPULATION

1 in 28 adults^{1,2}

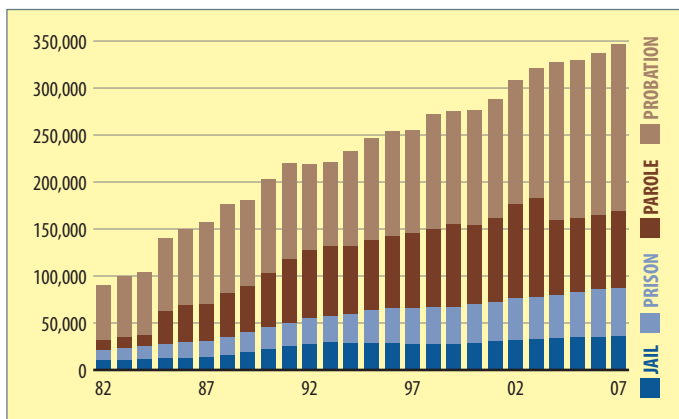
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 99 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 25 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 40); the figure for 1982 was 23 percent (national rank: 37)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	176,987 ¹	904 ³	258,905	1 in 37	13
Parole	78,107 ¹	2,907 ³			
Prison	45,969 ¹	6,047 ⁴	87,363	1 in 111	31
Jail	35,347 ⁵				
Total	346,268			1 in 28	14

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



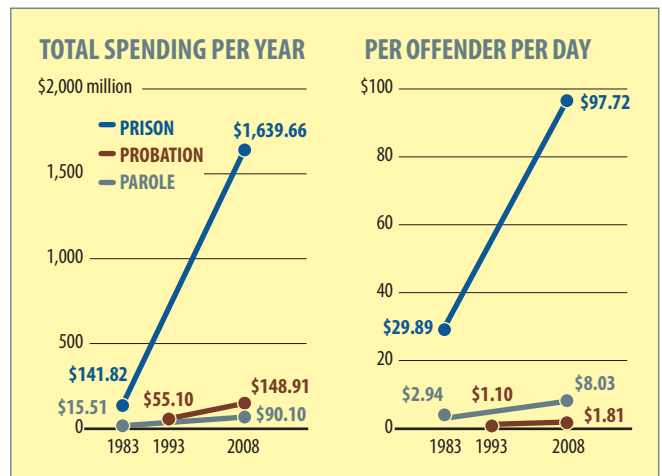
COSTS

\$1.84 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.7 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Pennsylvania spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 15 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$97.72) = 12 days of parole or 54 days of probation⁵

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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