1 in 81 adults is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 167 adults.
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 36 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 23); the figure for 1982 was 34 percent (national rank: 18).

### POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

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### CORRECTIONS COSTS

- **$153 million** spent on corrections
  - **Share of general fund:** 4.9 percent in fiscal year 2008
  - **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Maine spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 10 cents on probation and parole.
  - **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison ($119.49) = 38 days of probation and parole.

### SOURCES:

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