1 in 38 adults is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** In 1982, the figure was 1 in 105 adults.
- **Percent behind bars:** At year end 2007, 55 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 1); the figure for 1982 was 43 percent (national rank: 4).

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**TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION**

**COSTS**

- **$266 million** spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.4 percent in fiscal year 2008

- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Mississippi spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 39 cents on probation and parole.

- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison ($35.69) = 27 days of probation and parole.

**CORRECTIONS COSTS**

**TOTAL SPENDING PER YEAR**

- **PRISON**
  - $33.23
- **PROBATION AND PAROLE**
  - $35.69

**PER OFFENDER PER DAY**

- **PRISON**
  - $26.10
- **PROBATION AND PAROLE**
  - $1.30

**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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