



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections New Hampshire

POPULATION

1 in 88 adults^{1,2}

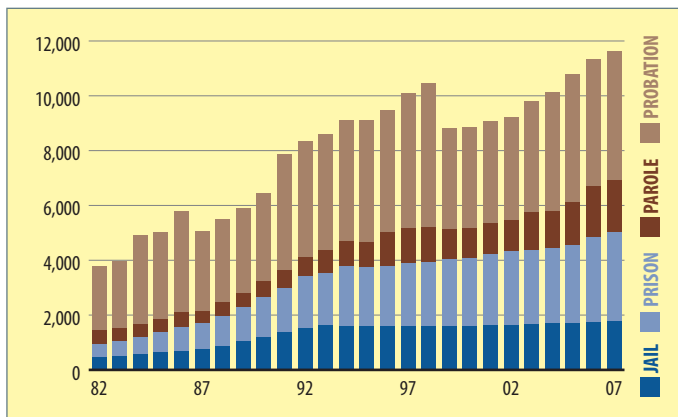
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 184 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 43 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 10); the figure for 1982 was 25 percent (national rank: 33)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	4,650 ¹	53 ³	6,600	1 in 155	51
Parole	1,653 ¹	244 ³			
Prison	2,891 ¹	380 ⁴	5,028	1 in 204	48
Jail	1,757 ⁵				
Total	11,628			1 in 88	51

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



COSTS

\$101 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.8 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar New Hampshire spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 9 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$89.73) = 42 days of 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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