1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections

New York

1 in 53 adults\(^1\)\(^2\)
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 93 adults\(^1\)\(^2\)
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 36 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 24); the figure for 1982 was 31 percent (national rank: 23)\(^1\)

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

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<td>119,963(^1)</td>
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### TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION

- [Graph showing the total correctional population from 1982 to 2007]

### COSTS

- **$2.87 billion\(^6\)** spent on corrections
  - **Share of general fund:** 5.4 percent in fiscal year 2008\(^6\)
  - **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar New York spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 12 cents on probation and parole\(^5\)

### 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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