Virginia

1 in 46 adults

is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 108 adults.
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 52 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 4); the figure for 1982 was 40 percent (national rank: 6).

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

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**TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION**

$1.25 billion

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 7.6 percent in fiscal year 2008.
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Virginia spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 11 cents on probation and parole.
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison ($66.62) = 20 days of probation and parole.

**CORRECTIONS COSTS**

**TOTAL SPENDING PER YEAR**

- **Prison:** $739.70
- **Probation and Parole:** $254.50
- **Jail:** $22.56
- **Total:** $1.25 billion

**PER OFFENDER PER DAY**

- **Prison:** $47.60
- **Probation and Parole:** $78.04
- **Jail:** $2.65
- **Total:** $66.62

**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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