



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Wyoming

POPULATION

1 in 38 adults^{1,2}

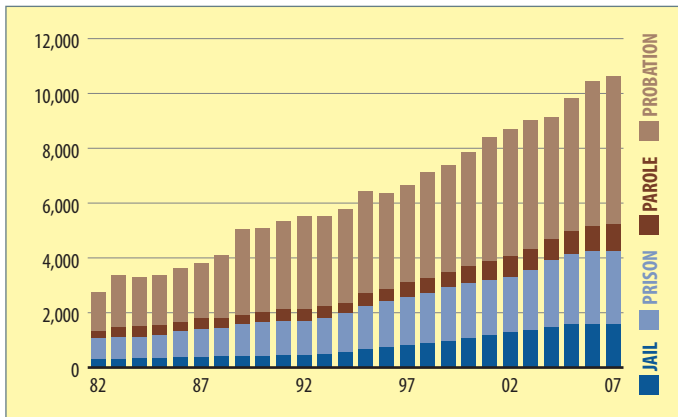
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 128 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 40 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 15); the figure for 1982 was 39 percent (national rank: 10)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	5,358 ¹	30 ³	6,369	1 in 63	34
Parole	706 ¹	275 ³			
Prison	2,028 ¹	657 ⁴	4,262	1 in 94	17
Jail	1,577 ⁵				
Total	10,631			1 in 38	30

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



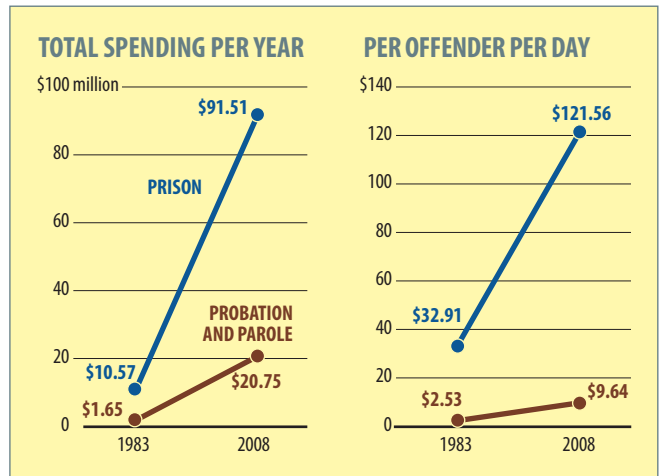
COSTS

\$103 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 5.7 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Wyoming spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 23 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$121.56) = 13 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) Wyoming cost figures were reported by the state Legislative Service Office, January 2009

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