



# 1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections North Dakota

## POPULATION

1 in 63 adults<sup>1,2</sup>

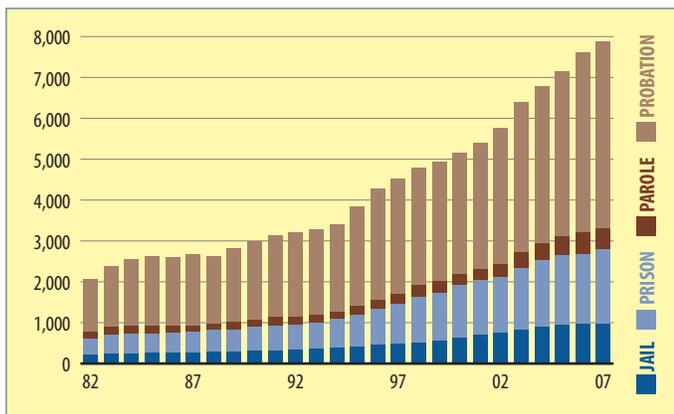
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 234 adults<sup>1,2</sup>
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 35 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 27); the figure for 1982 was 29 percent (national rank: 25)<sup>1</sup>

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

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	4,468 <sup>1</sup>	99 <sup>3</sup>	5,098	1 in 98	46
Parole	342 <sup>1</sup>	189 <sup>3</sup>			
Prison	1,368 <sup>1</sup>	459 <sup>4</sup>	2,787	1 in 179	45
Jail	960 <sup>5</sup>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,885</b>			<b>1 in 63</b>	<b>47</b>

### TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



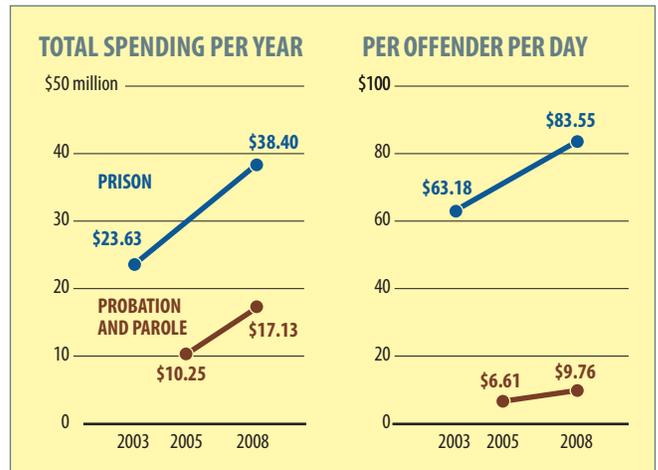
## COSTS

\$65 million<sup>6</sup>

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 5.4 percent in fiscal year 2008<sup>6</sup>
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar North Dakota spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 45 cents on probation and parole<sup>5</sup>
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$83.55) = 9 days of probation and parole<sup>5</sup>

### 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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