



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

## POPULATION

**1 in 40 adults<sup>1,2</sup>**

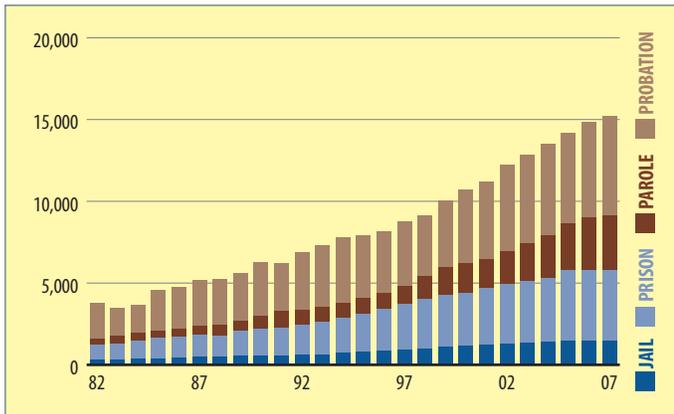
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 130 adults<sup>1,2</sup>
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 38 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 19); the figure for 1982 was 32 percent (national rank: 21)<sup>1</sup>

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

|              | Population         |                    | Combined Population | Share of adults | National rank |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|              | State              | Federal            |                     |                 |               |
| Probation    | 5,870 <sup>1</sup> | 239 <sup>3</sup>   | 9,424               | 1 in 64         | 36            |
| Parole       | 2,812 <sup>1</sup> | 503 <sup>3</sup>   |                     |                 |               |
| Prison       | 3,256 <sup>1</sup> | 1,075 <sup>4</sup> | 5,787               | 1 in 104        | 25            |
| Jail         | 1,456 <sup>5</sup> |                    |                     |                 |               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,211</b>      |                    |                     | <b>1 in 40</b>  | <b>36</b>     |

### TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



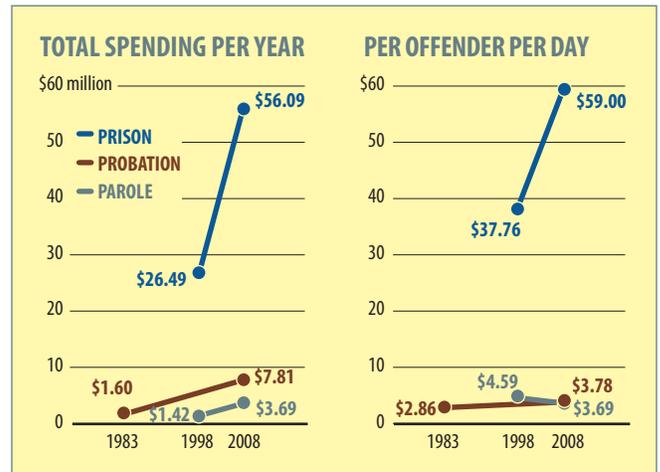
## COSTS

**\$81 million<sup>6</sup>**

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 7.1 percent in fiscal year 2008<sup>6</sup>
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar South Dakota spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 20 cents on probation and parole<sup>5</sup>
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$59.00) = 16 days of parole or 16 days of probation<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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