



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Washington

POPULATION

1 in 30 adults^{1,2}

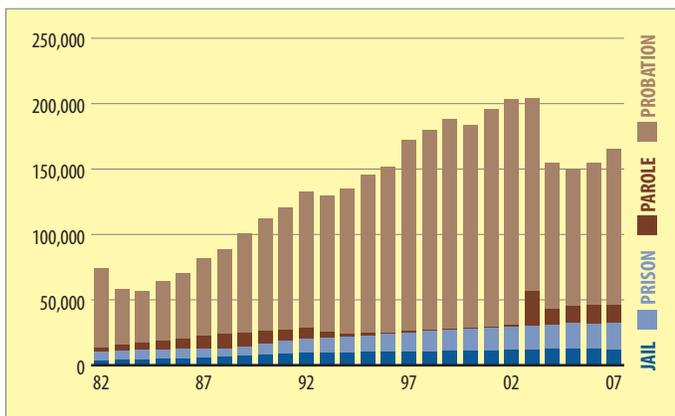
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 42 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 19 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 46); the figure for 1982 was 14 percent (national rank: 47)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	118,885 ¹	336 ³	133,664	1 in 37	12
Parole	13,017 ¹	1,426 ³			
Prison	17,410 ¹	2,514 ⁴	32,061	1 in 155	44
Jail	12,137 ⁵				
Total	165,725			1 in 30	17

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



COSTS

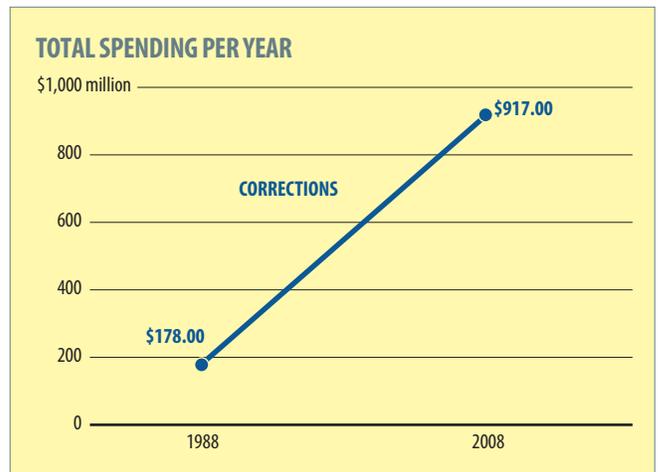
\$917 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.3 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶

Detailed correctional cost data for Washington were not available.

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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