



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Kentucky

POPULATION

1 in 35 adults^{1,2}

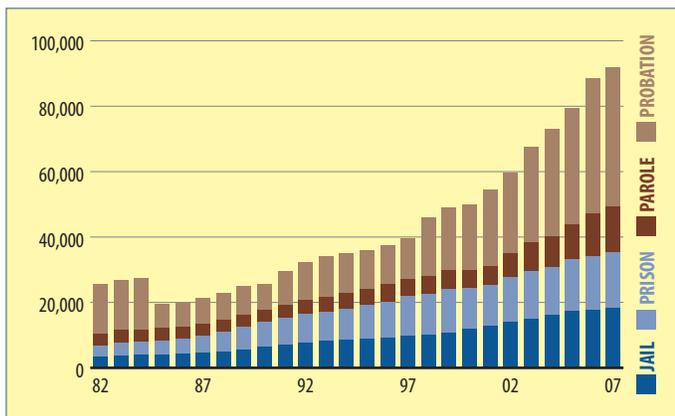
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 104 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 38 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 18); the figure for 1982 was 26 percent (national rank: 30)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	42,510 ¹	273 ³	56,727	1 in 57	28
Parole	12,741 ¹	1,203 ³			
Prison	14,545 ¹	2,384 ⁴	35,266	1 in 92	16
Jail	18,337 ⁵				
Total	91,993			1 in 35	26

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



COSTS

\$521 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 5.5 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Kentucky spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 13 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$52.17) = 20 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) National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Reports

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