



# 1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Maine

## POPULATION

**1 in 81 adults<sup>1,2</sup>**

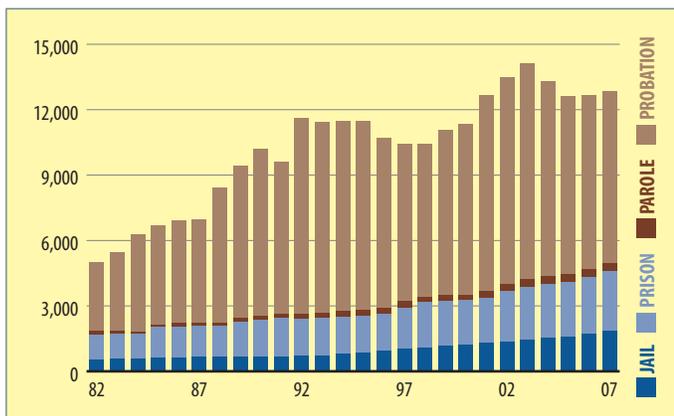
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 167 adults<sup>1,2</sup>
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 36 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 23); the figure for 1982 was 34 percent (national rank: 18)<sup>1</sup>

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

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	7,853 <sup>1</sup>	56 <sup>3</sup>	8,247	1 in 126	49
Parole	32 <sup>1</sup>	306 <sup>3</sup>			
Prison	2,222 <sup>1</sup>	545 <sup>4</sup>	4,605	1 in 226	51
Jail	1,838 <sup>5</sup>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,852</b>			<b>1 in 81</b>	<b>50</b>

### TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



## COSTS

**\$153 million<sup>6</sup>**

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 4.9 percent in fiscal year 2008<sup>6</sup>
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Maine spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 10 cents on probation and parole<sup>5</sup>
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$119.49) = 38 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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