



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Missouri

POPULATION

1 in 36 adults^{1,2}

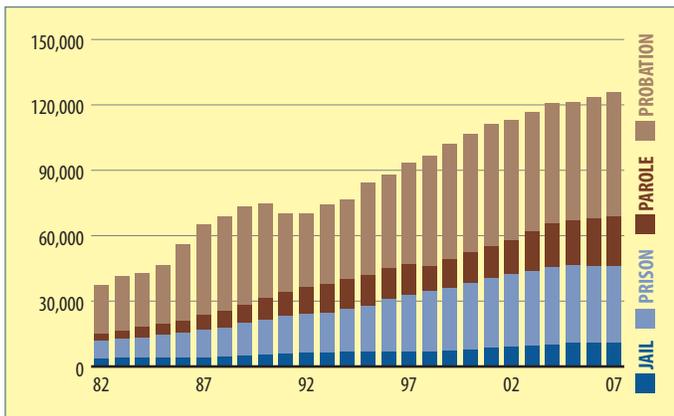
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 97 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 37 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 22); the figure for 1982 was 32 percent (national rank: 22)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	56,240 ¹	548 ³	79,578	1 in 56	26
Parole	19,849 ¹	2,941 ³			
Prison	29,857 ¹	5,539 ⁴	46,035	1 in 97	19
Jail	10,639 ⁵				
Total	125,613			1 in 36	27

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



COSTS

\$575 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.8 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Missouri spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 20 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$45.02) = 18 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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