



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Tennessee

POPULATION

1 in 40 adults^{1,2}

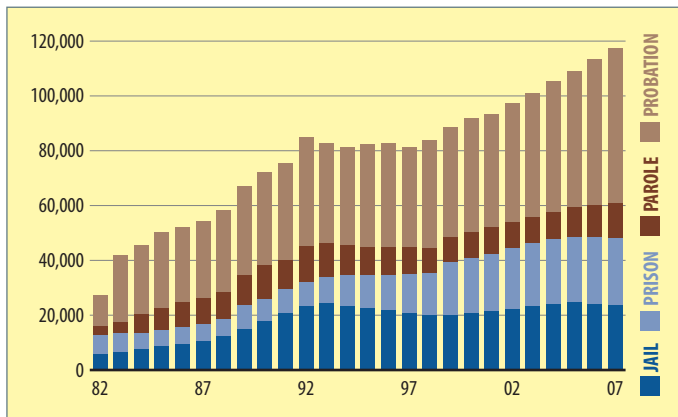
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 124 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 41 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 14); the figure for 1982 was 46 percent (national rank: 1)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	56,179 ¹	470 ³	69,496	1 in 68	37
Parole	10,496 ¹	2,351 ³			
Prison	19,248 ¹	5,094 ⁴	47,932	1 in 98	20
Jail	23,590 ⁵				
Total	117,428			1 in 40	37

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



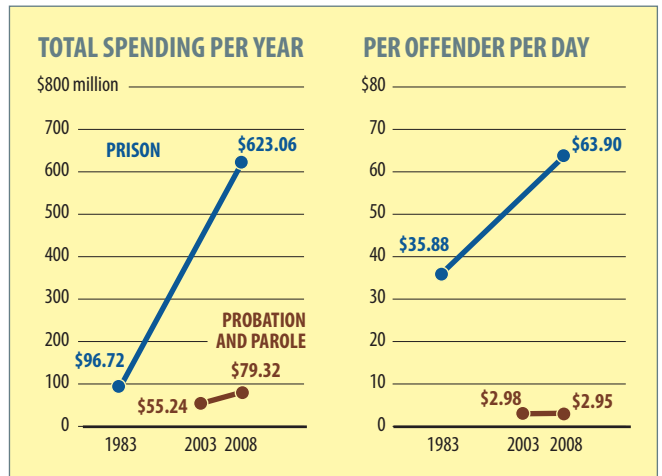
COSTS

\$675 million⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 5.5 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Tennessee spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 13 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$63.90) = 22 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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