



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Maryland

POPULATION

1 in 27 adults^{1,2}

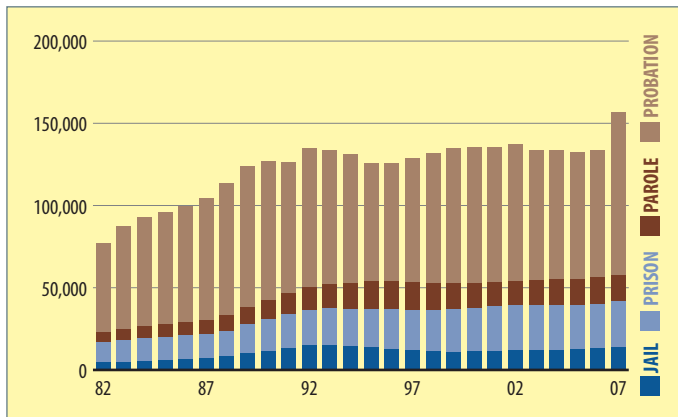
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 41 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 27 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 38); the figure for 1982 was 22 percent (national rank: 41)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	98,470 ¹	839 ³	115,136	1 in 37	11
Parole	13,856 ¹	1,971 ³			
Prison	23,282 ¹	4,726 ⁴	41,640	1 in 103	24
Jail	13,632 ⁵				
Total	156,776			1 in 27	12

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



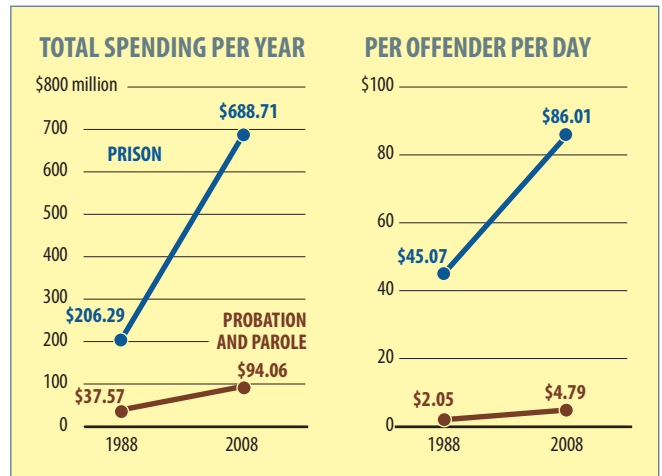
COSTS

\$1.19 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 8.2 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Maryland spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 14 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$86.01) = 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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