



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections North Carolina

POPULATION

1 in 38 adults^{1,2}

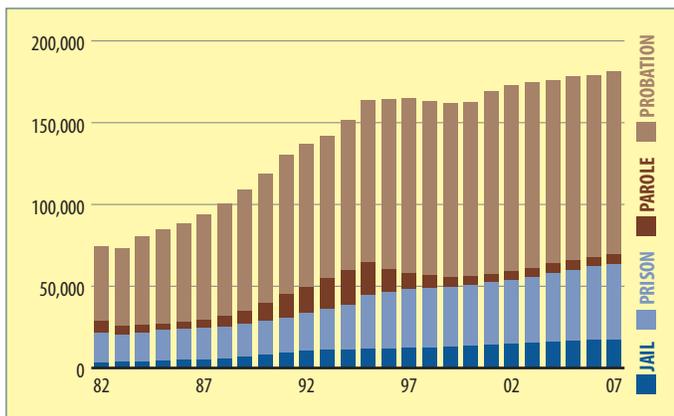
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 60 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 35 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 29); the figure for 1982 was 28 percent (national rank: 26)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	111,446 ¹	611 ³	118,278	1 in 58	30
Parole	3,311 ¹	2,910 ³			
Prison	37,970 ¹	7,723 ⁴	63,157	1 in 110	29
Jail	17,464 ⁵				
Total	181,435			1 in 38	31

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



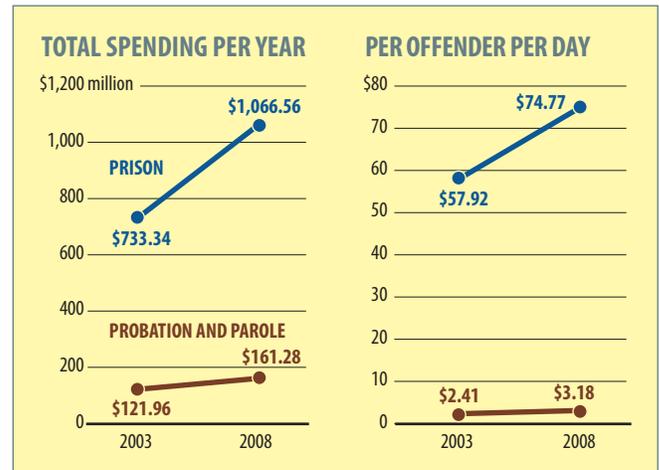
COSTS

\$1.25 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 6.2 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar North Carolina spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 15 cents on probation and parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$74.77) = 24 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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