



# 1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections New Jersey

## POPULATION

1 in 35 adults<sup>1,2</sup>

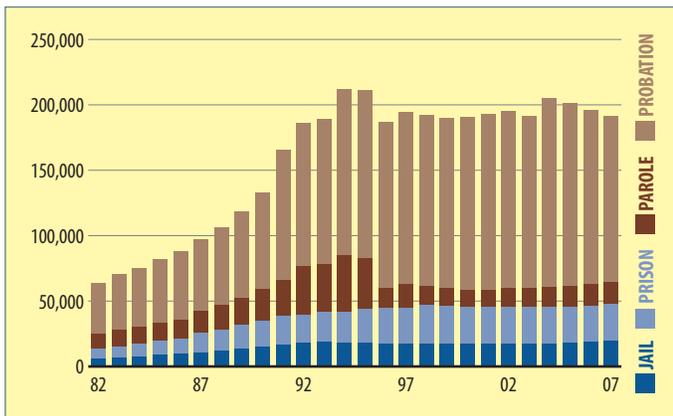
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 87 adults<sup>1,2</sup>
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 25 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 41); the figure for 1982 was 21 percent (national rank: 42)<sup>1</sup>

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

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	126,390 <sup>1</sup>	749 <sup>3</sup>	143,899	1 in 46	20
Parole	15,043 <sup>1</sup>	1,717 <sup>3</sup>			
Prison	25,359 <sup>1</sup>	2,588 <sup>4</sup>	47,574	1 in 140	39
Jail	19,627 <sup>5</sup>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,473</b>			<b>1 in 35</b>	<b>24</b>

### TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



## COSTS

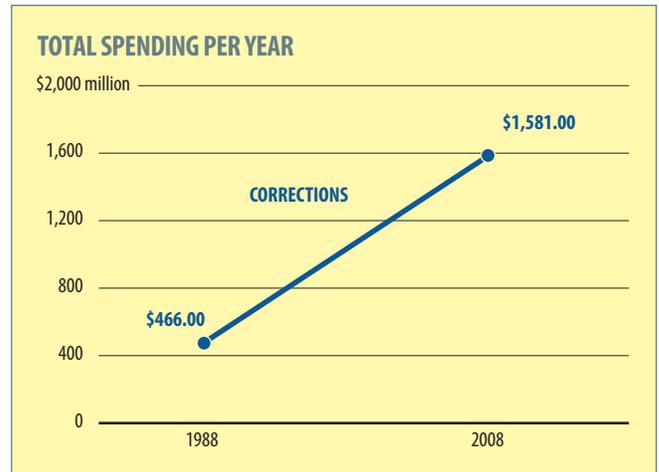
\$1.58 billion<sup>6</sup>

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 4.8 percent in fiscal year 2008<sup>6</sup>

Detailed correctional cost data for New Jersey were not available.

### 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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