



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections New York

POPULATION

1 in 53 adults^{1,2}

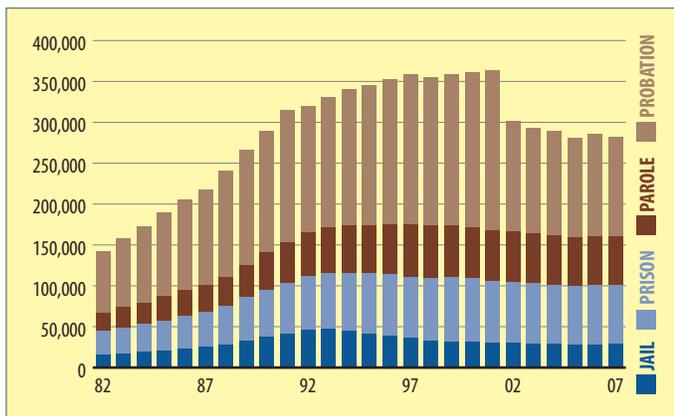
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 93 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 36 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 24); the figure for 1982 was 31 percent (national rank: 23)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	119,963 ¹	1,777 ³	181,444	1 in 82	40
Parole	53,669 ¹	6,035 ³			
Prison	62,602 ¹	9,769 ⁴	100,771	1 in 148	42
Jail	28,400 ⁵				
Total	282,215			1 in 53	44

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



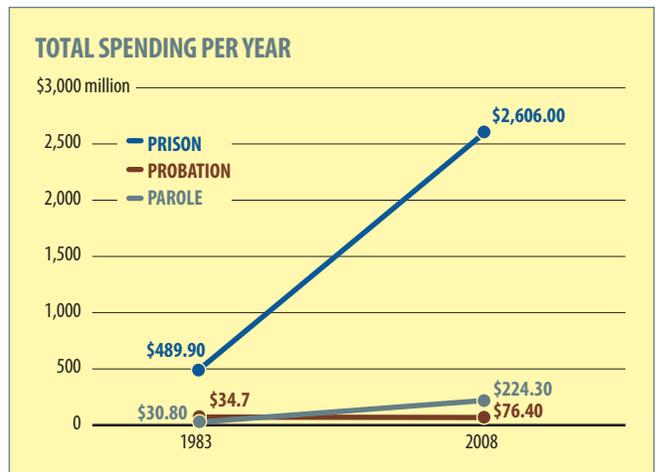
COSTS

\$2.87 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 5.4 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar New York spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 12 cents on 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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