



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Ohio

POPULATION

1 in 25 adults^{1,2}

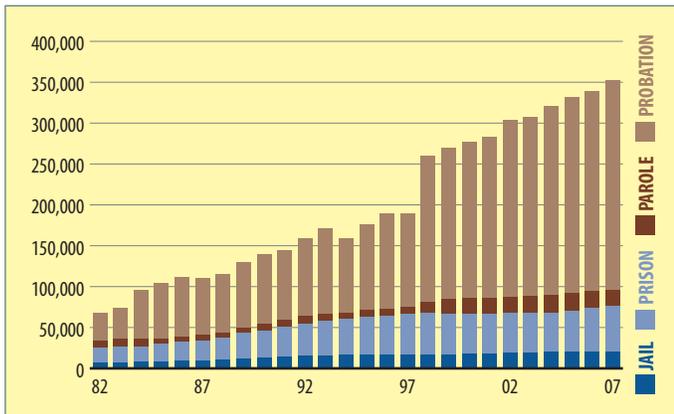
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 116 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 22 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 45); the figure for 1982 was 37 percent (national rank: 13)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	254,898 ¹	734 ³	275,774	1 in 32	6
Parole	17,575 ¹	2,567 ³			
Prison	50,731 ¹	4,814 ⁴	76,105	1 in 115	32
Jail	20,560 ⁵				
Total	351,879			1 in 25	6

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



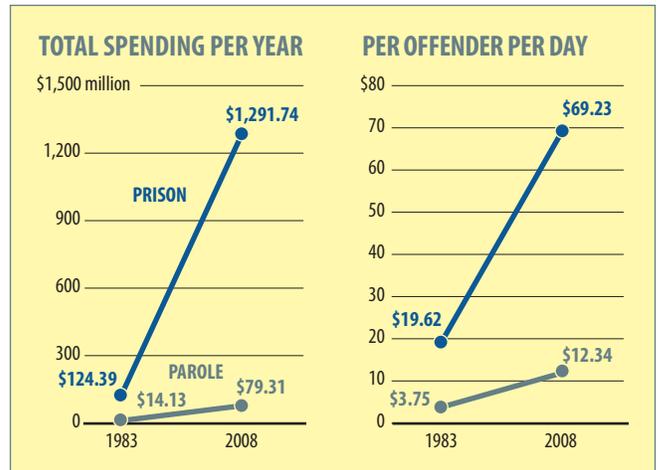
COSTS

\$1.79 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 7.3 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Ohio spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 6 cents on parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$69.23) = 6 days of 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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