1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections
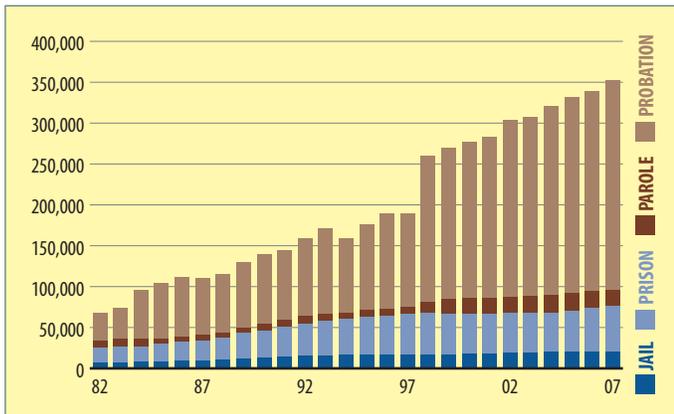# Ohio

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)

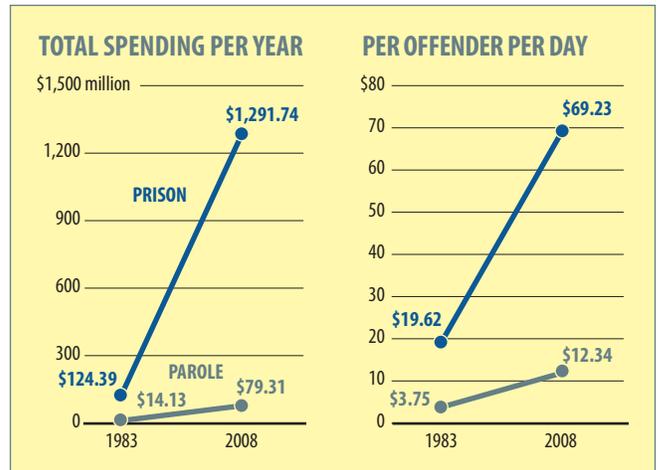|	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	254,898[1]	734[3]	275,774	1 in 32	6
Parole	17,575[1]	2,567[3]			
Prison	50,731[1]	4,814[4]	76,105	1 in 115	32
Jail	20,560[5]				
Total	351,879			1 in 25	6

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION

COSTS

$1.79 billion[6]

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 7.3 percent in fiscal year 2008[6]

- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Ohio spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 6 cents on parole[5]

- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison ($69.23) = 6 days of parole[5]

CORRECTIONS COSTS

TOTAL SPENDING PER YEAR — PRISON: $124.39 (1983), $1,291.74 (2008); PAROLE: $14.13 (1983), $79.31 (2008)

PER OFFENDER PER DAY — $19.62 (1983), $69.23 (2008); $3.75 (1983), $12.34 (2008)

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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