



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections Wisconsin

POPULATION

1 in 39 adults^{1,2}

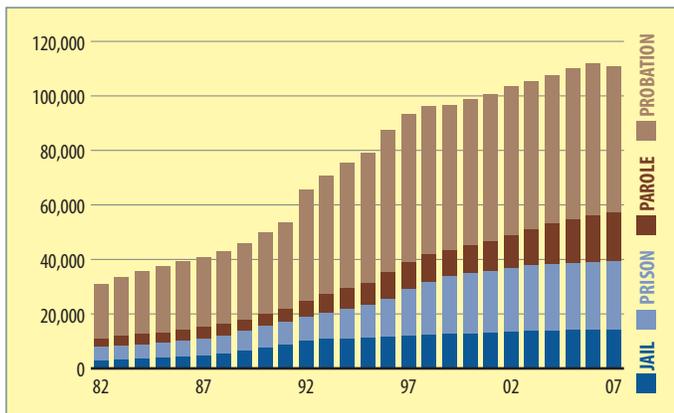
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 111 adults^{1,2}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 36 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 25); the figure for 1982 was 25 percent (national rank: 32)¹

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	53,230 ¹	187 ³	71,282	1 in 60	32
Parole	16,986 ¹	879 ³			
Prison	23,028 ¹	2,401 ⁴	39,360	1 in 109	28
Jail	13,931 ⁵				
Total	110,642			1 in 39	35

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



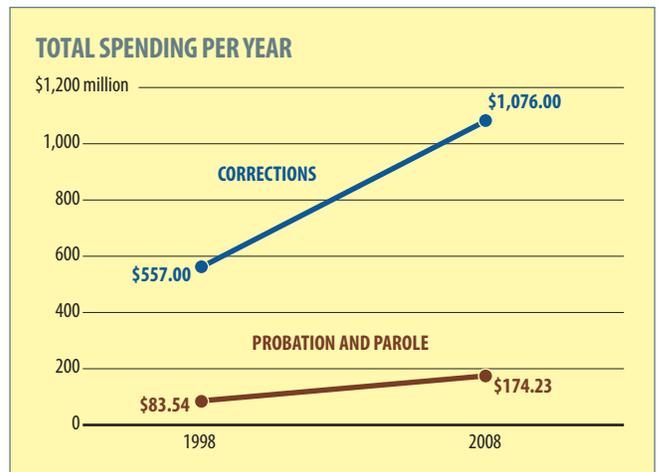
COSTS

\$1.08 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 8 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar Wisconsin spent on corrections in 2008, 16 cents went to probation and parole^{5,6}

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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