



1 in 31: The Long Reach of American Corrections California

POPULATION

1 in 36 adults^{1,2}

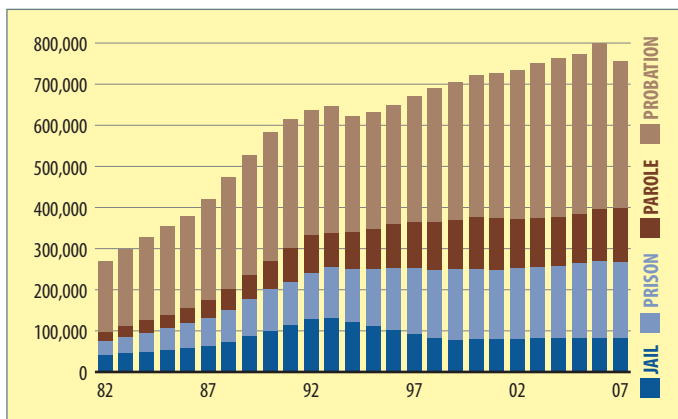
is under correctional control

- **Growth over time:** in 1982, the figure was 1 in 69 adults^{2,6}
- **Percent behind bars:** at year end 2007, 27 percent of the correctional population was in prison or jail (national rank: 14); the figure for 1982 was 12 percent (national rank: 15)²

POPULATION, RATES AND RANKS (YEAR END 2007)

	Population		Combined Population	Share of adults	National rank
	State	Federal			
Probation	353,969 ¹	2,084 ³	488,264	1 in 56	25
Parole	123,764 ¹	8,447 ³			
Prison	171,500 ¹	12,830 ⁴	266,992	1 in 102	23
Jail	82,662 ⁵				
Total	755,256			1 in 36	29

TOTAL CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



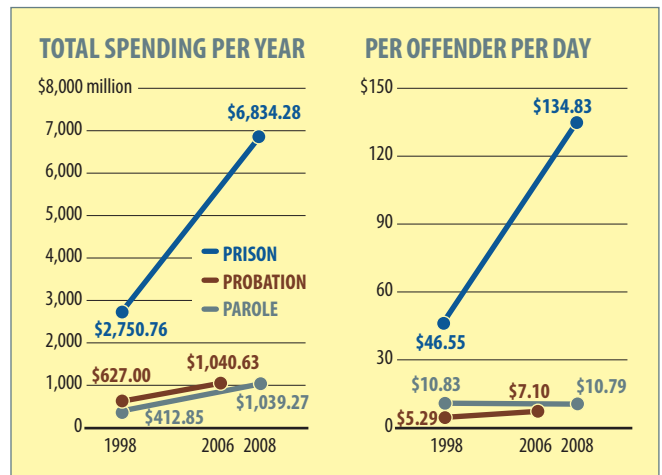
COSTS

\$9.66 billion⁶

spent on corrections

- **Share of general fund:** 9.3 percent in fiscal year 2008⁶
- **Ratio of spending:** For every dollar California spent on prisons in 2008, it spent 15 cents on parole⁵
- **Ratio of costs:** 1 day of prison (\$134.83) = 12 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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