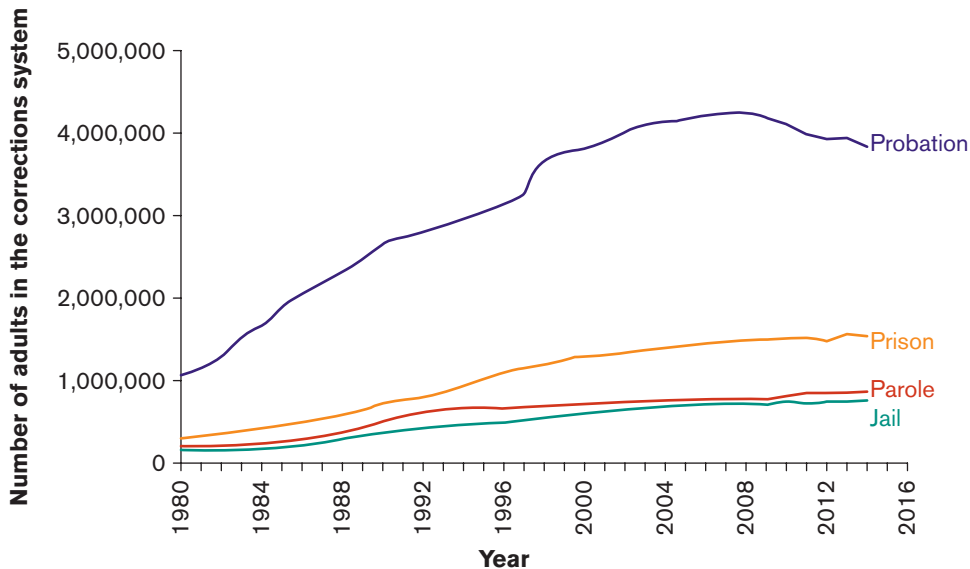


Figure 9.3 ■ Adult Correctional Populations, 1980–2014



As seen in earlier chapters, violent crime has decreased since the early 1990s. Yet, during the same period, the population of persons under the control of the criminal justice system continues to rise.

Source: Kaeble, D., Glaze, L. E., Tsoutis, A., & Minton, T. (2015, December). *Correctional populations in the United States, 2014* (NCJ 249513). Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics. Retrieved from <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cpus14.pdf>.