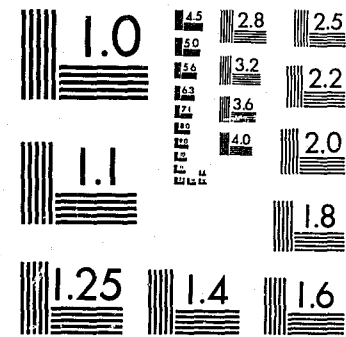




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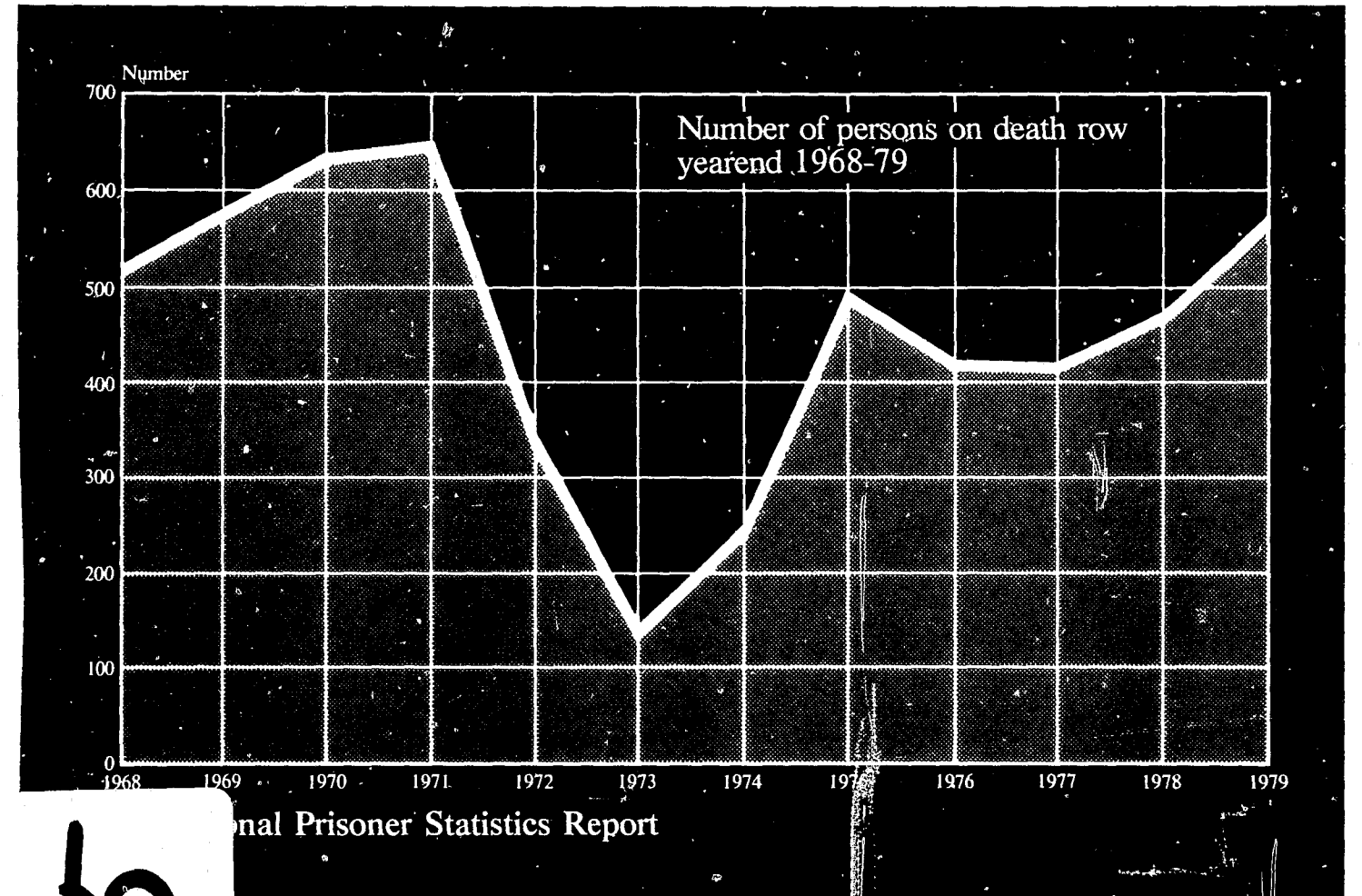
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Preface

This report, one in the series published under the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, provides information on prisoners under sentence of death in calendar year 1979, on executions carried out during the 1930-79 period, and on recent trends in the evolution of capital punishment laws.

Inmates under sentence of death are differentiated by age, sex, race, marital status at time of imprisonment, and level of education. A count of Hispanic prisoners is also provided. Criminal justice matters treated include legal status at time of arrest, prior felony convictions, offense, time spent on death row, and, for prisoners removed from death row during the year, both the method of removal and status at yearend.

The statistical data tables on which the report is based are displayed in Appendix II. Appendix III consists of the basic questionnaire used to elicit data from correctional authorities. A description of the data collection procedures and an account of changes made in the questionnaire in the last several years are presented in Appendix IV, Methodology.

Based on voluntary reporting, the NPS program was instituted to collect and interpret data on inmates of State and Federal correctional institutions. The program was initiated by the Bureau of the Census in 1926, transferred to the Bureau of Prisons in 1950, to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in 1971, and to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) late in 1979. Since 1972, the Bureau of the Census, acting as collecting agent for LEAA and BJS, has had responsibility for compiling the relevant statistical data.

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Introduction

During 1979, both Florida and Nevada executed one prisoner each, bringing to 3,862 the total number of executions under civil authority in the United States since 1930. The executions also marked the second and third times that the death penalty has been carried out since 1967, when an informal moratorium on executions began as States reexamined the entire issue of capital punishment. Between January 1 and December 31, 1979, there was a net increase of 103 persons among those awaiting execution. Although fewer individuals were sentenced to death than during the previous year, the number of persons whose death sentence was lifted was the smallest in a decade. The resultant figure of 567 death-row inmates as of December 31, 1979, was approaching the peak levels of over 600 recorded early in the 1970's, just prior to the landmark *Furman vs. Georgia* decision of June 1972, which invalidated most death penalty laws.

Legal status of the death penalty

The relative scarcity of major judicial decisions on the death penalty was a notable feature for 1979. In only one State, Rhode Island, was a death penalty law overturned, while four States—Colorado, Massachusetts, New Mexico, and South Dakota—enacted new or revised legislation at midyear or later. As of yearend 1979, 38 jurisdictions (37 States and the Federal system) authorized penalty by death for the commission of specific crimes.¹ That figure, like the number of death-row inmates, approached the record high count of jurisdictions with death penalty laws in effect prior to the 1972 *Furman vs. Georgia* decision.

From *Furman vs. Georgia* to *Lockett vs. Ohio*

With each major court decision in the 1970's, fewer and fewer States have found it necessary to revise their death penalty laws to conform to subsequent rulings. The most recent era of new death penalty legislation began with the watershed *Furman vs. Georgia* decision in June 1972 (Figure 1). In that case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty as applied in the various States was arbitrary and capricious, constituting "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment. The net result of the *Furman* decision was the invalidation of all U.S. death penalty laws and the eventual lifting of death sentences for the more than 600 inmates who had accumulated on death row between 1967 and 1972.

During the next 4 years, most States enacted revised legislation designed to conform to the standards set forth in the nine separate opinions of the Supreme Court Justices in the *Furman* case. Of the two major types of laws enacted in response to those guidelines, only the one providing guided discretion has survived further court scrutiny. The other type, providing a mandatory death penalty for specific crimes and allowing no discretion on the part of judge or jury, was found unconstitutional in a series of rulings delivered in July 1976, notably *Roberts vs. Louisiana* and *Woodson vs. North Carolina*. States with mandatory death penalty laws began revising their statutes to provide for guided discretion, drawing in large measure on the experience of three States—Florida, Georgia, and Texas—

¹Details on the status of death penalty statutes, including the offenses for which capital punishment was authorized in each jurisdiction as of yearend 1979, can be found in Appendix I.

Summary of developments in capital punishment laws: 1968-79

Prior to June 1972

The pre-*Furman* era and *Furman vs. Georgia*

Legal challenges to the death penalty culminate in the *Furman vs. Georgia* decision of June 1972, invalidating most existing laws as "arbitrary and capricious."

June 1972–July 1976

The post-*Furman* era and the 1976 decisions

Post-*Furman* revisions result in two major types of laws: mandatory and guided discretion. Mandatory laws were struck and guided discretion laws were upheld in landmark 1976 decisions.

July 1976–present

The guided discretion era and further refinements

States replace mandatory laws with guided discretion laws. U.S. Supreme Court further delineates standards in 1977 *Coker vs. Georgia* case (death penalty disproportionate to the crime of rape of an adult woman) and *Lockett vs. Ohio* (sentencer must be able to consider all mitigating circumstances of the crime).

Figure 1

whose laws were upheld in other mid-1976 rulings.²

One further major refinement took place after those rulings: in *Lockett vs. Ohio* (July 1978), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the sentencing authority must be empowered to consider every possible mitigating factor to the crime and may not be limited, as had been stipulated in the Ohio law, to a specific list of factors. Again, State laws that did not allow this broad consideration of factors incorporated the new guidelines into their death penalty statutes during 1978 and 1979.

The movement of prisoners on death row has corresponded closely to developments in capital punishment laws. Before the *Furman* decision, during the first period of legal challenges to the death penalty, prisoners accumulated on death row, reaching a record high of 642 at the end of 1971 as death sentences exceeded removals (Figure 2). The number dropped sharply after the mid-1972 *Furman* decision, as the States gradually resented death-row prisoners, and began to rise after 1973 as new laws went into effect and death sentences once again exceeded

²The key cases upholding the principle of guided discretion—*Gregg vs. Georgia*, *Jurek vs. Texas*, and *Proffitt vs. Florida*—were also decided in July 1976.

Movement of persons on death row, per year — 1968-79

- Number of death sentences imposed during year
- Number of persons removed from death row during year
- Number of persons on death row, December 31

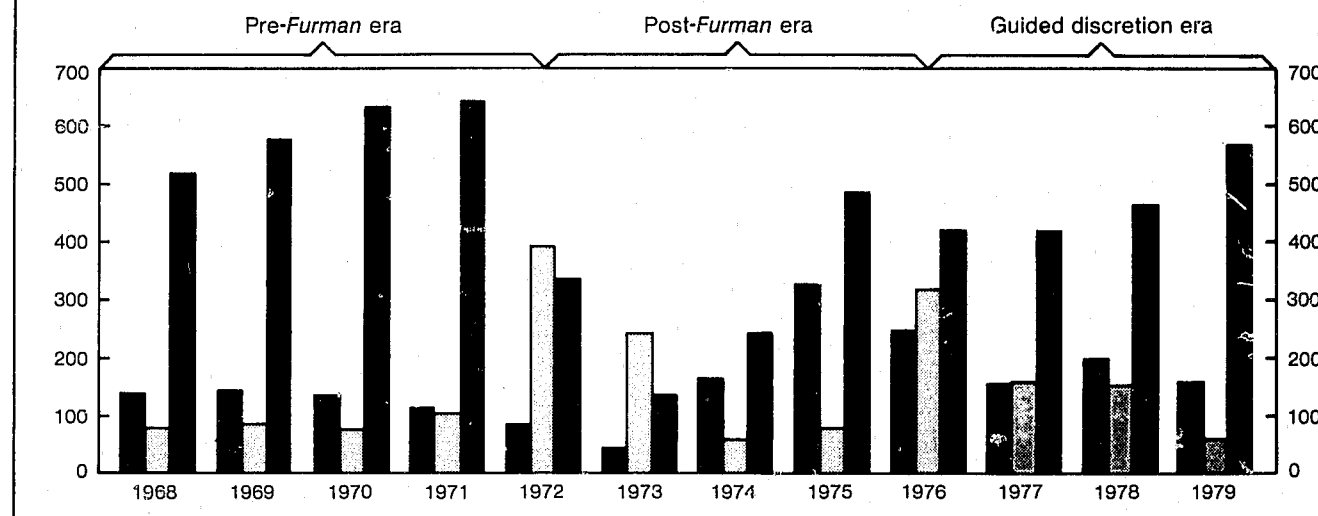


Figure 2

removals. The mid-1976 decisions striking mandatory death penalty laws resulted in another, but less dramatic, period of decline, lasting until 1978, when death sentences once again exceeded removals with the establishment in most States of laws embodying the principle of guided discretion.

New laws in 1979

Four States passed capital punishment laws in 1979—Colorado, Massachusetts, New Mexico, and South Dakota. Colorado, whose death penalty statute was struck down in response to the 1978 *Lockett* case, enacted a new law in 1979 providing the death penalty for crimes classified as Class 1 felonies. As in many other States, these capital crimes include certain types of murder, kidnaping, and treason. In addition, Colorado added certain types of drug offenses to its list of crimes punishable by death, namely those involving the inducement of persons age 25 or under to unlawfully use, administer, or engage in the transportation or production of narcotic drugs, or to unlawfully administer or dispense a narcotic drug to such a person. As of yearend no one had been prosecuted under this statute, the only one of its kind in the United States.

Massachusetts had been without a death penalty law since 1975, when a pre-*Furman* law authorizing the death penalty for murder committed during a rape was struck. In New Mexico, a mandatory death penalty law had been struck late in 1976, following that year's landmark U.S.

Supreme Court decisions invalidating such laws. Both Massachusetts and New Mexico now provide the death penalty for first degree murder. Unlike those of most States, South Dakota's death penalty had been voided by the legislature, rather than the courts. After abolishing the death penalty in October 1977, the legislature enacted a new law during 1979 providing the death penalty for murder and for kidnaping when gross permanent physical injury is inflicted on the victim. In addition to the four States with new laws, four others made minor changes to existing laws during 1979: Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, and Virginia.

Rhode Island law struck

As was the case with the new laws and the changes during 1979, response to earlier landmark decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court rather than to recent rulings prompted the striking down of one State's capital punishment law. Rhode Island's statute, dating from 1973, was invalidated by the State Supreme Court, which found that its mandatory death penalty provision for murder committed by a State prisoner failed to meet U.S. Supreme Court guidelines requiring the consideration of mitigating factors to the crime. As a result, the death sentences of Rhode Island's two death-row inmates were vacated and the inmates resented to life imprisonment.

Persons sentenced to death during 1979

The number of persons sentenced to death during 1979 was almost one-fifth lower than a year earlier—159 as compared with 197. Despite substantial increases in the number of death penalties handed down in Arizona, California, Georgia, and Illinois, large declines in Alabama, Florida, and Texas, as well as smaller decreases in eight other Southern States, more than offset any increase. Ohio, which held one of the largest death-row populations and had sentenced 13 inmates as of mid-1978, when its death penalty law was declared unconstitutional, had not enacted new legislation as of the end of 1979.

Proportion sentenced in South drops

Almost 3 of every 5 persons who received the death penalty were sentenced in Southern States.³ Although still heavily concentrated in the South, the proportion was considerably less than the 73 percent registered during 1978. In addition to the 93 persons sentenced in the South, there were 44 death sentences handed down in the West, 18 in the North Central region, and 4 in the Northeast (all of them in Pennsylvania). While the South decreased its share of those receiving death sentences, the West doubled its figure from 14 to 28 percent, largely because of increases in Arizona and California. In the Northeast and North Central regions, the proportions remained about the same during 1978 and 1979.

In all, seven States reported handing down 10 or more death sentences: Florida (23), California (20), Texas (17), Arizona (16), Illinois (14), Georgia (12), and Alabama (10).⁴ Of the 38 jurisdictions with death penalty laws at yearend, 25 sentenced at least one person to death, compared with 23 of the 35 with death penalty laws in effect in 1978. No sentences were handed down in the Federal system, which authorizes the death penalty for aircraft hijacking resulting in death. Of the 12 States which had death penalty laws at yearend but handed down no sentences, only eight had laws in effect the entire year.

³See Table 2 for States included in each region.

⁴Because Georgia and Texas generally hold persons under capital sentence in local facilities for longer periods than other States, a number of inmates in these two States are customarily reported late to the NPS program; thus, it can be anticipated that the numbers of persons who received death sentences during 1979 will be revised upward in future reports.

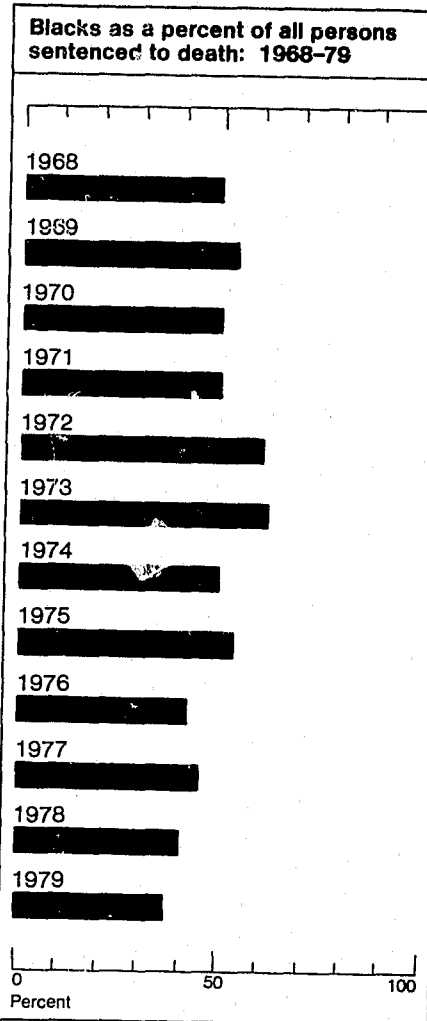


Figure 3

Continued decline in percentage of blacks

As a proportion of individuals who received death sentences during 1979, the number of black persons declined for the second consecutive year, to 37 percent—the lowest proportion since at least 1968 (Figure 3).⁵ The remaining persons were white except for one American Indian and one Asian, both sentenced in California. Three women, one each in Georgia, Oklahoma, and Texas, received the death penalty during 1979. The only black woman sentenced was in Georgia. Eight persons of Hispanic origin were reported sentenced during 1979, two each in Arizona, California, and Texas, and one each in Florida and Illinois.⁶ All of those sentenced in 1979 received the death penalty for murder. The median age of those sentenced increased slightly over

⁵Changes in the method of defining death-row inmates preclude certainty for years prior to 1968. See methodology (Appendix IV) for explanation.

⁶Data on Hispanic origin are collected separately from data on race and may be subject to error. See methodology for explanation.

1978 to 28 years—30 for whites and 25 for blacks.

The proportion of offenders with prior felony convictions appeared to decrease to 64 percent, although coverage of this information was not complete.⁷ In 2 of the 3 years for which data have been available, blacks had a higher proportion of prior felons. The proportion of those already under sentence at the time of their capital crime (33 percent in 1979) has also fluctuated somewhat over the 3 years for which data have been available. In 2 of the 3 years, blacks were more likely than whites to have been under sentence. In all 3 years, most of those already under sentence were on parole. On the average, however, they represented only 1 out of approximately 9,000 persons on parole.

⁷Data on prior felons were available for 80 percent of those receiving sentences in 1977, 90 percent in 1978, and 82 percent in 1979. Coverage for legal status at time of capital crime was 83 percent in 1977, 90 percent in 1978, and 72 percent in 1979.

Executions and persons leaving death row during 1979

During 1979 two persons, one each in Florida and Nevada, were executed. Two others died of natural causes. Another 52 persons, only about a third as many as in 1978, had death sentences removed. In contrast to the relatively large numbers of persons relieved of the death sentence in 1978 and prior years as a result of rulings on the constitutionality of death penalty laws, only three persons (two in Rhode Island and one in Washington) were removed from death row for this reason (Figure 4). Most of those relieved had their sentence vacated but conviction upheld, while 3 out of 10 had both sentence and conviction vacated. Persons with sentences removed because of statutory rulings, or because of vacated sentences and/or convictions, were subject to retrial and/or resentencing. Thus, none of these methods of disposition precluded the possibility of reimposition of the death sentence. Four persons received commutations.

Most resented to life

Most of those relieved of the death sentence during 1979 had already been resented as of the reporting date, 24 to a life term and 2 others to a term greater than 20 years. Of the remainder, 12 were awaiting resentencing, 7 had been granted new trials, and 1 had been found not guilty. The status of 6 persons, 2 each in Alabama, Florida, and Texas, had not been determined as of the reporting date.

Half of those with death sentences removed during 1979 were white, 45 percent were black, and the remainder (3 persons) were American Indian. Only one of them was of Hispanic descent. The proportion of blacks relieved of the death sentence was lower than in previous years, consistent with a decreased proportion of blacks on death row each year after 1975. One woman was relieved of the death sentence in North Carolina. All of those with sentences removed had been convicted of murder with the exception of two inmates in California, who had been sentenced for assault while serving a life term.

Average stay was 2 years

Persons with death sentences removed during 1979 had been under capital sentence a median of 26 months, about 4 months longer than in 1978. On the average, blacks relieved of the death sentence had been there considerably longer than whites, 34 months compared with 23 months. The longest stays were

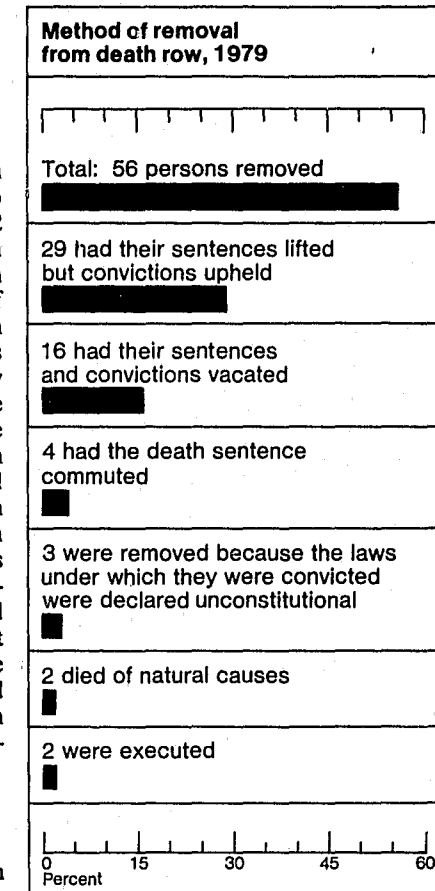


Figure 4

recorded in Florida, Texas, and Georgia, where a total of 9 inmates each stayed on death row for 4 years or more, including one in Florida who was executed.

Although coverage was not as complete as in 1978, it appeared that a greater proportion (66 percent) of those relieved of the death sentence in 1979 had one or more prior felony convictions than in the previous year (45 percent).⁸ About the same proportion—1 in every 5—had been under sentence when they committed their capital crime.⁹

⁸Prior felony data were reported for 79 percent of those removed in 1979 and 95 percent of those removed in 1978.

⁹Data on the proportion under sentence at the time of the capital crime were reported for 86 percent of those removed in 1979 and 97 percent of those removed in 1978.

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December 31, 1979 (total 567)

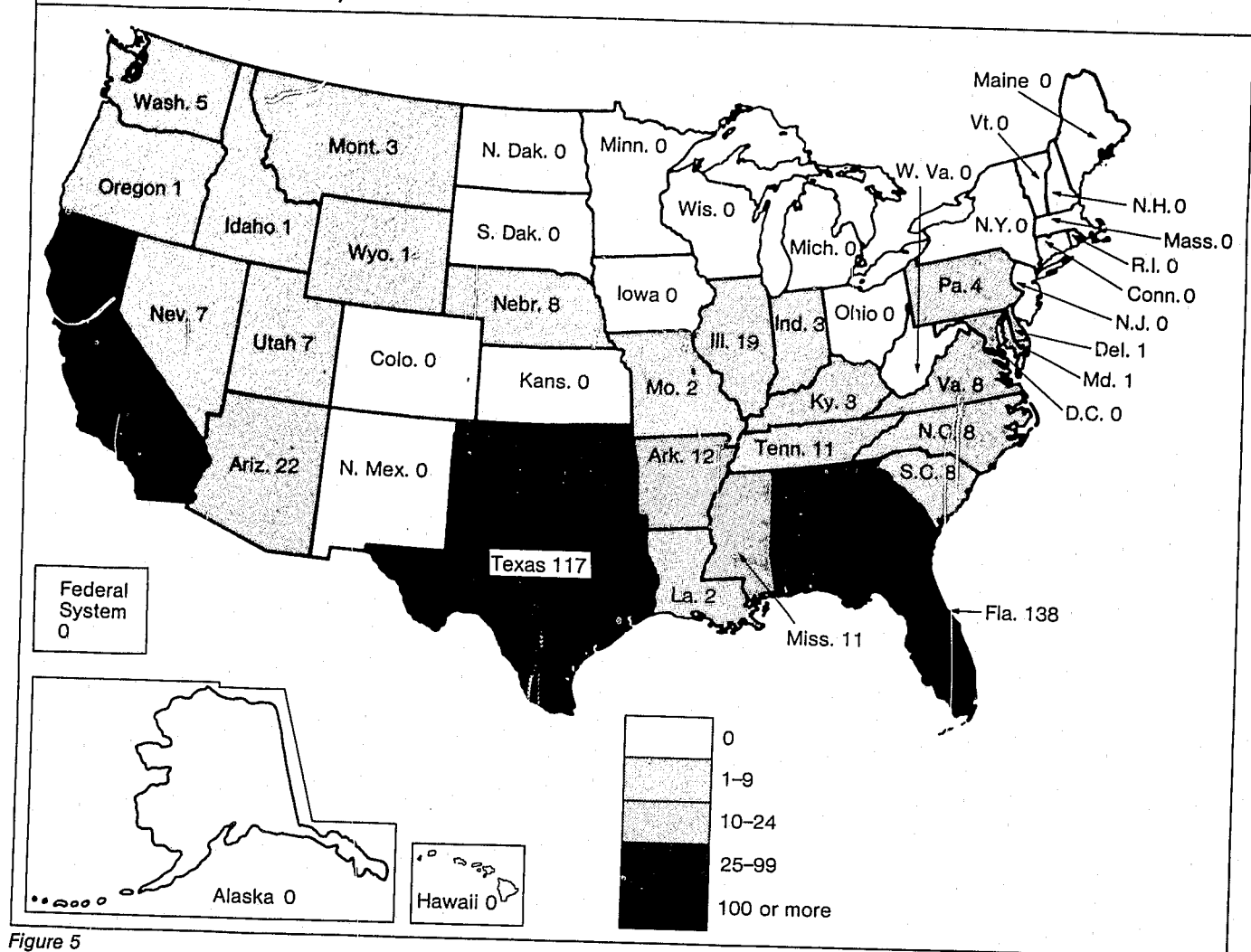


Figure 5

Persons under sentence at yearend 1979

Although fewer persons were sentenced during 1979 than in 1978, the most recent yearend count of death-row inmates was 22 percent higher than a year earlier. In all, 560 men and 7 women were under sentence of death. The average of 1.8 capital inmates for every 1,000 State and Federal prisoners was also up over the 1978 yearend figure of 1.4. All persons on death row had been convicted of murder, except one in Florida who was sentenced for sexual battery.¹⁰

Concentration in South

Each of the Nation's four major regions shared in the increase of people under sentence of death. The share held in each

region shifted, however, with a somewhat lessened concentration in the South and larger proportions in each of the three other regions. Nonetheless, the South still held more than 4 out of every 5 inmates under sentence of death at yearend 1979. The West, largely because of increases in Arizona and California, had the next highest proportion (13 percent) of all inmates, followed by the North Central region (mainly Illinois), with 6 percent. All four death-row prisoners in the Northeast were in Pennsylvania, which held none a year earlier. No one was under sentence of death in 1979 in the Federal correctional system.

Florida and Texas each held over 100 inmates

Florida continued to hold the Nation's largest number of persons under sentence of death (138). Texas (117) ranked second (Figure 5). Together these two States accounted for 45 percent of all prisoners

under capital sentence at the end of 1979. In all, 29 of the 38 jurisdictions that authorized the death penalty at yearend held death-row inmates at that time, compared with 25 of 35 jurisdictions a year earlier. Six States had 25 or more prisoners on death row, 5 held between 10 and 24, 7 held between 5 and 9, and 11 held between 1 and 4 (Figure 6). Nine jurisdictions (8 States and the Federal system) authorized the death penalty but had no prisoners on death row, whereas 14 (13 States and the District of Columbia) had no death penalty.

The most substantial increase occurred in Illinois, where the count was almost four times larger than at the end of 1978. Both Arizona and California nearly tripled their death-row populations. In terms of absolute increase, California led with 16 more persons on death row at yearend 1979 than at yearend 1978, followed by Florida with 15, and Arizona and Illinois with 14 each. Five States that held no inmates

¹⁰This offense is defined under Florida law as the sexual battery of a female child age 11 or under by a male age 18 or older.

Number of jurisdictions, by death penalty status and number of death-row inmates, December 31, 1979

52 jurisdictions (50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal system)
14 had no death penalty
9 had death penalty but held no inmates
11 held 1-4 inmates
7 held 5-9 inmates
5 held 10-24 inmates
6 held 25 or more inmates

Figure 6

under sentence at the end of 1978—Maryland, Missouri, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming—had at least one inmate on death row in 1979. Among the States that held inmates under sentence of death as of yearend 1978, only one—Rhode Island—held none a year later.

Increase in women and Hispanics

Three women received the death penalty during 1979 and one was removed from death row, bringing to seven the total under sentence of death. All were held in southern States, two in Georgia and one each in Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas. Six of the condemned women were white and one (in Georgia) was black. Almost 2 out of every 5 death-row inmates were black, slightly less than a year earlier and continuing the downward trend registered after 1975 (Figure 7). A total of 25 Hispanics, 7 more than a year earlier, were under sentence of death in seven States: Arizona (3), Arkansas (1), California (2), Florida (3), Illinois (1), Texas (14), and Utah (1).

Average stay increases

The longest stay recorded among those under sentence of death at the end of 1979 was by a prisoner in Georgia, who was sentenced in mid-1973 and had spent 6½ years on death row. The median stay was 20 months, slightly longer than at the end of 1978 (18 months). More than half (56 percent) had been under sentence for less than 2 years; 27 percent had spent between 2 and 4 years; and the remaining 18 percent, 4 years or more. Both Florida and Georgia held inmates who had been under

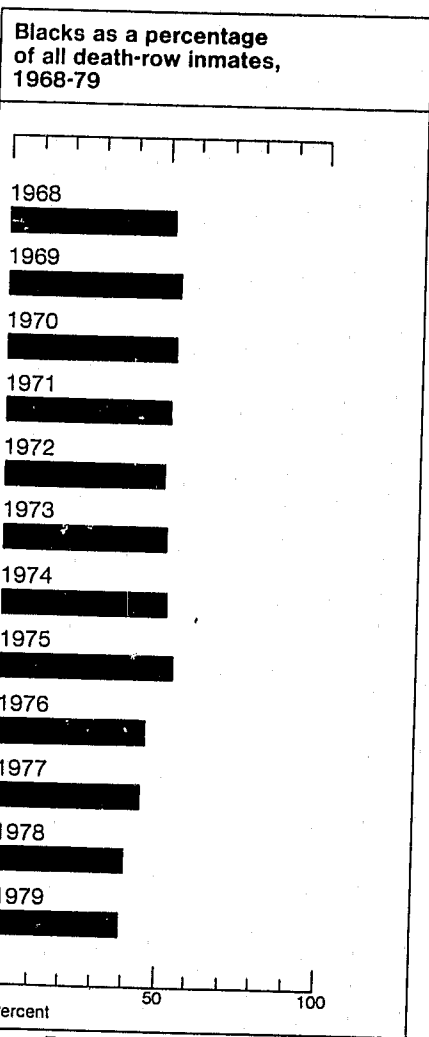


Figure 7

sentence for 6 years or more, while Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Texas, and Utah each held one or more prisoners with 4 years or more on death row. Of those on death row at the end of 1979, 28 percent had been sentenced during the year. One prisoner in Georgia who was sentenced during 1979 had his sentence vacated before the end of the year.

Blacks younger than whites

The median age of death-row inmates—29 years—was the same in 1979 as in 1978. Three of every four inmates were between 20 and 34 years of age. There were considerably fewer inmates under age 20 as compared with previous years. As in the past, blacks on death row as a group were younger than whites (27 vs. 31 years).

For those reporting educational level, the median grade completed was 11.9, lower than in the general population but slightly higher than among prison inmates not on death row. Almost 1 in every 5 inmates had completed only 8th grade or less.

White inmates had finished high school and had a slightly higher median education (12.2 years) than black inmates (11.6 years). Most death-row prisoners had never been married or were divorced or separated.

Blacks more likely to have prior convictions

Almost two-thirds of those for whom information was reported had one or more prior felony convictions. The figure was about the same for whites and blacks. Almost 1 in every 3 (28 percent of the whites and 32 percent of the blacks) were either on parole or probation, in prison, on escape, or in some other sentencing status at the time of their crime. Although coverage was not complete, it appeared that about the same proportion of death-row inmates had been under sentence (mainly on parole) at the time of their capital offense as in the 2 previous years.¹¹

¹¹Data on prior felons were available for 82 percent of those under sentence of death at yearend 1977, 80 percent in 1978, and 80 percent in 1979. Coverage for legal status at time of capital crime was 76 percent in 1977, 85 percent in 1978, and 81 percent in 1979.

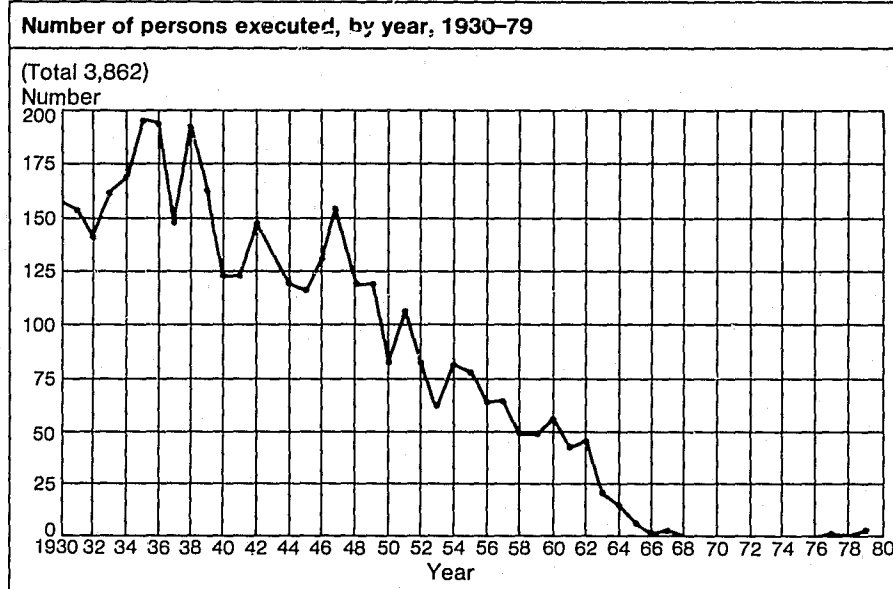


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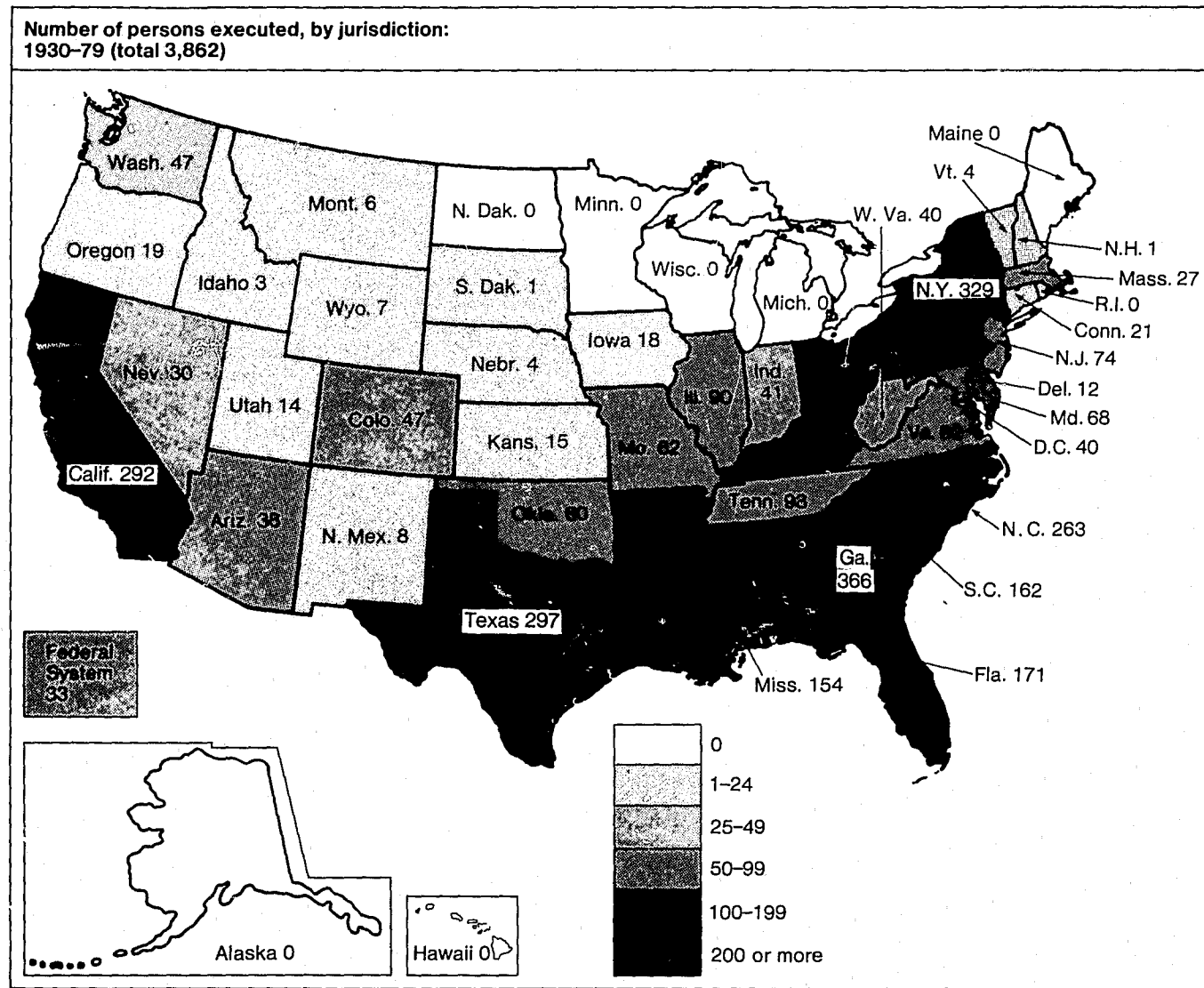


Figure 9

Executions—1930 to 1979

Executions in Florida and Nevada marked the second and third times that the death penalty has been carried out in the United States since 1967. The last execution prior to 1979 was in Utah in 1977. That penalty broke a 10-year moratorium during which executions were suspended while numerous legal challenges to death penalty statutes were pursued at various court levels.

The two executions carried out in 1979 brought to 3,862 the number conducted under civil authority in the United States since national reporting began in 1930 (Figure 8).¹² Of this total, 3,829 were carried out by 42 States and the District of Columbia, and the remaining 33 took place under Federal jurisdiction.¹³

Majority were black

During this period of half a century, 54 percent of the individuals executed were blacks, 45 percent were whites, and 1 percent were members of other races. The 42 members of the latter group included American Indians (19), Filipinos (13), Chinese (8), and Japanese (2). A total of 32 women were put to death, including two by Federal authorities.

Most took place in the South

Some three-fifths of the executions over the 1930-79 period took place in the South. The largest single number—more than 9 percent of the national total—were carried out in Georgia (Figure 9). The vast majority of executions were for murder, with blacks accounting for 49 percent of the total put to death for that crime. While only 12 percent of the executions were for rape, almost nine-tenths of all prisoners put to death for that crime were black (Figure 10). Except for 10 executions in Missouri and 2 under Federal jurisdiction, all executions for rape took place under the jurisdiction of Southern States.

About half the laws required electrocution

Of the 37 States that had capital punishment laws in effect as of December 31, 1979, 18 provided for death by electrocu-

¹²During this period, the U.S. Army (including the Air Force) carried out 160 executions—148 from 1942 to 1950; 3 each in 1954, 1955, and 1957; and 1 each in 1958, 1959, and 1961. Of the total, 106 were for murder (including 21 involving rape); 53 were for rape; and 1 for desertion. The U.S. Navy has executed no one since 1849.

¹³No executions have taken place in Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin since 1930. Alaska and Hawaii have had no executions since attaining statehood.

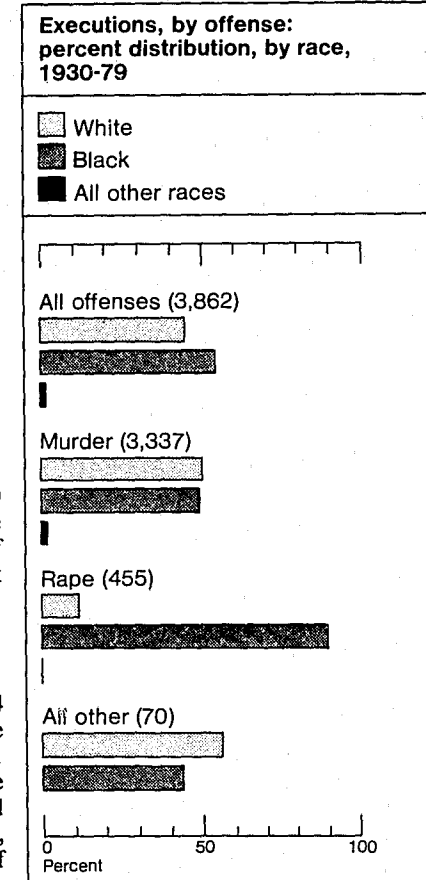


Figure 10

tion.¹⁴ Among the remainder, the following 10 had statutes stipulating execution by lethal gas: Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, and Wyoming. Hanging was the method of execution in four States (Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, and Washington) and lethal injection in four (Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas); the method of execution by injection was introduced relatively recently.

One State—Utah—permitted the inmate the choice of death by hanging or firing squad. For inmates sentenced to death under Federal law, the method of execution was governed by the law of the State in which the punishment was to be carried out.

¹⁴Jurisdictions having capital punishment laws are identified in the appendix immediately following this section.

Status of death penalty statutes, by jurisdiction, December 31, 1979

General note

Most death penalty statutes in effect prior to the *Furman vs. Georgia* decision of June 29, 1972, provided for the imposition of the death penalty for murder. In the *Furman* decision, the U.S. Supreme Court found that the death penalty, as then being administered, constituted "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Many States revised their statutes to conform to standards prescribed by the *Furman* decision and, subsequently, by other decisions that passed on the validity of revised statutes. As of the end of 1979, the critique of individual States' statutes was continuing as appeals of inmates under capital sentence reached relevant State courts or the U.S. Supreme Court.

Only specifically defined types of murder are indictable under State capital punishment statutes revised since the *Furman* decision. Although varying somewhat from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, the types of homicide most commonly specified in these statutes are murder perpetrated during the commission of another felony; murder of a peace officer, corrections employee, or fireman engaged in the performance of official duties; murder by an inmate serving a life sentence; and murder for hire. Different statutory terminology may be used by different States to designate substantively identical crimes; thus in some States, but not necessarily all, such terms as "murder," "1st degree murder," "murder Class A felony," etc., may denote the same offense.

Key

As of December 31, 1979, death penalty:

- Was authorized
- Was not authorized

Offenses for which death penalty was authorized are listed in italics under the heading for each jurisdiction.

* (after name of jurisdiction) is a signal that changes in statutes occurred during 1979. The nine jurisdictions in which such changes occurred were:

Colorado
Illinois
Indiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Mexico
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Virginia

■ Federal Government

Aircraft piracy resulting in death

Some pre-*Furman* statutes declared unconstitutional.
Statute relating to aircraft piracy revised 1974.

■ Alabama

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised 1975.

□ Alaska

Death penalty abolished 1957.

■ Arizona

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1916¹ and restored 1918.
Statutes revised May 14, 1973, and July 20, 1978.

¹Death penalty retained for treason.

■ Arkansas

Aggravated murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised July 24, 1973, and January 1, 1976.

■ California

Murder 1st

Treason

Assault by life prisoner resulting in death

Hindering preparing for war causing death

Omitting to note defects in articles of war resulting in death

Perjury resulting in the death penalty

Train wrecking resulting in death

Death penalty declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court 1972 but restored by referendum November 1972.

Statutes revised January 1, 1974.

Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court December 7, 1976.

Statutes revised August 11, 1977, and November 8, 1978.

■ Colorado*

1st degree murder

1st degree kidnaping

Treason

*Certain drug offenses*²

Death penalty abolished 1897 but restored 1901.

Statutes revised January 1, 1975, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court October 23, 1978.

Statutes revised again July 13, 1979.

■ Connecticut

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised October 1, 1973.

²Inducing a person age 25 or under to unlawfully use or administer narcotic drugs; unlawfully administering or dispensing a narcotic drug to a person age 25 or under; using a person age 25 or under in the unlawful transportation or production of narcotic drugs.

*Indicates a 1979 change in statute; see Key at beginning of appendix.

■ Delaware

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished 1958 and restored 1961.

Statutes amended by State Supreme Court November 1, 1972, revised by State legislature March 29, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court October 22, 1976.
Statutes revised again May 4, 1977, and August 15, 1978.

□ District of Columbia

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes declared unconstitutional by Circuit Court of the District of Columbia November 16, 1973.

■ Florida

Murder

*Sexual battery*³

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised December 8, 1972.

■ Georgia

Murder

Treason

Aircraft hijacking

Rape when victim dies

Armed robbery when victim dies

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised March 28, 1973.

Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court April 1976 and other provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court June 29, 1977.

□ Hawaii

Death penalty abolished 1957.

■ Idaho

1st degree murder

1st degree kidnaping, unless victim released unharmed

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised March 17, 1973, and March 28, 1977.

³The sexual battery of a female child age 11 or under by a male age 18 or older.

■ Illinois*

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised November 8, 1973, declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court September 29, 1975, and revised June 21, 1977, and January 8, 1979.

■ Indiana*

Murder Class A felony

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised April 24, 1973, declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court May 1977, and revised again October 1, 1977, and December 10, 1979.

□ Iowa

Death penalty abolished 1872, restored 1878, and abolished again 1965.

□ Kansas

Death penalty abolished 1907 and restored 1935.

Statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 1973.

■ Kentucky

1st degree murder

Kidnaping when victim is killed

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals February 16, 1973.

Statutes revised January 1, 1975, and December 26, 1976.

■ Louisiana

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised July 2, 1973; some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 2, 1976; statutes revised October 1976.

□ Maine

Death penalty abolished 1876 and restored 1883 and abolished again 1887.

*Indicates a 1979 change in statute; see Key at beginning of appendix.

■ Maryland*

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals 1972.

Statutes revised July 1, 1975, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court November 9, 1976.
Statutes revised July 1, 1978, and July 1, 1979.

■ Massachusetts*

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court December 22, 1975.
Statutes revised August 14, 1979.

□ Michigan

Death penalty abolished in part 1847⁴ and fully abolished 1963.

Death penalty prohibited by State Constitution.

□ Minnesota

Death penalty abolished 1911.

■ Mississippi

Murder

Treason

Aircraft piracy

*Capital rape*⁵

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.

Statutes revised April 23, 1974, amended by State Supreme Court October 5, 1976, and revised by State legislature April 13, 1977.

■ Missouri

Murder

Death penalty abolished 1917, restored 1919, and declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court September 11, 1972.

Statutes revised September 28, 1975, and May 26, 1977.

⁴Death penalty retained for treason. Partial abolition voted in 1846 but not put into effect until 1847.

⁵The rape of a female child under the age of 12 by a person age 18 or older.

*Indicates a 1979 change in statute; see Key at beginning of appendix.

■ **Montana**

*Deliberate homicide
Aggravated kidnaping*⁶

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised January 1, 1974, and April 8, 1977.
Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional April 26, 1978.

■ **Nebraska**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised April 21, 1973.

■ **Nevada**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised July 1, 1973, and July 1, 1977.

■ **New Hampshire**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court 1972.
Statutes revised April 15, 1974, and July 1977.

□ **New Jersey**

Death penalty statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 1972.

■ **New Mexico***

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1969.⁷
Statutes revised March 20, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court September 1976.
Statutes revised again July 1, 1979.

⁶Kidnaping which results in the death of the victim.

⁷Death penalty retained for killing a police officer or prison or jail guard in performance of duty, and in cases where the jury recommends the death penalty and the defendant commits a second capital felony after time for due deliberation following commission of first capital felony.

*Indicates a 1979 change in statute; see Key at beginning of appendix.

■ **New York**

Murder by life prisoner

Death penalty abolished in part 1969.⁸
Statutes revised September 1, 1974.
Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals November 15, 1977.

■ **North Carolina**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 18, 1973.
Statutes revised April 8, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976.
Statutes revised again June 1, 1977.

□ **North Dakota**

Death penalty abolished in part 1915.⁹
Statutes expired July 1, 1975, and not renewed or revised.

□ **Ohio**

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised December 22, 1972, and January 1, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 3, 1978.

■ **Oklahoma**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised May 2, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976.
Statutes revised July 24, 1976.

■ **Oregon**

Murder

Death penalty abolished 1914; restored 1920, abolished again 1964, and restored December 7, 1978.

⁸Death penalty retained for killing a police officer in performance of duty or for murder of a guard by a person serving a life sentence or escaping from custody.

⁹Death penalty retained for treason and for first-degree murder committed by a prisoner serving a life sentence for first-degree murder.

■ **Pennsylvania**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised March 26, 1974, and November 1, 1976, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court November 30, 1977.
Statutes revised September 13, 1978.

□ **Rhode Island***

Death penalty abolished in part 1852.¹⁰
Statutes revised June 26, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court February 19, 1979.

■ **South Carolina**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised July 2, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court July 21, 1976.
Statutes revised June 8, 1977, and June 30, 1978.

■ **South Dakota***

Murder

Kidnaping when gross permanent physical injury is inflicted on victim

Death penalty abolished 1915, restored 1939, abolished again October 1, 1977, and restored July 1, 1979.

■ **Tennessee**

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1915.¹¹ and restored 1919.
Statutes revised May 8, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court.
Statutes revised February 1974, declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 24, 1977, and revised again April 11, 1977.

■ **Texas**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised June 14, 1973.

¹⁰Death penalty retained for murder by prisoner serving a life sentence.

¹¹Death penalty retained for rape.

*Indicates a 1979 change in statute; see Key at beginning of appendix.

■ **Utah**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised July 1, 1973.

■ **Vermont**

Murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1965.¹²

■ **Virginia***

Aggravated murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised 1975, July 1, 1977, and July 1, 1979.

■ **Washington**

Aggravated 1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished 1913, restored 1919, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court March 22, 1973.
Statutes revised July 1, 1976, and June 10, 1977.

□ **West Virginia**

Death penalty abolished 1965.

□ **Wisconsin**

Death penalty abolished 1853.

■ **Wyoming**

*1st degree murder
Kidnaping unless victim released unharmed*

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision.
Statutes revised February 24, 1973.
Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 27, 1977.
Statutes revised February 28, 1977.

¹²Death penalty retained for first-degree murder by persons who commit a second "unrelated" murder and for the first-degree murder of any law enforcement officer or prison employee in performance of duty.

*Indicates a 1979 change in statute; see Key at beginning of appendix.

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Table 1 (1930-79)

Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense

Year	All races				White				Black				All other races			
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹
All years....	3,862	3,337	455	70	1,754	1,667	48	39	2,066	1,630	405	31	42	40	2	-
1979.....	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978.....	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967.....	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966.....	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965.....	7	7	-	-	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964.....	15	9	6	-	8	5	3	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
1963.....	21	18	2	1	13	12	-	1	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
1962.....	47	41	4	2	28	26	2	-	19	15	2	2	-	-	-	-
1961.....	42	33	8	1	23	18	1	-	22	15	7	-	-	-	-	-
1960.....	56	44	8	4	31	26	3	-	35	26	8	1	-	-	-	-
1959.....	49	41	8	-	36	31	1	-	33	26	7	-	-	-	-	-
1958.....	49	41	7	1	29	20	-	-	28	20	7	1	1	1	-	-
1957.....	65	54	10	1	34	32	2	-	31	22	8	1	-	-	-	-
1956.....	65	52	12	1	21	20	-	1	43	31	12	-	1	1	-	-
1955.....	76	65	7	4	44	41	1	2	32	24	6	2	-	-	-	-
1954.....	81	71	9	1	38	37	1	-	42	33	8	1	1	1	-	-
1953.....	62	51	7	4	30	25	1	4	31	25	6	-	1	1	-	-
1952.....	83	71	12	-	36	35	1	-	47	36	11	-	-	-	-	-
1951.....	105	87	17	1	57	55	2	-	47	31	15	1	1	1	-	-
1950.....	82	68	13	1	40	36	4	-	42	32	9	-	-	-	-	-
1949.....	119	107	10	2	50	49	-	1	67	56	10	1	2	2	-	-
1948.....	119	95	22	2	35	32	1	2	82	61	21	-	2	2	-	-
1947.....	153	129	23	1	42	40	2	-	111	89	21	1	-	-	-	-
1946.....	131	107	22	2	46	45	-	1	84	61	22	1	1	1	-	-
1945.....	117	90	26	1	41	37	4	-	75	52	22	1	1	1	-	-
1944.....	120	96	24	-	47	45	2	-	70	48	22	-	3	3	-	-
1943.....	131	118	13	-	54	54	-	-	74	63	11	-	3	1	2	-
1942.....	147	115	25	7	67	57	4	6	80	58	21	1	-	-	-	-
1941.....	123	102	20	1	59	55	4	-	63	46	16	1	1	1	-	-
1940.....	124	105	15	4	49	44	2	3	75	61	13	1	-	-	-	-
1939.....	160	145	12	3	80	79	-	1	77	63	12	2	3	3	-	-
1938.....	190	154	25	11	96	89	1	6	92	63	24	5	2	2	-	-
1937.....	147	133	13	1	69	67	2	-	74	62	11	1	4	4	-	-
1936.....	195	181	10	4	92	86	2	4	101	93	8	-	2	2	-	-
1935.....	199	184	13	2	119	115	2	2	77	66	11	-	3	3	-	-
1934.....	168	154	14	-	65	64	1	-	102	89	13	-	1	1	-	-
1933.....	160	151	7	2	77	75	1	1	81	74	6	1	2	2	-	-
1932.....	140	128	10	2	62	62	-	-	75	63	10	2	3	3	-	-
1931.....	153	137	15	1	77	76	1	-	72	57	14	1	4	4	-	-
1930.....	155	147	6	2	90	90	-	-	65	57	6	2	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Includes 25 executed for armed robbery, 20 for kidnaping, 11 for burglary, 6 for sabotage, 6 for aggravated assault, and 2 for espionage.

Table 2 (1930-79)

Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year—regions and States

Region and State	Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1970 to 1974	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944	1935 to 1939	1930 to 1934
United States.....	3,862	2	-	1	-	-	-	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal.....	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State.....	3,829	2	-	1	-	-	-	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast.....	608	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Maine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	7
Rhode Island.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	7
Connecticut.....	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York.....	329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	5	5	3	2
New Jersey.....	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania.....	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
North Central.....	403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
Ohio.....	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	16	42	64	113	105
Indiana.....	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	20	36	42	39	43
Illinois.....	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	2	20	11
Michigan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Wisconsin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa.....	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri.....	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	3	7	1
North Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	9	6	16
South Dakota.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kansas.....	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	3	-	-
South.....	2,307	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Delaware.....	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	2
Maryland.....	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	19	25	10	6
District of Columbia.....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	3	5	15
Virginia.....	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	15	22	13	20	4
West Virginia.....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	15	22	13	20	4
North Carolina.....	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	2	10	10	10
South Carolina.....	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	14	62	50	90	51
Georgia.....	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Florida.....	171	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Kentucky.....	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Tennessee.....	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Alabama.....	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Mississippi.....	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Arkansas.....	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
Louisiana.....	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	11	18	20	33	20

Table 3 (1930-79)

Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States

Region and State	All races						White					Black					All other races							
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other
United States.....	3,862	3,337	455	25	20	25	1,754	1,667	48	6	20	13	2,066	1,630	405	19	-	12	42	40	2	-	-	-
Federal.....	33	15	2	2	6	8	28	10	2	2	6	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
State.....	3,829	3,322	453	23	14	17	1,726	1,657	46	4	14	5	2,063	1,627	405	19	-	12	40	38	2	-	-	-
Northeast.....	608	606	-	-	2	-	424	422	-	-	2	-	177	177	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Maine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	27	27	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	21	21	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York.....	329	327	-	-	2	-	234	232	-	-	2	-	90	90	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	74	74	-	-	-	-	47	47	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	152	152	-	-	-	-	95	95	-	-	-	-	57	57	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
North Central.....	403	393	10	-	-	-	257	254	3	-	-	-	144	137	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio.....	172	172	-	-	-	-	104	104	-	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Indiana.....	41	41	-	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois.....	90	90	-	-	-	-	59	59	-	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa.....	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri.....	62	52	10	-	-	-	29	26	3	-	-	-	33	26	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Kansas.....	15	15	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South.....	2,307	1,825	443	23	5	11	638	586	43	4	5	-	1,659	1,231	398	19	-	11	10	8	2	-	-	-
Delaware.....	12	8	4	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland.....	68	44	24	-	-	-	13	7	6	-	-	-	55	37	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia.....	40	37	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	37	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	92	71	21	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	75	54	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia.....	40	36	1	-	3	-	31	28	-	-	3	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina.....	263	207	47	-	-	9	59	55	4	-	-	-	199	149	41	-	-	9	5	3	2	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	162	120	42	-	-	-	35	30	5	-	-	-	127	90	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia.....	366	299	61	6	-	-	68	65	3	-	-	-	298	234	58	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	171	134	36	1	-	-	58	56	1	-	1	-	113	78	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky.....	103	88	10	5	-	-	51	47	1	3	-	-	52	41	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee.....	93	66	27	-	-	-	27	22	5	-	-	-	66	44	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama.....	135	106	22	5	-	2	28	26	2	-	-	-	107	80	20	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi.....	154	130	21	3	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	124	100	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas.....	118	99	19	-	-	-	27	25	2	-	-	-	90	73	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Louisiana.....	133	116	17	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	103	86	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	60	54	4	1	1	-	42	40	-	1	1	-	15	11	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Texas.....	297	210	84	3	-	-	114	101	13	-	-	-	182	108	71	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
West.....	511	498	-	-	1	6	407	395	-	-	7	5	83	82	-	-	-	1	21	21	-	-	-	-
Montana.....	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	7	7	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado.....	47	47	-	-	-	-	41	41	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New Mexico.....	8	8	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	38	38	-	-	-	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah.....	14	14	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada.....	30	30	-	-	-	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	47	46	-	-	1	-	40	39	-	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Oregon.....	19	19	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California.....	292	280	-	-	6	6	221	210	-	-	6	5	53	52	-	-	-	1	18	18	-	-	-	-
Alaska ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see appendix table.

- Represents zero.

¹In this category, the eight Federal executions were for sabotage (6) and espionage (2). The nine executions in North Carolina and the two in Alabama were for burglary. In California, the six executions were for aggravated assault committed by prisoners under life sentence.

²As States, Alaska and Hawaii are included in the series beginning January 1, 1960.

Table 4 (1930-79)

Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State

Year	Total	Offense			Race		State in which executed
		Murder	Other ¹	White	Black		
All years.....	32	30	2	20	12	...	
1962.....	1	1	-	1	-	California	
1957.....	1	1	-	1	-	Alabama	
1955.....	1	1	-	1	-	California	
1954.....	2	2	-	1	1	Ohio	
1953.....	3	1	2	3	-	Alabama, Federal (Missouri and New York)	
1951.....	1	1	-	1	-	New York	
1947.....	2	2	-	1	1	California, South Carolina	
1946.....	1	1	-	1	-	Pennsylvania	
1945.....	1	1	-	1	-	Georgia	
1944.....	3	3	-	-	-	Mississippi, New York, North Carolina	
1943.....	3	3	-	1	2	South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina	
1942.....	1	1	-	1	-	Louisiana	
1941.....	1	1	-	1	-	California	
1938.....	2	2	-	2	-	Illinois, Ohio	
1937.....	1	1	-	1	-	Mississippi	
1936.....	1	1	-	1	-	New York	
1935.....	3	3	-	2	1	Delaware	
1934.....	1	1	-	1	-	New York	
1931.....	1	1	-	1	-	Pennsylvania	
1930.....	2	2	-	1	1	Arizona, Alabama	

NOTE: There have been no executions of women since 1962.

Table 6 (1968-79)

Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by year and race

Year	All races				White			
	Received death sentence	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31	Received death sentence	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31
		Other than execution	Executions			Other than execution	Executions	
1979.....	159	54	2	567	98	26	2	344
1978.....	197	150	-	464	118	71	-	274
1977.....	155	155	1	417	81	77	1	227
1976.....	249	317	-	418	144	137	-	224
1975.....	322	78	-	486	145	37	-	217
1974.....	165	57	-	242	77	32	-	109
1973.....	42	242	-	134	15	118	-	64
1972.....	83	391	-	334	32	171	-	167
1971.....	113	102	-	642	54	41	-	306
1970.....	133	77	-	631	66	36	-	293
1969.....	143	85	-	575	66	46	-	263
1968.....	138	78	-	517	69	35	-	243
Year	Black				All other races			
	Received death sentence	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31	Received death sentence	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31
		Other than execution	Executions			Other than execution	Executions	
1979.....	59	25	-	221	2	3	-	2
1978.....	78	79	-	187	1	-	-	3
1977.....	72	78	-	188	2	-	-	2
1976.....	105	172	-	194	-	8	-	-
1975.....	174	40	-	261	3	1	-	8
1974.....	83	24	-	127	5	1	-	6
1973.....	26	124	-	68	1	-	-	2
1972.....	51	217	-	166	-	3	-	1
1971.....	57	60	-	332	2	1	-	4
1970.....	66	41	-	335	1	-	-	3
1969.....	77	38	-	310	-	1	-	2
1968.....	68	43	-	271	1	-	-	3

NOTE: Figures for 1975, 1977, and 1978 have been revised from those reported in Capital Punishment, 1978, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-7, December 1979. In addition, as a result of a major procedural change regarding dispositions, the number of dispositions other than execution and the number of persons under sentence of death in 1976 and subsequent years are not strictly comparable to corresponding data for earlier years. See Methodology for explanation.

- Represents zero.

Table 7 (1979)

Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by offense and race

Offense	All races				White					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978 ¹	Received from court ²	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978 ¹	Received from court ²	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
Total.....	464	139	54	2	567	274	98	26	2	344
Murder.....	461	159	52	2	566	273	98	26	2	343
Rape ³	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ⁴	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offense	Black				All other races ⁵					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978 ¹	Received from court ²	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978 ¹	Received from court ²	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
Total.....	187	59	25	-	221	3	2	3	-	2
Murder.....	185	59	23	-	221	3	2	3	-	2
Rape.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ⁵	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Total for December 31, 1978 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1978, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-7, December 1979, to include 21 inmates (10 in Georgia, 7 in Texas, 2 in Florida, and 1 each in Louisiana and Tennessee) who, although sentenced to death prior to 1979, were either reported late to the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1978, and to exclude two inmates in Georgia who were relieved of the death sentence prior to 1979.

²Two persons received under sentence of death in 1979 had multiple death sentences for murder. These include one in Florida with two death sentences and one in Oklahoma with six.

³All persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians with the exception of one Asian received from court in California.

⁴The person enumerated under the category "Rape" was under sentence of death for sexual battery.

⁵The persons enumerated under the category "Other" were under sentence of death for assault by a life prisoner resulting in death.

Table 8 (1979)
Movement of prisoners under sentence of death,
by race—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE					
	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1978 ¹	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1978 ¹	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979
			OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS				OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS	
UNITED STATES	464	159	54	2	567	274	98	26	2	344
FEDERAL STATE	464	159	54	2	567	274	98	26	2	344
NORTHEAST	2	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
MAINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VERMONT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RHODE ISLAND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNECTICUT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW JERSEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PENNSYLVANIA	—	4	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	2
NORTH CENTRAL	15	18	1	—	32	10	8	1	—	17
OHIO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INDIANA	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ILLINOIS	—	14	—	—	19	—	6	—	—	10
MICHIGAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WISCONSIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MINNESOTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IOWA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISSOURI	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
NORTH DAKOTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEBRASKA	—	8	1	—	8	—	6	1	—	6
KANSAS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH	407	93	40	1	459	232	53	18	1	266
DELAWARE	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARYLAND	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIRGINIA	—	6	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	4
WEST VIRGINIA	—	7	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	4
NORTH CAROLINA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA	—	7	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	7
GEORGIA	—	66	—	—	71	—	—	—	—	33
FLORIDA	—	123	—	—	138	—	—	—	—	79
KENTUCKY	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2
TENNESSEE	—	8	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	9
ALABAMA	—	41	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	18
MISSISSIPPI	—	10	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	4
ARKANSAS	—	11	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	7
LOUISIANA	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
OKLAHOMA	—	16	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	4
TEXAS	—	106	—	—	117	—	—	—	—	21
WEST	40	44	11	1	72	32	35	7	1	59
MONTANA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WYOMING	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COLORADO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW MEXICO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ARIZONA	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UTAH	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEVADA	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WASHINGTON	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OREGON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CALIFORNIA	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALASKA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HAWAII	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES ²					
	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1978 ¹	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1978	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979
			OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS				OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS	
UNITED STATES	187	59	25	—	221	3	2	3	—	2
FEDERAL STATE	187	59	25	—	221	3	2	3	—	2
NORTHEAST	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
MAINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VERMONT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RHODE ISLAND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNECTICUT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW JERSEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PENNSYLVANIA	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CENTRAL	5	10	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
OHIO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INDIANA	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ILLINOIS	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MICHIGAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WISCONSIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MINNESOTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IOWA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISSOURI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEBRASKA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KANSAS	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH	173	40	20	—	193	2	—	2	—	—
DELAWARE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARYLAND	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIRGINIA	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WEST VIRGINIA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GEORGIA	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FLORIDA	—	35	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—
KENTUCKY	—	50	—	—	59	—	—	—	—	—
TENNESSEE	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALABAMA	—	22	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—
MISSISSIPPI	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ARKANSAS	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LOUISIANA	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OKLAHOMA	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TEXAS	—	40	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—
WEST	7	7	3	—	11	1	2	1	—	2
MONTANA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WYOMING	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COLORADO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW MEXICO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ARIZONA	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UTAH	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEVADA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WASHINGTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OREGON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CALIFORNIA	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALASKA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HAWAII	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Represents zero.

¹See Footnote 1, table 7.

²All persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians with the exception of one Asian received from court in California.

Table 9 (1979)

Movement of women prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States

Region and State	All races				White					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	5	3	1	-	7	5	2	1	-	6
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	5	3	1	-	7	5	2	1	-	6
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	5	3	1	-	7	5	2	1	-	6
North Carolina.....	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	1
Georgia.....	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Florida.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Alabama.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Texas.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
WEST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Black				All other races					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: All females were under sentence of death for murder.
- Represents zero.

Table 10 (1979)

Movement of prisoners of Hispanic origin under sentence of death—regions and States

Region and State	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1978 ¹	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979
			Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	18	0	1	-	25
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	18	8	1	-	25
Northeast.....	-	-	-	-	-
North Central.....	-	1	-	-	1
Illinois.....	-	1	-	-	1
South.....	15	3	-	-	18
Florida.....	2	1	-	-	3
Arkansas.....	1	-	-	-	1
Texas.....	12	2	-	-	14
West.....	3	4	1	-	6
Arizona.....	2	2	1	-	3
Utah.....	1	-	-	-	1
California.....	-	2	-	-	2

¹ - Represents zero.

¹Total for December 31, 1978 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1978, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-7, December 1979, to include one inmate in Texas who, although sentenced to death prior to 1979, was either reported late to the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1978.

Table 11 (1979)
Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and offense—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES ¹	MURDER ¹	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES ¹	MURDER ¹	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	159	159	-	-	-	98	98	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	159	159	-	-	-	98	98	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	18	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	14	14	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	93	93	-	-	-	53	53	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	7	7	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	5	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
GEORGIA	12	12	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
FLORIDA	23	23	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
ALABAMA	10	10	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	9	9	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	17	17	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	44	44	-	-	-	35	35	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	16	16	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
OREGON	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	20	20	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES ²				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	59	59	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	59	59	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	7	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Represents zero.

² See Footnote 2, table 7.

The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 12 (1979)
**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
 by race and age—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES									WHITE								
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	MEDIAN	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	MEDIAN
UNITED STATES.....	159	4	50	36	37	21	9	2	28	98	2	23	21	29	16	6	1	30
FEDERAL STATE.....	159	4	50	36	37	21	9	2	28	98	2	23	21	29	16	6	1	30
NORTHEAST.....	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	(B)	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.....	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	(B)	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)
NORTH CENTRAL.....	18	-	8	2	2	4	2	-	26	8	-	3	2	1	1	1	-	26
OHIO.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	14	-	6	1	2	3	2	-	28	6	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	24
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)
NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
KANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	93	2	30	24	22	10	3	2	28	53	1	13	12	16	8	2	1	30
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.....	7	-	1	3	-	2	1	-	29	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	(B)
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	5	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	25	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	(B)
GEORGIA.....	12	-	5	3	1	2	1	-	28	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	(B)
FLORIDA.....	23	-	6	4	7	5	1	-	31	11	-	2	1	3	5	-	-	35
KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE.....	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
ALABAMA.....	10	1	5	2	1	-	-	1	24	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
MISSISSIPPI.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ARKANSAS.....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.....	9	-	2	1	5	-	1	-	31	9	-	2	1	5	1	1	-	31
TEXAS.....	17	1	4	6	5	1	-	-	29	11	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	29
WEST.....	44	2	12	9	13	5	3	-	29	35	1	7	7	12	5	3	-	30
MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
WYOMING.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.....	16	-	5	1	6	2	2	-	30	14	-	4	-	6	2	2	-	31
UTAH.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)
NEVADA.....	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
WASHINGTON.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
OREGON.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
CALIFORNIA.....	20	1	5	6	5	3	-	-	28	13	-	1	5	4	3	-	-	30
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK									ALL OTHER RACES ¹								
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	MEDIAN	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	MEDIAN
UNITED STATES.....	59	2	26	14	8	5	3	1	25	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
FEDERAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE.....	59	2	26	14	8	5	3	1	25	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
NORTHEAST.....	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.....	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	10	-	5	-	1	3	1	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS.....	8	-	3	-	1	3	1	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	40	1	17	12	6	2	1	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.....	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.....	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	8	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA.....	12	-	4	3	4	-	1	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA.....	6	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS.....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS.....	6	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST.....	7	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON.....	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	23	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
CALIFORNIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero. B Does not meet publication standards because medians are not computed for States having 4 or fewer persons received under sentence of death.
¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 13 (1979)

Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and highest grade of schooling completed
—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							WHITE						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	159	12	16	41	30	11	49	98	7	9	19	23	11	29
FEDERAL STATE	159	12	16	41	30	11	49	98	7	9	19	23	11	29
NORTHEAST	4		1		1	1	1	2				1	1	
MAINE														
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
VERMONT														
MASSACHUSETTS														
RHODE ISLAND														
CONNECTICUT														
NEW YORK														
NEW JERSEY														
PENNSYLVANIA	4		1		1	1	1	2				1	1	
NORTH CENTRAL	18	1	2	8	6	1		8		1	3	3	1	
OHIO	1			1				1						
INDIANA	1			1				1						
ILLINOIS	14	1	1	6	6			6			3	3		
MICHIGAN														
WISCONSIN														
MINNESOTA														
IOWA														
MISSOURI	2		1	1				1		1				
NORTH DAKOTA														
SOUTH DAKOTA														
NEBRASKA	1					1		1					1	
KANSAS														
SOUTH	93	10	10	28	14	3	28	53	6	6	12	10	3	16
DELAWARE														
MARYLAND	1				1			1				1		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA														
VIRGINIA	3	1	1				1	2						1
WEST VIRGINIA	7	2		4	1			3			1	1		
NORTH CAROLINA	5	1	2	1	1			4		2	1	1		
SOUTH CAROLINA	12	1	3	5			3	4		1				1
GEORGIA	23	2	2	9	8			11		1	4	4	2	
FLORIDA														
KENTUCKY	3	1		1				3		1				
TENNESSEE	10		1	1			8	4						4
ALABAMA	1			1				1						
MISSISSIPPI	2			2				2						
ARKANSAS	9			4	2			9		1	4	2		
LOUISIANA														
OKLAHOMA	17			1			16	11		1	1	2		10
TEXAS														
WEST	44	1	3	5	9	6	20	35	1	2	4	9	6	13
MONTANA	1				1			1				1		
IDAHO	1					1		1					1	
WYOMING														
COLORADO														
NEW MEXICO	16	1	3	3	4	5		14	1	2	2	4	5	
ARIZONA	1							1						
UTAH	3							3						
NEVADA	1							1						
WASHINGTON	1							1						
OREGON	20			1				1			1			13
CALIFORNIA														
ALASKA														
HAWAII														

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES ¹						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	59	5	7	22	7		18	2						2
FEDERAL STATE	59	5	7	22	7		18	2						2
NORTHEAST	2		1				1							
MAINE														
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
VERMONT														
MASSACHUSETTS														
RHODE ISLAND														
CONNECTICUT														
NEW YORK														
NEW JERSEY														
PENNSYLVANIA	2		1				1							
NORTH CENTRAL	10	1	1	5	3									
OHIO	1			1	3									
INDIANA	8	1	1	1	3									
ILLINOIS														
MICHIGAN														
WISCONSIN														
MINNESOTA														
IOWA														
MISSOURI	1			1										
NORTH DAKOTA														
SOUTH DAKOTA														
NEBRASKA														
KANSAS														
SOUTH	40	4	4	16	4		12							
DELAWARE														
MARYLAND														
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA														
VIRGINIA	1		1											
WEST VIRGINIA	4	1		1	1									
NORTH CAROLINA	1			1										
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	1	1	1	5			2						
GEORGIA	12	2	2	9	4			11		1	4	4		
FLORIDA														
KENTUCKY	3			1				3		1				
TENNESSEE	10		1	1			8	4						4
ALABAMA	1			1				1						
MISSISSIPPI	2			2				2						
ARKANSAS	9			4	2			9		1	4	2		
LOUISIANA														
OKLAHOMA	17			1			16	11		1	1	2		10
TEXAS														
WEST	7		1	1										
MONTANA														
IDAHO														
WYOMING														
COLORADO														
NEW MEXICO	2		1	1										
ARIZONA														
UTAH														
NEVADA														
WASHINGTON														
OREGON	5							5						2
CALIFORNIA														
ALASKA														
HAWAII														

¹ Represents zero.

² The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 14 (1979)

Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and marital status at time of imprisonment
—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						WHITE					
	TOTAL	HARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER HARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	HARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER HARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	159	61	23	2	44	29	98	43	18	1	20	16
FEDERAL STATE	159	61	23	2	44	29	98	43	18	1	20	16
NORTHEAST	4				3	1	2				2	
MAINE												
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
VERMONT												
MASSACHUSETTS												
RHODE ISLAND												
CONNECTICUT												
NEW YORK												
NEW JERSEY												
PENNSYLVANIA	4				3	1	2				2	
NORTH CENTRAL	18	9	2		7		8	5	1		2	
OHIO												
INDIANA	1				1							
ILLINOIS	14	8	2		4		6	4	1		1	
MICHIGAN												
WISCONSIN												
MINNESOTA												
IOWA												
MISSOURI	2	1			1		1	1				
NORTH DAKOTA												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
NEBRASKA	1										1	
KANSAS					1		1				1	
SOUTH	93	37	16	2	22	16	53	24	12	1	8	8
DELAWARE	1											
MARYLAND												
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	3	1	1		1		2					
VIRGINIA												
WEST VIRGINIA	5				2		3	2		1		
NORTH CAROLINA	7				2		4	2				
SOUTH CAROLINA	12	5			9	2	11	7			3	1
GEORGIA	23	9			9		11	7			3	1
FLORIDA												
KENTUCKY	3						3	3				
TENNESSEE	10				1		7				1	3
ALABAMA	2						1					
MISSISSIPPI	17				2		9	5	3			3
ARKANSAS												
LOUISIANA												
OKLAHOMA												
TEXAS	44	15	5		12	12	35	14	5		8	8
WEST												
MONTANA	1						1					
IDAHO	1						1					
WYOMING	1						1					
COLORADO	1						1					
NEW MEXICO	16	9	3		4		14	8	3			
ARIZONA	1						1					
UTAH	3						3					
NEVADA	1						1					
WASHINGTON	1						1					
OREGON	1						1					
CALIFORNIA	20	3			5	12	13	3			1	8
ALASKA												
HAWAII												

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES ¹					
	TOTAL	HARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER HARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	HARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER HARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	59	18	5	1	23	12	2				1	1
FEDERAL STATE	59	18	5	1	23	12	2				1	1
NORTHEAST	2				1	1						
MAINE												
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
VERMONT												
MASSACHUSETTS												
RHODE ISLAND												
CONNECTICUT												
NEW YORK												
NEW JERSEY												
PENNSYLVANIA	2				1	1						
NORTH CENTRAL	10	4	1		5							
OHIO												
INDIANA	1											
ILLINOIS	8	4	1		3							
MICHIGAN												
WISCONSIN												
MINNESOTA												
IOWA												
MISSOURI	1				1							
NORTH DAKOTA												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
NEBRASKA												
KANSAS												
SOUTH	40	13	4	1	14	8						
DELAWARE												
MARYLAND												
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	1										
VIRGINIA												
WEST VIRGINIA	4	1			2							
NORTH CAROLINA	1				1							
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	4			3	1						
GEORGIA	12	2	4		6							
FLORIDA												
KENTUCKY	3											
TENNESSEE	6	2										
ALABAMA	10				1							
MISSISSIPPI	2				2							
ARKANSAS												
LOUISIANA												
OKLAHOMA												
TEXAS	7	1			3	3	2				1	1
WEST												
MONTANA												
IDAHO												
WYOMING												
COLORADO												
NEW MEXICO												
ARIZONA	2	1			1							
UTAH												
NEVADA												
WASHINGTON												
OREGON												
CALIFORNIA	5				2	3	2				1	1
ALASKA												
HAWAII												

¹ Represents zero.

² The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 15 (1979)

**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and legal status at time of capital offense
—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	159	69	8	9	21	4	3	1	44
FEDERAL STATE	159	69	8	9	21	4	3	1	44
NORTHEAST	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
NORTH CENTRAL	18	12	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	14	8	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	93	46	5	4	12	1	1	1	23
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	12	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	23	11	2	-	7	1	-	1	1
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
MISSISSIPPI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	9	5	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
TEXAS	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
WEST	44	11	3	4	3	2	1	-	20
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	16	5	3	3	3	1	1	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
OREGON	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	98	44	7	5	8	4	3	-	27
FEDERAL STATE	98	44	7	5	8	4	3	-	27
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	53	26	4	3	4	1	1	-	14
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	11	5	2	-	2	1	-	-	1
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MISSISSIPPI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	9	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
WEST	35	11	3	2	3	2	1	-	13
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	14	5	3	1	3	1	1	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15 (1979) continued
**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
 by race and legal status at time of capital offense
 —regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	59	25	1	4	13	-	-	1	15
FEDERAL STATE	59	25	1	4	13	-	-	1	15
NORTHEAST									
MAINE	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL									
OHIO	10	5	-	1	4	-	-	-	1
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	8	3	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH									
DELAWARE	40	20	1	1	8	-	-	1	9
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	12	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST									
MONTANA	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ²								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FEDERAL STATE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTHEAST									
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL									
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH									
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST									
MONTANA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The person enumerated under the category "Under sentence--other" was on mandatory conditional release from Florida.

²The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 16 (1979)

Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and prior felony history—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	159	83	47	29	98	48	32	18
FEDERAL STATE	159	83	47	29	98	48	32	18
NORTHEAST	4	3	-	1	2	2	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	3	-	1	2	2	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	12	5	1	8	3	4	1
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	14	9	4	1	6	2	3	1
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	93	48	23	22	53	26	13	14
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	7	5	2	-	3	1	2	-
NORTH CAROLINA	5	2	3	-	4	2	2	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	12	7	5	-	3	3	1	-
GEORGIA	23	17	6	1	11	8	2	1
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	1	2	-	3	1	2	-
TENNESSEE	10	3	3	4	4	1	1	2
ALABAMA	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	9	8	1	-	9	8	1	-
LOUISIANA	17	-	-	17	11	-	-	11
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	44	20	19	5	35	17	15	3
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	16	9	7	-	14	8	6	-
ARIZONA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
UTAH	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
OREGON	20	7	8	5	13	5	5	3
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES ¹			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	59	34	14	11	2	1	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	59	34	14	11	2	1	1	-
NORTHEAST	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	40	22	10	8	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	12	9	4	1	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	6	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	7	2	3	2	2	1	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 17 (1979)
Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and method of removal
—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUTATION ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CONVICTION VACATED ⁵	OTHER
UNITED STATES	56	3	2	2	4	29	16	-
FEDERAL STATE	56	3	2	2	4	29	16	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH	41	-	1	1	4	23	12	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH CAROLINA	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
GEORGIA	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
FLORIDA	8	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ALABAMA	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
WEST	12	1	1	1	-	6	3	-
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WYOMING	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
UTAH	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OREGON	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUTATION ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CONVICTION VACATED ⁵	OTHER
UNITED STATES	28	1	2	1	1	15	8	-
FEDERAL STATE	28	1	2	1	1	15	8	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH	19	-	1	-	1	10	7	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
NORTH CAROLINA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
GEORGIA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	5	-	1	-	1	2	1	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WEST	8	1	1	1	-	5	-	-
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
UTAH	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
OREGON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 17 (1979) continued
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and method of removal**
 —regions and States

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUTATION ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CONVICTION VACATED ⁴	OTHER
UNITED STATES	25	2	-	1	3	13	6	-
FEDERAL STATE	25	2	-	1	3	13	6	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	20	-	-	1	3	12	4	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
GEORGIA	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
FLORIDA	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
WEST	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ⁵							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION	COMMUTATION	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CONVICTION VACATED ⁴	OTHER
UNITED STATES	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
FEDERAL STATE	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: This table identifies the legal or other event effectively terminating the death sentence. Status as of reporting date is indicated in table 18.

- Represents zero.

¹Persons in this category are subject to further administrative and legal steps before final disposition. This process could result, for example, in a commutation of sentence or in the vacation of sentence with either affirmation or voiding of conviction (see footnote 4 for further discussion).

²The category "Death other than execution" includes two deaths (one each in Florida and Nevada) due to natural causes.

³Commutation effects an immediate change in sentence from death to life or a term of years.

⁴Persons whose capital sentence is vacated or whose capital sentence and conviction are vacated are subject to further legal proceedings (such as resentencing if the conviction has been affirmed or retrial if the sentence and conviction have been vacated) to determine their ultimate disposition. Neither the vacating of the sentence nor the vacating of both sentence and conviction precludes the possibility of reimposition of the death sentence.

⁵The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 18 (1979)
Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and current status
—regions and States

REGION AND STATES	ALL RACES											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES . . .	56	26	24	2	-	4	7	12	1	-	6	-
FEDERAL STATE . . .	56	26	24	2	-	4	7	12	1	-	6	-
NORTHEAST . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
OHIO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
INDIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . .	41	17	17	-	-	2	5	11	-	-	6	-
DELAWARE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . .	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . .	4	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . .	7	2	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . .	8	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
KENTUCKY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . .	8	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . .	6	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
WEST . . .	12	7	5	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . .	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATES	WHITE											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES . . .	28	14	13	1	-	3	2	6	1	-	2	-
FEDERAL STATE . . .	28	14	13	1	-	3	2	6	1	-	2	-
NORTHEAST . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
OHIO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
INDIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KANSAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . .	19	9	9	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	2	-
DELAWARE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . .	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . .	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . .	5	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
KENTUCKY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . .	5	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . .	8	5	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 18 (1979) continued
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and current status**
 —regions and States

REGION AND STATES	ALL OTHER RACES ³											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES . . .	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
FEDERAL STATE . . .	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTHEAST . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MAINE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VERMONT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RHODE ISLAND . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNECTICUT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW JERSEY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PENNSYLVANIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH CENTRAL . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OHIO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
INDIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ILLINOIS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MICHIGAN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WISCONSIN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MINNESOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IOWA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSOURI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEBRASKA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KANSAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH . . .	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
DELAWARE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARYLAND . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIRGINIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST VIRGINIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH CAROLINA . . .	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH CAROLINA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GEORGIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FLORIDA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENTUCKY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TENNESSEE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALABAMA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSISSIPPI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARKANSAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LOUISIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OKLAHOMA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TEXAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MONTANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IDAHO . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WYOMING . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLORADO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW MEXICO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARIZONA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UTAH . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEVADA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WASHINGTON . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OREGON . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CALIFORNIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALASKA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAWAII . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE: This table identifies the status of persons removed from death row during the year as of reporting date. Disposition is final only for those who are serving reduced sentences, are deceased, have been found not guilty, or who have had all charges on the capital offense dropped. Persons in each of the other categories are subject to further legal proceedings prior to final disposition.

- Represents zero.

¹The category "Deceased" includes two deaths (one each in Texas and Nevada) due to natural causes and two deaths by execution (one each in Florida and Nevada).

²Relieved of the death penalty, but ultimate disposition unresolved pending further proceedings.

³The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

REGION AND STATES	BLACK											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES . . .	25	10	10	-	-	1	4	6	-	-	4	-
FEDERAL STATE . . .	25	10	10	-	-	1	4	6	-	-	4	-
NORTHEAST . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . .	20	7	7	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	4	-
DELAWARE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . .	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . .	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . .	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KENTUCKY . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . .	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . .	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
WEST . . .	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . .	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 19 (1979)
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and number of months from sentencing
 to disposition—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								WHITE							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS	MEDIAN	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS	MEDIAN
UNITED STATES.....	56	4	21	11	11	9	-	26	28	2	12	4	5	5	-	23
FEDERAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE.....	56	4	21	11	11	9	-	26	28	2	12	4	5	5	-	23
NORTHEAST.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)
OHIO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)
KANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	41	4	15	5	8	9	-	24	19	2	7	2	3	5	-	30
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.....	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	16	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA.....	7	1	1	1	3	1	-	43	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	(B)
FLORIDA.....	8	-	-	-	3	5	-	59	5	-	-	-	1	4	-	61
KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA.....	8	1	5	2	-	-	-	20	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	17
MISSISSIPPI.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS.....	6	-	1	-	2	3	-	48	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	(B)
WEST.....	12	-	6	5	1	-	-	22	8	-	5	2	1	-	-	17
MONTANA.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)
IDAHO.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
UTAH.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
WASHINGTON.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)
OREGON.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA.....	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								ALL OTHER RACES ¹							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS	MEDIAN	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS	MEDIAN
UNITED STATES.....	25	2	7	6	6	4	-	34	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	(B)
FEDERAL STATE.....	25	2	7	6	6	4	-	34	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	(B)
NORTHEAST.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	20	2	6	3	5	4	-	26	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA.....	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE.....	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA.....	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS.....	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST.....	33	-	1	2	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
IDAHO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA.....	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

B Does not meet publication standards because medians are not computed for States having four or fewer persons removed from under sentence of death.

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 20 (1979)

Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and offense—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER ¹	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	56	54	-	-	2	28	28	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	56	54	-	-	2	28	28	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	41	41	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	6	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	7	7	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	8	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
GEORGIA	8	8	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
FLORIDA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	6	6	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	6	6	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	12	10	-	-	2	8	8	-	-	-
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
UTAH	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NEVADA	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	4	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES ²				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER ¹	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	25	23	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	25	23	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	20	20	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
GEORGIA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	3	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under the category "Other" were under sentence of death for assault by a life prisoner resulting in death.
²The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 21 (1979)
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and age at disposition**
 —regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								WHITE							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	56	2	12	19	10	5	8	-	28	-	4	8	8	3	5	-
FEDERAL STATE	56	2	12	19	10	5	8	-	28	-	4	8	8	3	5	-
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	41	2	9	11	8	5	6	-	19	-	2	5	6	3	3	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	6	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
GEORGIA	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
FLORIDA	7	-	2	2	2	1	2	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
KENTUCKY	9	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	8	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	9	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	12	-	3	6	1	-	2	-	8	-	2	3	1	-	2	-
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK								ALL OTHER RACES ¹							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	25	2	8	10	2	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	25	2	8	10	2	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	20	2	7	6	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
FLORIDA	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-						

Table 22 (1979)
Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and highest grade of schooling
completed—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							WHITE						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	56	12	8	16	12	2	6	28	6	5	8	4	2	3
FEDERAL STAFF	56	12	8	16	12	2	6	28	6	5	8	4	2	3
NORTHEAST	2	1			1									
MAINE														
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
VERMONT														
MASSACHUSETTS														
RHODE ISLAND	2	1			1									
CONNECTICUT														
NEW YORK														
NEW JERSEY														
PENNSYLVANIA														
NORTH CENTRAL	1	1						1	1					
OHIO														
INDIANA														
ILLINOIS														
MICHIGAN														
WISCONSIN														
MINNESOTA														
IOWA														
MISSOURI														
NORTH DAKOTA														
SOUTH DAKOTA														
NEBRASKA	1	1						1	1					
KANSAS														
SOUTH	41	10	6	13	10		2	19	5	3	5	4		2
DELAWARE														
MARYLAND														
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	1												
VIRGINIA														
WEST VIRGINIA														
NORTH CAROLINA	6	2		2	2			3	1		1	1		
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	1	2	2			4	3		1	1		
GEORGIA	7	3		3	2			9	3		2	1		
FLORIDA	8	2	2	2	2			9	2		1	1		
KENTUCKY														
TENNESSEE														
ALABAMA	8	1		1	4		2	9			1	2		2
MISSISSIPPI														
ARKANSAS	1		1											
LOUISIANA														
OKLAHOMA														
TEXAS	6		1	3	2			9		1	1			
WEST	12		2	3	1	2	4	8		2	3		2	1
MONTANA	1							1		1				
IDAHO	1							1						
WYOMING														
COLORADO														
NEW MEXICO														
ARIZONA	2			1				2			1		1	
UTAH	2							2						
NEVADA														
WASHINGTON	2		1	1				3						
OREGON														
CALIFORNIA	4							4						1
ALASKA														
HAWAII														

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	25	5	3	7	7		3	3	1		1	1		
FEDERAL STATE	25	5	3	7	7		3	3	1		1	1		
NORTHEAST	2	1			1									
MAINE														
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
VERMONT														
MASSACHUSETTS														
RHODE ISLAND	2	1			1									
CONNECTICUT														
NEW YORK														
NEW JERSEY														
PENNSYLVANIA														
NORTH CENTRAL														
OHIO														
INDIANA														
ILLINOIS														
MICHIGAN														
WISCONSIN														
MINNESOTA														
IOWA														
MISSOURI														
NORTH DAKOTA														
SOUTH DAKOTA														
NEBRASKA														
KANSAS														
SOUTH	20	4	3	7	6			2	1		1			
DELAWARE														
MARYLAND														
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	1												
VIRGINIA														
WEST VIRGINIA														
NORTH CAROLINA	1				1			2	1		1			
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	1	2	2			4						
GEORGIA	3	1	1	2	1			4						
FLORIDA	3	1		1	1			4						
KENTUCKY														
TENNESSEE														
ALABAMA	3	1						3			2			
MISSISSIPPI														
ARKANSAS	1		1					1						
LOUISIANA														
OKLAHOMA														
TEXAS	4				2			4			2	2		
WEST	3							3	1				1	
MONTANA													1	
IDAHO														
WYOMING														
COLORADO														
NEW MEXICO														
ARIZONA														
UTAH														
NEVADA														
WASHINGTON														
OREGON														
CALIFORNIA	3							3						
ALASKA														
HAWAII														

- Represents zero.

*The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 23 (1979)

Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and marital status at time
of imprisonment—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						WHITE					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE- PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE- PORTED
UNITED STATES	56	12	10	1	27	6	28	5	7	1	11	4
FEDERAL STATE	56	12	10	1	27	6	28	5	7	1	11	4
NORTHEAST	2				2							
MAINE												
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
VERMONT												
MASSACHUSETTS												
RHODE ISLAND	2				2							
CONNECTICUT												
NEW YORK												
NEW JERSEY												
PENNSYLVANIA												
NORTH CENTRAL	1		1				1		1			
OHIO												
INDIANA												
ILLINOIS												
MICHIGAN												
WISCONSIN												
MINNESOTA												
IOWA												
MISSOURI												
NORTH DAKOTA												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
NEBRASKA	1		1				1		1			
KANSAS												
SOUTH	41	11	7	1	16	6	19	4	4	1	6	4
DELAWARE												
MARYLAND												
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1		1									
VIRGINIA												
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	2	1	2		3			1	2	1
NORTH CAROLINA	4	1	3		1		4		2		1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	3	1		1		4		1		3	1
GEORGIA	8	3	2				9		2			
FLORIDA												
KENTUCKY												
TENNESSEE	8	2			2	4	5	1			1	3
ALABAMA												
MISSISSIPPI	1				1							
ARKANSAS												
LOUISIANA												
OKLAHOMA	6	1	1		4		2		1		1	
TEXAS												
WEST	12	1	2		9		8	1	2		3	
MONTANA	1		1				1		1			
IDAHO	1											
WYOMING												
COLORADO												
NEW MEXICO												
ARIZONA	2				2		2					
UTAH								1	1			
NEVADA	2		1				2				2	
WASHINGTON												
OREGON	4						1				1	
CALIFORNIA												
ALASKA												
HAWAII												

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES ¹					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE- PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE- PORTED
UNITED STATES	25	7	1		15	2	3		2		1	
FEDERAL STATE	25	7	1		15	2	3		2		1	
NORTHEAST	2				2							
MAINE												
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
VERMONT												
MASSACHUSETTS												
RHODE ISLAND	2				2							
CONNECTICUT												
NEW YORK												
NEW JERSEY												
PENNSYLVANIA												
NORTH CENTRAL												
OHIO												
INDIANA												
ILLINOIS												
MICHIGAN												
WISCONSIN												
MINNESOTA												
IOWA												
MISSOURI												
NORTH DAKOTA												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
NEBRASKA												
KANSAS												
SOUTH	20	7	1		10	2	2		2			
DELAWARE												
MARYLAND												
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1		1									
VIRGINIA												
WEST VIRGINIA	1	1					2					
NORTH CAROLINA	4	1			3		4		2			
SOUTH CAROLINA	3	1			1		3				1	
GEORGIA	3	2			1		3					
FLORIDA												
KENTUCKY												
TENNESSEE	3	1			1	1	3				1	
ALABAMA												
MISSISSIPPI	1				1		1					
ARKANSAS												
LOUISIANA												
OKLAHOMA	4	1			3		4					
TEXAS												
WEST	3				3		1				1	
MONTANA												
IDAHO												
WYOMING												
COLORADO												
NEW MEXICO												
ARIZONA												
UTAH												
NEVADA												
WASHINGTON												
OREGON	3				3							
CALIFORNIA												
ALASKA												
HAWAII												

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 24 (1979)
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and legal status at time of capital
 offense—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	56	36	2	1	3	2	3	1	8
FEDERAL STATE	56	36	2	1	3	2	3	1	8
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	41	30	2	-	2	1	1	1	4
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	8	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WEST	12	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	4
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	28	21	-	1	2	1	1	-	2
FEDERAL STATE	28	21	-	1	2	1	1	-	2
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	19	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
WEST	8	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 24 (1979) continued
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and legal status at time of capital
 offense—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	25	14	2	-	1	1	1	-	6
FEDERAL STATE	25	14	2	-	1	1	1	-	6
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	20	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
WEST	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ¹								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 25 (1979)
**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
 by race and prior felony history
 —regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	56	29	15	12	28	15	8	5
FEDERAL STATE	56	29	15	12	28	15	8	5
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	41	19	10	12	19	10	4	5
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	6	4	2	3	1	2	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	7	4	4	-	4	4	-	-
FLORIDA	8	4	4	5	4	1	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	8	2	1	5	1	1	3	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	6	-	-	6	2	-	-	2
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	12	8	4	-	8	5	3	-
MONTANA	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
NEVADA	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	4	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES ¹			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	25	11	7	7	3	3	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	25	11	7	7	3	3	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	20	7	6	7	2	2	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
WEST	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 26 (December 31, 1979)
**Prisoners under sentence of death,
 by race and year received**
 —regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			ALL OTHER RACES ¹		
	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1979	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1979	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1979	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1979	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS
UNITED STATES	567	158	409	344	98	246	221	58	163	2	2	-
FEDERAL STATES	567	158	409	344	98	246	221	58	163	2	2	-
NORTHEAST	4	4	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	4	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	32	18	14	17	8	9	15	10	5	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	19	17	5	10	6	4	9	8	1	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	8	1	7	6	1	5	2	2	2	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	459	92	367	266	53	213	193	39	154	-	-	-
DELAWARE	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	8	3	5	4	2	2	4	1	3	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	8	7	1	4	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	5	3	7	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-
GEORGIA	71	11	60	33	4	29	38	7	31	-	-	-
FLORIDA	138	23	115	79	11	68	59	12	47	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	3	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	11	3	8	9	3	6	2	-	2	-	-	-
ALABAMA	43	10	33	18	4	14	25	6	19	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	11	1	10	4	1	3	7	1	7	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	12	2	10	7	-	7	5	2	3	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	25	9	16	21	9	12	4	4	4	-	-	-
TEXAS	117	17	100	75	11	64	42	6	36	-	-	-
WEST	72	44	28	59	35	24	11	7	4	2	2	-
MONTANA	3	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	22	16	6	19	14	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
UTAH	7	1	6	5	1	4	2	-	2	-	-	-
NEVADA	7	3	4	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	5	1	4	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	25	20	5	18	13	5	5	5	-	2	2	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.
¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 27 (December 31, 1979)
**Prisoners under sentence of death,
 by race and months elapsed
 since sentencing—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	72 MONTHS ¹ AND OVER	
UNITED STATES	567	158	158	95	56	97	3	20
FEDERAL STATE	567	158	158	95	56	97	3	20
NORTHEAST	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH CENTRAL	32	18	10	1	2	1	-	10
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
INDIANA	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
ILLINOIS	19	14	4	1	-	-	-	7
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
MISSOURI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	8	1	4	-	2	1	-	18
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	459	92	134	91	53	86	3	24
DELAWARE	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
VIRGINIA	8	3	4	1	-	-	-	11
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH CAROLINA	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	7
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	10
GEORGIA	71	11	7	18	10	24	1	35
FLORIDA	138	23	34	23	23	33	2	32
KENTUCKY	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
TENNESSEE	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	14
ALABAMA	43	10	18	12	2	1	-	20
MISSISSIPPI	11	1	2	7	2	3	-	15
ARKANSAS	12	2	3	2	2	3	-	34
LOUISIANA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
OKLAHOMA	25	9	11	5	-	-	-	18
TEXAS	117	17	39	21	15	25	-	25
WEST	72	44	14	3	1	10	-	9
MONTANA	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	(b)
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	22	16	3	1	1	1	-	10
UTAH	7	3	1	1	-	5	-	52
NEVADA	3	1	2	1	-	1	-	12
WASHINGTON	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	14
OREGON	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
CALIFORNIA	25	20	5	-	-	-	-	7
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE							MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	72 MONTHS ¹ AND OVER	
UNITED STATES	344	98	98	54	34	57	3	20
FEDERAL STATE	344	98	98	54	34	57	3	20
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH CENTRAL	17	8	6	-	2	1	-	10
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	9
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	6	1	2	-	2	1	-	30
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	266	53	79	51	31	49	3	24
DELAWARE	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
VIRGINIA	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH CAROLINA	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	10
GEORGIA	33	4	4	2	3	13	1	40
FLORIDA	79	11	20	13	16	17	2	32
KENTUCKY	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
TENNESSEE	9	3	6	7	1	-	-	14
ALABAMA	18	4	1	2	1	-	-	21
MISSISSIPPI	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	(b)
ARKANSAS	7	-	2	1	1	3	-	45
LOUISIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
OKLAHOMA	21	9	8	4	10	16	-	16
TEXAS	75	11	24	14	10	16	-	26
WEST	59	35	13	3	1	7	-	10
MONTANA	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	(b)
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	19	14	2	1	1	1	-	9
UTAH	5	3	1	1	1	3	-	52
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	5	1	2	1	1	1	-	12
OREGON	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
CALIFORNIA	18	13	5	-	-	-	-	8
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 27 (December 31, 1979) continued
**Prisoners under sentence of death,
 by race and months elapsed
 since sentencing—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	72 MONTHS AND OVER	MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
UNITED STATES	221	56	60	41	22	40	-	21
FEDERAL STATE	221	56	60	41	22	40	-	21
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH CENTRAL	15	10	4	1	-	-	-	7
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
ILLINOIS	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	7
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	193	39	55	40	22	37	-	24
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	(b)
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
GEORGIA	36	7	3	10	7	11	-	35
FLORIDA	59	12	14	10	7	16	-	26
KENTUCKY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
TENNESSEE	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
ALABAMA	25	6	12	5	1	1	-	19
MISSISSIPPI	7	-	1	5	1	-	-	25
ARKANSAS	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	16
LOUISIANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
OKLAHOMA	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	(b)
TEXAS	42	6	15	7	5	9	-	24
WEST	11	7	1	-	-	3	-	9
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	(b)
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(b)
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	4
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ²							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	72 MONTHS AND OVER	MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
UNITED STATES	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
FEDERAL STATE	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: For persons who were resentenced to death during 1979 after having been relieved of the death sentence prior to 1979, the time elapsed is calculated from the most recent sentence date only; thus, the person's total time on death row is understated. There were 10 such cases in Arizona (1 originally sentenced in 1974, 2 in 1975, 3 each in 1976 and 1977, and 1 in 1978) who had their death sentences vacated in 1978 as a result of the Watson decision and were resentenced in 1979 pursuant to the decision in State v. Watson; 3 in Florida (1 sentenced in 1976 and removed in 1977, and 2 sentenced in 1975 and removed in 1978) resentenced during 1979; and, 1 in Texas (sentenced in 1975, removed in 1978) resentenced in 1979. For those persons relieved of the death penalty and resentenced within the same year, time elapsed is calculated from the original sentence date and, thus, is slightly overstated. One such case in Florida was originally sentenced in 1976, then removed and resentenced during 1979.

- Represents zero. B Does not meet publication standards because medians are not computed for States having four or fewer persons under sentence of death.

¹The longest amount of time served on death row by those under sentence of death at the end of 1979 was 77 months, served by a white inmate sentenced in July 1973 in Georgia.

²The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 28 (December 31, 1979)
**Prisoners under sentence of death,
 by race and offense—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES ¹	MURDER ¹	RAPE ²	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES ¹	MURDER ¹	RAPE ²	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	567	566	1	-	-	344	343	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	567	566	1	-	-	344	343	1	-	-
NORTHEAST	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	32	32	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	19	19	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	8	8	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	459	458	1	-	-	266	265	1	-	-
DELAWARE	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	8	8	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	8	8	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	8	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
GEORGIA	71	71	-	-	-	33	33	-	-	-
FLORIDA	137	137	1	-	-	79	78	1	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	11	11	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
ALABAMA	43	43	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	11	11	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	12	12	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	25	25	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-
TEXAS	117	117	-	-	-	75	75	-	-	-
WEST	72	72	-	-	-	59	59	-	-	-
MONTANA	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	22	22	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-
UTAH	7	7	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
NEVADA	7	7	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
OREGON	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	25	25	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES ³				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	221	221	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	221	221	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	193	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	59	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	11	11	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	5	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.
¹Two persons under sentence of death at the end of 1979 had multiple death sentences for murder. These include one in Florida with two death sentences and one in Oklahoma with six.
²The person enumerated under the category "Rape" was under sentence of death for sexual battery.
³The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 29 (December 31, 1979)
Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and age—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES									WHITE								
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER		
UNITED STATES	567	11	145	151	125	63	65	7	344	7	64	84	90	47	47	5		
FEDERAL STATE	567	11	145	151	125	63	65	7	344	7	64	84	90	47	47	5		
NORTHEAST	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PENNSYLVANIA	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
NORTH CENTRAL	32	-	10	7	4	5	5	1	17	-	3	6	2	2	3	1		
OHIO	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
INDIANA	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ILLINOIS	19	-	6	2	4	4	3	-	10	-	3	2	2	1	2	-		
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MISSOURI	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEBRASKA	8	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	6	-	4	-	-	1	1	-		
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SOUTH	459	9	119	126	101	44	54	6	266	6	50	65	70	32	39	4		
DELAWARE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
MARYLAND	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
VIRGINIA	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	-		
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH CAROLINA	8	-	1	3	-	2	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-		
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	1	3	2	1	1	1	-	7	1	3	1	1	5	1	-		
GEORGIA	71	1	20	22	11	7	9	1	33	1	6	9	7	5	4	1		
FLORIDA	135	1	24	37	41	17	17	1	79	-	11	18	23	14	12	1		
KENTUCKY	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TENNESSEE	11	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	6	-	3	2	2	1	1	-		
ALABAMA	43	2	16	10	6	3	5	1	18	2	3	5	3	2	3	-		
MISSISSIPPI	11	1	5	2	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	3	-	-	-		
ARKANSAS	12	-	2	6	2	1	1	-	7	-	1	3	2	1	-	-		
LOUISIANA	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		
OKLAHOMA	25	1	7	2	7	1	6	1	21	1	6	1	7	1	5	-		
TEXAS	117	2	34	34	23	12	11	1	75	1	13	23	19	7	11	1		
WEST	72	2	16	17	20	12	5	-	59	1	11	13	18	11	5	-		
MONTANA	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WYOMING	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ARIZONA	22	-	5	3	7	4	3	-	19	-	4	2	7	3	3	-		
UTAH	7	-	3	1	2	2	1	-	7	-	1	1	2	1	1	-		
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WASHINGTON	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-		
OREGON	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
CALIFORNIA	25	1	6	8	6	4	-	-	18	-	2	7	5	4	-	-		
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK								ALL OTHER RACES ¹							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	221	4	80	66	35	16	18	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	221	4	80	66	35	16	18	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	15	-	7	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	9	-	3	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	193	3	69	61	31	12	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	38	-	14	13	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	59	1	13	19	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	25	-	13	5	3	1	2									

Table 31 (December 31, 1979)
 Prisoners under sentence of death,
 by race and marital status at time
 of imprisonment—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						WHITE					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	567	190	94	9	208	66	344	128	76	6	101	33
FEDERAL STATE	567	190	94	9	208	66	344	128	76	6	101	33
NORTHEAST	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
NORTH CENTRAL	32	11	8	-	13	-	17	6	6	-	5	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	19	9	6	-	4	-	10	4	5	-	1	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	8	1	2	-	5	-	5	1	1	-	4	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	459	158	74	8	168	51	266	102	58	5	74	23
DELAWARE	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	8	3	1	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	2	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	8	3	-	3	2	-	4	2	-	2	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	2	2	1	3	-	7	2	2	1	2	5
GEORGIA	71	23	5	-	32	11	33	11	5	-	12	1
FLORIDA	138	52	27	-	55	4	79	35	17	-	26	5
KENTUCKY	3	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	11	6	2	-	1	-	9	5	2	-	1	-
ALABAMA	43	7	1	13	22	18	43	4	2	1	5	9
MISSISSIPPI	11	2	2	-	5	3	4	1	1	-	1	1
ARKANSAS	12	3	2	-	7	-	7	2	1	-	4	-
LOUISIANA	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	25	11	7	2	4	1	21	10	6	1	3	1
TEXAS	117	43	24	-	41	9	75	26	21	-	22	6
WEST	72	21	12	1	24	14	59	20	12	1	16	10
MONTANA	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	22	10	4	1	7	-	19	9	4	1	5	-
UTAH	7	2	2	-	3	-	5	2	1	-	1	-
NEVADA	7	3	1	-	3	-	7	3	1	-	1	-
WASHINGTON	5	1	1	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	1	2
OREGON	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
CALIFORNIA	25	3	2	-	8	12	18	3	2	-	5	8
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES ¹						
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED	
UNITED STATES	221	62	18	3	106	32	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
FEDERAL STATE	221	62	18	3	106	32	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	15	5	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	9	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	193	56	16	3	90	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	36	12	-	-	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	59	17	10	-	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	25	3	-	-	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	7	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	42	17	3	-	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	11	1	-	-	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	5	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.
¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 32 (December 31, 1979)

**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and legal status at time
of capital offense—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	NO CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	567	305	19	20	68	17	21	9	108
FEDERAL STATE	567	305	19	20	68	17	21	9	108
NORTHEAST	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	32	23	1	1	6	1	-	-	-
OHIO	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	19	13	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	459	254	14	15	56	14	16	9	81
DELAWARE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	71	55	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	138	86	5	3	5	4	6	2	2
GEORGIA	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	43	19	5	-	-	-	6	1	10
TENNESSEE	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	43	19	5	-	-	-	6	1	10
MISSISSIPPI	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	12	4	-	-	6	2	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	25	12	-	4	3	-	-	-	5
TEXAS	117	37	1	4	10	-	2	-	63
WEST	72	28	4	4	4	2	4	-	26
MONTANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	22	9	3	3	4	1	1	-	1
ARIZONA	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	25
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	344	186	14	11	37	13	11	4	68
FEDERAL STATE	344	186	14	11	37	13	11	4	68
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	17	14	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	10	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	6	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	266	147	10	9	30	10	6	4	50
DELAWARE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	7	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	33	26	2	2	14	2	4	2	2
GEORGIA	79	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	18	8	2	-	2	-	1	-	5
ALABAMA	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	7	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	21	10	2	2	2	-	1	-	4
OKLAHOMA	75	29	1	2	6	-	2	-	39
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	59	25	4	2	4	2	4	-	18
MONTANA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	19	9	1	1	4	1	1	-	-
ARIZONA	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 32 (December 31, 1979) continued
**Prisoners under sentence of death,
 by race and legal status at time
 of capital offense—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	221	119	5	9	31	4	10	5	38
FEDERAL STATE	221	119	5	9	31	4	10	5	38
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
NORTH CENTRAL	15	9	1	1	4	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	9	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	193	107	4	6	26	4	10	5	31
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	38	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	59	38	-	3	3	2	1	4	-
FLORIDA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	25	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALABAMA	7	6	-	-	-	-	5	1	5
MISSISSIPPI	5	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	42	12	-	2	4	-	-	-	24
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ²								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FEDERAL STATE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.
¹Persons enumerated under the category "Under sentence--Other" include eight from Florida on mandatory conditional release and one from Alabama on authorized temporary leave.
²The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

Table 33 (December 31, 1979)

Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and prior felony history
—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
	UNITED STATES	567	290	162	115	344	177	100
FEDERAL STATE	567	290	162	115	344	177	100	67
NORTHEAST	4	3	-	1	2	2	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	3	-	1	2	2	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	32	16	15	1	17	6	10	1
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	19	9	9	1	10	2	7	1
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	8	5	3	-	6	4	2	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	459	233	118	108	266	136	67	63
DELAWARE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	8	7	1	-	4	4	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	8	6	2	-	4	2	2	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	4	4	-	7	4	3	-
GEORGIA	71	37	26	8	33	15	15	3
FLORIDA	138	88	43	7	73	53	21	5
KENTUCKY	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-
TENNESSEE	11	6	4	1	9	6	3	-
ALABAMA	43	16	11	16	18	7	5	6
MISSISSIPPI	11	2	8	1	4	1	3	-
ARKANSAS	12	12	-	-	7	7	-	-
LOUISIANA	25	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
OKLAHOMA	25	17	8	-	21	16	5	-
TEXAS	117	34	8	75	75	19	7	49
WEST	72	38	29	5	59	33	23	3
MONTANA	3	2	1	-	2	2	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	22	13	9	-	19	11	8	-
UTAH	7	3	4	-	5	2	3	-
NEVADA	7	4	3	-	7	4	3	-
WASHINGTON	5	2	3	-	5	2	3	-
OREGON	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA	25	11	9	5	10	9	6	3
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES ¹			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
	UNITED STATES	221	112	61	48	2	1	1
FEDERAL STATE	221	112	61	48	2	1	1	-
NORTHEAST	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	193	97	51	45	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	38	22	11	5	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	59	35	22	2	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	25	9	6	10	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	7	5	5	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	42	15	1	26	-	-	-	-
WEST	11	4	5	2	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All other races" include one American Indian and one Asian.

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1. State 2. Inmate name Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ 3. Sex (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female 4a. Race (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ b. Hispanic origin (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known 5. Date of birth Month _____ Year _____ 6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned <input type="checkbox"/> Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Rape <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnap <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">CENSUS USE ONLY</div> 7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married - Include common law marriage 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or separated 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known 8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade or less 07 <input type="checkbox"/> 1st year of college 02 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade 08 <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd year 03 <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade 09 <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd year 04 <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 4th year 05 <input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade 11 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 years of college 06 <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade - (Include GED) 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	10. Prior felony conviction(s) (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown 11. Date of original conviction for capital offense Month _____ Year _____ 12. Date of first sentence for capital offense Month _____ Year _____ 13a. Inmate status on December 31, 19__ (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under sentence of death - Continue with item b 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence of death removed - Skip to items c and d b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape . . . Month _____ Year _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital . . . Month _____ Year _____ 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No No further information required for this inmate c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Executed Month _____ Year _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased by other causes Month _____ Year _____ 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court Month _____ Year _____ 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence commuted Month _____ Year _____ 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate court Month _____ Year _____ 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate court Month _____ Year _____ 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death (Mark the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under new sentence of _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting retrial to determine guilt 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Found not guilty in retrial 5 <input type="checkbox"/> All charges on capital offense dropped 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ 7 <input type="checkbox"/> No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office
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8 UNKNOWN

Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one card for each person who (1) entered your State's correctional system under sentence of death at any time during the report year, or (2) had received a sentence of death in a previous year but was not previously reported. Attempt to answer all items.

Item b. Card of Cards - Complete this item to insure proper accounting of all persons under sentence of death in your correctional system who have not been previously reported.

Example. If you are reporting 4 persons who were given a sentence of death during the report year, or had not been previously reported, and this card relates to the third person reported, you would enter:
Card 3 of 4 Cards

Item 4b. Hispanic Origin - Hispanics are defined as those having an ethnic origin or background in Central America, South America, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, or Spain.

Item 5. Date of Birth - Enter two digits for month (January = 01, February = 02, etc.) and last two digits of year.

Item 6. Capital offense for which imprisoned - Mark all and only those offenses for which capital punishment was originally levied.

Item 7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense - "Time of first imprisonment" refers to the inmate's original time of arrival at prison after his first sentencing to death. Separated does not include separation for reason of imprisonment.

Item 8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense - Time frame as in item 7 above. Include Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) as "12th grade."

Item 9. Legal status at time of capital offense - If the person was known to be free in all States with no charges pending at the time of the offense, mark "Not under sentence - no charges pending."

If the person was charged but not sentenced, e.g. out on bail, mark "Not under sentence - charges pending."

If person was under sentence (not merely charged) at time of offense, mark "On probation," "On parole," "Imprisoned," "On escape," or "Other" as appropriate.

Item 11. Date of original conviction for capital offense - Enter the first month and year (digits as in item 5) in which the person was found guilty of the capital offense. DO NOT enter the date of appeal rejections or prison admission.

Item 12. Date of first sentence for capital offense - Enter the month and year (digits as in item 5) after the person's original conviction in which inmate was first sentenced to death.

Item 13a. Inmate status on December 31, 19- indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

Item 13b. - If inmate was under sentence of death on December 31, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.

Item 13c. Manner of removal from sentence of death - Complete this item only if sentence of death was removed during the calendar year. Mark the box which most accurately describes how the inmate was initially removed from sentence of death.

Item 13d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death - Mark the one box which most accurately shows the inmate's legal status as of THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED. If "Under new sentence" enter new sentence.

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FORM NPS-8 (11-3-77) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS		CENSUS USE ONLY <table border="1"> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table>											
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IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form.		RETURN TO Bureau of the Census ATTN: Demographic Surveys Division Washington, D.C. 20233											
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<p>FORM NPS-8A (11-28-77)</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p> <p>UPDATE REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH</p> <p>NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS</p>	Part A - IDENTIFICATION OF INMATE			
	1. Name of inmate	2. Ident. No.	3. Race	4. State
	5. Birth date	6. Sex	7. Origin	8. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense
	9. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense		10. Capital offense(s)	11. Prior felony conviction(s)
12. Legal status at time of capital offense		13. Date of original conviction for capital offense	14. Date of first sentence for capital offense	
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Part A - The inmate's name and information previously reported are entered in item 1 and items 3 through 14. (Item 2 is a Census assigned number.) Please review the information and correct if necessary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part B</p> <p>Item 1 - Inmate status - Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death as of the date shown.</p> <p>Item 2 - If inmate was under sentence of death, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.</p> <p>Item 3a - Manner of removal from sentence of death - Complete this item only if sentence of death was removed during the calendar year. Mark the box which most accurately describes how the inmate was <u>initially</u> removed from sentence of death.</p> <p>Item 3b - Enter the month and year the inmate was removed from under sentence of death.</p> <p>Item 4 - Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death - Mark the one box which most accurately shows the legal status of this inmate as of THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED. If "Under new sentence," enter new sentence.</p> <p>Remarks</p>	Part B - STATUS OF INMATE UPDATE INFORMATION		CENSUS USE ONLY	
	1. Was this inmate still under sentence of death on this date? <u>December 31, 1979</u>			
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Continue with item 2 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No, sentence of death removed - Skip to items 3 and 4			
	2. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on the date shown in item 1? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No		Month Year [] [] - [] []	
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b. In what month and year was this inmate removed from under sentence of death? Month Year [] [] - [] []				
4. As of TODAY, what is the status of this inmate? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under new sentence of _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting retrial to determine guilt 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Found not guilty in retrial 5 <input type="checkbox"/> All charges on capital offense dropped 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ 7 <input type="checkbox"/> No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office				

Methodology

This report is based principally upon data obtained through a mail canvass of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and correctional authorities in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, as well as from information published in previous reports in the *Capital Punishment* series. Information on the legal status of the death penalty and on methods of execution was obtained through a questionnaire mailed to the office of the Attorney General of each jurisdiction. The final completion rate was 100 percent.

The series covers all persons under sentence of death at any time during the year and held in a State or Federal correctional facility. The coverage includes capital prisoners transferred from death row to such noncorrectional institutions as mental hospitals and prisoners who may have escaped from custody (no such prisoners were reported for 1979). Not included are capital prisoners who for any reason remain in local correctional institutions outside the jurisdiction of the State or Federal correctional authorities from whom data for this series are obtained.

A major procedural change introduced in 1976 was continued through 1979. Beginning with 1976, inmates sentenced to death under statutory provisions later found unconstitutional are removed from the NPS death-row count as of the date of the relevant court finding rather than as of the date of the specific application of the finding to the individual, as had been the practice prior to 1976. As a result of this change, the following two data items for 1976 through 1979 are not strictly comparable with corresponding items in pre-1976 issues of this series: the length of time elapsed from sentencing to disposition in the case of those removed from under the death penalty, and the amount of time expired since sentencing in the case of those still on death row at the end of the year. This change also precludes strict comparability between 1976 through 1979 data and pre-1976 data on the number of persons removed from death row and on individuals remaining under sentence of death at year's end.

In addition, two changes in concept and format differentiate 1977-1979 information from data reported in earlier issues in this series. For persons removed from death row, respondents were asked, as in

previous years, to supply information about disposition. Prior to 1971, the "method of disposition" was displayed exactly as reported to the NPS program (e.g., indictment dismissed or judgment reversed, commuted to life or term of years, resented to life or term of years, new trial granted or resentencing ordered, etc.). Between 1971 and 1975, the specific method of disposition reported by respondents was not tabulated in the report; rather, persons removed from the death-row count were listed under one of two categories: "removed from death row" or "died." In 1976, a single table displayed either the method of removal or, in the case of inmates who had undergone further processing after removal from death row, the yearend status (See Table 12, *Capital Punishment, 1976*). Beginning in 1977, on the other hand, respondents were asked to report, for each person relieved of the death sentence, both the "method of removal" (Table 17) and the "yearend status" in the follow-up process (Table 18). In 1976, for example, a prisoner whose capital sentence was vacated as a result of the nullification of a death penalty statute and who received a reduced sentence before the end of the year was tallied only once, i.e., under the category "reduction of sentence" (Table 12, *Capital Punishment, 1976*); beginning in 1977, a prisoner experiencing this sequence of events was tallied both in Table 17 (under "sentencing provisions of State statute struck down") and in Table 18 (under "serving reduced sentence"). Thus, because method of disposition information beginning in 1977 included both method of removal and yearend status for each prisoner relieved of the death sentence, it is not comparable with that for 1976 nor with that for the years prior to 1971. Because no detail was published in the 1971 through 1975 issues, no such comparison is possible.

A second procedural change initiated in the 1977 issue of the series related to the annual revision of historical records on the movement of capital prisoners to account for admissions and removals reported late to the NPS program. Previously, such transactions were simply added to or deleted from the January 1 count of the year in which the report was received, without, however, adjusting the data on admissions, removals, or net yearend figures for the year in which the

transactions actually occurred. Beginning with the 1977 report, the relevant data are presented to reflect such adjustments, and figures for previous years have been comparably revised to provide a consistent basis for assessing historical trends (Table 6). Because of the time lag likely to occur between the receipt of the death penalty and transfer to a State correctional facility, the figures for recent years are subject to revision as supplementary data are received by the NPS program.

The collection of data on ethnicity (i.e., Hispanic or non-Hispanic origin) started with the 1977 enumeration, and the characteristic is determined irrespective of race. *Hispanic origin* is defined in the instruction to Item 4b, Form NPS-8. The count of Hispanic inmates may be subject to error, as correctional authorities in some jurisdictions maintain such information as a matter of record, whereas those in other jurisdictions make a determination solely on the basis of surname inspection.

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