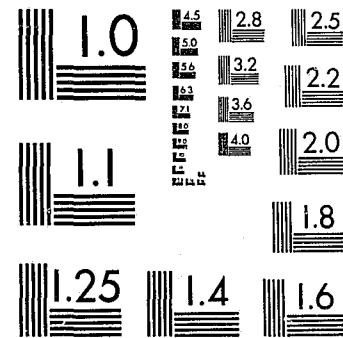


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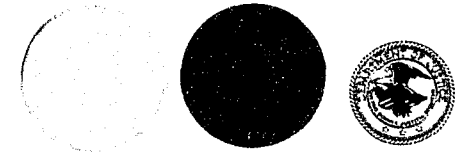
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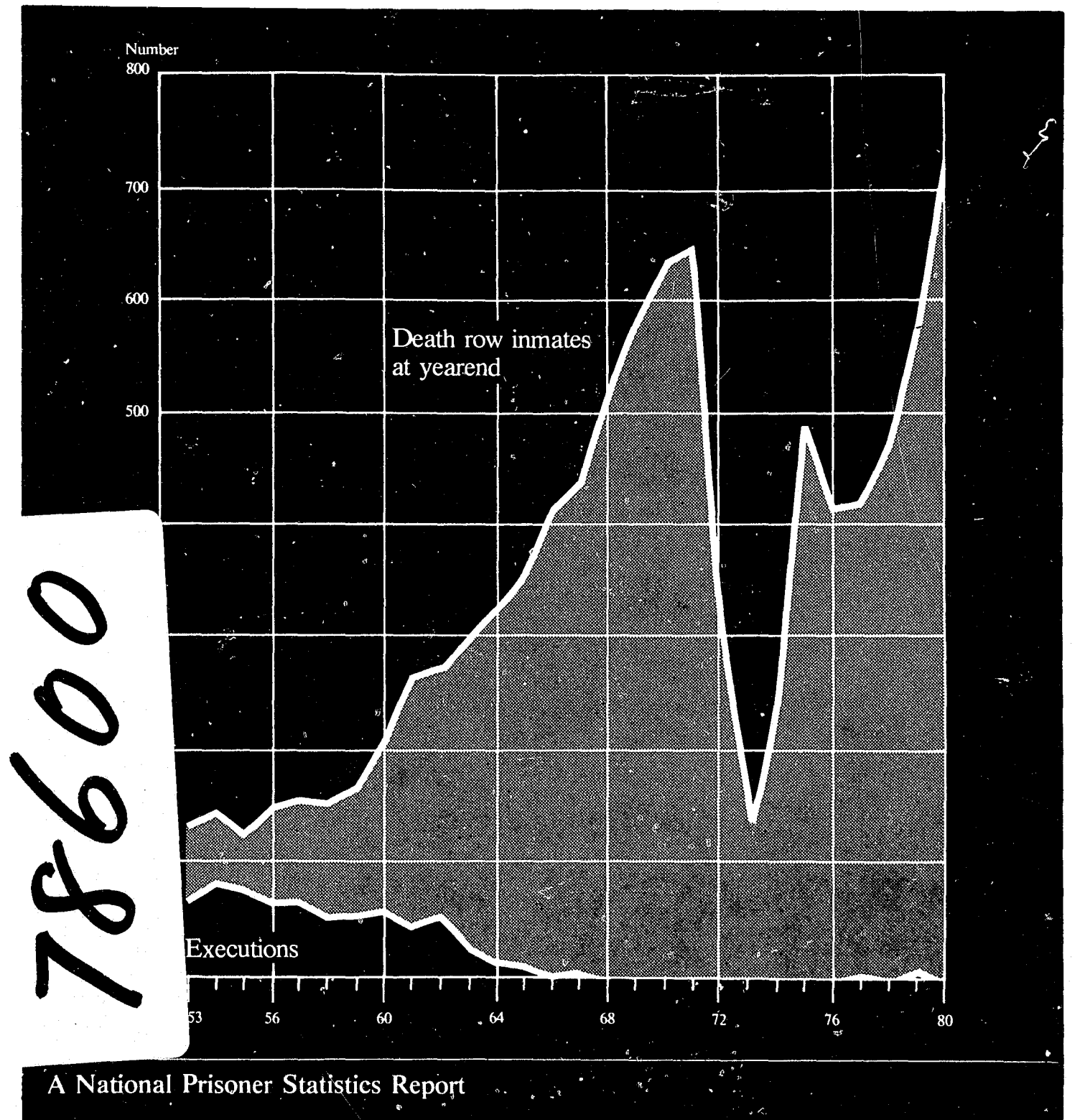
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## Preface

This report is one in a series published under the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program. It summarizes data on prisoners under sentence of death in 1980, on prisoners executed since 1930, and on recent trends in capital punishment legislation.

As in past editions, it examines death-row inmates by race, age, marital status at time of imprisonment, level of education, legal status at time of arrest, offense, and length of stay on death row. The data include counts of women and Hispanic prisoners and of inmates removed from death row during the year, by method of removal and status at yearend.

The current status of the death penalty and the history of death penalty laws in each jurisdiction are summarized in Appendix I. The data tables on which the report is based are in Appendix II. The forms used for gathering data from correctional and judicial authorities are shown in Appendix III. The data collection procedures and changes made in the questionnaires in the past several years are described in Appendix IV.

Based on voluntary reporting, the NPS program collects and interprets data on State and Federal prisoners. Begun by the Bureau of the Census in 1926, the program was transferred to the Bureau of Prisons in 1950, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in 1971, and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) late in 1979. Since 1972, the Bureau of the Census, as the collecting agent for LEAA and BJS, has had responsibility for compiling the relevant data.

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## Introduction

No one was executed during 1980, but a record high, 714 persons, was being held under sentence of death at yearend (Figure 1).<sup>1</sup> The net increase of 136 persons from 1979 to 1980 was due largely to a marked decline in the number of persons removed from death row. Besides 3 inmates who died, only 48 were relieved of the death penalty, the lowest number in more than a decade. This reflects continuing efforts by most States to conform their death penalty laws to criteria set forth by the U.S. Supreme Court in the mid-1970's. Death sentences, 187 in all during 1980, continued to be imposed in relatively large numbers. Barring a major court decision affecting sizeable groups of death-row prisoners, the accumulation of inmates sentenced to death may be expected to continue, with the increased possibility of executions as appeals run their course.

<sup>1</sup>The 1980 figure excludes one inmate held under Armed Forces jurisdiction in accordance with capital provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

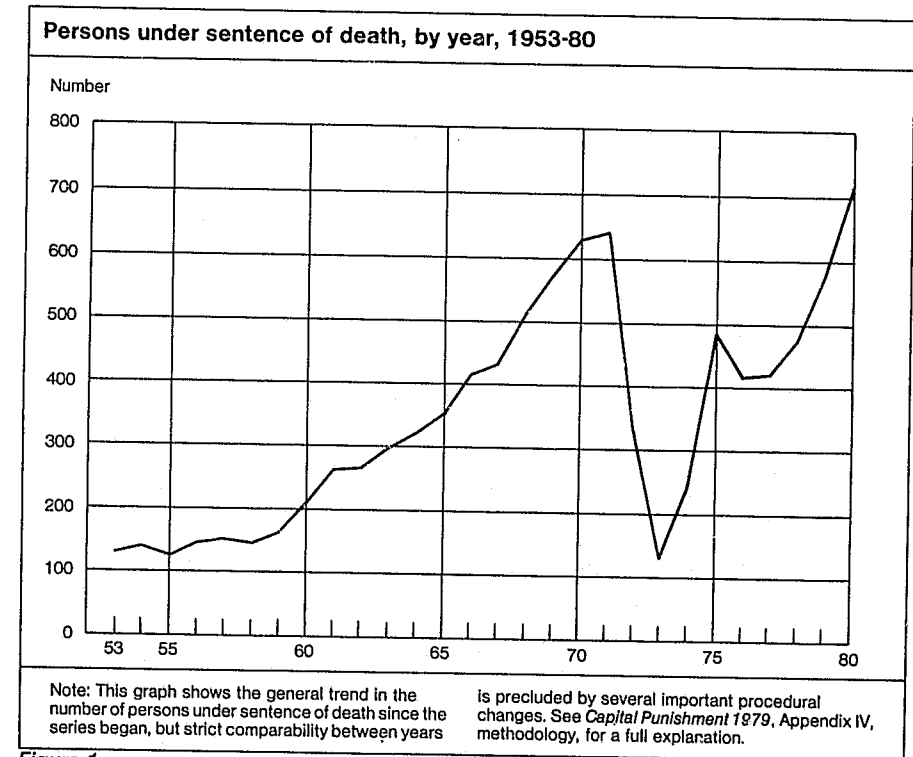


Figure 1

## Legal status of the death penalty

Since 1976, the courts have handed down relatively few major decisions on capital punishment. In 1980, only one State (Massachusetts) saw its death penalty law struck down, in this case by its own Supreme Court. Minor changes were made in the laws of two other States (Connecticut and Idaho) to bring them in line with U.S. Supreme Court criteria. In three other capital decisions, the high court ruled against State courts, in two of the three not on the basis of validity of law but on its interpretation.

### The era of revisions

The revised death penalty laws in effect in most States at yearend 1980 stemmed largely from five U.S. Supreme Court decisions handed down in July 1976. The 1972 *Furman vs. Georgia* decision had invalidated that State's death penalty law as constituting "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment. Standards set forth in nine separate opinions in that case had led some States to make the death penalty mandatory for specified crimes, allowing the judge and jury no discretion in deciding the sentence to be imposed. Two of the 1976 decisions, *Roberts vs. Louisiana* and *Woodson vs. North Carolina*, declared this type of law to be unconstitutional. But three other cases decided at about the same time—*Gregg vs. Georgia*, *Jurek vs. Texas*, and *Proffitt vs. Florida*—upheld laws that provide for guided discretion in determining sentences.

Since 1976, U.S. Supreme Court cases have yielded important refinements that States have adopted to bring their laws into conformity with evolving national standards. In *Coker vs. Georgia* (1977), the Court found that rape of an adult woman was not grave enough to warrant a death sentence. *Lockett vs. Ohio* (1978) invalidated that State's death penalty law because it specified a limited list of mitigating circumstances that could be considered at sentencing. This decision, which directly resulted in the release of 99 prisoners from Ohio's death row, emerged as a key case with nationwide application.

### Developments in 1980

Compared with the landmark rulings of 1976-78, death penalty cases decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1980 tended to be limited in scope, focusing on the characteristics of the individual case rather than on broad issues. In *Adams vs. Texas*, for instance, the Court vacated a death sentence handed down by a jury that excluded all prospective jurors who admitted that they would be "affected" by the possibility of a capital sentence. This exclusion was held to impinge on the Court's finding in a 1968 case (*Witherspoon vs. Illinois*) allowing exclusion of prospective jurors not simply if personal convictions would make a decision difficult but only if they would prevent or substantially impede the ability to abide by the judge's instructions or would interfere with the obligations of their oath.

In 1980, the U.S. Supreme Court in *Beck vs. Alabama* struck a provision of that State's death penalty law that blocked juries from convicting defendants of an included lesser offense rather than the capital crime itself. In *Godfrey vs. Georgia*, several cases were sent back to State trial courts on grounds of too broad and vague an application of the provision stipulating the death penalty if the offense "was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible, or inhumane, in that it involved torture, depravity of mind, or an aggravated battery to the victim." According to the justices who reversed the decision, the relevant facts in the *Godfrey* case were not substantially different from those in other cases in which that provision was not applied. The ruling did not affect the status of the statute itself.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled that a 1979 law reinstating capital punishment violated the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment and that it discriminated against minorities, particularly blacks. The strongly worded 6-1 decision characterized capital punishment as a "denial of the executed person's humanity and a denial of all his rights." The Massachusetts decision differed significantly from the 1976 *Gregg* case. Like the earlier case, it invoked Eighth Amendment rights but, unlike the *Gregg* case, it came close to saying that capital punishment was inherently unconstitutional under all circumstances.

With the Massachusetts law rescinded 36 States and the Federal system had capital punishment laws in effect at yearend 1980.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Details on the status of death penalty statutes, including the offenses for which capital punishment was authorized in each jurisdiction as of yearend 1980, can be found in Appendix I.

## Persons sentenced to death during 1980

During 1980, 187 persons were sentenced to death—14% more than in 1979. In all, 25 of the 36 States with death penalty laws handed down sentences. Of the 25, 17 sentenced more persons to death in 1980 than in 1979. Three States imposed more than 40% of the sentences: Florida (29), Texas (26), and California (24).<sup>3</sup> The South imposed 60% of the sentences, about the same as in 1979, but considerably lower than in earlier years.<sup>4</sup> Of the 187 persons given the death penalty, 114 were sentenced in the South, 43 in the West, 27 in the North Central region, and 3 in the Northeast (all in Pennsylvania). No capital sentences were handed down within the Federal system.

<sup>3</sup>Because 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; consequently the number of persons receiving death sentences during 1980 may be revised in future reports.

<sup>4</sup>See Table 2 for States included in each region.

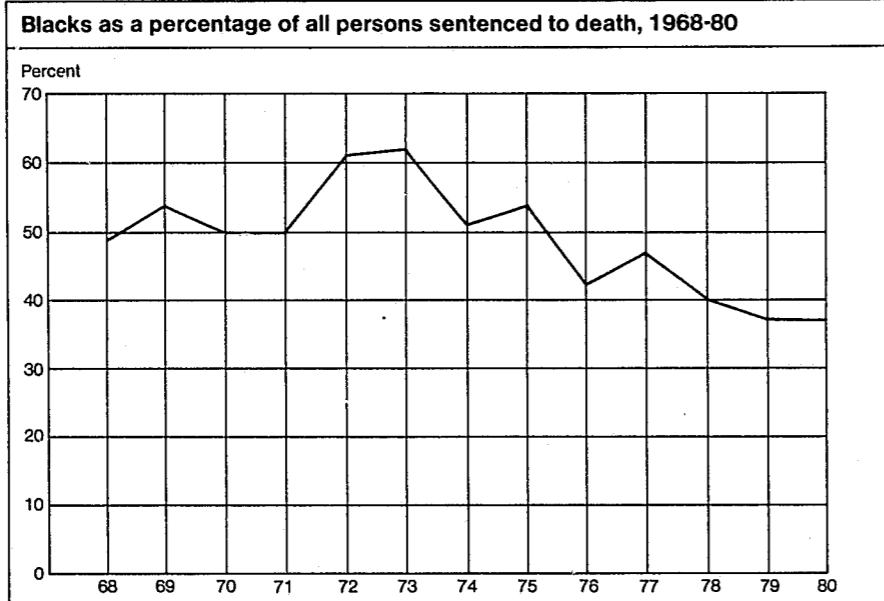


Figure 2

### Blacks match 1979 low

Among those sentenced to death, 37% were blacks—the same as in 1979. The proportion of persons admitted to death row who were black has declined from a high of 62% in 1973 (Figure 2).<sup>5</sup> Two women, both white, received the death sentence during 1980, one each in Kentucky and Texas. Thirteen Hispanics were sentenced during 1980, compared to eight in 1979 and seven in 1978.<sup>6</sup> These included five in California, four in Texas, three in Illinois, and one in Florida. Everyone sentenced to death had been convicted of murder. Their median age was 27, about the same as in previous years.

<sup>5</sup>Changes in the method of defining death-row inmates since 1968 preclude strict comparability with data prior to that year. See methodology (Appendix IV) for explanation.

<sup>6</sup>Data on Hispanic origin are collected separately from data on race and may be subject to error. See Appendix IV for explanation.

### Fewer prior felons

Data on prior felony convictions and on the legal status of persons under criminal sentence at the time they were arrested were available for the fourth consecutive year.<sup>7</sup> Coverage has varied from year to year (averaging about 80%), but the data indicate that the proportion of those receiving death sentences in 1980 who were prior felons (55%) was lower than in the 3 previous years. In 3 of the 4 years, blacks were more likely than whites to have been convicted of one or more prior felonies. Of the prior felons, 10% had been convicted of murder.

Some 28% of those sentenced to death during 1980 had been under sentence for another crime at the time they were arrested (16% of whites vs. 32% of blacks). Of those already under sentence 19 were on parole, 7 in prison, 6 on probation, 2 on work release, and 1 on escape.

<sup>7</sup>See Appendix IV for information on coverage of legal status and prior felony convictions.

## Persons leaving death row during 1980

In contrast to the two executions in 1979, there were none during 1980. A total of 48 persons, 33 whites and 15 blacks, were removed from death row. In most cases (32), death sentences were vacated although the convictions remained intact. For another 13 persons, both the sentence and the conviction were vacated. In addition, three persons died (two by suicide and one while on escape), two had their sentence commuted, and one (in Arizona) was removed as the result of the striking of a portion of that State's death penalty statute in an earlier year. During 1980, those cases in which sentences were vacated without a finding of defect in the relevant law were a larger proportion of all inmates removed from death row than in earlier years, when removal stemming from judicial striking of statutes was relatively common.

### Most resentenced to life

Of the 48 persons whose death sentences were removed during 1980, by yearend 27 had been resentenced, 23 of them to life, 3 to terms longer than 20 years, and 1 to a shorter term. Ten were awaiting retrial and 9 resentencing, all subject to the possibility of a new death sentence. Charges were dropped for one person; the status of another was undetermined.

### Fewer States granted dispositions

Dispositions from the death penalty occurred in 16 States, significantly fewer than the 25 that imposed death sentences during 1980, but about the same as the number granting dispositions in 1979. Florida registered the largest number of removals (11), followed by Georgia (9) and California (5). Everyone removed from death row had been convicted of murder. Fewer than a third of those removed were blacks, the lowest proportion since at least 1968 and consistent with the relative decline in the number of blacks sentenced to death since approximately 1973. No Hispanics received dispositions during 1980. One woman, in Alabama, had her death penalty removed.

The average stay of persons leaving death row was almost 3 years, about 1 year longer than in 1979. For blacks the average stay was 38 months; it was 31 months for whites. The longest was more than 6 years, for an inmate on Georgia's death row; 12 other inmates had been held for at least 4 years.

## Persons under sentence at yearend 1980

The record 714 inmates held under sentence of death at yearend 1980 were concentrated in a few States. Eight States—Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas—held more than 75% of the Nation's death-row population (Figure 3). Three States alone held more than one half the total—Florida (21%), Texas (19%), and Georgia (11%). All 29 States with such inmates except Utah either increased the number of persons held over 1979 or remained at the same level. New Mexico, which passed a new death penalty law in 1979, was the only State with an inmate under sentence in 1980 but not 1979. Once again the South held more than 75% of all inmates on death row, followed by the West (15%), the North Central region (8%), and the Northeast (1%). All seven inmates in the Northeast were held in Pennsylvania.

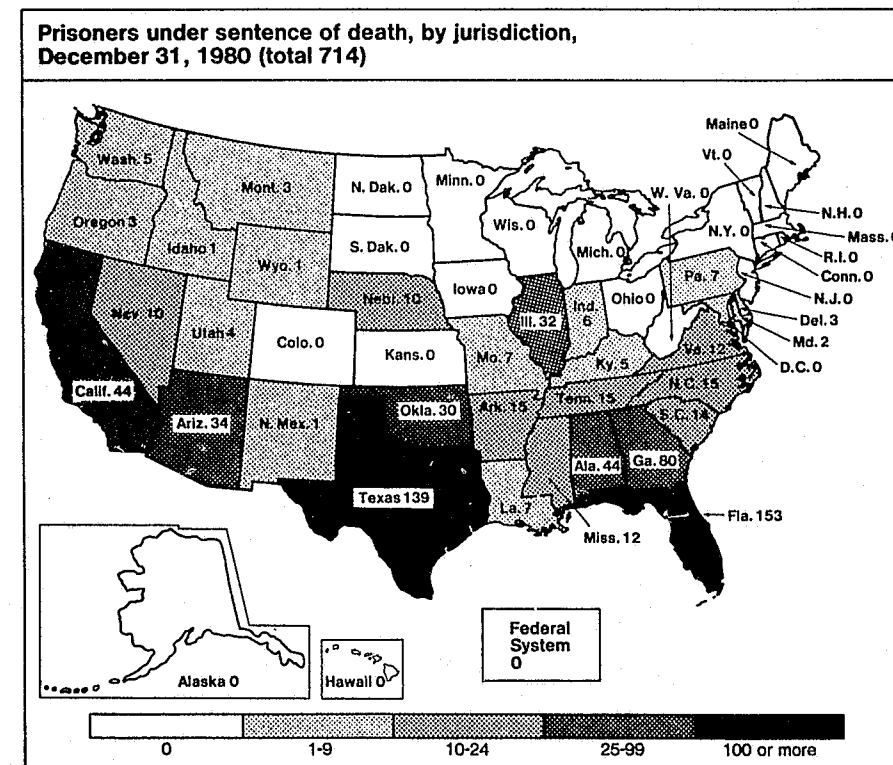


Figure 3

### Most were high school dropouts

The median age of death-row inmates was 29 years (31 for whites and 28 for blacks), about the same as in previous years. Among those for whom educational data were available, only 37% had at least a high school diploma (43% of the whites vs. 30% of the blacks). The marital-status profile followed the pattern for death-row inmates in earlier years: more than 40% of those for whom data were available had never been married, a considerably higher proportion than in the general population. For blacks, the figure was even higher, almost 60%. Fewer than 40% were married; almost 20% were divorced or separated; and 1% (9 of the 618 reporting) were widowed.

### 1 in 3 under sentence at arrest

Of all prisoners on death row at yearend 1980, a third already had been under sentence for another offense when arrested on suspicion of a capital crime. In addition to the 16% who had been on parole, 5% each had been on probation or in prison, 3% had been on escape from prison, and 2% on some other form of conditional or temporary release. Blacks were more likely than whites to have been under sentence (34% vs. 29%). They also were more likely to have been convicted of prior felonies. Overall, 63% of death-row inmates had prior felony convictions, about the same as in the previous 3 years.

### Average stay just over 2 years

Slightly more than 2 years was spent on death row by the average prisoner under capital sentence on December 31, 1980. However, 20% had been confined for at least 4 years, including one Georgia inmate who was held for 7½ years. Blacks spent a longer average time on death row than whites (28 vs. 23 months). Of the 187 persons sentenced during 1980, 2 were removed prior to yearend. Among the remaining, all had been convicted of murder, except one in Florida who was found guilty of sexual battery.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup>This 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.

### Fewer than 2 in 5 were black

The proportion of blacks among the death-row population dropped slightly, from 40% to 39%, continuing a gradual downward trend begun in 1975, when they comprised 54% of the total (Figure 4). Regionally, the representation of blacks ranged from 47% in the North Central region to a low of 20% in the West. In addition to whites and blacks, two American Indians and two Asians were under sentence of death at yearend 1980. A record number of Hispanics (39) was held in 7 States: Texas (18), California (7), Arizona (4), Florida (4), Illinois (4), Arkansas (1), and Utah (1). This was more than twice the number recorded when reporting on Hispanics began in 1978. Eight women, including one black, were held under sentence of death in 6 States, all southern: Georgia and Texas (2 each) and Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Oklahoma (1 each).

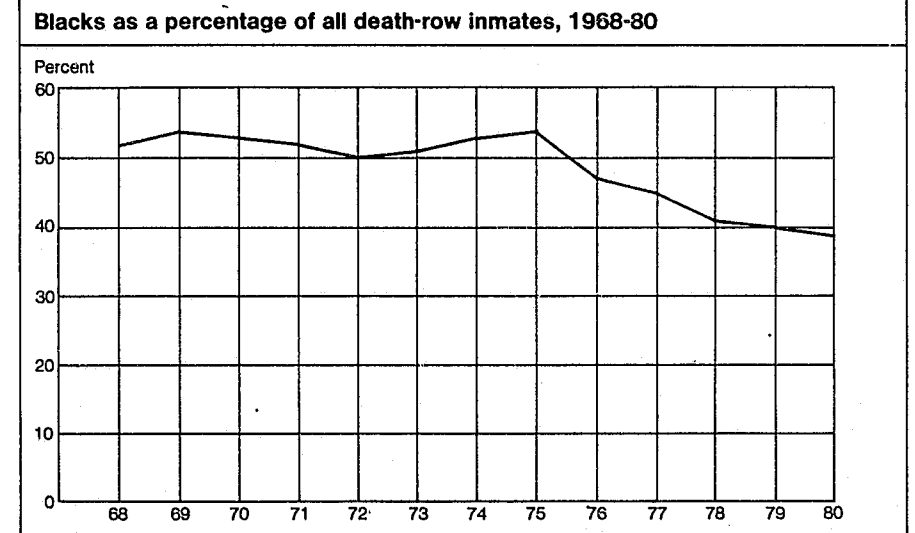
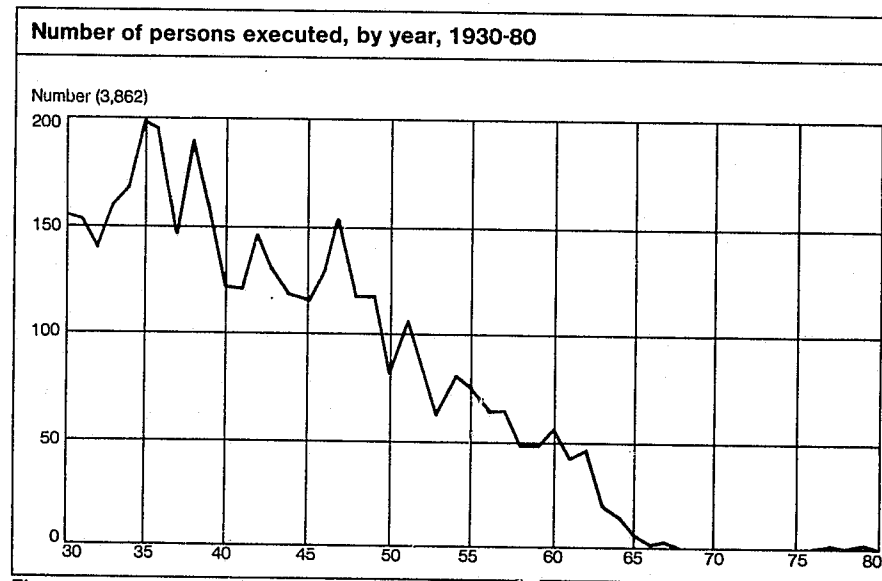


Figure 4

## Executions—1930 to 1980



No one was executed during 1980. After 1967, a 10-year moratorium on executions had ensued while numerous legal challenges to death penalty laws were pressed at courts of various levels. Then in 1977, the first execution in a decade was carried out in Utah. Two more executions followed in 1979 (one each in Florida and Nevada), bringing to 3,862 the number conducted under civil authority in the United States since national reporting began in 1930 (Figure 5).<sup>9</sup> Of this total, 3,829 were carried out by 42 States and the District of Columbia; the remaining 33 took place under Federal jurisdiction.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup>During 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.

<sup>10</sup>No 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.

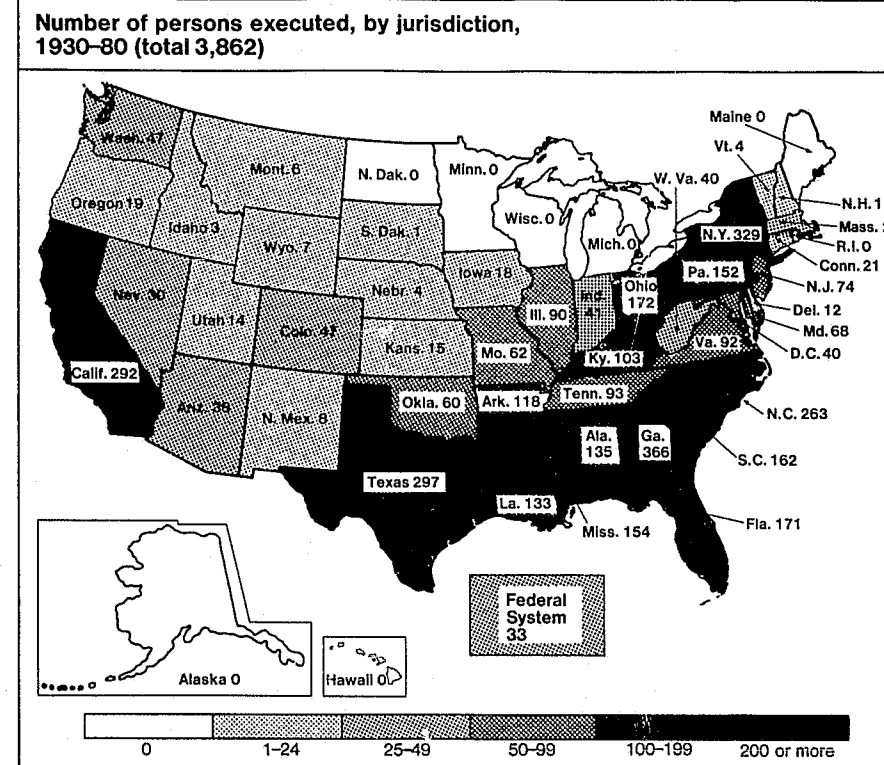
### About half the States required electrocution

Five different methods of execution were prescribed by 36 States that had capital punishment laws in effect at yearend 1980:

- 17 by electrocution
- 10 by lethal gas (Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, and Wyoming)
- 4 by hanging (Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, and Washington)
- 4 by lethal injection, a form of execution introduced relatively recently (Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas).<sup>11</sup>

One State, Utah, formerly permitted the inmate a choice of death by hanging or firing squad, but in July 1980 the law was changed to provide for death by firing squad only. For inmates sentenced to death under Federal law, the method of execution is governed by the law of the State in which the punishment was to be carried out.

<sup>11</sup>Jurisdictions having capital punishment laws are identified in the appendix immediately following this section.



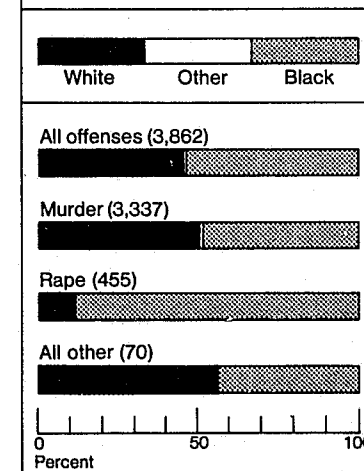
### Most took place in the South

Some 60% of the executions over the 1930-80 period took place in the South. The largest single number—more than 9% of the national total—were carried out in Georgia (Figure 6). The vast majority of all executions were for murder, blacks accounting for 49% of the total put to death for that crime. Almost 90% of the prisoners put to death for rape—12% of all executions—were black (Figure 7). All executions for rape, except for 10 in Missouri and 2 under Federal jurisdiction, took place under the jurisdiction of southern States.

### Majority were black

During this period of half a century, 54% of the persons executed were blacks, 45% were whites, and 1% were members of other races. The latter group numbered 42 and 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.

### Executions by offense, percent distribution, by race, 1930-80





## Status of death penalty statutes, by jurisdiction, December 31, 1980

### General note

Most death penalty laws in force prior to the *Furman vs. Georgia* decision of June 29, 1972, provided for the imposition of the death penalty for murder, and, in some States, one or more additional crimes. In the *Furman* decision, the U.S. Supreme Court found that the death penalty, as then being administered, was "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Many States revised their laws to conform to standards set by the *Furman* decision and, subsequently, by other decisions that determined the validity of revised statutes. At yearend 1980, the critique of individual States' statutes was continuing as appeals of capital sentences reached relevant State courts or the U.S. Supreme Court.

Under State laws revised since the *Furman* decision, only specifically defined types of murder are capital offenses. Although varying somewhat from one jurisdiction to another, 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; 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, 1980, 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 1980. The four jurisdictions in which such changes occurred were:

- Alabama
- Connecticut
- Idaho
- Massachusetts

### ■ 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. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court June 20, 1980.

#### □ Alaska

Death penalty abolished 1957.

### ■ Arizona

#### *1st degree murder*

Death penalty abolished in part 1916<sup>1</sup> and restored 1918. Statutes revised May 14, 1973, and July 20, 1978.

### ■ 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<sup>2</sup>*

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.

\*Indicates a 1980 change in statute; see key at beginning of appendix.

<sup>1</sup>Death penalty retained for treason.

<sup>2</sup>Inducing 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.

### ■ Connecticut\*

#### *Murder*

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised October 1973, and October 1, 1980.

### ■ 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<sup>3</sup>*

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised December 8, 1972.

### ■ Georgia

#### *Murder*

#### *Treason*

#### *Aircraft hijacking*

#### *Kidnaping with bodily injury*

#### *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, March 28, 1977, and April 1, 1980.

### ■ 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.

\*Indicates a 1980 change in statute; see key at beginning of appendix.

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

### ■ 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, restored 1883, and abolished again 1887.

### ■ 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\*

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court December 22, 1975. Statutes revised August 14, 1979, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court October 28, 1980.

#### □ Michigan

Death penalty abolished in part 1847<sup>4</sup> and fully abolished 1963. Death penalty prohibited by State Constitution.

#### □ Minnesota

Death penalty abolished 1911.

\*Indicates a 1980 change in statute; see key at beginning of appendix.

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

### ■ Mississippi

#### *Murder*

#### *Treason*

#### *Aircraft piracy*

#### *Capital rape<sup>5</sup>*

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.

### ■ Montana

#### *Deliberate homicide*

#### *Aggravated kidnaping<sup>6</sup>*

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.<sup>7</sup> Statutes revised March 20, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court September 1976. Statutes revised again July 1, 1979.

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

<sup>6</sup>Kidnaping which results in the death of the victim.

<sup>7</sup>Death 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.

### ■ New York

#### *Murder by life prisoner*

Death penalty abolished in part 1969.<sup>8</sup> 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.<sup>9</sup> 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.

### ■ 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.<sup>10</sup> Statutes revised June 20, 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.

<sup>8</sup>Death 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.

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

<sup>10</sup>Death penalty retained for murder by prisoner serving a life sentence.

### ■ 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<sup>11</sup> 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.

### ■ Utah

#### *Murder*

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

### ■ Vermont

#### *Murder*

Death penalty abolished in part 1965.<sup>12</sup>

### ■ 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.

<sup>11</sup>Death penalty retained for rape.

<sup>12</sup>Death 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.

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Table 3 (1930-80)

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 <sup>1</sup>	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	1	12	42	40	2	-	-	-
Federal.....	33	15	2	2	6	8	28	10	2	2	6	8	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
State.....	3,829	3,322	453	23	14	17	1,726	1,657	46	4	14	5	2,063	1,627	405	19	1	12	40	38	2	-	-	-
North Central.....	608	606	-	-	2	-	424	422	-	2	-	-	177	177	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Ohio.....	172	172	-	-	-	-	104	104	-	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland.....	68	44	24	-	-	-	13	7	6	-	-	-	55	37	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia.....	40	37	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	37	34	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>In 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.

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

Table 4 (1930-80)

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 <sup>1</sup>	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	-	New York
1930.....	2	2	-	1	1	Pennsylvania
				1	1	Arizona, Alabama

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

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Includes one kidnaping and one espionage case (both Federal).

Table 5 (1930-80)

Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State

Year	Total	Offense			Race			State in which executed
		Murder	Kidnaping <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>	White	Black	American Indian	
All years.....	33	15	6	12	28	3	2	...
1963.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	Iowa
1957.....	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	Georgia
1954.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	Missouri
1953.....	4	1	-	2	4	-	-	New York
1950.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	Missouri (2), New York (2)
								Alaska
1948.....	5	5	-	-	3	2	-	California (3), Alaska (1), Florida (1)
1945.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	Wyoming
1943.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	Tennessee
1942.....	6	-	-	6	6	-	-	District of Columbia
1939.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Alaska
1936.....	5	2	1	2	5	-	-	Kansas (2), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Michigan (1)
1934.....	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	Indiana (1), Arizona (1), Oklahoma (1)
1930.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	Kansas

Note: There have been no Federal executions since 1963.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Under the Federal kidnaping statute prior to 1968, the death penalty could be imposed if the victim was not released unharmed. In all of the cases in this table but the one in 1936, the victim was killed by the kidnaper.

<sup>2</sup>Includes two cases of rape on a Federal reservation (1957), two cases of espionage (1953), six cases of sabotage (1942), and two cases of bank robbery with homicide (1938).

Table 6 (1930-80)

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	
1980.....	187	51	-	714	117	35	-	428
1979.....	164	59	2	578	101	29	2	346
1978.....	205	150	-	475	120	71	-	276
1977.....	157	155	1	420	81	77	1	227
1976.....	249	317	-	419	144	137	-	224
1975.....	322	78	-	487	145	37	-	217
1974.....	166	57	-	243	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
	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	
1980.....	69	16	-	282	1	-	-	4
1979.....	61	27	-	229	2	3	-	3
1978.....	83	79	-	195	2	-	-	4
1977.....	74	78	-	191	2	-	-	2
1976.....	105	172	-	195	-	8	-	-
1975.....	174	40	-	262	3	1	-	8
1974.....	84	24	-	128	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 1974, 1977, 1978, and 1979 have been revised from those reported in Capital Punishment, 1979, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-8, December 1980. 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 (1930-80)

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

Offense	All races				White					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	Received from court <sup>2</sup>	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
Total.....	578	187	51	-	714	346	117	35	-	428
Murder.....	577	187	51	-	713	345	117	35	-	427
Rape.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Black				All other races <sup>3</sup>					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	Received from court <sup>2</sup>	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
Total.....	229	69	16	-	282	3	1	-	-	4
Murder.....	229	69	16	-	282	3	1	-	-	4
Rape.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Total for December 31, 1979 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1979, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-8, December 1980, to include 16 inmates (9 in Georgia, 1 in Arizona, 1 in Florida, and 5 in Louisiana), although sentenced to death prior to 1980, were either reported late to the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1979, and to exclude 5 inmates (4 in Florida and 1 in Tennessee), who were relieved of the death sentence prior to 1980.

<sup>2</sup>One person, received under sentence of death in 1980 in Illinois, had multiple death sentences.

<sup>3</sup>Persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indian and Asian.

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

Table 8 (1980)

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, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980
			OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS				OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	578	187	51	-	714	346	117	35	-	428
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	578	187	51	-	714	346	117	35	-	428
NORTHEAST . . . . .	4	3	-	-	7	2	2	-	-	4
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	4	3	-	-	7	2	2	-	-	4
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	32	27	4	-	55	17	14	2	-	29
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	4	1	-	6	-	3	-	-	3
ILLINOIS . . . . .	19	16	3	-	32	10	7	2	-	15
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	2	5	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	3
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	8	2	-	-	10	6	2	-	-	8
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	469	114	37	-	546	267	70	24	-	313
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	2	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	2
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	4	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	4
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8	8	1	-	15	4	5	1	-	8
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8	7	1	-	14	7	1	-	-	8
GEORGIA . . . . .	80	9	9	-	80	34	8	6	-	36
FLORIDA . . . . .	135	29	11	-	153	78	22	6	-	94
KENTUCKY . . . . .	10	4	2	-	15	2	4	1	-	5
TENNESSEE . . . . .	4	6	1	-	11	7	3	1	-	9
ALABAMA . . . . .	43	3	2	-	44	18	2	3	-	17
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	11	3	2	-	12	4	1	1	-	4
ARKANSAS . . . . .	12	3	2	-	15	7	1	-	-	4
LOUISIANA . . . . .	7	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	4
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	25	7	2	-	30	21	5	1	-	25
TEXAS . . . . .	117	26	4	-	139	75	18	3	-	90
WEST . . . . .	73	43	10	-	106	60	31	9	-	82
MONTANA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	2
IDAHO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
WYOMING . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	23	12	1	-	34	20	10	1	-	29
UTAH . . . . .	7	4	4	-	15	5	1	4	-	9
NEVADA . . . . .	1	3	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	2
WASHINGTON . . . . .	5	3	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	5
OREGON . . . . .	1	2	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	3
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	25	24	5	-	44	18	15	4	-	29
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES <sup>2</sup>					
	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980	UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1979	RECEIVED FROM COURT	DISPOSITIONS		UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980
			OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS				OTHER THAN EXECUTION	EXECUTIONS	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	229	69	16	-	282	3	1	-	-	4
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	229	69	16	-	282	3	1	-	-	4
NORTHEAST . . . . .	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	15	13	2	-	26	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	9	9	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	1	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	201	44	13	-	232	1	-	-	-	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	4	4	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	4	3	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	46	1	3	-	44	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	57	7	5	-	59	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	2	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1
ALABAMA . . . . .	25	3	1	-	27	-	-	-	-	8
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	4	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	7
ARKANSAS . . . . .	3	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
LOUISIANA . . . . .	4	2	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	3
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	4	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
TEXAS . . . . .	42	8	1	-	49	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	11	11	1	-	21	2	1	-	-	3
MONTANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	3	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	5	8	1	-	12	2	1	-	-	3
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>See footnote 1, table 7.

<sup>2</sup>The persons enumerated under "All other races" include two American Indians and two Asians.

Table 9 (1980)

**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, 1979	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980	
			Other than execution	Executions			Other than execution	Executions		
United States.....	7	2	1	-	8	6	2	1	-	7
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	7	2	1	-	8	6	2	1	-	7
Northeast.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South.....	7	2	1	-	8	6	2	1	-	7
North Carolina.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Georgia.....	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Florida.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Kentucky.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Alabama.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Texas.....	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2
West.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Black				All other races					
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980	
			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.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Table 10 (1980)

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

Region and State	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1979 <sup>1</sup>	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980
			Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	26	13	-	-	39
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	26	13	-	-	39
Northeast.....	-	-	-	-	-
North Central.....	1	3	-	-	4
Illinois.....	1	3	-	-	4
South.....	18	5	-	-	23
Florida.....	3	1	-	-	4
Arkansas.....	1	-	-	-	1
Texas.....	14	4	-	-	18
West.....	7	5	-	-	12
Arizona.....	4	-	-	-	4
Utah.....	1	-	-	-	1
California.....	2	5	-	-	7

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Total for December 31, 1979 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1979, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-8, December 1980, to include one inmate in Arizona 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, 1979.

Table 11 (1980)  
Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,  
by race and offense—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	187	187	-	-	-	117	117	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	187	187	-	-	-	117	117	-	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	27	27	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	16	16	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	114	114	-	-	-	70	70	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	9	9	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	29	29	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	26	26	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	43	43	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	12	12	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	24	24	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES <sup>1</sup>				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	69	69	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	69	69	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	44	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	11	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>The person enumerated under "all other races" was an Asian.







Table 14 (1980)

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	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES . . . . .	187	54	27	3	70	33	117	35	20	3	35	24
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	187	54	27	3	70	33	117	35	20	3	35	24
NORTHEAST . . . . .	3	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	3	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	27	7	4	-	15	1	14	4	2	-	7	1
OHIO . . . . .	4	3	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	-
INDIANA . . . . .	16	2	4	-	10	-	7	1	2	-	4	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	5	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	114	33	13	1	35	32	70	19	11	1	16	23
DELAWARE . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	3	2	1	3	-	5	2	1	1	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	3	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	9	1	1	-	4	4	8	1	-	3	4	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	29	12	5	-	12	-	22	9	5	-	8	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	4	1	1	-	2	-	4	1	-	2	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	6	3	1	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	5	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	7	4	1	-	2	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	26	-	-	-	-	26	18	-	-	1	-	18
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	43	13	10	1	19	-	31	11	7	1	12	-
WEST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	12	2	4	-	6	-	10	2	3	-	5	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	24	9	4	-	11	-	15	7	3	-	5	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES <sup>1</sup>					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES . . . . .	69	19	7	-	34	9	1	-	-	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	69	19	7	-	34	9	1	-	-	-	1	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	13	3	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	9	1	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	44	14	2	-	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	3	-	-	5	-	5	2	-	1	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	3	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	9	1	1	-	4	4	8	1	-	3	4	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	29	12	5	-	12	-	22	9	5	-	8	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	4	1	1	-	2	-	4	1	-	2	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	6	3	1	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	5	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	7	4	1	-	2	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	26	-	-	-	-	26	18	-	-	1	-	18
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	44	14	2	-	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	11	2	3	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	12	2	4	-	6	-	10	2	3	-	5	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	24	9	4	-	11	-	15	7	3	-	5	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>The person enumerated under "All other races" was an Asian.

Table 15 (1980)

**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 <sup>1</sup>	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	187	89	4	6	19	1	7	2	59
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	187	89	4	6	19	1	7	2	59
NORTHEAST . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	27	15	1	-	5	-	4	-	2
OHIO . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	16	8	1	-	5	-	-	-	2
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	114	62	2	4	10	1	3	2	30
DELAWARE . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	29	17	-	2	5	1	3	-	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	43	12	1	2	4	-	-	-	24
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	12	7	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 <sup>1</sup>	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	117	56	2	6	7	1	4	1	40
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	117	56	2	6	7	1	4	1	40
NORTHEAST . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	14	9	1	-	1	-	2	-	1
OHIO . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	7	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	70	36	-	4	4	1	2	1	22
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GEORGIA . . . . .	22	12	-	4	1	2	-	-	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	31	11	1	2	2	-	-	-	15
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	10	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15 (1980) 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								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	69	33	2	-	12	-	3	1	18
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	69	33	2	-	12	-	3	1	18
NORTHEAST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	13	6	-	-	4	-	2	-	1
OHIO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	9	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	1
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	44	26	2	-	6	-	1	1	8
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	7	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
TEXAS . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	11	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES <sup>2</sup>								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE <sup>1</sup>					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	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 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Two persons enumerated under the category "Under sentence—other" were on work release; one from Maryland and one from Delaware.  
<sup>2</sup>The person enumerated under "All other races" was an Asian.

Table 16 (1980)

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

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			
UNITED STATES . . . . .	187	83	9	71	3	67	37
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	187	83	9	71	3	67	37
NORTHEAST . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	27	18	2	16	-	6	3
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	16	11	-	11	-	4	1
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	5	2	2	-	-	2	1
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	114	45	7	36	2	38	31
DELAWARE . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	1	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	3	-	3	-	1	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	5	-	5	-	3	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	4	-	4	-	2	1
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	9	2	1	-	1	6	1
GEORGIA . . . . .	29	17	5	12	-	11	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	4	1	-	1	-	3	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	6	3	1	2	-	3	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	5	2	-	2	1	1	2
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	2	-	2	-	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	3	2	-	2	-	1	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	7	2	-	2	-	5	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	26	-	-	-	-	-	26
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	43	20	-	19	1	23	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	12	8	-	8	-	4	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	3	2	-	2	-	1	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	1	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	24	8	-	7	1	16	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	WHITE						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			
UNITED STATES . . . . .	117	46	7	37	2	47	24
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	117	46	7	37	2	47	24
NORTHEAST . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	14	9	-	9	-	5	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	7	4	-	4	-	3	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	70	24	7	16	1	24	22
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	5	-	5	-	3	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	5	3	-	3	-	2	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	8	2	1	-	1	5	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	22	13	5	8	-	9	1
KENTUCKY . . . . .	4	1	-	1	-	3	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	3	2	1	1	-	1	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	5	1	-	1	-	4	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	18	-	-	-	-	-	18
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	31	13	-	12	1	18	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	10	6	-	6	-	4	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	1	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	1	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	15	4	-	3	1	11	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			
UNITED STATES . . . . .	69	37	2	34	1	19	13
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	69	37	2	34	1	19	13
NORTHEAST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	13	9	2	7	-	1	3
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ILLINOIS . . . . .	9	7	-	7	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	3	2	2	-	-	-	1
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	44	21	-	20	1	14	9
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	4	3	-	3	-	1	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	3	2	-	2	-	1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	4	-	4	-	3	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	7	4	-	4	-	3	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	3	1	-	1	-	2	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	2	-	2	1	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	1	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
TEXAS . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
WEST . . . . .	11	7	-	7	-	4	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	8	4	-	4	-	4	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES <sup>1</sup>						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			
UNITED STATES . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	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 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Represents zero.

<sup>2</sup> The person enumerated under "All other races" was an Asian.

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**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 <sup>1</sup>	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION <sup>2</sup>	COMMUTATION <sup>3</sup>	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) <sup>4</sup>	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED <sup>4</sup>	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	51	1	-	3	2	32	13	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	1	-	3	2	32	13	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	37	-	-	1	2	22	12	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	11	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	2	-	-	-	1	7	3	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
WEST . . . . .	10	1	-	2	-	7	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN <sup>1</sup>	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION <sup>2</sup>	COMMUTATION	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) <sup>4</sup>	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED <sup>4</sup>	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	35	1	-	2	-	24	8	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	35	1	-	2	-	24	8	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	24	-	-	1	-	15	8	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	6	-	-	1	-	3	2	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	6	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TEXAS . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
WEST . . . . .	9	1	-	1	-	7	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION <sup>1</sup>	COMMUTATION <sup>2</sup>	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) <sup>3</sup>	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED <sup>4</sup>	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	16	-	-	1	2	8	5	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	-	-	1	2	8	5	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	13	-	-	-	2	7	4	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	5	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION	COMMUTATION	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED)	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.
- <sup>1</sup>Persons 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 3 for further discussion).
- <sup>2</sup>The category "death other than execution" includes three deaths. Two in California were suicides and one in Georgia was killed while on escape from prison.
- <sup>3</sup>Commutation effects an immediate change in sentence from death to life or a term of years.
- <sup>4</sup>Persons 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.

Table 18 (1980)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,  
by race and current status  
—regions and States**

REGION AND STATES	ALL RACES											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED <sup>1</sup>	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 . . . . .	51	27	23	3	1	3	10	9	-	1	-	1
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	27	23	3	1	3	10	9	-	1	-	1
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	37	17	15	1	1	1	10	8	-	-	-	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	9	1	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	11	6	6	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1
KENTUCKY . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	4	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	10	8	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	5	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATES	WHITE											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECLAS <sup>1</sup>	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 . . . . .	35	18	15	2	1	2	6	8	-	-	-	1
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	35	18	15	2	1	2	6	8	-	-	-	1
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	24	9	7	1	1	1	6	7	-	-	-	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	6	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	6	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	9	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Prisoners with death sentence removed,  
by race and current status  
—regions and States**

REGION AND STATES	BLACK											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECLAS <sup>1</sup>	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESEN- TENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAP- ITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDE- TER- MINED	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRIS- ONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES . . .	16	9	8	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	9	8	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	13	8	8	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	5	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATES	ALL OTHER RACES											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESEN- TENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAP- ITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDE- TER- MINED	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRIS- ONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.

<sup>1</sup>The category "Deceased" included three deaths. Two in California were suicides and one in Georgia was killed while on escape.

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**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.....	51	2	15	10	11	12	1	35	35	1	11	8	6	8	1	31
FEDERAL STATE.....	51	2	15	10	11	12	1	35	35	1	11	8	6	8	1	31
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
OHIO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ILLINOIS.....	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	(B)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	37	1	10	5	11	9	1	38	24	1	6	5	6	5	1	36
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
GEORGIA.....	9	1	1	1	5	5	1	61	6	1	1	1	3	1	62	
FLORIDA.....	11	-	1	1	5	4	-	39	6	-	1	1	2	2	38	
KENTUCKY.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
TENNESSEE.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
ALABAMA.....	4	-	1	1	2	-	-	(B)	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
MISSISSIPPI.....	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
ARKANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
TEXAS.....	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	(B)	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	(B)
WEST.....	10	1	3	3	-	3	-	26	9	-	3	3	-	3	-	26
MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
UTAH.....	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	(B)	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	(B)
NEVADA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA.....	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	18	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	(B)
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES								
	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.....	16	1	4	2	5	4	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE.....	16	1	4	2	5	4	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
OHIO.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ILLINOIS.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	13	-	4	-	5	4	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA.....	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
FLORIDA.....	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
KENTUCKY.....	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
TENNESSEE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MISSISSIPPI.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ARKANSAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
TEXAS.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WEST.....	1															

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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	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	51	51	-	-	-	35	35	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	51	-	-	-	35	35	-	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	37	37	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	9	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	11	11	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	10	10	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.



**Table 22 (1980)**  
**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 . . . . .	51	2	5	22	9	5	8	35	2	4	12	8	3	6
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	2	5	22	9	5	8	35	2	4	12	8	3	6
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	37	2	3	17	7	5	3	24	2	2	9	6	3	2
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	9	-	1	4	1	2	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1
GEORGIA . . . . .	11	1	2	5	2	-	1	6	1	1	3	1	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	4	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	1	-	2	1	1	1
ALABAMA . . . . .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	10	-	2	2	1	-	5	9	-	2	2	1	-	4
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	-	2	1	1	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

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 . . . . .	16	-	1	10	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	-	1	10	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	13	-	1	8	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	5	-	1	2	1	-	1	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-										

Table 23 (1980)

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 REPORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES . . . . .	51	18	10	3	16	4	35	10	8	3	10	4
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	18	10	3	16	4	35	10	8	3	10	4
NORTHEAST . . . . .												
MAINE . . . . .												
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .												
VERMONT . . . . .												
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .												
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .												
CONNECTICUT . . . . .												
NEW YORK . . . . .												
NEW JERSEY . . . . .												
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .												
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	1	2		1		2		2			
OHIO . . . . .	1											
INDIANA . . . . .	1											
ILLINOIS . . . . .	3	1	2				2		2			
MICHIGAN . . . . .												
WISCONSIN . . . . .												
MINNESOTA . . . . .												
IOWA . . . . .												
MISSOURI . . . . .												
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .												
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .												
NEBRASKA . . . . .												
KANSAS . . . . .												
SOUTH . . . . .	37	14	7	2	11	3	24	8	5	2	6	3
DELAWARE . . . . .												
MARYLAND . . . . .												
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .												
VIRGINIA . . . . .												
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .												
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1			1			1			1		
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .												
GEORGIA . . . . .	9	4	2	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	1	
FLORIDA . . . . .	11	6	1		4		6	2	1	1		1
KENTUCKY . . . . .	2		1		1		2		1	1		
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1					1	1		3		
ALABAMA . . . . .	4	1					3					
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	1			1	2	1	1				2
ARKANSAS . . . . .												
LOUISIANA . . . . .												
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	1	1				1					
TEXAS . . . . .	4		2		2		3	1	1	2		
WEST . . . . .	10	3	1	1	4	1	9	2	1	1	4	1
MONTANA . . . . .												
IDAHO . . . . .												
WYOMING . . . . .												
COLORADO . . . . .												
NEW MEXICO . . . . .												
ARIZONA . . . . .	1						1					
UTAH . . . . .	4	2	1		1		4	2	1		1	
NEVADA . . . . .												
WASHINGTON . . . . .												
OREGON . . . . .												
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	5	1			3	1	4					1
ALASKA . . . . .												
HAWAII . . . . .												

See footnote at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES . . . . .	16	8	2		6							
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	8	2		6							
NORTHEAST . . . . .												
MAINE . . . . .												
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .												
VERMONT . . . . .												
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .												
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .												
CONNECTICUT . . . . .												
NEW YORK . . . . .												
NEW JERSEY . . . . .												
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .												
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	1			1							
OHIO . . . . .												
INDIANA . . . . .	1				1							
ILLINOIS . . . . .	1	1										
MICHIGAN . . . . .												
WISCONSIN . . . . .												
MINNESOTA . . . . .												
IOWA . . . . .												
MISSOURI . . . . .												
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .												
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .												
NEBRASKA . . . . .												
KANSAS . . . . .												
SOUTH . . . . .	13	6	2		5							
DELAWARE . . . . .												
MARYLAND . . . . .												
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .												
VIRGINIA . . . . .												
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .												
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .												
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .												
GEORGIA . . . . .	3	2			1							
FLORIDA . . . . .	5	4			1							
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1				1							
TENNESSEE . . . . .												
ALABAMA . . . . .	1				1							
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1				1							
ARKANSAS . . . . .												
LOUISIANA . . . . .												
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1				1							
TEXAS . . . . .	1		1									
WEST . . . . .	1	1										
MONTANA . . . . .												
IDAHO . . . . .												
WYOMING . . . . .												
COLORADO . . . . .												
NEW MEXICO . . . . .												
ARIZONA . . . . .												
UTAH . . . . .												
NEVADA . . . . .												
WASHINGTON . . . . .												
OREGON . . . . .												
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	1										
ALASKA . . . . .												
HAWAII . . . . .												

- Represents zero.



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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 . . . . .	51	38	4	-	1	-	-	-	8
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	38	4	-	1	-	-	-	8
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	37	30	3	-	1	-	-	-	3
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TEXAS . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
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 . . . . .	35	26	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	35	26	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	24	20	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FLORIDA . . . . .	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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 . . . . .	16	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	13	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			
UNITED STATES . . . . .	51	22	1	1	20	27	2
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	51	22	1	1	20	27	2
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
OHIO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	37	17	1	-	16	18	2
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	9	4	1	-	3	5	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	11	3	-	-	3	8	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	4	3	-	-	3	1	-
WEST . . . . .	10	5	-	1	4	5	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	2	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	5	3	-	1	2	2	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	WHITE						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			
UNITED STATES . . . . .	35	15	1	-	14	19	1
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	35	15	1	-	14	19	1
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	24	11	1	-	10	12	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	6	3	1	-	2	3	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	6	1	-	-	1	5	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	3	2	-	-	2	1	-
WEST . . . . .	9	4	-	-	4	5	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	2	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	2	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 25 (1980) continued

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,  
by race and prior felony history  
—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES . . . . .	16	7	-	1	6	8	1
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	16	7	-	1	6	8	1
NORTHEAST . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	13	6	-	-	6	6	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	3	1	-	-	1	2	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	5	2	-	-	2	3	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
TEXAS . . . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
WEST . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES						
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS			NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	
		TOTAL	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	OTHER			NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Table 26 (December 31, 1980)

Prisoners under sentence of death,  
by race and year received  
—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			ALL OTHER RACES <sup>1</sup>		
	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1980	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1980	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1980	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1980	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS
UNITED STATES . . . . .	714	185	529	428	116	312	282	68	214	4	1	3
FEDERAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE . . . . .	714	185	529	428	116	312	282	68	214	4	1	3
NORTHEAST . . . . .	7	3	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	7	3	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	55	27	28	29	14	15	26	13	13	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	6	4	2	3	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	32	16	16	15	7	8	17	9	8	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	7	5	2	3	2	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	10	2	8	8	2	6	2	-	2	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	546	113	433	313	69	244	232	44	188	1	-	1
DELAWARE . . . . .	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	12	4	8	4	-	4	8	4	4	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	15	8	7	8	5	3	7	3	4	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	14	7	7	6	-	6	8	7	1	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	80	8	72	36	7	29	44	1	43	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	153	29	124	94	22	72	59	7	52	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	5	4	1	5	4	1	5	-	2	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	15	6	9	9	3	6	5	3	2	1	-	1
ALABAMA . . . . .	44	5	39	17	2	15	27	3	24	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	12	3	9	4	1	3	8	2	6	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	15	3	12	8	1	7	7	2	5	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	7	-	7	4	-	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	30	7	23	25	5	20	5	2	3	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	139	26	113	90	18	72	49	8	41	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	106	42	64	82	31	51	21	10	11	3	1	2
MONTANA . . . . .	3	-	3	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	34	12	22	29	10	19	5	2	3	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	10	3	7	9	2	7	1	1	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	44	23	21	29	15	14	12	7	5	3	1	2
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Persons enumerated under "All other races" are two American Indians and two Asians.

Table 27 (December 31, 1980)

Prisoners under sentence of death,  
by race and months elapsed  
since sentencing—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	72 MONTHS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>	MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
UNITED STATES . . . . .	714	185	159	147	83	102	38	25
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	714	185	159	147	83	102	38	25
NORTHEAST . . . . .	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	13
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	13
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	55	27	18	7	-	3	-	12
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INDIANA . . . . .	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	9
ILLINOIS . . . . .	32	16	14	2	-	-	-	12
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MISSOURI . . . . .	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	10
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEBRASKA . . . . .	10	2	1	4	-	3	-	29
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH . . . . .	546	113	94	129	81	93	36	29
DELAWARE . . . . .	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
MARYLAND . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
VIRGINIA . . . . .	12	4	3	4	1	-	-	21
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	15	8	6	1	-	-	-	10
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	14	7	5	-	2	-	-	11
GEORGIA . . . . .	80	8	11	12	19	19	11	39
FLORIDA . . . . .	153	29	24	31	19	35	15	32
KENTUCKY . . . . .	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	8
TENNESSEE . . . . .	15	6	3	6	-	-	-	22
ALABAMA . . . . .	12	3	10	17	9	3	-	29
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	36
ARKANSAS . . . . .	15	3	2	3	2	4	1	32
LOUISIANA . . . . .	7	2	2	5	-	-	-	27
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	30	7	9	11	3	-	-	20
TEXAS . . . . .	139	26	17	36	20	31	9	29
WEST . . . . .	106	42	43	11	2	6	2	15
MONTANA . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	(B)
IDAHO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WYOMING . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
COLORADO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ARIZONA . . . . .	34	12	17	2	1	2	-	17
UTAH . . . . .	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	(B)
NEVADA . . . . .	10	3	3	2	1	1	-	14
WASHINGTON . . . . .	5	3	1	4	-	-	-	26
OREGON . . . . .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	44	23	18	3	-	-	-	11
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	WHITE							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	72 MONTHS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>	MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
UNITED STATES . . . . .	428	116	98	86	45	61	22	23
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	428	116	98	86	45	61	22	23
NORTHEAST . . . . .	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	29	14	8	4	-	3	-	12
OHIO . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ILLINOIS . . . . .	15	7	6	2	-	-	-	12
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MISSOURI . . . . .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEBRASKA . . . . .	8	2	1	2	-	3	-	28
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH . . . . .	313	69	54	72	43	53	22	28
DELAWARE . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
VIRGINIA . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8	5	2	2	-	-	-	(B)
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	8
GEORGIA . . . . .	36	7	4	5	2	7	-	20
FLORIDA . . . . .	94	22	12	18	11	22	6	40
KENTUCKY . . . . .	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	30
TENNESSEE . . . . .	17	3	3	3	5	1	-	8
ALABAMA . . . . .	4	2	4	3	5	1	-	22
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	27
ARKANSAS . . . . .	8	1	1	2	1	1	-	(B)
LOUISIANA . . . . .	4	1	1	2	3	1	-	50
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	25	5	9	8	3	-	-	(B)
TEXAS . . . . .	90	18	11	22	13	20	6	18
WEST . . . . .	82	31	34	10	2	5	2	16
MONTANA . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
IDAHO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WYOMING . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
COLORADO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
ARIZONA . . . . .	29	10	15	1	1	2	-	(B)
UTAH . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	17
NEVADA . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
WASHINGTON . . . . .	9	2	3	2	1	1	-	16
OREGON . . . . .	3	2	1	4	-	-	-	(B)
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	29	15	11	3	-	-	-	26
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11

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Table 27 (December 31, 1980) continued  
**Prisoners under sentence of death,  
 by race and months elapsed  
 since sentencing—regions and States**

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							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 AND OVER	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	282	68	59	60	38	41	16	28
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	282	68	59	60	38	41	16	28
NORTHEAST . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	26	13	10	3	-	-	-	12
OHIO . . . . .	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
INDIANA . . . . .	17	9	8	1	-	-	-	11
ILLINOIS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	(b)
MISSOURI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	(b)
NEBRASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	232	44	40	56	38	40	14	32
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	4	1	2	1	-	-	17
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	12
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	44	7	7	7	12	5	6	40
FLORIDA . . . . .	59	7	12	13	8	13	6	32
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	27	3	6	2	4	2	-	8
ALABAMA . . . . .	8	3	2	1	5	1	-	29
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	7	2	2	1	1	1	-	37
ARKANSAS . . . . .	3	1	2	1	2	1	-	22
LOUISIANA . . . . .	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	27
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	49	8	6	14	7	11	3	26
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
WEST . . . . .	21	10	7	1	-	-	-	12
MONTANA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	(b)
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	21
ARIZONA . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
UTAH . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	(b)
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	5
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES <sup>1</sup>							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 AND OVER	
UNITED STATES . . . . .	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	(b)
FEDERAL STATE . . . . .	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	(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 . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(b)
DELAWARE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(b)
ALABAMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
MONTANA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	(b)
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: For persons who were resentenced to death during 1980 after having been relieved of the death sentence prior to 1980, 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 six such cases in Arizona (three originally sentenced in 1974, and three in 1978) who had their death sentences vacated in 1978 as a result of the Watson decision and were resentenced in 1980 pursuant to the decision in State v. Watson; one in Florida (sentenced in 1975 and removed in 1978) resentenced during 1980; one in California (sentenced in 1978, removed in 1979) resentenced in 1980; three in South Carolina (two sentenced in 1977 and removed in 1979, and one sentenced in 1978 and removed in 1979) resentenced in 1980; and one in Georgia (sentenced in 1976 and removed in 1979) resentenced in 1980. 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 Maryland was originally sentenced in 1979, then removed and resentenced during 1980.

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

<sup>1</sup>The longest amount of time served on death row by those under sentence of death at the end of 1980 was 89 months, served by a white inmate sentenced in July 1973 in Georgia.

<sup>2</sup>Two inmates enumerated under "All other races" were American Indian. Two were Asian.

Table 28 (December 31, 1980)

Prisoners under sentence of death,  
by race and offense—regions and States

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE <sup>1</sup>	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE <sup>1</sup>	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	714	713	1	-	-	428	427	1	-	-
FEDERAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE . . . . .	714	713	1	-	-	428	427	1	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	55	55	-	-	-	29	29	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	32	32	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	10	10	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	546	545	1	-	-	313	312	1	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	12	12	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	15	15	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	14	14	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	80	80	-	-	-	36	36	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	153	152	1	-	-	94	93	1	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	15	15	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	44	44	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	12	12	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	15	15	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	30	30	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	139	139	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	106	106	-	-	-	82	82	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	34	34	-	-	-	29	29	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	10	10	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	44	44	-	-	-	29	29	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES <sup>2</sup>				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES . . . . .	282	282	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
FEDERAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE . . . . .	282	282	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
NORTHEAST . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL . . . . .	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH . . . . .	232	232	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA . . . . .	48	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	59	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ALABAMA . . . . .	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS . . . . .	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST . . . . .	21	21	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
MONTANA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	12	12	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>The person enumerated under the category "Rape" was under sentence of death for sexual battery.  
<sup>2</sup>Persons enumerated under "All other races" were two American Indians and two Asians.

















## 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 4a. Race**

(1) **White** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

(2) **Black** — A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

(3) **American Indian or Alaskan Native** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

(4) **Asian or Pacific Islander** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

(5) **Other** — Any other race not covered by the above categories. Please specify the race in the space provided.

**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.



**CONTINUED**

**1 OF 2**

FORM NPS-8 (11-5-80) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH**  
NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS

CENSUS (USE ONLY)

a. Report year 19\_\_ b. Card\_\_ of \_\_ Cards

**IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form.**

**RETURN TO** Bureau of the Census ATTN: Demographic Surveys Division Washington, D.C. 20233

1. State

2. Inmate name Last First Middle initial

3. Sex (Mark (X) appropriate box)  
1  Male  
2  Female

4a. Race (Mark (X) appropriate box)  
1  White  
2  Black  
3  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
4  Asian or Pacific Islander  
5  Other - Specify

b. Hispanic origin (Mark (X) appropriate box)  
1  Hispanic  
2  Non-Hispanic  
3  Not known

5. Date of birth Month Year

6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned  
 Murder  
 Rape  
 Kidnap  
 Other - Specify

CENSUS USE ONLY

7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense  
1  Married - Include common law marriage  
2  Divorced or separated  
3  Widowed  
4  Never married  
5  Not known

8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense  
01  7th grade or less 07  1st year of college  
02  8th grade 08  2nd year  
03  9th grade 09  3rd year  
04  10th grade 10  4th year  
05  11th grade 11  More than 4 years of college  
06  12th grade - (include GED) 12  Not known

9. Legal status at time of capital offense (Mark (X) appropriate box)  
NOT UNDER SENTENCE  
1  No charges pending  
2  Charges pending  
UNDER SENTENCE  
3  On probation  
4  On parole  
5  On escape  
6  Imprisoned  
7  Other - Specify legal status  
8  UNKNOWN

10a. Prior felony conviction(s) (Mark (X) in appropriate box)  
1  Yes  
2  No  
3  Unknown } Skip to item 11

10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?  
1  Yes - Specify (e.g., murder, attempted murder, involuntary manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter)  
2  No  
3  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  Under sentence of death - Continue with item b  
2  Sentence of death removed - Skip to items c and d

b. Was this inmate on an escape or at a mental hospital on December 31?  
1  Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape... Month Year  
2  Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital... Month Year  
3  No  
No further information required for this inmate

c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death (Mark (X) appropriate box) Month Year  
1  Executed...  
2  Deceased by other causes...  
3  Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court...  
4  Sentence commuted...  
5  Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate court...  
6  Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate court...  
7  Other - Specify...  
8  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  Under new sentence of...  
2  Awaiting retrial to determine guilt  
3  Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)  
4  Found not guilty in retrial  
5  All charges on capital offense dropped  
6  Other - Specify...  
7  No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death  
8  Information not available at this office  
9  Dead

FORM NPS-8A (10-21-80) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**UPDATE REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH**  
NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS

**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

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
Part A - The inmate's name and information previously reported is entered in item 1 and items 3 through 14. (Item 2 is a Census assigned number.) Please review the information and correct if necessary.  
Part B

**Part B - STATUS OF INMATE UPDATE INFORMATION**  
1. Was this inmate still under sentence of death on this date?  
1  Yes - Continue with item 2  
2  No, sentence of death removed - Skip to items 3 and 4

2. Was this inmate on an escape or at a mental hospital on the date shown in item 1?  
1  Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape  
2  Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital  
3  No  
NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS INMATE - RETURN THIS FORM

3a. What was the reason this inmate was removed from under sentence of death?  
1  Executed 7  Other - Specify  
2  Deceased by other causes  
3  Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court 8  Information not available at this office  
4  Sentence commuted  
5  Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate court  
6  Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate court

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  Under new sentence of... 6  Other - Specify  
2  Awaiting retrial to determine guilt  
3  Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)  
4  Found not guilty in retrial 7  No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death  
5  All charges on capital offense dropped 8  Information not available at this office

Remarks



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STATUS OF  
DEATH PENALTY STATUTES  
STATUTE IN FORCE, 1979  
NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS  
1980

RETURN  
COMPLETED  
FORM TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
Attn: Demographic Surveys Div.  
Washington, D.C. 20233

NOTICE - These data are being collected in accordance with the  
1973 Crime Control Act.

(Please correct any error in name and address including ZIP code)

FROM THE DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

The Bureau of the Census has been requested by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), formerly LEAA, to collect data annually on inmates under sentence of death in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal system. This program is authorized by title 42, United States Code, section 3763. These inmate data are collected from correctional and prison personnel. In addition, the Bureau also compiles information for a descriptive table on the current status of the death penalty in the 52 jurisdictions. This information is requested from the office of the chief legal officer of each jurisdiction.

The report period covers January 1, 1980, through December 31, 1980. Please complete and return the report by February 16, 1981, to expedite timely publication of the data.

Should you have any questions regarding the completion of this voluntary report, please call collect for assistance on (301) 763-5082.

Sincerely,



VINCENT P. BARABBA

<p>1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 1979 your State had a capital punishment statute. During 1980, was that law explicitly struck in whole or in part by the U.S. or the State Supreme Court?</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to Question 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wholly struck</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially struck</p> <p>Effective date: _____ Citation: _____</p> <p><i>Please provide a copy of the decision, if possible.</i></p>	
<p>2. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute?</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could still possibly be executed under that sentence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date while others were not; that is, legally some could still possibly be executed under that sentence while others could not.</p>	
<p>3. During 1980, was the capital punishment statute: (Mark (X) all that apply)</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Revised or modified</p> <p>Effective date: _____ Citation: _____</p> <p><i>Please provide a copy of the revised sections, if possible. If revised more than once, please specify.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Replaced (entirely new statute)</p> <p>Effective date: _____ Citation: _____</p> <p><i>Please provide a copy of the new statute, if possible.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>	
<p>4. As of December 31, 1980, your State -</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Had a capital punishment statute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Had no capital punishment statute - Go to Item 7</p>	
<p>5. For what offense(s) can the death penalty be imposed in your State?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>6. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>7. Report submitted by →</p>	<p>Name and title</p>	<p>Telephone</p> <p>Area code: _____ Number: _____ Extension: _____</p>	<p>Date completed</p>

## Methodology

This report is based mainly on data obtained through a mail canvass of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and correctional authorities in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and from information in previous issues of this report. 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.

*Capital Punishment* 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 1980). 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 1980. 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 data items for 1976 through 1980 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 yearend. This change also precludes strict comparability between 1976 through 1980 data and pre-1976 data on the number of persons removed from death row and on individuals remaining under sentence of death at yearend.

Two other changes in concept and format differentiate 1977-80 information from data reported in earlier issues of this report. 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, resentenced 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, 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 followup 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 yearend was tallied only once, i.e., under "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 "sentence provisions of State statute struck down") and in Table 18 (under "serving reduced sentence"). 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 this report 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 com-

parably 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.

For the first time in 1980, an attempt was made to determine whether inmates who had a history of prior felonies had been convicted of criminal homicide (see Questionnaire Item 10b.). Coverage was almost complete (96% reporting) for inmates newly sentenced to death during 1980 but was inadequate for those removed from death-row (only 9% reporting) and those under sentence at yearend (24% reporting). It is expected that coverage of this item will improve each year. Overall, coverage on questions of legal status at time of arrest and prior felony history has been available for about 3 out of 10 prisoners since these items were first incorporated in the questionnaire in 1977.

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