



# Capital punishment in 1994

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**Table 7.1. Summary characteristics of all prisoners present at yearend, received from court, and removed from death row, 1994**

Characteristic	Prisoners on death row			
	Present at yearend 1994	Received from court in 1994	Sentence of death removed in 1994	
			Executed	By means other than execution <sup>a</sup>
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,890	306	31	112
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	2,849	301	31	112
Female	41	5	0	0
<b>Race</b>				
White	1,645	162	20	72
Black	1,197	136	11	39
Other <sup>b</sup>	48	8	0	1
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic	224	25	1	9
Non-Hispanic	2,429	218	28	93
Not known	237	63	2	10
<b>Education</b>				
8th grade or less	384	43	6	23
9th to 11th grade	930	87	10	35
12th grade	939	91	11	29
Any college	255	27	4	14
Not reported	382	58	0	11
<b>Felony history</b>				
Prior conviction, total	1,810	167	24	77
Homicide	242	16	1	12
Other offenses	1,460	145	22	54
Offense not reported	108	6	1	11
No prior conviction	889	101	7	30
Not reported	191	38	0	5
<b>Age</b>				
Under 20 years	19	17	0	1
20-24 years	231	80	0	7
25-29 years	434	62	1	17
30-34 years	654	66	7	18
35-39 years	627	27	9	17
40-54 years	822	51	14	42
55 years or older	103	3	0	10
Median age	35	29	39	38

<sup>a</sup>Includes deceased from causes other than execution, commutation of sentence, sentence vacated, and conviction vacated.

<sup>b</sup>"Other" race present at yearend includes 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

"Other" race admitted includes 2 American Indians, 1 Asian, and 5 inmates of unspecified race. One American Indian had his death sentence removed in 1994.

**Table 7.2. Movement of all prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death																		
	Under death sentence 12/31/93				Received from court in 1994				Executed in 1994			Death sentence removed in 1994 <sup>a</sup>				Under death sentence 12/31/94			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,727	1,575	1,111	41	306	162	136	8	31	20	11	112	72	39	1	2,890	1,645	1,197	48
Federal	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0
State	2,721	1,572	1,108	41	306	162	136	8	31	20	11	112	72	39	1	2,884	1,642	1,194	48
<b>Northeast</b>	180	68	107	5	24	7	15	2	0	0	0	9	3	6	0	195	72	116	7
Connecticut	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	0
New Jersey	7	4	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	4	5	0
Pennsylvania	168	61	102	5	21	7	12	2	0	0	0	7	2	5	0	182	66	109	7
<b>Midwest</b>	420	207	211	2	36	19	17	0	3	1	2	11	8	3	0	442	217	223	2
Illinois	151	57	94	0	11	5	6	0	1	1	0	6	4	2	0	155	57	98	0
Indiana	47	31	16	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	47	31	16	0
Missouri	80	47	33	0	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	88	51	37	0
Nebraska	11	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	10	7	2	1
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	129	63	65	1	13	7	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	140	69	70	1
South Dakota	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,510	880	610	20	197	105	89	3	26	17	9	71	46	24	1	1,610	922	666	22
Alabama	120	64	54	2	24	13	11	0	0	0	0	9	3	6	0	135	74	59	2
Arkansas	33	20	13	0	8	5	3	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	36	21	15	0
Delaware	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	7	7	0
Florida	325	208	117	0	39	23	16	0	1	1	0	21	16	5	0	342	214	128	0
Georgia	94	46	48	0	8	8	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	4	0	96	53	43	0
Kentucky	29	22	7	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	29	23	6	0
Louisiana	43	14	29	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	47	16	31	0
Maryland	14	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	11	0
Mississippi	50	20	30	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	50	20	30	0
North Carolina <sup>d</sup>	99	55	42	2	27	11	15	1	1	1	0	14	10	3	1	111	55	54	2
Oklahoma	122	80	33	9	12	4	7	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	129	79	40	10
South Carolina	52	28	24	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	31	28	0
Tennessee	99	67	30	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	100	66	32	2
Texas	366	221	140	5	43	25	17	1	14	10	4	1	1	0	0	394	235	153	6
Virginia	49	25	24	0	10	2	8	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	55	26	29	0
<b>West</b>	611	417	180	14	49	31	15	3	2	2	0	21	15	6	0	637	431	189	17
Arizona	117	100	14	3	10	5	2	3	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	121	100	15	6
California	363	217	138	8	22	11	11	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	381	226	147	8
Colorado	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Idaho	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	19	19	0	0
Montana	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	2
Nevada	64	41	23	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	66	45	21	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Oregon	13	12	0	1	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	17	15	1	1
Utah	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	8	2	0
Washington	10	7	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	10	7	3	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners under sentence of death in 1994: New Hampshire and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, re-sentencing, order of a new trial, and death. One American Indian prisoner in North

Carolina had his sentence overturned by an appellate court and was awaiting re-sentencing.

<sup>b</sup>Two American Indians, 1 Asian, and 5 inmates of unspecified race were received from court; 1 American Indian had his death sentence removed; 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race were under a sentence of death at yearend.

<sup>c</sup>A black male in Ohio was sentenced to death in March 1994 and removed from under sentence of death in June 1994. This inmate is included in both the admission and removal counts of inmates.

<sup>d</sup>A white male in North Carolina was removed from death row in January 1994 and resentenced to death in April 1994. This inmate is included in both the admission and removal counts of inmates.

**Table 7.3. Movement of female prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Female prisoners under sentence of death								
	Under death sentence 12/31/93			Received from court in 1994 <sup>a</sup>			Under death sentence 12/31/94		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total<sup>b</sup></b>	36	25	11	5	2	3	41	27	14
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	36	25	11	5	2	3	41	27	14
<b>Northeast</b>	3	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
Pennsylvania	3	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
<b>Midwest</b>	6	4	2	1	0	1	7	4	3
Illinois	4	2	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Missouri	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
<b>South</b>	20	15	5	1	1	0	21	16	5
Alabama	4	2	2	1	1	0	5	3	2
Florida	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
North Carolina	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Oklahoma	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Texas	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1
<b>West</b>	7	5	2	2	1	1	9	6	3
Arizona	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
California	4	3	1	2	1	1	6	4	2
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no women under sentence of death in 1994: Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>All women received from court with a death sentence in 1994 had been convicted of murder.

<sup>b</sup>No women under sentence of death were executed or removed from death row during 1994.

**Table 7.4. Movement of Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death, 1993**

Region and State	Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death				Under death sentence 12/31/94
	Under death sentence 12/31/93	Received from court in 1994	Executed in 1994	Death sentence removed in 1994*	
<b>U.S. total</b>	209	25	1	9	224
Federal	0	0	0	0	0
State	209	25	1	9	224
<b>Northeast</b>	8	4	0	0	12
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	7	4	0	0	11
<b>Midwest</b>	16	0	0	1	15
Illinois	9	0	0	1	8
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2
Ohio	5	0	0	0	5
<b>South</b>	100	15	1	7	107
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	31	5	0	4	32
Georgia	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	0	0	2	0
Oklahoma	6	0	0	0	6
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	55	10	1	1	63
Virginia	2	0	0	0	2
<b>West</b>	85	6	0	1	90
Arizona	20	1	0	1	20
California	52	3	0	0	55
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1
Idaho	2	0	0	0	2
Nevada	7	1	0	0	8
New Mexico	0	1	0	0	1
Oregon	1	0	0	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	2

Note: Hispanic prisoners may be of any race. States that do not appear had no Hispanic prisoners under a death sentence in 1994.

\*Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial.

**Table 7.5. Time between sentencing and the yearend for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,890	280	267	248	240	379	1,476	73
Federal	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	18
State	2,884	280	262	248	239	379	1,476	73
<b>Northeast</b>	195	22	18	16	21	25	93	67
Connecticut	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	*
New Jersey	9	1	2	0	1	3	2	48
Pennsylvania	182	21	15	16	18	21	91	72
<b>Midwest</b>	442	33	30	40	34	51	254	80
Illinois	155	11	11	14	6	24	89	81
Indiana	47	2	2	3	3	3	34	97
Missouri	88	7	6	6	12	6	51	76
Nebraska	10	1	0	0	0	0	9	159
Ohio	140	12	10	16	13	18	71	73
South Dakota	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	*
<b>South</b>	1,610	179	158	136	137	201	799	70
Alabama	135	21	8	10	5	23	68	73
Arkansas	36	6	5	2	2	5	16	58
Delaware	14	0	6	4	0	0	4	24
Florida	342	36	32	25	40	39	170	70
Georgia	96	6	6	6	6	15	57	86
Kentucky	29	4	1	3	1	0	20	111
Louisiana	47	5	6	7	5	1	23	48
Maryland	13	0	1	1	1	4	6	67
Mississippi	50	5	10	4	6	7	18	47
North Carolina	111	21	29	15	7	12	27	31
Oklahoma	129	12	8	5	12	18	74	79
South Carolina	59	7	7	2	8	5	30	74
Tennessee	100	4	2	8	10	9	67	99
Texas	394	42	31	38	28	55	200	73
Virginia	55	10	6	6	6	8	19	46
<b>West</b>	637	46	56	56	47	102	330	74
Arizona	121	10	13	11	14	14	59	66
California	381	21	33	38	24	63	202	75
Colorado	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	*
Idaho	19	0	2	1	1	3	12	103
Montana	8	0	0	2	0	1	5	76
Nevada	66	8	2	1	4	14	37	82
New Mexico	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	*
Oregon	17	4	3	2	1	4	3	33
Utah	10	0	1	0	1	2	6	81
Washington	10	2	2	1	1	1	3	35

**Table 7.5. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
<b>White prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,645	148	137	137	136	215	872	76
Federal	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	*
State	1,642	148	135	137	135	215	872	76
<b>Northeast</b>	72	7	8	3	6	10	38	76
Connecticut	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
New Jersey	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	*
Pennsylvania	66	7	6	3	6	7	37	77
<b>Midwest</b>	217	19	17	20	18	19	124	80
Illinois	57	5	7	7	0	6	32	81
Indiana	31	1	0	2	3	3	22	93
Missouri	51	5	4	1	7	3	31	80
Nebraska	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	160
Ohio	69	7	5	9	8	7	33	69
South Dakota	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	*
<b>South</b>	922	94	77	73	83	114	481	75
Alabama	74	11	8	4	4	10	37	71
Arkansas	21	4	1	2	1	3	10	62
Delaware	7	0	5	0	0	0	2	20
Florida	214	22	16	14	23	23	116	75
Georgia	53	6	3	3	2	6	33	87
Kentucky	23	4	1	2	1	0	15	111
Louisiana	16	2	2	2	1	0	9	88
Maryland	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	*
Mississippi	20	2	3	2	2	2	9	57
North Carolina	55	7	16	10	4	8	10	32
Oklahoma	79	4	4	2	6	12	51	86
South Carolina	31	3	3	2	7	1	15	67
Tennessee	66	2	1	4	8	7	44	98
Texas	235	25	12	22	18	36	122	76
Virginia	26	2	1	4	5	6	8	50
<b>West</b>	431	28	33	41	28	72	229	76
Arizona	100	5	9	10	12	11	53	77
California	226	10	17	25	10	43	121	76
Colorado	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	*
Idaho	19	0	2	1	1	3	12	103
Montana	6	0	0	2	0	1	3	81
Nevada	45	7	1	0	2	7	28	84
New Mexico	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	*
Oregon	15	3	2	2	1	4	3	44
Utah	8	0	1	0	1	2	4	70
Washington	7	2	1	1	0	1	2	29

Table 7.5. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,197	124	124	109	102	159	579	68
Federal	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	*
State	1,194	124	121	109	102	159	579	68
<b>Northeast</b>	116	13	7	13	14	15	54	66
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*
New Jersey	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	45
Pennsylvania	109	12	6	13	11	14	53	70
<b>Midwest</b>	223	14	13	20	16	32	128	80
Illinois	98	6	4	7	6	18	57	84
Indiana	16	1	2	1	0	0	12	117
Missouri	37	2	2	5	5	3	20	75
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*
Ohio	70	5	5	7	5	11	37	76
<b>South</b>	666	82	79	61	53	86	305	65
Alabama	59	10	0	5	1	13	30	82
Arkansas	15	2	4	0	1	2	6	49
Delaware	7	0	1	4	0	0	2	26
Florida	128	14	16	11	17	16	54	62
Georgia	43	0	3	3	4	9	24	79
Kentucky	6	0	0	1	0	0	5	109
Louisiana	31	3	4	5	4	1	14	41
Maryland	11	0	0	1	0	4	6	79
Mississippi	30	3	7	2	4	5	9	45
North Carolina	54	13	13	5	3	4	16	25
Oklahoma	40	7	2	3	5	6	17	58
South Carolina	28	4	4	0	1	4	15	88
Tennessee	32	2	1	4	2	1	22	102
Texas	153	16	19	15	10	19	74	69
Virginia	29	8	5	2	1	2	11	35
<b>West</b>	189	15	22	15	19	26	92	67
Arizona	15	2	4	1	2	1	5	44
California	147	11	16	13	14	18	75	74
Nevada	21	1	1	1	2	7	9	65
Oregon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Utah	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*
Washington	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	*
<b>Other prisoners<sup>†</sup></b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	48	8	6	2	2	5	25	75
<b>Northeast</b>	7	2	3	0	1	0	1	18
Pennsylvania	7	2	3	0	1	0	1	18
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
<b>South</b>	22	3	2	2	1	1	13	77
Alabama	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	*
North Carolina	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	*
Oklahoma	10	1	2	0	1	0	6	76
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	*
Texas	6	1	0	1	0	0	4	77
<b>West</b>	17	3	1	0	0	4	9	76
Arizona	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	32
California	8	0	0	0	0	2	6	113
Montana	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*
Oregon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1994: New Hampshire and Wyoming.

\*Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.  
<sup>†</sup>"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.6. Age of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,890	19	231	434	654	627	822	103
Federal	6	0	1	2	1	1	1	0
State	2,884	19	230	432	653	626	821	103
<b>Northeast</b>	195	0	14	28	45	46	57	5
Connecticut	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
New Jersey	9	0	0	2	2	2	1	2
Pennsylvania	182	0	14	25	41	44	55	3
<b>Midwest</b>	442	2	34	63	105	98	122	18
Illinois	155	0	11	21	29	40	50	4
Indiana	47	0	1	9	16	8	11	2
Missouri	88	1	5	12	22	16	26	6
Nebraska	10	0	0	0	2	2	3	3
Ohio	140	1	17	21	36	31	31	3
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>South</b>	1,610	14	155	255	361	341	428	56
Alabama	135	1	10	22	29	26	44	3
Arkansas	36	0	4	3	9	8	11	1
Delaware	14	0	3	3	5	2	1	0
Florida	342	2	31	43	76	63	115	12
Georgia	96	0	9	11	16	28	25	7
Kentucky	29	0	0	1	5	7	15	1
Louisiana	47	0	5	10	11	11	9	1
Maryland	13	0	0	2	5	3	3	0
Mississippi	50	0	9	12	9	11	5	4
North Carolina	111	1	9	17	31	18	30	5
Oklahoma	129	0	11	24	24	30	32	8
South Carolina	59	2	3	14	11	16	13	0
Tennessee	100	0	8	8	22	27	30	5
Texas	394	8	43	73	96	83	82	9
Virginia	55	0	10	12	12	8	13	0
<b>West</b>	637	3	27	86	142	141	214	24
Arizona	121	2	5	15	32	20	43	4
California	381	0	14	50	84	85	134	14
Colorado	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Idaho	19	0	0	1	2	12	4	0
Montana	8	0	1	1	2	3	1	0
Nevada	66	1	6	12	14	11	20	2
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	17	0	1	3	3	1	7	2
Utah	10	0	0	1	3	4	1	1
Washington	10	0	0	3	1	2	3	1

Table 7.6. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
<b>White prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,645	13	95	214	367	349	532	75
Federal	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
State	1,642	13	95	214	366	348	531	75
<b>Northeast</b>	72	0	3	9	14	21	22	3
Connecticut	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Pennsylvania	66	0	3	8	13	20	21	1
<b>Midwest</b>	217	2	15	25	61	41	62	11
Illinois	57	0	5	8	13	12	16	3
Indiana	31	0	1	3	12	6	8	1
Missouri	51	1	3	6	12	8	16	5
Nebraska	7	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
Ohio	69	1	6	8	22	13	18	1
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>South</b>	922	8	63	138	196	191	284	42
Alabama	74	0	6	15	15	11	26	1
Arkansas	21	0	1	1	4	6	8	1
Delaware	7	0	1	3	1	1	1	0
Florida	214	1	17	22	45	40	79	10
Georgia	53	0	5	5	10	14	15	4
Kentucky	23	0	0	1	2	5	14	1
Louisiana	16	0	1	2	3	6	4	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mississippi	20	0	2	3	5	5	2	3
North Carolina	55	0	3	8	16	10	14	4
Oklahoma	79	0	4	16	15	16	21	7
South Carolina	31	1	2	6	4	8	10	0
Tennessee	66	0	1	6	16	16	23	4
Texas	235	6	17	44	54	47	60	7
Virginia	26	0	3	6	4	6	7	0
<b>West</b>	431	3	14	42	95	95	163	19
Arizona	100	2	2	11	22	19	40	4
California	226	0	7	16	51	47	94	11
Colorado	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Idaho	19	0	0	1	2	12	4	0
Montana	6	0	1	1	1	2	1	0
Nevada	45	1	3	8	11	7	14	1
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	15	0	1	2	3	1	6	2
Utah	8	0	0	1	3	3	1	0
Washington	7	0	0	2	1	1	2	1

**Table 7.6. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,197	6	132	210	279	266	276	28
Federal	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
State	1,194	6	131	208	279	266	276	28
<b>Northeast</b>	116	0	11	17	29	24	33	2
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	109	0	11	15	26	23	32	2
<b>Midwest</b>	223	0	19	37	44	56	60	7
Illinois	98	0	6	13	16	28	34	1
Indiana	16	0	0	6	4	2	3	1
Missouri	37	0	2	6	10	8	10	1
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ohio	70	0	11	12	14	18	13	2
<b>South</b>	666	6	90	114	162	144	136	14
Alabama	59	1	4	7	14	15	16	2
Arkansas	15	0	3	2	5	2	3	0
Delaware	7	0	2	0	4	1	0	0
Florida	128	1	14	21	31	23	36	2
Georgia	43	0	4	6	6	14	10	3
Kentucky	6	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Louisiana	31	0	4	8	8	5	5	1
Maryland	11	0	0	2	3	3	3	0
Mississippi	30	0	7	9	4	6	3	1
North Carolina	54	1	6	9	15	7	15	1
Oklahoma	40	0	7	7	7	11	7	1
South Carolina	28	1	1	8	7	8	3	0
Tennessee	32	0	7	1	6	10	7	1
Texas	153	2	24	28	41	35	21	2
Virginia	29	0	7	6	8	2	6	0
<b>West</b>	189	0	11	40	44	42	47	5
Arizona	15	0	1	2	8	1	3	0
California	147	0	7	32	33	35	37	3
Nevada	21	0	3	4	3	4	6	1
Oregon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Other prisoners*</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	48	0	4	10	8	12	14	0
<b>Northeast</b>	7	0	0	2	2	1	2	0
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	2	2	1	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	22	0	2	3	3	6	8	0
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oklahoma	10	0	0	1	2	3	4	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Texas	6	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
<b>West</b>	17	0	2	4	3	4	4	0
Arizona	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
California	8	0	0	2	0	3	3	0
Montana	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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\*"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.7. Level of education completed by prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,890	186	198	930	939	255	382
Federal	6	0	1	3	1	1	0
State	2,884	186	197	927	938	254	382
<b>Northeast</b>	195	14	10	51	57	15	48
Connecticut	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
New Jersey	9	0	1	2	1	1	4
Pennsylvania	182	14	8	48	54	14	44
<b>Midwest</b>	442	15	25	165	131	47	59
Illinois	155	4	8	61	42	17	23
Indiana	47	3	6	18	19	1	0
Missouri	88	1	5	32	24	7	19
Nebraska	10	1	0	2	2	5	0
Ohio	140	6	6	52	42	17	17
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,610	129	141	525	497	109	209
Alabama	135	9	15	32	48	9	22
Arkansas	36	1	1	18	13	3	0
Delaware	14	2	1	5	0	0	6
Florida	342	26	29	105	109	24	49
Georgia	96	3	10	32	33	12	6
Kentucky	29	2	8	5	8	4	2
Louisiana	47	6	3	15	18	2	3
Maryland	13	0	0	5	3	3	2
Mississippi	50	4	5	22	5	4	10
North Carolina	111	9	18	29	46	8	1
Oklahoma	129	8	8	63	36	7	7
South Carolina	59	7	4	13	9	2	24
Tennessee	100	8	2	21	33	6	30
Texas	394	35	28	146	115	23	47
Virginia	55	9	9	14	21	2	0
<b>West</b>	637	28	21	186	253	83	66
Arizona	121	13	7	37	39	20	5
California	381	11	10	121	149	45	45
Colorado	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Idaho	19	1	1	3	10	4	0
Montana	8	0	1	3	3	0	1
Nevada	66	2	1	16	33	12	2
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oregon	17	0	1	2	6	1	7
Utah	10	1	0	2	6	0	1
Washington	10	0	0	2	2	1	5

**Table 7.7. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,645	111	114	474	565	170	211
Federal	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
State	1,642	111	114	473	564	169	211
<b>Northeast</b>	72	3	3	17	26	7	16
Connecticut	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Pennsylvania	66	3	2	16	26	6	13
<b>Midwest</b>	217	10	14	69	71	28	25
Illinois	57	1	2	20	16	10	8
Indiana	31	3	5	10	13	0	0
Missouri	51	1	4	17	12	4	13
Nebraska	7	0	0	2	1	4	0
Ohio	69	5	3	20	27	10	4
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>South</b>	922	75	81	264	299	74	129
Alabama	74	6	7	15	30	5	11
Arkansas	21	0	0	9	9	3	0
Delaware	7	2	0	3	0	0	2
Florida	214	13	19	57	68	20	37
Georgia	53	2	5	16	19	8	3
Kentucky	23	1	7	4	6	3	2
Louisiana	16	0	1	4	8	1	2
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mississippi	20	2	2	7	3	2	4
North Carolina	55	4	7	11	26	6	1
Oklahoma	79	5	6	37	23	3	5
South Carolina	31	3	2	5	4	2	15
Tennessee	66	5	2	11	25	3	20
Texas	235	27	18	79	68	16	27
Virginia	26	5	5	6	10	0	0
<b>West</b>	431	23	16	123	168	60	41
Arizona	100	12	4	33	31	19	1
California	226	8	8	71	83	29	27
Colorado	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Idaho	19	1	1	3	10	4	0
Montana	6	0	1	2	2	0	1
Nevada	45	1	1	10	25	6	2
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oregon	15	0	1	2	6	1	5
Utah	8	1	0	2	4	0	1
Washington	7	0	0	0	2	1	4

**Table 7.7. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,197	72	80	439	359	81	166
Federal	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
State	1,194	72	79	437	359	81	166
<b>Northeast</b>	116	11	5	32	30	8	30
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	1	2	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	109	11	4	30	27	8	29
<b>Midwest</b>	223	5	11	95	60	18	34
Illinois	98	3	6	41	26	7	15
Indiana	16	0	1	8	6	1	0
Missouri	37	0	1	15	12	3	6
Nebraska	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	70	1	3	31	15	7	13
<b>South</b>	666	51	59	252	193	33	78
Alabama	59	3	7	17	18	3	11
Arkansas	15	1	1	9	4	0	0
Delaware	7	0	1	2	0	0	4
Florida	128	13	10	48	41	4	12
Georgia	43	1	5	16	14	4	3
Kentucky	6	1	1	1	2	1	0
Louisiana	31	6	2	11	10	1	1
Maryland	11	0	0	5	3	1	2
Mississippi	30	2	3	15	2	2	6
North Carolina	54	4	11	18	20	1	0
Oklahoma	40	1	2	21	10	4	2
South Carolina	28	4	2	8	5	0	9
Tennessee	32	3	0	8	8	3	10
Texas	153	8	10	65	45	7	18
Virginia	29	4	4	8	11	2	0
<b>West</b>	189	5	4	58	76	22	24
Arizona	15	1	2	2	5	1	4
California	147	3	2	48	61	15	18
Nevada	21	1	0	6	8	6	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Washington	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
<b>Other prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	48	3	4	17	15	4	5
<b>Northeast</b>	7	0	2	2	1	0	2
Pennsylvania	7	0	2	2	1	0	2
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	22	3	1	9	5	2	2
Alabama	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	10	2	0	5	3	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Texas	6	0	0	2	2	0	2
<b>West</b>	17	0	1	5	9	1	1
Arizona	6	0	1	2	3	0	0
California	8	0	0	2	5	1	0
Montana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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\*\*Other prisoners\* includes 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.8. Marital status at time of imprisonment of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,890	707	568	67	1,320	228
Federal	6	2	1	0	3	0
State	2,884	705	567	67	1,317	228
<b>Northeast</b>	195	42	24	9	115	5
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	3	0
New Jersey	9	2	0	1	2	4
Pennsylvania	182	39	24	8	110	1
<b>Midwest</b>	442	105	85	8	214	30
Illinois	155	36	31	2	69	17
Indiana	47	7	7	1	32	0
Missouri	88	19	11	4	49	5
Nebraska	10	3	4	0	3	0
Ohio	140	40	31	1	60	8
South Dakota	2	0	1	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	1,610	415	300	37	726	132
Alabama	135	28	28	2	55	22
Arkansas	36	9	7	2	15	3
Delaware	14	4	1	0	9	0
Florida	342	74	71	7	175	15
Georgia	96	30	20	6	36	4
Kentucky	29	7	14	1	6	1
Louisiana	47	8	5	0	16	18
Maryland	13	3	2	0	6	2
Mississippi	50	9	6	1	25	9
North Carolina	111	18	36	4	53	0
Oklahoma	129	54	26	1	38	10
South Carolina	59	18	4	1	36	0
Tennessee	100	24	12	5	33	26
Texas	394	117	57	6	192	22
Virginia	55	12	11	1	31	0
<b>West</b>	637	143	158	13	262	61
Arizona	121	23	40	3	38	17
California	381	102	81	5	168	25
Colorado	3	1	1	0	1	0
Idaho	19	4	5	1	9	0
Montana	8	2	1	0	5	0
Nevada	66	8	20	1	31	6
New Mexico	2	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	17	1	3	1	2	10
Utah	10	2	4	0	4	0
Washington	10	0	2	2	3	3

**Table 7.8. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>White prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,645	423	432	52	620	118
Federal	3	2	1	0	0	0
State	1,642	421	431	52	620	118
<b>Northeast</b>	72	13	15	7	33	4
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0
New Jersey	4	0	0	1	0	3
Pennsylvania	66	13	15	6	31	1
<b>Midwest</b>	217	50	56	6	98	7
Illinois	57	11	15	1	26	4
Indiana	31	6	7	1	17	0
Missouri	51	11	10	3	26	1
Nebraska	7	3	2	0	2	0
Ohio	69	19	21	1	26	2
South Dakota	2	0	1	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	922	262	230	27	332	71
Alabama	74	18	20	1	27	8
Arkansas	21	7	5	2	5	2
Delaware	7	2	0	0	5	0
Florida	214	54	59	6	85	10
Georgia	53	16	16	3	16	2
Kentucky	23	7	13	1	2	0
Louisiana	16	4	3	0	4	5
Maryland	2	1	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	20	4	5	0	7	4
North Carolina	55	12	20	3	20	0
Oklahoma	79	28	16	1	25	9
South Carolina	31	10	3	1	17	0
Tennessee	66	15	11	5	16	19
Texas	235	77	50	3	93	12
Virginia	26	7	9	1	9	0
<b>West</b>	431	96	130	12	157	36
Arizona	100	20	39	3	29	9
California	226	64	57	4	88	13
Colorado	3	1	1	0	1	0
Idaho	19	4	5	1	9	0
Montana	6	1	1	0	4	0
Nevada	45	4	19	1	17	4
New Mexico	2	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	15	1	3	1	2	8
Utah	8	1	3	0	4	0
Washington	7	0	1	2	2	2

**Table 7.8. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>Black prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,197	269	131	15	676	106
Federal	3	0	0	0	3	0
State	1,194	269	131	15	673	106
<b>Northeast</b>	116	27	9	2	77	1
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	5	2	0	0	2	1
Pennsylvania	109	24	9	2	74	0
<b>Midwest</b>	223	55	29	2	114	23
Illinois	98	25	16	1	43	13
Indiana	16	1	0	0	15	0
Missouri	37	8	1	1	23	4
Nebraska	2	0	2	0	0	0
Ohio	70	21	10	0	33	6
<b>South</b>	666	145	66	10	385	60
Alabama	59	8	8	1	28	14
Arkansas	15	2	2	0	10	1
Delaware	7	2	1	0	4	0
Florida	128	20	12	1	90	5
Georgia	43	14	4	3	20	2
Kentucky	6	0	1	0	4	1
Louisiana	31	4	2	0	12	13
Maryland	11	2	2	0	5	2
Mississippi	30	5	1	1	18	5
North Carolina	54	5	15	1	33	0
Oklahoma	40	22	7	0	10	1
South Carolina	28	8	1	0	19	0
Tennessee	32	9	1	0	15	7
Texas	153	39	7	3	95	9
Virginia	29	5	2	0	22	0
<b>West</b>	189	42	27	1	97	22
Arizona	15	2	1	0	6	6
California	147	35	23	1	76	12
Nevada	21	4	1	0	14	2
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	2	1	1	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Other prisoners*</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	48	15	5	0	24	4
<b>Northeast</b>	7	2	0	0	5	0
Pennsylvania	7	2	0	0	5	0
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	22	8	4	0	9	1
Alabama	2	2	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	10	4	3	0	3	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	2	0
Texas	6	1	0	0	4	1
<b>West</b>	17	5	1	0	8	3
Arizona	6	1	0	0	3	2
California	8	3	1	0	4	0
Montana	2	1	0	0	1	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	1

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**Table 7.9. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other <sup>a</sup>	
<b>All prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,487	175	903	251	518	42	61	31	325
Federal	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
State	1,484	174	901	250	517	42	61	31	325
<b>Northeast</b>	44	31	72	17	49	1	1	4	48
Connecticut	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	35	31	70	17	47	1	1	4	46
<b>Midwest</b>	307	11	97	4	70	1	19	3	27
Illinois	92	5	51	0	43	0	7	1	7
Indiana	37	3	6	3	2	0	0	1	1
Missouri	65	1	15	0	5	1	9	0	7
Nebraska	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	103	1	24	1	20	0	2	1	12
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	823	91	510	165	276	25	26	18	186
Alabama	69	5	41	15	19	5	2	0	20
Arkansas	16	4	13	1	6	3	2	1	3
Delaware	5	1	8	5	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	193	25	82	33	29	9	8	3	42
Georgia	42	6	32	19	8	1	2	2	16
Kentucky	20	1	8	2	5	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	23	4	8	0	4	1	0	3	12
Maryland	7	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	2
Mississippi	35	3	11	2	5	0	4	0	1
North Carolina	73	6	30	16	12	1	1	0	2
Oklahoma	68	8	40	13	22	1	1	3	13
South Carolina	31	1	22	8	12	1	0	1	5
Tennessee	66	3	15	1	11	0	2	1	16
Texas	158	18	164	36	124	2	2	0	54
Virginia	17	6	32	13	16	0	1	2	0
<b>West</b>	310	41	222	64	122	15	15	6	64
Arizona	74	8	34	8	13	6	3	4	5
California	160	17	151	45	90	8	7	1	53
Colorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	16	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	1
Nevada	43	9	13	7	3	1	2	0	1
New Mexico	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	7	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	2
Utah	2	1	7	0	6	0	1	0	0
Washington	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	2

**Table 7.9. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other <sup>a</sup>	
<b>White prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	875	106	485	144	264	28	33	16	179
Federal	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
State	873	106	484	143	264	28	33	16	179
<b>Northeast</b>	18	11	22	5	15	1	0	1	21
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	13	11	22	5	15	1	0	1	20
<b>Midwest</b>	155	6	44	2	30	0	10	2	12
Illinois	37	2	15	0	13	0	2	0	3
Indiana	23	2	5	2	2	0	0	1	1
Missouri	37	0	9	0	3	0	6	0	5
Nebraska	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	51	1	14	0	12	0	1	1	3
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	481	56	278	97	144	16	12	9	107
Alabama	36	3	23	10	9	2	2	0	12
Arkansas	13	2	4	0	1	2	1	0	2
Delaware	2	0	5	2	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	122	16	46	17	19	6	2	2	30
Georgia	21	4	19	13	4	1	0	1	9
Kentucky	17	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	7	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	4
Maryland	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	13	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	37	3	14	9	4	1	0	0	1
Oklahoma	42	6	22	8	11	0	1	2	9
South Carolina	12	0	14	5	9	0	0	0	5
Tennessee	45	2	11	1	7	0	2	1	8
Texas	102	12	94	24	66	2	2	0	27
Virginia	11	3	12	5	5	0	1	1	0
<b>West</b>	219	33	140	39	75	11	11	4	39
Arizona	59	8	29	6	11	5	3	4	4
California	105	13	79	22	49	5	3	0	29
Colorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	16	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	1
Nevada	25	7	12	7	2	1	2	0	1
New Mexico	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	7	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	2
Utah	1	1	6	0	5	0	1	0	0
Washington	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2

Table 7.9. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	583	64	408	104	249	13	28	14	142
Federal	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
State	582	63	407	104	248	13	28	14	142
<b>Northeast</b>	22	19	49	12	33	0	1	3	26
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	18	19	47	12	31	0	1	3	25
<b>Midwest</b>	150	5	53	2	40	1	9	1	15
Illinois	55	3	36	0	30	0	5	1	4
Indiana	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	28	1	6	0	2	1	3	0	2
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	51	0	10	1	8	0	1	0	9
<b>South</b>	327	34	228	67	130	9	14	8	77
Alabama	31	2	18	5	10	3	0	0	8
Arkansas	3	2	9	1	5	1	1	1	1
Delaware	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	71	9	36	16	10	3	6	1	12
Georgia	21	2	13	6	4	0	2	1	7
Kentucky	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	16	3	4	0	2	0	0	2	8
Maryland	6	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2
Mississippi	22	0	7	2	2	0	3	0	1
North Carolina	35	3	15	6	8	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	20	1	16	5	10	1	0	0	3
South Carolina	19	1	8	3	3	1	0	1	0
Tennessee	20	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	7
Texas	51	6	69	12	57	0	0	0	27
Virginia	6	3	20	8	11	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	83	5	77	23	45	3	4	2	24
Arizona	11	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
California	51	3	70	23	40	2	4	1	23
Nevada	18	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Other prisoners<sup>b</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	29	5	10	3	5	1	0	1	4
<b>Northeast</b>	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	15	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	2
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	8	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	1
Arizona	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
California	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Montana	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1994: New Hampshire and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>"Other" includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail.

<sup>b</sup>"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.10. Felony history of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,890	1,810	242	1,460	108	889	191
Federal	6	4	0	4	0	2	0
State	2,884	1,806	242	1,456	108	887	191
<b>Northeast</b>	195	110	16	82	12	45	40
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
New Jersey	9	3	1	2	0	5	1
Pennsylvania	182	106	15	80	11	38	38
<b>Midwest</b>	442	240	36	190	14	183	19
Illinois	155	99	19	77	3	51	5
Indiana	47	24	3	20	1	23	0
Missouri	88	45	6	34	5	37	6
Nebraska	10	5	2	2	1	5	0
Ohio	140	65	6	55	4	67	8
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,610	1,027	128	830	69	484	99
Alabama	135	85	17	64	4	33	17
Arkansas	36	27	4	22	1	9	0
Delaware	14	9	0	9	0	5	0
Florida	342	236	30	183	23	81	25
Georgia	96	67	5	59	3	24	5
Kentucky	29	16	3	12	1	13	0
Louisiana	47	22	3	19	0	22	3
Maryland	13	9	1	7	1	3	1
Mississippi	50	27	2	25	0	18	5
North Carolina	111	69	8	60	1	41	1
Oklahoma	129	82	13	57	12	39	8
South Carolina	59	31	2	29	0	25	3
Tennessee	100	56	5	44	7	31	13
Texas	394	247	28	204	15	129	18
Virginia	55	44	7	36	1	11	0
<b>West</b>	637	429	62	354	13	175	33
Arizona	121	69	6	57	6	37	15
California	381	267	44	217	6	102	12
Colorado	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	19	13	1	12	0	6	0
Montana	8	4	2	1	1	2	2
Nevada	66	41	6	35	0	25	0
New Mexico	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Oregon	17	13	0	13	0	2	2
Utah	10	8	2	6	0	1	1
Washington	10	9	1	8	0	0	1

**Table 7.10. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,645	992	129	801	62	548	105
Federal	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
State	1,642	990	129	799	62	547	105
<b>Northeast</b>	72	34	5	27	2	21	17
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
New Jersey	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	66	34	5	27	2	16	16
<b>Midwest</b>	217	104	13	88	3	104	9
Illinois	57	32	6	25	1	24	1
Indiana	31	17	1	16	0	14	0
Missouri	51	22	3	18	1	26	3
Nebraska	7	3	1	2	0	4	0
Ohio	69	28	2	25	1	36	5
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	922	568	69	452	47	298	56
Alabama	74	48	9	36	3	16	10
Arkansas	21	12	4	8	0	9	0
Delaware	7	6	0	6	0	1	0
Florida	214	135	16	104	15	62	17
Georgia	53	38	2	34	2	13	2
Kentucky	23	13	3	9	1	10	0
Louisiana	16	7	2	5	0	8	1
Maryland	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Mississippi	20	9	0	9	0	7	4
North Carolina	55	38	5	33	0	17	0
Oklahoma	79	46	7	29	10	27	6
South Carolina	31	19	1	18	0	12	0
Tennessee	66	37	2	29	6	24	5
Texas	235	143	15	119	9	81	11
Virginia	26	16	3	12	1	10	0
<b>West</b>	431	284	42	232	10	124	23
Arizona	100	55	6	43	6	33	12
California	226	153	26	124	3	66	7
Colorado	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	19	13	1	12	0	6	0
Montana	6	4	2	1	1	0	2
Nevada	45	29	5	24	0	16	0
New Mexico	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Oregon	15	11	0	11	0	2	2
Utah	8	7	2	5	0	1	0
Washington	7	7	0	7	0	0	0

**Table 7.10. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,197	798	111	643	44	318	81
Federal	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
State	1,194	796	111	641	44	317	81
<b>Northeast</b>	116	73	11	52	10	21	22
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	5	3	1	2	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	109	69	10	50	9	19	21
<b>Midwest</b>	223	136	23	102	11	77	10
Illinois	98	67	13	52	2	27	4
Indiana	16	7	2	4	1	9	0
Missouri	37	23	3	16	4	11	3
Nebraska	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ohio	70	37	4	30	3	30	3
<b>South</b>	666	451	58	372	21	174	41
Alabama	59	37	8	28	1	15	7
Arkansas	15	15	0	14	1	0	0
Delaware	7	3	0	3	0	4	0
Florida	128	101	14	79	8	19	8
Georgia	43	29	3	25	1	11	3
Kentucky	6	3	0	3	0	3	0
Louisiana	31	15	1	14	0	14	2
Maryland	11	8	1	6	1	2	1
Mississippi	30	18	2	16	0	11	1
North Carolina	54	29	3	25	1	24	1
Oklahoma	40	32	5	25	2	7	1
South Carolina	28	12	1	11	0	13	3
Tennessee	32	18	3	15	0	7	7
Texas	153	103	13	84	6	43	7
Virginia	29	28	4	24	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	189	136	19	115	2	45	8
Arizona	15	11	0	11	0	3	1
California	147	109	17	90	2	33	5
Nevada	21	12	1	11	0	9	0
Utah	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Other prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	48	20	2	16	2	23	5
<b>Northeast</b>	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	22	8	1	6	1	12	2
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Oklahoma	10	4	1	3	0	5	1
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	6	1	0	1	0	5	0
<b>West</b>	17	9	1	7	1	6	2
Arizona	6	3	0	3	0	1	2
California	8	5	1	3	1	3	0
Montana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoner on death row at year-end 1994: New Hampshire and Wyoming. \*"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.11. Age of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
<b>All prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	306	20	80	64	62	30	47	3	28
<b>Northeast</b>	24	0	4	8	5	2	5	0	30
New Jersey	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	21	0	4	7	4	2	4	0	29
<b>Midwest</b>	36	2	11	6	10	2	5	0	28
Illinois	11	0	5	1	2	1	2	0	28
Indiana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*
Missouri	9	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	27
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Ohio	13	1	5	1	5	0	1	0	28
<b>South</b>	197	14	51	40	40	20	29	3	29
Alabama	24	2	4	4	5	4	5	0	33
Arkansas	8	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	34
Florida	39	1	15	6	9	2	5	1	27
Georgia	8	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	30
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	*
Louisiana	6	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	31
Mississippi	5	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	26
North Carolina	27	1	4	2	10	5	5	0	32
Oklahoma	12	0	3	2	1	4	2	0	32
South Carolina	7	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	27
Tennessee	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	*
Texas	43	8	13	10	9	2	1	0	25
Virginia	10	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	24
<b>West</b>	49	4	14	10	7	6	8	0	27
Arizona	10	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	23
California	22	0	6	5	5	2	4	0	29
Nevada	8	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	23
New Mexico	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Oregon	6	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	35
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*
<b>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	136	6	45	32	31	7	15	0	27
<b>Northeast</b>	15	0	2	4	5	1	3	0	31
New Jersey	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	12	0	2	3	4	1	2	0	32
<b>Midwest</b>	17	0	7	3	5	0	2	0	27
Illinois	6	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	26
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Missouri	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	*
Ohio	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	22
<b>South</b>	89	6	29	21	19	5	9	0	27
Alabama	11	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	32
Arkansas	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	*
Florida	16	1	6	3	4	0	2	0	28
Louisiana	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*
North Carolina	15	1	4	1	5	1	3	0	32
Oklahoma	7	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	28
South Carolina	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	*
Tennessee	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*
Texas	17	2	6	4	3	1	1	0	27
Virginia	8	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	24
<b>West</b>	15	0	7	4	2	1	1	0	25
Arizona	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*
California	11	0	4	3	2	1	1	0	27
Nevada	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Oregon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*

**Table 7.11. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
<b>White prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	162	13	33	30	31	21	31	3	31
<b>Northeast</b>	7	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	26
Pennsylvania	7	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	26
<b>Midwest</b>	19	2	4	3	5	2	3	0	30
Illinois	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	31
Indiana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Missouri	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	27
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Ohio	7	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	30
<b>South</b>	105	8	21	19	21	13	20	3	32
Alabama	13	1	2	2	2	2	4	0	34
Arkansas	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	34
Florida	23	0	9	3	5	2	3	1	26
Georgia	8	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	30
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	*
Louisiana	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	*
Mississippi	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
North Carolina	11	0	0	1	5	3	2	0	33
Oklahoma	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	*
South Carolina	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	*
Tennessee	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Texas	25	6	6	6	6	1	0	0	25
Virginia	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*
<b>West</b>	31	3	6	5	5	5	7	0	31
Arizona	5	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	28
California	11	0	2	2	3	1	3	0	31
Nevada	7	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	24
New Mexico	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Oregon	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	38
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*
<b>Other prisoners<sup>†</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	8	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	27
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
<b>South</b>	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	*
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Texas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
<b>West</b>	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
Arizona	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	*

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1994: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

\*Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

<sup>†</sup>"Other prisoners" consists of 2 American Indians (1 each in North Carolina and Oklahoma), 1 Asian (Texas), and 5 Hispanic persons of unspecified race (2 in Pennsylvania and 3 in Arizona).

**Table 7.12. Level of education completed by prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						Not reported
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	306	17	26	87	91	27	58
<b>Northeast</b>	24	1	1	6	2	3	11
New Jersey	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	21	1	1	4	2	3	10
<b>Midwest</b>	36	2	0	9	13	4	8
Illinois	11	1	0	3	2	1	4
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Missouri	9	0	0	1	2	2	4
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	13	1	0	5	7	0	0
<b>South</b>	197	12	22	59	54	17	33
Alabama	24	2	4	2	6	4	6
Arkansas	8	0	0	5	2	1	0
Florida	39	2	6	8	10	2	11
Georgia	8	1	0	2	2	3	0
Kentucky	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Louisiana	6	1	0	2	3	0	0
Mississippi	5	0	0	3	1	0	1
North Carolina	27	2	5	5	14	1	0
Oklahoma	12	0	0	6	3	0	3
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tennessee	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
Texas	43	3	3	22	8	4	3
Virginia	10	0	2	3	5	0	0
<b>West</b>	49	2	3	13	22	3	6
Arizona	10	1	3	4	2	0	0
California	22	1	0	6	12	2	1
Nevada	8	0	0	2	4	1	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	6	0	0	1	3	0	2
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	136	8	9	38	46	6	29
<b>Northeast</b>	15	1	0	4	1	2	7
New Jersey	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	12	1	0	2	1	2	6
<b>Midwest</b>	17	1	0	4	8	1	3
Illinois	6	1	0	1	2	0	2
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Missouri	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Ohio	6	0	0	3	3	0	0
<b>South</b>	89	6	8	29	27	2	17
Alabama	11	0	2	1	3	1	4
Arkansas	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Florida	16	2	0	4	5	1	4
Louisiana	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
North Carolina	15	2	4	3	6	0	0
Oklahoma	7	0	0	4	2	0	1
South Carolina	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tennessee	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Texas	17	1	1	10	3	0	2
Virginia	8	0	1	3	4	0	0
<b>West</b>	15	0	1	1	10	1	2
Arizona	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
California	11	0	0	1	8	1	1
Nevada	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

**Table 7.12. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	162	9	15	47	43	20	28
<b>Northeast</b>	7	0	0	2	1	1	3
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	2	1	1	3
<b>Midwest</b>	19	1	0	5	5	3	5
Illinois	5	0	0	2	0	1	2
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Missouri	5	0	0	1	0	1	3
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	7	1	0	2	4	0	0
<b>South</b>	105	6	14	29	26	14	16
Alabama	13	2	2	1	3	3	2
Arkansas	5	0	0	3	1	1	0
Florida	23	0	6	4	5	1	7
Georgia	8	1	0	2	2	3	0
Kentucky	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Louisiana	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
North Carolina	11	0	1	2	8	0	0
Oklahoma	4	0	0	1	1	0	2
South Carolina	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	25	2	2	12	4	4	1
Virginia	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	31	2	1	11	11	2	4
Arizona	5	1	1	3	0	0	0
California	11	1	0	5	4	1	0
Nevada	7	0	0	2	3	1	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	5	0	0	1	3	0	1
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Other prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	8	0	2	2	2	1	1
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>South</b>	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Texas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Arizona	3	0	1	1	1	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1994: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. \*Other prisoners\* consists of 2 American Indians (1 each in North Carolina and Oklahoma), 1 Asian (Texas), and 5 Hispanic persons of unspecified race (2 in Pennsylvania and 3 in Arizona).

**Table 7.13. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	306	67	47	4	151	37
<b>Northeast</b>	24	8	1	1	13	1
New Jersey	3	2	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	21	6	1	1	13	0
<b>Midwest</b>	36	8	4	1	21	2
Illinois	11	2	0	0	7	2
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri	9	1	1	1	6	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	13	4	3	0	6	0
<b>South</b>	197	41	36	0	97	23
Alabama	24	6	3	0	5	10
Arkansas	8	1	2	0	5	0
Florida	39	6	8	0	21	4
Georgia	8	2	4	0	2	0
Kentucky	4	2	2	0	0	0
Louisiana	6	1	1	0	0	4
Mississippi	5	1	1	0	1	2
North Carolina	27	5	7	0	15	0
Oklahoma	12	5	4	0	0	3
South Carolina	7	3	0	0	4	0
Tennessee	4	2	0	0	2	0
Texas	43	6	4	0	33	0
Virginia	10	1	0	0	9	0
<b>West</b>	49	10	6	2	20	11
Arizona	10	1	1	0	2	6
California	22	6	3	0	13	0
Nevada	8	2	2	0	3	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	6	1	0	1	1	3
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Black prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	136	27	10	1	78	20
<b>Northeast</b>	15	7	0	0	7	1
New Jersey	3	2	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	12	5	0	0	7	0
<b>Midwest</b>	17	2	1	1	12	1
Illinois	6	1	0	0	4	1
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	4	0	0	1	3	0
Ohio	6	1	1	0	4	0
<b>South</b>	89	15	9	0	50	15
Alabama	11	1	1	0	2	7
Arkansas	3	0	0	0	3	0
Florida	16	3	1	0	9	3
Louisiana	3	1	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	1	2
North Carolina	15	1	4	0	10	0
Oklahoma	7	4	2	0	0	1
South Carolina	4	1	0	0	3	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0
Texas	17	2	1	0	14	0
Virginia	8	1	0	0	7	0
<b>West</b>	15	3	0	0	9	3
Arizona	2	0	0	0	0	2
California	11	2	0	0	9	0
Nevada	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	1

**Table 7.13. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>White prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	162	38	36	3	70	15
<b>Northeast</b>	7	1	1	1	4	0
Pennsylvania	7	1	1	1	4	0
<b>Midwest</b>	19	6	3	0	9	1
Illinois	5	1	0	0	3	1
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	5	1	1	0	3	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	7	3	2	0	2	0
<b>South</b>	105	25	26	0	46	8
Alabama	13	5	2	0	3	3
Arkansas	5	1	2	0	2	0
Florida	23	3	7	0	12	1
Georgia	8	2	4	0	2	0
Kentucky	4	2	2	0	0	0
Louisiana	3	0	1	0	0	2
Mississippi	2	1	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	11	3	3	0	5	0
Oklahoma	4	1	1	0	0	2
South Carolina	3	2	0	0	1	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0
Texas	25	4	3	0	18	0
Virginia	2	0	0	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	31	6	6	2	11	6
Arizona	5	0	1	0	2	2
California	11	4	3	0	4	0
Nevada	7	1	2	0	3	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	5	1	0	1	1	2
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Other prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	8	2	1	0	3	2
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	0	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	2	0
<b>South</b>	3	1	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0	0	0
Texas	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	3	1	0	0	0	2
Arizona	3	1	0	0	0	2

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1994: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

\*Other prisoners\* consists of 2 American Indians (1 each in North Carolina and Oklahoma), 1 Asian (Texas), and 5 Hispanic persons of unspecified race (2 in Pennsylvania and 3 in Arizona).

**Table 7.14. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		Other <sup>a</sup>
<b>All prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	161	21	91	33	47	2	7	2	33
<b>Northeast</b>	9	4	5	2	2	1	0	0	6
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	8	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	5
<b>Midwest</b>	30	0	6	1	4	0	1	0	0
Illinois	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	10	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	16	67	26	35	0	4	2	24
Alabama	10	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
Arkansas	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Florida	20	7	7	5	0	0	1	1	5
Georgia	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	16	0	11	6	4	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	3
South Carolina	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	13	2	21	5	16	0	0	0	7
Virginia	3	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	32	1	13	4	6	1	2	0	3
Arizona	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	15	0	7	1	4	0	2	0	0
Nevada	3	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	72	10	41	13	24	0	4	0	13
<b>Northeast</b>	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	4
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	3
<b>Midwest</b>	16	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	41	6	33	12	18	0	3	0	9
Arkansas	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Delaware	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida	6	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	2
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	9	0	6	3	2	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	5	0	8	2	6	0	0	0	4
Virginia	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	11	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Arizona	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	8	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

**Table 7.14. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other <sup>a</sup>	
<b>White prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	84	11	48	19	22	2	3	2	19
<b>Northeast</b>	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Midwest</b>	14	0	5	1	3	0	1	0	0
Illinois	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	49	10	32	13	16	0	1	2	14
Alabama	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Arkansas	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida	14	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
Georgia	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	7	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	8	2	12	3	9	0	0	0	3
Virginia	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	18	1	9	4	3	1	1	0	3
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	7	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Nevada	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Other prisoners<sup>b</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1994: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>"Other" includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail.

<sup>b</sup>"Other prisoners" consists of 2 American Indians (1 each in North Carolina and Oklahoma), 1 Asian (Texas), and 5 Hispanic persons of unspecified race (2 in Pennsylvania and 3 in Arizona).

**Table 7.15. Felony history of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	306	167	16	145	6	101	38
<b>Northeast</b>	24	14	0	13	1	7	3
New Jersey	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	21	12	0	11	1	6	3
<b>Midwest</b>	36	16	3	12	1	13	7
Illinois	11	4	2	1	1	7	0
Indiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Missouri	9	6	1	5	0	0	3
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	13	5	0	5	0	4	4
<b>South</b>	197	110	10	96	4	67	20
Alabama	24	10	2	8	0	7	7
Arkansas	8	5	1	4	0	3	0
Florida	39	22	3	18	1	11	6
Georgia	8	8	0	8	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Louisiana	6	3	1	2	0	3	0
Mississippi	5	4	0	4	0	0	1
North Carolina	27	14	1	13	0	13	0
Oklahoma	12	9	0	9	0	0	3
South Carolina	7	2	0	2	0	5	0
Tennessee	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
Texas	43	18	1	14	3	22	3
Virginia	10	8	0	8	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	49	27	3	24	0	14	8
Arizona	10	2	0	2	0	1	7
California	22	13	3	10	0	8	1
Nevada	8	4	0	4	0	4	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	6	5	0	5	0	1	0
Washington	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	136	77	6	69	2	45	14
<b>Northeast</b>	15	9	0	9	0	4	2
New Jersey	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	12	7	0	7	0	3	2
<b>Midwest</b>	17	7	1	5	1	7	3
Illinois	6	2	0	1	1	4	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	4	3	1	2	0	0	1
Ohio	6	2	0	2	0	2	2
<b>South</b>	89	53	4	48	1	28	8
Alabama	11	5	1	4	0	3	3
Arkansas	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Florida	16	10	1	9	0	3	3
Louisiana	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Mississippi	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	15	8	1	7	0	7	0
Oklahoma	7	7	0	7	0	0	0
South Carolina	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Texas	17	7	1	5	1	8	2
Virginia	8	7	0	7	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	15	8	1	7	0	6	1
Arizona	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
California	11	6	1	5	0	5	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Table 7.15. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	162	87	10	73	4	54	21
<b>Northeast</b>	7	4	0	3	1	2	1
Pennsylvania	7	4	0	3	1	2	1
<b>Midwest</b>	19	9	2	7	0	6	4
Illinois	5	2	2	0	0	3	0
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	5	3	0	3	0	0	2
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	7	3	0	3	0	2	2
<b>South</b>	105	55	6	46	3	39	11
Alabama	13	5	1	4	0	4	4
Arkansas	5	2	1	1	0	3	0
Florida	23	12	2	9	1	8	3
Georgia	8	8	0	8	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Louisiana	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Mississippi	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
North Carolina	11	5	0	5	0	6	0
Oklahoma	4	2	0	2	0	0	2
South Carolina	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Texas	25	10	0	8	2	14	1
Virginia	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	31	19	2	17	0	7	5
Arizona	5	1	0	1	0	0	4
California	11	7	2	5	0	3	1
Nevada	7	4	0	4	0	3	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
Washington	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Other prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	8	3	0	3	0	2	3
<b>Northeast</b>	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	3	2	0	2	0	0	1
North Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Arizona	3	0	0	0	0	1	2

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1994: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

\*"Other prisoners" consists of 2 American Indians (1 each in North Carolina and Oklahoma), 1 Asian (Texas), and 5 Hispanic persons of unspecified race (2 in Pennsylvania and 3 in Arizona).

**Table 7.16. Status of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed death row																
	Total	Serving life sentences <sup>a</sup>			Died			Awaiting new trial			Awaiting new sentence			All charges on capital offense dropped	Other		
		Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	White	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total<sup>b</sup></b>	143	43	28	15	43	27	16	18	12	6	28	18	9	2	9	5	4
<b>Northeast</b>	9	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	7	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	14	4	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Illinois	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	97	31	19	12	31	20	11	10	8	2	16	11	4	2	7	3	4
Alabama <sup>c</sup>	9	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4
Arkansas	5	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida <sup>d</sup>	22	13	9	4	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Georgia	6	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	11	7	3	0	1	1	0
Oklahoma	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	15	0	0	0	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	23	6	5	1	7	5	2	2	1	1	6	4	2	0	2	2	0
Arizona <sup>f</sup>	6	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
California	4	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.  
<sup>a</sup>One black man in Ohio was sentenced to death in March 1994 and had his sentence commuted to life in prison in June 1994. He is included in both admission and release counts for 1994.

<sup>b</sup>The totals include an American Indian in North Carolina whose sentence was overturned and who was awaiting a new sentence at yearend.  
<sup>c</sup>"Other status" consists of 5 men whose convictions and sentences were overturned. No further action was taken during 1994.  
<sup>d</sup>"Other status" consists of a man whose conviction and sentence were overturned; he was found not guilty in retrial.

<sup>e</sup>"Other status" consists of a man whose sentence was overturned in January 1994. He was resentenced to death in March 1994. He is included in both admission and release counts for 1994.  
<sup>f</sup>"Other status" consists of 2 men whose death sentences were overturned; both were released because the terms of their new sentences had expired.

**Table 7.17. Means of removal for all prisoners from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row																	
	Total <sup>a</sup>			Executed			Death by other than execution <sup>b</sup>			Sentence commuted <sup>c</sup>			Sentence vacated <sup>d</sup>			Conviction vacated <sup>d</sup>		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total</b>	143	92	50	31	20	11	12	7	5	4	1	3	63	43	19	32	21	11
<b>Northeast</b>	9	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	4	2	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	7	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	1	1
<b>Midwest</b>	14	9	5	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	7	5	2	2	2	0
Illinois	7	5	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	1	0
Indiana	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nebraska	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	97	63	33	26	17	9	5	3	2	2	0	2	38	27	10	25	16	9
Alabama	9	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	2	5
Arkansas	5	4	1	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	22	17	5	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	11	7	4	6	6	0
Georgia	6	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2
Kentucky	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0
Louisiana	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Maryland	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	1	1
North Carolina	15	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	3	2	2	0
Oklahoma	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0
Tennessee	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Texas	15	11	4	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Virginia	4	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	23	17	6	2	2	0	5	3	2	1	1	0	12	9	3	3	2	1
Arizona	6	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
California	4	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	2	1	1
Oregon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Washington	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Total includes a black male in Georgia who was removed upon a court judgment of retardation; he was resented to life in prison.

<sup>b</sup>White inmates died of natural causes in each of the following States: Arizona, Florida, Illinois, and California; 1 white inmate in Florida committed suicide. Black inmates in Florida and Pennsylvania died from natural causes; black inmates in Alabama and California committed suicide; and 1 black inmate in California was shot to death by a correctional officer during an altercation.

<sup>c</sup>Commutation changed sentences from death to life in prison or a term of years.

<sup>d</sup>Further legal proceedings may have followed the vacating of sentences and of convictions and may have resulted in new sentences of death. A white male in North Carolina whose sentence was overturned in January 1994 was resented to death in March 1994. The death sentence of an American Indian in North Carolina was overturned, and he was awaiting a new sentence.

**Table 7.18. Time between sentencing and removal for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total*</b>	143	2	9	21	8	28	75
<b>Northeast</b>	9	0	1	1	0	3	4
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	1	0	3	3
<b>Midwest</b>	14	1	0	3	0	4	6
Illinois	7	0	0	2	0	3	2
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Missouri	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ohio	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	97	1	6	15	6	17	52
Alabama	9	0	1	1	1	3	3
Arkansas	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	22	1	2	5	3	4	7
Georgia	6	0	1	0	0	0	5
Kentucky	4	0	0	1	0	1	2
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	0	0	1	1	0	3
North Carolina	15	0	1	5	1	3	5
Oklahoma	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Texas	15	0	1	0	0	2	12
Virginia	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
<b>West</b>	23	0	2	2	2	4	13
Arizona	6	0	0	1	1	1	3
California	4	0	0	0	1	0	3
Idaho	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	6	0	1	1	0	0	4
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Utah	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	1	4	6	5	10	24
<b>Northeast</b>	6	0	1	1	0	3	1
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	1	0	3	1
<b>Midwest</b>	5	1	0	0	0	2	2
Illinois	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	33	0	2	4	4	5	18
Alabama	6	0	1	1	1	2	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	5	0	0	1	1	2	1
Georgia	5	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
North Carolina	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Texas	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Virginia	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>West</b>	6	0	1	1	1	0	3
Arizona	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
California	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nevada	3	0	1	1	0	0	1

**Table 7.18. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	92	1	4	15	3	18	51
<b>Northeast</b>	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Midwest</b>	9	0	0	3	0	2	4
Illinois	5	0	0	2	0	1	2
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	63	1	3	11	2	12	34
Alabama	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Arkansas	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Florida	17	1	2	4	2	2	6
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
North Carolina	11	0	0	4	0	3	4
Oklahoma	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Texas	11	0	1	0	0	2	8
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>West</b>	17	0	1	1	1	4	10
Arizona	5	0	0	1	0	1	3
California	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Idaho	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Utah	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 American Indian in North Carolina removed from death row within 12-23 months.

**Table 7.19. Age of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total*</b>	143	1	7	18	25	26	56	10
<b>Northeast</b>	9	0	0	4	0	1	2	2
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	3	0	0	2	2
<b>Midwest</b>	14	0	1	1	4	2	6	0
Illinois	7	0	0	1	2	1	3	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ohio	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	97	1	6	11	15	20	39	5
Alabama	9	0	1	2	3	0	3	0
Arkansas	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	22	1	2	3	3	3	8	2
Georgia	6	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Kentucky	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
North Carolina	15	0	2	1	0	6	5	1
Oklahoma	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Texas	15	0	0	1	4	3	7	0
Virginia	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	23	0	0	2	6	3	9	3
Arizona	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
California	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Idaho	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
Oregon	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	1	2	9	10	10	16	2
<b>Northeast</b>	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	1
New Jersey	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	1
<b>Midwest</b>	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Illinois	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	33	1	1	5	9	8	9	0
Alabama	6	0	1	1	3	0	1	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
Georgia	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
North Carolina	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Texas	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Virginia	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
California	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nevada	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

**Table 7.19. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
<b>White prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	92	0	4	9	15	16	40	8
<b>Northeast</b>	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Midwest</b>	9	0	0	1	4	1	3	0
Illinois	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	63	0	4	6	6	12	30	5
Alabama	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Arkansas	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Florida	17	0	2	1	3	2	7	2
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kentucky	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	11	0	1	1	0	4	4	1
Oklahoma	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Texas	11	0	0	1	2	3	5	0
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	17	0	0	2	5	2	6	2
Arizona	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
California	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Idaho	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming. \*Includes 1 American Indian in North Carolina who was between ages 20 and 24 at the time of removal.

**Table 7.20. Level of education completed by prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						Not reported
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total*</b>	143	17	12	45	40	18	11
<b>Northeast</b>							
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	2	3	2
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	2	1	2	2
<b>Midwest</b>							
Illinois	7	0	0	1	4	2	2
Indiana	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>South</b>							
Alabama	9	2	1	4	28	8	6
Arkansas	5	1	0	2	1	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	22	2	3	6	6	4	1
Georgia	6	0	1	1	3	0	1
Kentucky	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	0	1	2	0	0	2
North Carolina	15	1	0	6	6	2	0
Oklahoma	5	1	0	3	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	15	2	0	4	7	2	0
Virginia	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>							
Arizona	6	3	2	7	6	4	1
California	4	0	2	3	0	1	0
Idaho	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Nevada	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	6	1	0	3	1	1	0
Utah	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	3	7	19	10	4	7
<b>Northeast</b>							
New Jersey	6	0	0	1	2	1	2
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Midwest</b>							
Illinois	5	0	1	2	1	0	1
Indiana	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>							
Alabama	33	2	6	14	5	2	4
Arkansas	6	1	1	3	0	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Georgia	5	0	1	0	1	1	1
Kentucky	5	0	1	0	3	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Texas	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Virginia	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>							
Arizona	6	1	0	2	2	1	0
California	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0

**Table 7.20. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	92	14	5	26	29	14	4
<b>Northeast</b>	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Midwest</b>	9	0	0	2	3	3	1
Illinois	5	0	0	0	2	2	1
Indiana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	63	12	3	18	22	6	2
Alabama	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Arkansas	4	1	0	1	2	0	0
Florida	17	2	2	5	5	3	0
Georgia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
North Carolina	11	1	0	3	5	2	0
Oklahoma	5	1	0	3	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	11	2	0	2	6	1	0
Virginia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	17	2	2	5	4	3	1
Arizona	5	0	2	2	0	1	0
California	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nevada	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming. \*Includes 1 American Indian in North Carolina who had completed the 12th grade.

**Table 7.21. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total*</b>	143	38	25	5	57	18
<b>Northeast</b>	9	3	1	1	4	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	7	3	1	1	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	14	3	1	0	5	5
Illinois	7	0	1	0	1	5
Indiana	2	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ohio	2	1	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	97	29	19	3	37	9
Alabama	9	2	1	0	5	1
Arkansas	5	4	0	0	1	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	22	6	3	2	9	2
Georgia	6	0	2	0	3	1
Kentucky	4	1	1	1	1	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	0	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	5	2	0	0	2	1
North Carolina	15	4	4	0	6	1
Oklahoma	5	2	0	0	2	1
Tennessee	3	1	1	0	0	1
Texas	15	6	6	0	3	0
Virginia	4	0	1	0	3	0
<b>West</b>	23	3	4	1	11	4
Arizona	6	0	1	0	3	2
California	4	1	0	0	3	0
Idaho	2	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	6	1	1	0	4	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	1	1
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Black prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	9	5	0	31	5
<b>Northeast</b>	6	2	1	0	3	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	2	1	0	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	5	0	0	0	3	2
Illinois	2	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	33	6	3	0	22	2
Alabama	6	1	0	0	4	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	5	2	0	0	3	0
Georgia	5	0	1	0	3	1
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	3	1	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	3	1	0	0	2	0
Texas	4	1	2	0	1	0
Virginia	3	0	0	0	3	0
<b>West</b>	6	1	1	0	3	1
Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	1
California	2	1	0	0	1	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	2	0

**Table 7.21. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>White prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	92	29	20	5	25	13
<b>Northeast</b>	3	1	0	1	1	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	9	3	1	0	2	3
Illinois	5	0	1	0	1	3
Indiana	1	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	63	23	16	3	14	7
Alabama	3	1	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	4	4	0	0	0	0
Florida	17	4	3	2	6	2
Georgia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	1	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	2	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	11	3	4	0	3	1
Oklahoma	5	2	0	0	2	1
Tennessee	3	1	1	0	0	1
Texas	11	5	4	0	2	0
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	17	2	3	1	8	3
Arizona	5	0	1	0	3	1
California	2	0	0	0	2	0
Idaho	2	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	3	1	0	0	2	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	1	1
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	2	0	2	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 American Indian in North Carolina who had never married before imprisonment.

**Table 7.22. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		Other
<b>All prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total*</b>	76	13	46	13	23	2	4	4	8
<b>Northeast</b>	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	10	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Illinois	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	54	6	30	8	14	2	3	3	7
Alabama	5	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Arkansas	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	13	0	6	2	1	2	1	0	3
Georgia	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	9	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	6	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	3
Virginia	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	10	3	10	3	5	0	1	1	0
Arizona	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
California	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	22	6	17	7	7	0	2	1	5
<b>Northeast</b>	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	15	3	11	4	4	0	2	1	4
Alabama	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Virginia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 7.22. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other	
<b>White prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	53	7	29	6	16	2	2	3	3
<b>Northeast</b>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	38	3	19	4	10	2	1	2	3
Alabama	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	10	0	6	2	1	2	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	6	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	4	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	2
Virginia	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	6	2	9	2	5	0	1	1	0
Arizona	1	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
California	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming. \*Includes 1 American Indian who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime at the time of the capital offense.

**Table 7.23. Felony history of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1994**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offense unreported		
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total*</b>	143	101	13	76	12	37	5
<b>Northeast</b>	9	6	1	4	1	1	2
Connecticut	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	7	5	1	3	1	1	1
<b>Midwest</b>	14	8	2	5	1	5	1
Illinois	7	5	2	3	0	2	0
Indiana	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ohio	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>South</b>	97	67	8	53	6	28	2
Alabama	9	7	0	6	1	2	0
Arkansas	5	3	0	3	0	2	0
Delaware	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	22	15	4	9	2	6	1
Georgia	6	5	0	5	0	0	1
Kentucky	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	3	0	2	1	2	0
North Carolina	15	9	1	7	1	6	0
Oklahoma	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
Tennessee	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
Texas	15	12	0	12	0	3	0
Virginia	4	2	1	1	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	23	20	2	14	4	3	0
Arizona	6	5	1	2	2	1	0
California	4	4	0	2	2	0	0
Idaho	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	6	6	0	6	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	39	5	30	4	7	4
<b>Northeast</b>	6	5	1	3	1	0	1
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	5	1	3	1	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	5	3	2	1	0	1	1
Illinois	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>South</b>	33	25	2	20	3	6	2
Alabama	6	5	0	4	1	1	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	5	3	1	2	0	1	1
Georgia	5	4	0	4	0	0	1
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	2	0	1	1	1	0
North Carolina	3	3	0	2	1	0	0
Texas	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
Virginia	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	6	6	0	6	0	0	0
Arizona	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
California	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	3	0	0	0

**Table 7.23. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offense unreported		
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	92	62	8	46	8	29	1
<b>Northeast</b>	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Midwest</b>	9	5	0	4	1	4	0
Illinois	5	3	0	3	0	2	0
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	63	42	6	33	3	21	0
Alabama	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Arkansas	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Florida	17	12	3	7	2	5	0
Georgia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	11	6	1	5	0	5	0
Oklahoma	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
Tennessee	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
Texas	11	9	0	9	0	2	0
Virginia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	17	14	2	8	4	3	0
Arizona	5	4	1	1	2	1	0
California	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Idaho	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1994: Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 American Indian in North Carolina who had no prior felony.

**Table 7.24. Status of death penalty, by jurisdiction, 1994**

Jurisdictions with death penalty law			Jurisdictions that changed a death penalty law in 1994	Jurisdictions without death penalty law
With no executions, 1994	With execu- tions, 1994	Number of executions		
Alabama	Arkansas	5	Alabama	Alaska
Arizona	Delaware	1	Colorado	Dist. of Columbia
California	Florida	1	Delaware	Hawaii
Colorado	Georgia	1	Florida	Iowa
Connecticut	Illinois	1	Idaho	Maine
Federal	Indiana	1	Illinois	Massachusetts
Louisiana	Maryland	1	Indiana	Michigan
Kansas	Nebraska	1	Kansas	Minnesota
Kentucky	North Carolina	1	Maryland	New York
Mississippi	Texas	14	Mississippi	North Dakota
Missouri	Virginia	2	New Jersey	Rhode Island
Montana	Washington	1	North Carolina	Vermont
Nevada			South Dakota	West Virginia
New Hampshire			Tennessee	Wisconsin
New Jersey			Washington	
New Mexico				
Ohio				
Oklahoma				
Oregon				
Pennsylvania				
South Carolina				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Utah				
Wyoming				



**Table 7.26. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense, 1930-94**

Year	All races				White				Black				Other races		
	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape
<b>All years</b>	4,116	3,591	455	70	1,907	1,820	48	39	2,165	1,729	405	31	44	42	2
1994	31	31	0	0	20	20	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
1993	38	38	0	0	23	23	0	0	14	14	0	0	1	1	0
1992	31	31	0	0	19	19	0	0	11	11	0	0	1	1	0
1991	14	14	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1990	23	23	0	0	16	16	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1989	16	16	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
1988	11	11	0	0	6	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
1987	25	25	0	0	13	13	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
1986	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1985	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1984	21	21	0	0	13	13	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
1983	5	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1982	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1981	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No executions from 1968 to 1976															
1967	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1966	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	7	7	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1964	15	9	6	0	8	5	3	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
1963	21	18	2	1	13	12	0	1	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
1962	47	41	4	2	28	26	2	0	19	15	2	2	0	0	0
1961	42	33	8	1	20	18	1	1	22	15	7	0	0	0	0
1960	56	44	8	4	21	18	0	3	35	26	8	1	0	0	0
1959	49	41	8	0	16	15	1	0	33	26	7	0	0	0	0
1958	49	41	7	1	20	20	0	0	28	20	7	1	1	1	0
1957	65	54	10	1	34	32	2	0	31	22	8	1	0	0	0
1956	65	52	12	1	21	20	0	1	43	31	12	0	1	1	0
1955	76	65	7	4	44	41	1	2	32	24	6	2	0	0	0
1954	81	71	9	1	38	37	1	0	42	33	8	1	1	1	0
1953	62	51	7	4	30	25	1	4	31	25	6	0	1	1	0
1952	83	71	12	0	36	35	1	0	47	36	11	0	0	0	0
1951	105	87	17	1	57	55	2	0	47	31	15	1	1	1	0
1950	82	68	13	1	40	36	4	0	42	32	9	1	0	0	0
1949	119	107	10	2	50	49	0	1	67	56	10	1	2	2	0
1948	119	95	22	2	35	32	1	2	82	61	21	0	2	2	0
1947	153	129	23	1	42	40	2	0	111	89	21	1	0	0	0
1946	131	107	22	2	46	45	0	1	84	61	22	1	1	1	0
1945	117	90	26	1	41	37	4	0	75	52	22	1	1	1	0
1944	120	96	24	0	47	45	2	0	70	48	22	0	3	3	0
1943	131	118	13	0	54	54	0	0	74	63	11	0	3	1	2
1942	147	115	25	7	67	57	4	6	80	58	21	1	0	0	0
1941	123	102	20	1	59	55	4	0	63	46	16	1	1	1	0
1940	124	105	15	4	49	44	2	3	75	61	13	1	0	0	0
1939	160	145	12	3	80	79	0	1	77	63	12	2	3	3	0
1938	190	154	25	11	96	89	1	6	92	63	24	5	2	2	0
1937	147	133	13	1	69	67	2	0	74	62	11	1	4	4	0
1936	195	181	10	4	92	86	2	4	101	93	8	0	2	2	0
1935	199	184	13	2	119	115	2	2	77	66	11	0	3	3	0
1934	168	154	14	0	65	64	1	0	102	89	13	0	1	1	0
1933	160	151	7	2	77	75	1	1	81	74	6	1	2	2	0
1932	140	128	10	2	62	62	0	0	75	63	10	2	3	3	0
1931	153	137	15	1	77	76	1	0	72	57	14	1	4	4	0
1930	155	147	6	2	90	90	0	0	65	57	6	2	0	0	0

\*Includes executions for armed robbery (25), kidnaping (20), burglary (11), sabotage (6), aggravated assault (6), and espionage (2).

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## Explanatory notes

The statistics reported for capital punishment may differ from data collected by other organizations. The differences occur for a variety of reasons:

- Inmates under sentence of death are originally added to the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) counts when they enter correctional facilities rather than when judges pronounce sentence.
- Following the year when prisoners are first counted, their admissions or releases as a result of court order are attributed to the year for the sentence or court order. For example, a prisoner sentenced in November 1992 entering prison custody in January 1993 would be counted as an admission in the 1993 report; the 1994 report would count him or her as being under sentence of death at yearend 1992. Similarly, a prisoner whose sentence is overturned in 1992 but who remains in the count until 1994 when the court's decision is reported would be subtracted from the 1992 and 1993 reports.
- NPS counts of persons under sentence of death are always for the last day of a calendar year and will differ from more recent counts.

Some figures shown for yearend 1993 are revised from those reported in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1993*.

The revised figures include 25 inmates who either were reported late to the NPS program or were not in the custody of State correctional authorities at yearend 1993: Arizona (5), California (1), Florida (3), Illinois (2), North Carolina (1), Tennessee (1), and Texas (12). Nineteen inmates had sentences to death removed in 1993 but were not reported: California (1), Florida (2), Georgia (2), Idaho (1), Illinois (3), Kentucky (1), Louisiana (2), Maryland (1), Nevada (1), North Carolina (1), South Carolina (1), and Texas (3).