

**Table 12. Number of state prisoner deaths, by cause and state, 2001-2007**

	Total number of state prisoner deaths by cause, 2001-2007							
	All causes	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Other/unknown
<b>All States<sup>a</sup></b>	21,936	18,193	1,274	1,386	356	254	208	265
<b>Northeast</b>	3,143	2,550	242	230	21	35	32	33
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	220	182	2	33	0	1	2	0
Maine	26	22	1	2	0	1	0	0
Massachusetts	219	181	4	19	1	5	3	6
New Hampshire	43	33	2	8	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	440	334	60	22	4	5	4	11
New York	1,162	870	166	87	9	13	15	2
Pennsylvania <sup>c</sup>	981	908	...	43	7	5	6	12
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	45	24	3	11	0	3	2	2
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	26	15	4	5	0	2	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	3,895	3,339	144	276	39	24	38	35
Illinois	608	479	53	52	6	5	7	6
Indiana	378	320	11	23	8	5	5	6
Iowa <sup>b</sup>	96	82	1	12	0	0	0	1
Kansas	160	140	1	10	2	1	5	1
Michigan	887	790	28	48	4	3	8	6
Minnesota	82	70	1	10	0	1	0	0
Missouri	479	423	14	27	8	2	4	1
Nebraska	57	44	1	1	0	2	1	8
North Dakota	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	796	709	25	44	9	1	4	4
South Dakota	47	36	0	6	2	0	3	0
Wisconsin	297	239	9	42	0	4	1	2
<b>South/a</b>	10,439	8,743	729	489	158	69	94	157
Alabama	510	426	30	7	5	1	7	34
Arkansas	267	215	17	20	8	0	5	2
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	110	74	16	11	2	0	0	7
Florida	1,567	1,280	183	46	21	4	11	22
Georgia	783	650	61	41	18	1	8	4
Kentucky	299	271	14	9	1	1	2	1
Louisiana	559	447	60	11	4	0	2	35
Maryland	463	287	81	38	16	31	3	7
Mississippi	380	338	12	16	4	3	6	1
North Carolina	556	477	39	18	5	1	13	3
Oklahoma	492	402	14	25	21	11	8	11
South Carolina	441	381	26	18	12	0	2	2
Tennessee	513	442	23	22	12	6	3	5
Texas	2,811	2,453	112	178	25	6	22	15
Virginia	584	506	38	26	3	1	2	8
West Virginia	95	88	2	3	1	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	4,440	3,561	140	391	138	126	44	40
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	54	34	0	8	1	4	6	1
Arizona	500	431	14	34	8	11	1	1
California	2,491	1,949	101	221	101	82	17	20
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	307	260	...	20	7	13	7	0
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	62	45	2	12	1	0	1	1
Idaho	95	79	0	12	1	0	1	2
Montana	57	47	0	8	1	0	1	0
Nevada	198	160	8	15	6	1	2	6
New Mexico	108	89	2	10	4	2	1	0
Oregon	229	194	3	17	1	8	2	4
Utah	57	35	0	16	1	2	1	2
Washington	251	211	10	16	6	2	3	3
Wyoming	31	27	0	2	0	1	1	0

Note: Executions are not included; for data on executions, see *Capital Punishment, 2007-Statistical Tables*.

... Data not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Includes nine prisoner deaths reported by the District of Columbia in 2001. As of December 30, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

<sup>c</sup>State law restricts the reporting of personally-identifiable information on AIDS-related deaths; all AIDS-related deaths are included in "illness" category. For data on AIDS-related deaths in prison, see *HIV in Prisons, 2006*, available at <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/html/hivp/2006/hivp06.cfm>>.