

Table 338. Movement of Prisoners Under Sentence of Death: 1980 to 2006

[Prisoners reported under sentence of death by civil authorities. The term "under sentence of death" begins when the court pronounces the first sentence of death for a capital offense]

Status	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Under sentence of death, Jan. 1	595	2,243	2,905	3,328	3,465	3,540	3,601	3,577	3,562	3,377	3,320	3,245
Received death sentence ¹	203	244	310	285	272	214	155	159	144	125	128	115
White	125	147	168	145	157	122	89	83	92	75	70	72
Black	77	94	138	132	104	86	61	73	44	50	52	42
Dispositions other than executions . . .	101	108	105	93	112	76	109	108	267	129	134	79
Executions	–	23	56	68	98	85	66	71	65	59	60	53
Under sentence of death, Dec. 31 ^{1, 2} .	697	2,356	3,054	3,452	3,527	3,593	3,581	3,557	3,374	3,314	3,254	3,228
White	425	1,375	1,730	1,906	1,948	1,990	1,969	1,931	1,878	1,850	1,805	1,802
Black	268	943	1,275	1,486	1,514	1,535	1,538	1,554	1,418	1,390	1,372	1,352

– Represents zero. ¹ Includes races other than White or Black. ² Revisions to total number of prisoners under death sentence not carried to this category.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment*, annual. Series NCJ 220219. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/cp/2006/cp06st.htm>>.