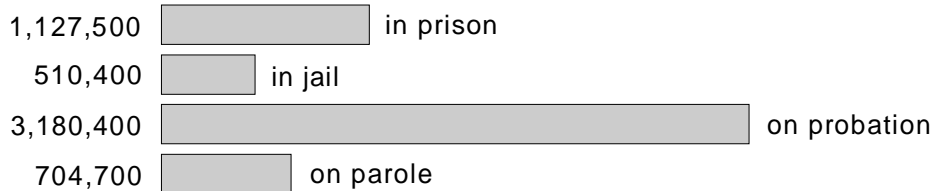




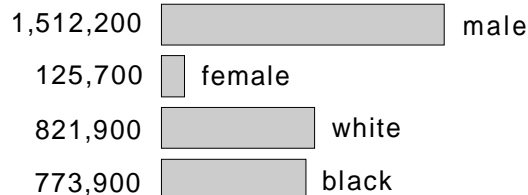
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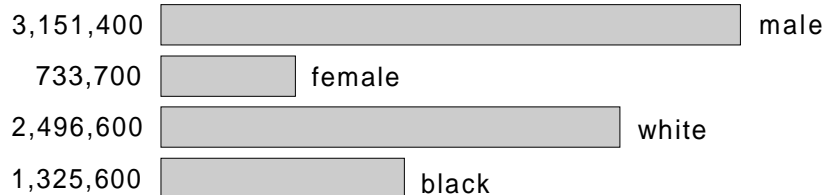
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**Table 7.1. Summary characteristics of all prisoners present at yearend, received from court, and removed from under a sentence of death, 1996**

Characteristic	Prisoners under sentence of death			
	Present yearend 1996	Received from court in 1996	Sentence of death removed in 1996	
			Executed	By means other than execution <sup>a</sup>
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	299	45	99
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	3,171	297	45	98
Female	48	2	0	1
<b>Race</b>				
White	1,820	174	31	55
Black	1,349	119	14	40
Other <sup>b</sup>	50	6	0	4
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic	259	28	2	6
Non-Hispanic	2,684	240	41	81
Not known	276	31	2	12
<b>Education</b>				
8th grade or less	395	33	10	15
9th to 11th grade	1,026	96	12	33
12th grade	1,034	81	14	35
Any college	280	16	7	3
Not reported	484	73	2	13
<b>Felony history</b>				
Prior conviction, total	1,953	159	31	67
Homicide	268	28	4	11
Other offenses	1,587	128	25	52
Offense not reported	98	3	2	4
No prior conviction	1,018	92	14	24
Not reported	248	48	0	8
<b>Age</b>				
Under 20 years	16	13	0	0
20-24 years	281	70	0	5
25-29 years	480	67	2	13
30-34 years	596	54	6	17
35-39 years	701	41	11	25
40-54 years	1,006	44	24	31
55 years or older	139	10	2	8
Median age	36	29	41	37

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

<sup>b</sup>"Other" race present at yearend includes 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

"Other" race received from court includes 5 American Indians and 1 Asian. Three American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed in 1996.

**Table 7.2. Movement of all prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death																		
	Under death sentence 12/31/95				Received from court in 1996				Executed in 1996			Death sentence removed in 1996 <sup>a</sup>				Under death sentence 12/31/96			
	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>	3,064	1,732	1,284	48	299	174	119	6	45	31	14	99	55	40	4	3,219	1,820	1,349	50
Federal State	8	3	5	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	3	8	0
	3,056	1,729	1,279	48	295	173	116	6	45	31	14	98	54	40	4	3,208	1,817	1,341	50
<b>Northeast</b>	212	73	132	7	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	218	77	134	7
Connecticut	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0
New Jersey	10	4	6	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	11	5	6	0
Pennsylvania	197	67	123	7	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	203	71	125	7
<b>Midwest</b>	459	223	234	2	47	26	21	0	9	5	4	16	9	7	0	481	235	244	2
Illinois	154	56	98	0	16	7	9	0	1	0	1	8	2	6	0	161	61	100	0
Indiana	45	30	15	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	45	30	15	0
Missouri	92	51	41	0	9	5	4	0	6	4	2	2	2	0	0	93	50	43	0
Nebraska	10	7	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	2	1
Ohio	156	77	78	1	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	170	85	84	1
South Dakota	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,701	972	708	21	168	95	70	3	29	19	10	61	31	27	3	1,779	1,017	741	21
Alabama	143	82	59	2	19	12	7	0	1	0	1	10	5	4	1	151	89	61	1
Arkansas	38	23	15	0	5	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	40	22	18	0
Delaware	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	6	0
Florida	364	227	137	0	25	17	8	0	2	0	2	14	9	5	0	373	235	138	0
Georgia	99	56	43	0	6	4	2	0	2	2	0	7	3	4	0	96	55	41	0
Kentucky	28	22	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	29	22	7	0
Louisiana	56	20	36	0	9	2	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	63	22	41	0
Maryland	13	2	11	0	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	19	4	15	0
Mississippi	51	21	30	0	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	57	26	31	0
North Carolina	138	67	69	2	25	11	13	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	161	77	81	3
Oklahoma	129	77	41	11	16	10	4	2	2	2	0	10	5	3	2	133	80	42	11
South Carolina	67	33	34	0	8	3	5	0	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	68	30	38	0
Tennessee	96	64	30	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	91	63	26	2
Texas <sup>c</sup>	408	242	162	4	33	23	10	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	438	263	171	4
Virginia	57	29	28	0	1	1	0	0	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	49	24	25	0
<b>West</b>	684	461	205	18	66	44	19	3	7	7	0	13	10	2	1	730	488	222	20
Arizona	118	98	14	6	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	121	101	14	6
California	420	251	160	9	39	25	12	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	454	272	171	11
Colorado	4	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0
Idaho	19	19	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	18	18	0	0
Montana	6	5	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	6	0	1
Nevada	75	48	26	1	10	4	6	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	81	48	32	1
New Mexico	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
Oregon	20	18	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	20	19	0	1
Utah	10	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	7	2	0
Washington	9	8	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, order of a new trial, and death. Three American Indians, 1 each in Alabama, Oklahoma and Montana, had their sentences overturned by an appellate court and were

awaiting resentencing. An Asian inmate in Oklahoma had his sentence overturned by an appellate court and was awaiting resentencing.

<sup>b</sup>Five American Indians and 1 Asian were received from court; 3 American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed; 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race were under a sentence of death at yearend.

<sup>c</sup>Race has been changed from that originally reported for 2 inmates: 1 from Asian to white and 1 from white to black.

**Table 7.3. Movement of female prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Female prisoners under sentence of death											
	Under death sentence 12/31/95			Received from court in 1996 <sup>a</sup>			Death sentence removed in 1996 <sup>b</sup>			Under death sentence 12/31/96		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total</b>	47	31	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	48	32	16
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	47	31	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	48	32	16
<b>Northeast</b>	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Pennsylvania	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
<b>Midwest</b>	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	3
Illinois	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	3
Missouri	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
<b>South</b>	25	18	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	27	20	7
Alabama	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Florida	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2
Mississippi	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
North Carolina	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Oklahoma	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Tennessee	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Texas	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2
<b>West</b>	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	3
Arizona	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
California	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	2
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no women under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Kansas, 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 1996 had been convicted of murder.

<sup>b</sup>Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial. No women were executed in 1996.

**Table 7.4. Movement of Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death				
	Under death sentence 12/31/95	Received from court in 1996	Executed in 1996	Death sentence removed in 1996*	Under death sentence 12/31/96
<b>U.S. total</b>	239	28	2	6	259
Federal	0	0	0	0	0
State	239	28	2	6	259
<b>Northeast</b>	11	2	0	0	13
Pennsylvania	11	2	0	0	13
<b>Midwest</b>	14	1	0	0	15
Illinois	7	1	0	0	8
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2
Ohio	5	0	0	0	5
<b>South</b>	117	19	1	2	133
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	2
Florida	36	5	0	1	40
Georgia	1	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	1	2	0	0	3
Oklahoma	4	3	0	1	6
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	68	9	1	0	76
Virginia	2	0	0	0	2
<b>West</b>	97	6	1	4	98
Arizona	19	0	1	0	18
California	61	6	0	0	67
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1
Idaho	1	0	0	1	0
Nevada	10	0	0	2	8
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	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 1996. \*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, 1996**

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>	3,219	285	294	277	244	447	1,672	75
Federal State	11	4	2	0	4	1	0	13
	3,208	281	292	277	240	446	1,672	75
<b>Northeast</b>	218	14	22	22	15	34	111	72
Connecticut	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	*
New Jersey	11	3	2	1	0	0	5	24
Pennsylvania	203	11	19	21	14	32	106	77
<b>Midwest</b>	481	45	40	32	28	66	270	83
Illinois	161	15	11	9	9	18	99	89
Indiana	45	2	3	2	2	5	31	117
Missouri	93	9	9	7	7	18	43	68
Nebraska	11	2	0	1	0	0	8	183
Ohio	170	17	17	13	9	25	89	75
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
<b>South</b>	1,779	160	173	175	144	247	880	70
Alabama	151	17	16	20	6	14	78	79
Arkansas	40	5	3	6	4	4	18	54
Delaware	11	0	0	0	5	4	2	48
Florida	373	22	32	36	25	56	202	80
Georgia	96	6	6	5	6	11	62	98
Kentucky	29	2	0	3	1	3	20	135
Louisiana	63	9	11	5	6	11	21	50
Maryland	19	7	1	0	1	2	8	50
Mississippi	57	9	4	6	9	8	21	55
North Carolina	161	24	24	20	29	24	40	41
Oklahoma	133	15	15	10	7	14	72	80
South Carolina	68	8	9	7	7	9	28	64
Tennessee	91	3	3	4	2	13	66	117
Texas	438	32	43	43	30	63	227	75
Virginia	49	1	6	10	6	11	15	50
<b>West</b>	730	62	57	48	53	99	411	81
Arizona	121	5	5	11	12	20	68	79
California	454	39	36	22	33	62	262	85
Colorado	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	68
Idaho	18	1	0	1	1	2	13	116
Montana	7	2	0	0	0	2	3	57
Nevada	81	8	10	9	3	5	46	77
New Mexico	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	*
Oregon	20	2	2	3	2	4	7	53
Utah	9	1	0	0	1	1	6	105
Washington	11	2	1	2	1	2	3	41

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming. \*Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

**Table 7.6. Age of prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

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 or older
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	16	281	480	596	701	1,006	139
Federal	11	0	2	4	2	0	3	0
State	3,208	16	279	476	594	701	1,003	139
<b>Northeast</b>	218	0	9	39	44	50	69	7
Connecticut	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	11	0	0	3	2	1	3	2
Pennsylvania	203	0	9	34	40	49	66	5
<b>Midwest</b>	481	1	44	58	101	94	159	24
Illinois	161	0	11	22	33	28	64	3
Indiana	45	0	1	6	14	8	15	1
Missouri	93	0	6	12	15	21	29	10
Nebraska	11	0	0	1	1	1	5	3
Ohio	170	1	26	17	38	36	45	7
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	13	194	280	324	391	513	64
Alabama	151	1	18	28	23	31	42	8
Arkansas	40	1	5	2	10	8	13	1
Delaware	11	0	3	0	4	3	1	0
Florida	373	3	35	43	72	78	128	14
Georgia	96	0	5	18	12	23	33	5
Kentucky	29	0	1	2	2	6	18	0
Louisiana	63	1	12	9	12	15	14	0
Maryland	19	0	2	4	4	4	5	0
Mississippi	57	2	8	13	11	16	4	3
North Carolina	161	0	12	26	35	35	46	7
Oklahoma	133	0	11	21	25	35	31	10
South Carolina	68	1	4	16	13	18	16	0
Tennessee	91	0	4	8	11	24	40	4
Texas	438	4	64	75	82	90	113	10
Virginia	49	0	10	15	8	5	9	2
<b>West</b>	730	2	32	99	125	166	262	44
Arizona	121	0	6	13	27	28	38	9
California	454	0	15	58	74	105	176	26
Colorado	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
Idaho	18	0	1	1	0	8	8	0
Montana	7	0	0	2	2	2	1	0
Nevada	81	2	6	16	16	14	23	4
New Mexico	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	20	0	2	4	2	3	6	3
Utah	9	0	0	1	3	3	1	1
Washington	11	0	0	3	0	2	5	1

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.7. Level of education completed by prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

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>U.S. total</b>	3,219	196	199	1,026	1,034	280	484
Federal State	11	0	1	2	1	1	6
	3,208	196	198	1,024	1,033	279	478
<b>Northeast</b>	218	19	10	55	69	15	50
Connecticut	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
New Jersey	11	2	1	2	0	1	5
Pennsylvania	203	17	9	52	66	14	45
<b>Midwest</b>	481	14	24	177	140	49	77
Illinois	161	3	6	66	43	18	25
Indiana	45	3	5	18	19	0	0
Missouri	93	1	4	35	26	8	19
Nebraska	11	1	1	2	3	4	0
Ohio	170	6	8	56	48	19	33
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	130	143	577	539	117	273
Alabama	151	9	15	38	52	8	29
Arkansas	40	2	1	17	12	4	4
Delaware	11	0	1	4	0	0	6
Florida	373	27	29	106	110	26	75
Georgia	96	4	9	31	34	13	5
Kentucky	29	2	9	5	7	4	2
Louisiana	63	7	5	24	19	3	5
Maryland	19	0	0	3	4	3	9
Mississippi	57	5	5	25	6	4	12
North Carolina	161	11	23	43	69	14	1
Oklahoma	133	8	5	65	38	10	7
South Carolina	68	4	4	12	10	0	38
Tennessee	91	8	3	16	29	5	30
Texas	438	37	27	171	132	21	50
Virginia	49	6	7	17	17	2	0
<b>West</b>	730	33	21	215	285	98	78
Arizona	121	14	6	34	41	21	5
California	454	13	12	146	176	54	53
Colorado	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Idaho	18	1	1	3	8	4	1
Montana	7	0	0	2	4	0	1
Nevada	81	4	1	20	35	16	5
New Mexico	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
Oregon	20	0	1	3	6	1	9
Utah	9	1	0	3	5	0	0
Washington	11	0	0	2	4	1	4

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.8. Marital status at time of imprisonment of prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

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>	3,219	731	624	78	1,498	288
Federal	11	2	1	0	3	5
State	3,208	729	623	78	1,495	283
<b>Northeast</b>	218	43	26	9	132	8
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	3	0
New Jersey	11	1	0	1	4	5
Pennsylvania	203	41	26	8	125	3
<b>Midwest</b>	481	109	89	9	229	45
Illinois	161	34	27	1	80	19
Indiana	45	8	5	2	30	0
Missouri	93	18	15	5	50	5
Nebraska	11	4	4	0	3	0
Ohio	170	45	38	1	65	21
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	421	328	45	832	153
Alabama	151	26	30	2	67	26
Arkansas	40	8	7	2	16	7
Delaware	11	3	0	0	8	0
Florida	373	78	79	8	188	20
Georgia	96	29	16	6	42	3
Kentucky	29	8	13	1	6	1
Louisiana	63	10	4	2	28	19
Maryland	19	3	3	0	4	9
Mississippi	57	9	7	0	28	13
North Carolina	161	27	52	6	76	0
Oklahoma	133	52	29	4	40	8
South Carolina	68	19	3	1	45	0
Tennessee	91	25	10	5	29	22
Texas	438	118	66	7	223	24
Virginia	49	6	9	1	32	1
<b>West</b>	730	156	180	15	302	77
Arizona	121	21	41	3	42	14
California	454	114	99	6	200	35
Colorado	5	1	2	0	2	0
Idaho	18	3	6	1	8	0
Montana	7	0	2	0	5	0
Nevada	81	12	20	2	35	12
New Mexico	4	1	1	0	2	0
Oregon	20	1	4	1	1	13
Utah	9	2	3	0	4	0
Washington	11	1	2	2	3	3

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.9. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Other <sup>a</sup>	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		
<b>All prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,655	208	1,003	288	572	41	70	32	353
Federal	7	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
State	1,648	207	1,001	287	571	41	70	32	352
<b>Northeast</b>	55	33	73	19	48	1	1	4	57
Connecticut	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Pennsylvania	46	33	71	19	46	1	1	4	53
<b>Midwest</b>	316	16	114	7	78	1	25	3	35
Illinois	93	5	56	0	47	0	8	1	7
Indiana	31	6	7	3	2	0	1	1	1
Missouri	64	1	15	0	7	1	7	0	13
Nebraska	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	118	4	34	4	22	0	7	1	14
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	925	108	544	184	291	24	28	17	202
Alabama	80	7	41	16	18	5	2	0	23
Arkansas	18	3	15	1	8	3	2	1	4
Delaware	4	1	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	214	30	86	35	32	10	6	3	43
Georgia	40	9	40	24	12	1	1	2	7
Kentucky	20	1	8	2	5	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	34	6	13	1	8	1	0	3	10
Maryland	6	1	4	1	2	0	1	0	8
Mississippi	42	4	10	2	4	0	4	0	1
North Carolina	102	8	49	24	21	1	3	0	2
Oklahoma	74	6	40	15	18	0	4	3	13
South Carolina	38	1	27	9	15	1	1	1	2
Tennessee	59	3	16	2	11	0	2	1	13
Texas	175	22	165	37	125	1	2	0	76
Virginia	19	6	24	10	12	0	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	352	50	270	77	154	15	16	8	58
Arizona	76	9	32	7	13	6	2	4	4
California	189	24	194	59	119	8	6	2	47
Colorado	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	5	1	0	0	4	0	1
Nevada	52	9	18	7	8	1	2	0	2
New Mexico	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	7	3	8	1	6	0	0	1	2
Utah	1	1	7	0	5	0	2	0	0
Washington	6	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>	963	131	533	163	290	28	35	17	193
Federal	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
State	961	131	532	162	290	28	35	17	193
<b>Northeast</b>	25	10	21	4	15	1	0	1	21
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	21	10	21	4	15	1	0	1	19
<b>Midwest</b>	157	9	52	5	34	0	11	2	17
Illinois	38	2	18	0	15	0	3	0	3
Indiana	19	4	6	2	2	0	1	1	1
Missouri	34	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	9
Nebraska	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	59	3	19	3	13	0	2	1	4
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	533	70	293	107	150	16	12	8	121
Alabama	46	6	24	11	9	2	2	0	13
Arkansas	14	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	3
Delaware	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	129	20	54	20	24	7	1	2	32
Georgia	20	8	24	15	7	1	0	1	3
Kentucky	16	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	13	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	4
Maryland	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	19	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	48	5	23	13	7	1	2	0	1
Oklahoma	44	5	22	10	8	0	2	2	9
South Carolina	12	0	16	6	10	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	42	2	10	0	7	0	2	1	9
Texas	115	13	92	24	65	1	2	0	43
Virginia	12	4	8	3	4	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	246	42	166	46	91	11	12	6	34
Arizona	62	9	27	5	11	5	2	4	3
California	123	19	105	32	64	5	3	1	25
Colorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	1
Nevada	28	6	13	6	4	1	2	0	1
New Mexico	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	7	3	7	1	5	0	0	1	2
Utah	0	1	6	0	4	0	2	0	0
Washington	6	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>	663	74	456	122	275	12	33	14	156
Federal	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
State	658	73	455	122	274	12	33	14	155
<b>Northeast</b>	26	22	51	15	32	0	1	3	35
Connecticut	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	21	22	49	15	30	0	1	3	33
<b>Midwest</b>	157	7	62	2	44	1	14	1	18
Illinois	55	3	38	0	32	0	5	1	4
Indiana	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	30	1	8	0	3	1	4	0	4
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	58	1	15	1	9	0	5	0	10
<b>South</b>	380	37	245	76	138	8	15	8	79
Alabama	33	1	17	5	9	3	0	0	10
Arkansas	4	1	12	1	7	1	2	1	1
Delaware	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	85	10	32	15	8	3	5	1	11
Georgia	20	1	16	9	5	0	1	1	4
Kentucky	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	21	5	9	1	6	0	0	2	6
Maryland	5	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	6
Mississippi	23	1	6	2	1	0	3	0	1
North Carolina	53	3	24	10	13	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	24	0	15	5	9	0	1	0	3
South Carolina	26	1	11	3	5	1	1	1	0
Tennessee	16	1	6	2	4	0	0	0	3
Texas	57	9	72	13	59	0	0	0	33
Virginia	7	2	16	7	8	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	95	7	97	29	60	3	3	2	23
Arizona	10	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
California	60	4	86	27	53	2	3	1	21
Colorado	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	23	3	5	1	4	0	0	0	1
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Other prisoners<sup>b</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	29	3	14	3	7	1	2	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>	12	1	6	1	3	0	1	1	2
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	11	1	7	2	3	1	1	0	1
Arizona	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
California	6	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
Montana	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

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

<sup>b</sup>Other prisoners<sup>b</sup> includes 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.10. Felony history of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported			
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses				
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	1,953	268	1,587	98	1,018	248	
Federal	11	5	0	4	1	6	0	
State	3,208	1,948	268	1,583	97	1,012	248	
<b>Northeast</b>	218	119	20	87	12	57	42	
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	
New Jersey	11	6	1	5	0	3	2	
Pennsylvania	203	112	19	82	11	52	39	
<b>Midwest</b>	481	263	40	209	14	183	35	
Illinois	161	98	17	79	2	55	8	
Indiana	45	24	3	21	0	21	0	
Missouri	93	47	8	34	5	36	10	
Nebraska	11	7	3	3	1	4	0	
Ohio	170	86	9	71	6	67	17	
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>South</b>	1,779	1,083	141	883	59	562	134	
Alabama	151	88	16	68	4	41	22	
Arkansas	40	30	4	25	1	10	0	
Delaware	11	7	0	7	0	4	0	
Florida	373	257	33	202	22	92	24	
Georgia	96	66	7	58	1	28	2	
Kentucky	29	15	2	12	1	14	0	
Louisiana	63	28	3	25	0	32	3	
Maryland	19	9	1	8	0	2	8	
Mississippi	57	31	2	29	0	21	5	
North Carolina	161	102	18	83	1	58	1	
Oklahoma	133	82	15	59	8	45	6	
South Carolina	68	34	2	32	0	31	3	
Tennessee	91	50	5	39	6	29	12	
Texas	438	250	28	207	15	140	48	
Virginia	49	34	5	29	0	15	0	
<b>West</b>	730	483	67	404	12	210	37	
Arizona	121	63	5	53	5	44	14	
California	454	315	49	259	7	125	14	
Colorado	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	
Idaho	18	10	0	10	0	7	1	
Montana	7	5	4	1	0	0	2	
Nevada	81	51	6	45	0	28	2	
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	
Oregon	20	15	0	15	0	3	2	
Utah	9	8	2	6	0	0	1	
Washington	11	10	1	9	0	0	1	



**Table 7.10. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners 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>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,820	1,055	136	864	55	626	139
Federal	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
State	1,817	1,054	136	863	55	624	139
<b>Northeast</b>	77	34	6	26	2	26	17
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	5	1	0	1	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	71	33	6	25	2	22	16
<b>Midwest</b>	235	115	12	100	3	104	16
Illinois	61	34	4	29	1	25	2
Indiana	30	18	1	17	0	12	0
Missouri	50	20	2	17	1	26	4
Nebraska	8	5	2	3	0	3	0
Ohio	85	37	3	33	1	38	10
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,017	596	74	481	41	340	81
Alabama	89	53	11	39	3	23	13
Arkansas	22	14	3	11	0	8	0
Delaware	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
Florida	235	152	17	121	14	65	18
Georgia	55	37	4	32	1	18	0
Kentucky	22	12	2	9	1	10	0
Louisiana	22	8	2	6	0	13	1
Maryland	4	1	0	1	0	1	2
Mississippi	26	12	0	12	0	10	4
North Carolina	77	50	13	37	0	27	0
Oklahoma	80	46	6	33	7	29	5
South Carolina	30	19	1	18	0	11	0
Tennessee	63	34	1	28	5	23	6
Texas	263	143	12	121	10	88	32
Virginia	24	11	2	9	0	13	0
<b>West</b>	488	309	44	256	9	154	25
Arizona	101	50	5	40	5	40	11
California	272	181	29	148	4	83	8
Colorado	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	18	10	0	10	0	7	1
Montana	6	4	3	1	0	0	2
Nevada	48	30	5	25	0	18	0
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Oregon	19	14	0	14	0	3	2
Utah	7	7	2	5	0	0	0
Washington	10	9	0	9	0	0	1

**Table 7.10. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners 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>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,349	874	127	706	41	370	105
Federal	8	4	0	3	1	4	0
State	1,341	870	127	703	40	366	105
<b>Northeast</b>	134	82	14	58	10	28	24
Connecticut	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
New Jersey	6	5	1	4	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	125	76	13	54	9	27	22
<b>Midwest</b>	244	148	28	109	11	77	19
Illinois	100	64	13	50	1	30	6
Indiana	15	6	2	4	0	9	0
Missouri	43	27	6	17	4	10	6
Nebraska	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ohio	84	49	6	38	5	28	7
<b>South</b>	741	477	65	395	17	212	52
Alabama	61	35	5	29	1	17	9
Arkansas	18	16	1	14	1	2	0
Delaware	6	3	0	3	0	3	0
Florida	138	105	16	81	8	27	6
Georgia	41	29	3	26	0	10	2
Kentucky	7	3	0	3	0	4	0
Louisiana	41	20	1	19	0	19	2
Maryland	15	8	1	7	0	1	6
Mississippi	31	19	2	17	0	11	1
North Carolina	81	49	5	43	1	31	1
Oklahoma	42	31	7	23	1	10	1
South Carolina	38	15	1	14	0	20	3
Tennessee	26	15	4	11	0	6	5
Texas	171	106	16	85	5	49	16
Virginia	25	23	3	20	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	222	163	20	141	2	49	10
Arizona	14	10	0	10	0	3	1
California	171	128	18	108	2	37	6
Colorado	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	32	21	1	20	0	9	2
Utah	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Other prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	24	5	17	2	22	4
<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>	21	10	2	7	1	10	1
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Oklahoma	11	5	2	3	0	6	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
<b>West</b>	20	11	3	7	1	7	2
Arizona	6	3	0	3	0	1	2
California	11	6	2	3	1	5	0
Montana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

\*\*Other prisoners" includes 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.11. Age of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

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<sup>a</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	299	17	77	58	56	40	42	9	29
Federal	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	*
State	295	17	75	57	55	40	42	9	29
<b>Northeast</b>	14	0	1	4	5	3	1	0	31
New Jersey	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	11	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	31
<b>Midwest</b>	47	1	14	5	8	7	10	2	31
Illinois	16	0	6	2	4	1	3	0	29
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*
Missouri	9	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	36
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Ohio	17	1	5	1	4	1	4	1	31
<b>South</b>	168	15	50	29	31	21	18	4	27
Alabama	19	3	6	3	2	2	2	1	26
Arkansas	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	24
Florida	25	3	8	4	7	1	2	0	25
Georgia	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	28
Kentucky	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	9	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	23
Maryland	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	25
Mississippi	9	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	24
North Carolina	25	0	4	5	6	3	5	2	30
Oklahoma	16	1	5	1	2	5	2	0	34
South Carolina	8	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	31
Tennessee	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*
Texas	33	3	10	4	5	5	5	1	27
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
<b>West</b>	66	1	10	19	11	9	13	3	30
Arizona	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	30
California	39	0	6	9	7	6	9	2	32
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Idaho	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Montana	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Nevada	10	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	30
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Oregon	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	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>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	119	6	34	26	24	14	12	3	28
Federal	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	*
State	116	6	33	25	23	14	12	3	28
<b>Northeast</b>	6	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	30
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*
<b>Midwest</b>	21	1	7	2	4	2	4	1	30
Illinois	9	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	30
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Missouri	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	*
Ohio	7	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	23
<b>South</b>	70	4	25	16	11	8	5	1	25
Alabama	7	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	24
Arkansas	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	*
Florida	8	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	24
Georgia	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*
Kentucky	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	7	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	23
Maryland	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	25
Mississippi	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	*
North Carolina	13	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	30
Oklahoma	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	*
South Carolina	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	31
Texas	10	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	24
<b>West</b>	19	1	1	5	5	4	2	1	32
California	12	0	0	4	3	3	2	0	33
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Nevada	6	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	31

**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>	174	11	41	31	31	25	29	6	30
Federal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
State	173	11	40	31	31	25	29	6	30
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	31
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	32
<b>Midwest</b>	26	0	7	3	4	5	6	1	32
Illinois	7	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	28
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*
Missouri	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	36
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Ohio	10	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	31
<b>South</b>	95	11	23	13	20	12	13	3	30
Alabama	12	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	26
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Florida	17	3	4	2	6	1	1	0	27
Georgia	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	*
Kentucky	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Maryland	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	28
North Carolina	11	0	1	2	3	1	3	1	33
Oklahoma	10	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	31
South Carolina	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*
Tennessee	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*
Texas	23	2	6	2	4	3	5	1	32
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
<b>West</b>	44	0	9	13	5	5	10	2	29
Arizona	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	30
California	25	0	6	4	3	3	7	2	34
Idaho	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Montana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Nevada	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	*
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Oregon	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

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

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. North Carolina and Oklahoma each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between the ages

of 20 and 24 years. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian inmate between 35 and 39 years old. California sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between the ages of 30 and 34 years. Montana sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between the ages of 40 and 54 years. California sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was between the ages of 25 and 29 years.

**Table 7.12. Level of education completed by prisoners received from court under sentence of death, 1996**

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>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	299	16	17	96	81	16	73
Federal	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
State	295	16	17	96	81	16	69
<b>Northeast</b>	14	4	0	2	5	0	3
New Jersey	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	11	3	0	2	5	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	47	0	3	13	14	3	14
Illinois	16	0	0	6	4	2	4
Indiana	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Missouri	9	0	0	4	4	0	1
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ohio	17	0	2	2	3	1	9
<b>South</b>	168	10	14	62	33	7	42
Alabama	19	2	2	9	4	1	1
Arkansas	5	0	0	1	0	1	3
Florida	25	0	1	11	4	1	8
Georgia	6	2	1	1	1	0	1
Kentucky	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	9	0	0	7	0	1	1
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	1	1	3	0	0	4
North Carolina	25	0	4	5	14	2	0
Oklahoma	16	1	0	10	3	1	1
South Carolina	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Texas	33	4	3	14	7	0	5
Virginia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	66	2	0	19	29	6	10
Arizona	5	1	0	2	1	1	0
California	39	1	0	12	19	2	5
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nevada	10	0	0	2	3	3	2
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.13. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, 1996**

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>	299	45	56	8	139	51
Federal	4	0	0	0	0	4
State	295	45	56	8	139	47
<b>Northeast</b>	14	2	4	0	6	2
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	1	2
Pennsylvania	11	2	4	0	5	0
<b>Midwest</b>	47	11	8	1	20	7
Illinois	16	4	1	0	8	3
Indiana	3	0	1	0	2	0
Missouri	9	1	2	1	5	0
Nebraska	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	17	5	4	0	4	4
<b>South</b>	168	25	30	6	81	26
Alabama	19	4	3	0	11	1
Arkansas	5	1	0	0	1	3
Florida	25	3	1	2	15	4
Georgia	6	0	2	0	3	1
Kentucky	2	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	9	0	0	1	7	1
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	1	0	0	5	3
North Carolina	25	4	9	2	10	0
Oklahoma	16	1	7	0	8	0
South Carolina	8	0	2	0	6	0
Tennessee	3	2	0	0	1	0
Texas	33	7	6	1	14	5
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>West</b>	66	7	14	1	32	12
Arizona	5	0	3	0	2	0
California	39	4	6	0	22	7
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	2	0	1	0	1	0
Nevada	10	2	2	1	3	2
New Mexico	2	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0	3
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	1	1	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.14. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes						Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total	Under sentence for another crime			
				On probation	On parole	In prison	
<b>All prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	149	21	71	24	37	10	58
Federal	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	145	21	71	24	37	10	58
<b>Northeast</b>	7	2	0	0	0	0	5
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	6	2	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Midwest</b>	21	3	15	3	7	5	8
Illinois	12	0	3	0	2	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	0	0	3	0	3	0	6
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	7	2	7	3	2	2	1
<b>South</b>	85	11	29	14	13	2	43
Alabama	11	2	4	2	2	0	2
Arkansas	2	0	2	0	1	1	1
Florida	14	4	3	3	0	0	4
Georgia	2	1	3	2	1	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	6	0	3	0	3	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	18	1	6	3	3	0	0
Oklahoma	9	1	3	1	1	1	3
South Carolina	6	0	2	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	2	3	2	1	0	26
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	32	5	27	7	17	3	2
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	16	3	19	6	13	0	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Nevada	5	1	3	0	3	0	1
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	0	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 sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime			Legal status not reported	
			Total	On probation	On parole		In prison
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	64	6	26	7	17	2	23
Federal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	61	6	26	7	17	2	23
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Midwest</b>	11	2	5	0	4	1	3
Illinois	7	0	1	0	1	0	1
Indiana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Ohio	4	1	2	0	1	1	0
<b>South</b>	39	2	15	6	8	1	14
Alabama	3	0	2	1	1	0	2
Arkansas	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
Florida	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	0	3	0	3	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mississippi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	9	0	4	2	2	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
<b>West</b>	9	2	6	1	5	0	2
California	5	1	5	1	4	0	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	1	1	0	1	0	1

**Table 7.14. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes						Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime				
			Total	On probation	On parole	In prison	
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	84	15	41	17	18	6	34
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	83	15	41	17	18	6	34
<b>Northeast</b>	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	10	1	10	3	3	4	5
Illinois	5	0	2	0	1	1	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	1	5	3	1	1	1
<b>South</b>	46	9	12	8	4	0	28
Alabama	8	2	2	1	1	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	7	4	3	3	0	0	3
Georgia	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	9	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	1	1	0	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	0	1	0	1	0	20
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	22	3	19	6	11	2	0
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	10	2	13	5	8	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nevada	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, and Wyoming.  
 \*Includes American Indians, Asians and Pacific Islanders. California sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was not charged with or sentenced for another offense.  
 North Carolina sentenced to death 1 American Indian inmate who was

was on parole at the time of his capital offense. Oklahoma and Montana each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was in prison at the time of the capital offense. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian whose legal status at the time of the capital offense was not known. California sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was on parole at the time of his capital sentence.

**Table 7.15. Felony history of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

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>	299	159	28	128	3	92	48
Federal	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
State	295	158	28	127	3	89	48
<b>Northeast</b>	14	4	1	3	0	9	1
New Jersey	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	11	3	1	2	0	8	0
<b>Midwest</b>	47	27	4	23	0	11	9
Illinois	16	5	0	5	0	8	3
Indiana	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Missouri	9	6	1	5	0	3	0
Nebraska	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ohio	17	11	2	9	0	0	6
<b>South</b>	168	82	15	65	2	51	35
Alabama	19	11	1	9	1	7	1
Arkansas	5	3	1	2	0	2	0
Florida	25	17	5	12	0	6	2
Georgia	6	4	0	4	0	2	0
Kentucky	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Louisiana	9	5	0	5	0	4	0
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	5	0	5	0	4	0
North Carolina	25	15	2	13	0	10	0
Oklahoma	16	9	4	5	0	7	0
South Carolina	8	5	0	5	0	3	0
Tennessee	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Texas	33	6	2	3	1	2	25
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	66	45	8	36	1	18	3
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
California	39	28	5	22	1	10	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	10	9	0	9	0	0	1
New Mexico	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	0	1

**Table 7.15. Continued**

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>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	119	69	12	56	1	29	21
Federal	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
State	116	68	12	55	1	27	21
<b>Northeast</b>	6	3	0	3	0	2	1
New Jersey	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	21	10	1	9	0	6	5
Illinois	9	2	0	2	0	5	2
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
Ohio	7	4	1	3	0	0	3
<b>South</b>	70	40	9	30	1	17	13
Alabama	7	6	0	5	1	0	1
Arkansas	4	2	1	1	0	2	0
Florida	8	6	2	4	0	2	0
Georgia	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	7	4	0	4	0	3	0
Maryland	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mississippi	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
North Carolina	13	11	2	9	0	2	0
Oklahoma	4	2	2	0	0	2	0
South Carolina	5	2	0	2	0	3	0
Texas	10	3	2	1	0	0	7
<b>West</b>	19	15	2	13	0	2	2
California	12	9	2	7	0	2	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	6	5	0	5	0	0	1

**Table 7.15. Continued**

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>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	174	85	13	70	2	62	27
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
State	173	85	13	70	2	61	27
<b>Northeast</b>	8	1	1	0	0	7	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	7	1	1	0	0	6	0
<b>Midwest</b>	26	17	3	14	0	5	4
Illinois	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
Indiana	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	5	3	1	2	0	2	0
Nebraska	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ohio	10	7	1	6	0	0	3
<b>South</b>	95	39	5	33	1	34	22
Alabama	12	5	1	4	0	7	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	17	11	3	8	0	4	2
Georgia	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	5	3	0	3	0	2	0
North Carolina	11	3	0	3	0	8	0
Oklahoma	10	5	1	4	0	5	0
South Carolina	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Texas	23	3	0	2	1	2	18
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	44	28	4	23	1	15	1
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
California	25	18	2	15	1	7	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
New Mexico	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	0	1

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

\*Includes American Indians, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. California sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had no prior felony convictions. Oklahoma and Montana each sentenced to death 1 American Indian inmates who had previously been convicted of homicide. North Carolina and Oklahoma each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had been convicted of prior felonies that were not homicide. California sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who had previously been convicted of homicide.

**Table 7.16. Status of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row																		
	Total	Serving life sentences			Died			Awaiting new trial			Awaiting new sentence			All charges on capital offense dropped			Other		
		White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total<sup>a</sup></b>	144	41	24	17	57	39	18	21	11	8	17	9	6	4	1	3	4	2	2
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	143	41	24	17	57	39	18	21	11	8	16	8	6	4	1	3	4	2	2
<b>Northeast</b>	8	4	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	6	4	2	11	7	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Illinois	9	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Indiana	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	1	1	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	29	15	14	34	22	12	14	8	4	9	3	5	0	0	0	4	2	2
Alabama	11	4	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida <sup>b</sup>	16	7	4	3	4	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	9	3	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	3	1	2	3	3	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	7	1	1	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	8	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Texas	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	9	1	1	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	20	2	2	0	10	10	0	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Arizona	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	0	0	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 1996:

Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>The totals include 3 American Indians and 1 Asian. An American Indian in Alabama was awaiting a new trial after his conviction was overturned.

Two American Indians, 1 each in Oklahoma and Montana, were awaiting a new sentence after their convictions were overturned. An Asian inmate in Oklahoma was awaiting a new trial after his conviction and sentence were overturned.

<sup>b</sup>"Other status" consists of 1 man whose conviction and sentence were overturned. No information on the current status of the man was available at the time of data collection.

<sup>c</sup>"Other status" consists of 2 men whose sentences were overturned. No further action was taken during 1996.

<sup>d</sup>"Other status" consists of a man whose sentence was overturned. No further action was taken during 1996.

**Table 7.17. Means of removal for all prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

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>	144	86	54	45	31	14	12	8	4	10	9	1	38	18	20	38	19	15
Federal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
State	143	85	54	45	31	14	12	8	4	10	9	1	37	17	20	38	19	15
<b>Northeast</b>	8	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	1
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	14	11	9	5	4	2	2	0	4	3	1	3	1	2	7	3	4
Illinois	9	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	5	1	4
Indiana	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	6	2	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>South</b>	90	50	37	29	19	10	5	3	2	4	4	0	27	10	17	25	14	8
Alabama	11	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	3
Arkansas	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	16	9	7	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	6	5	1
Georgia	9	5	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	0
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maryland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	7	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	3	3
South Carolina	7	6	1	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	0
Texas	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	9	6	3	8	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	20	17	2	7	7	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	5	2	2
Arizona	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	5	4	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Idaho	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Utah <sup>a</sup>	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996:

Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Total includes a white male in Utah who was removed from under sentence of death after a court partially struck a statute under which he was convicted and sentenced. All charges on the capital offense were subsequently dropped.

<sup>b</sup>Three white inmates died of natural causes (California, Georgia, and New Mexico); white inmates in each of the following States committed suicide: California, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, and Oklahoma. Three black inmates (in Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania) died from natural causes; one black inmate in Alabama committed suicide.

<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. The conviction and sentence of an American Indian in Alabama was vacated, and he was awaiting a new trial.

Two American Indians (Oklahoma and Montana) had their convictions overturned, and each was awaiting a new sentence.

One Asian in Oklahoma had his conviction and sentence overturned and was awaiting a new trial.

**Table 7.18. Time between sentencing and removal for prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						More than 71 months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total*</b>	144	1	7	15	16	17	88
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	0	0	1	2	5
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>Midwest</b>	25	0	1	1	5	2	16
Illinois	9	0	0	1	2	2	4
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	1	5	12	8	13	51
Alabama	11	0	2	2	1	1	5
Arkansas	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Delaware	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Florida	16	0	1	3	4	3	5
Georgia	9	0	0	1	0	1	7
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
North Carolina	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	0	0	2	1	2	7
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tennessee	8	0	0	1	0	4	3
Texas	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Virginia	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
<b>West</b>	20	0	1	1	2	0	16
Arizona	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
California	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Mexico	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from under a Federal death sentence within 24-35 months.



**Table 7.19. Age of prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	All ages	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 U.S. total*</b>	144	5	15	23	36	55	10
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	0	2	1	5	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	1	1	3	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	2	4	5	5	6	3
Illinois	9	1	2	1	2	2	1
Indiana	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Missouri	8	0	1	2	2	2	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	90	3	7	14	24	37	5
Alabama	11	0	1	4	3	3	0
Arkansas	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Delaware	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Florida	16	2	1	1	4	7	1
Georgia	9	0	1	0	0	5	3
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
North Carolina	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	0	1	0	7	4	0
South Carolina	7	0	0	2	1	4	0
Tennessee	8	1	1	2	1	2	1
Texas	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Virginia	9	0	0	3	2	4	0
<b>West</b>	20	0	4	1	6	7	2
Arizona	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
California	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from a Federal death sentence who was between 30 and 34 years old at the time of removal.

**Table 7.20. Level of education completed by prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

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 U.S. total*</b>	144	12	13	45	49	10	15
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	1	2	3	0	2
Connecticut	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	1	2	0	2
<b>Midwest</b>	25	1	3	8	9	3	1
Illinois	9	1	1	3	2	1	1
Indiana	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Missouri	8	0	1	2	5	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	11	8	30	25	6	10
Alabama	11	2	1	3	1	1	3
Arkansas	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Delaware	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	16	0	3	5	6	1	1
Georgia	9	0	1	4	2	1	1
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oklahoma	12	2	0	6	3	0	1
South Carolina	7	3	0	2	0	2	0
Tennessee	8	0	0	2	3	0	3
Texas	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Virginia	9	3	1	1	3	1	0
<b>West</b>	20	0	1	4	12	1	2
Arizona	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
California	5	0	0	1	4	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from a Federal death sentence who had completed a grade between 9th and 11th.

**Table 7.21. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners U.S. total*</b>	144	31	44	1	57	11
<b>Northeast</b>	8	2	2	0	4	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	1	2	0	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	5	7	1	12	0
Illinois	9	2	2	1	4	0
Indiana	3	0	2	0	1	0
Missouri	8	2	1	0	5	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	1	1	0	1	0
South Dakota	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	21	30	0	32	7
Alabama	11	3	1	0	4	3
Arkansas	3	1	1	0	1	0
Delaware	3	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	16	1	4	0	11	0
Georgia	9	2	5	0	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	3	2	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	2	0	2	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	2	6	0	3	1
South Carolina	7	3	3	0	1	0
Tennessee	8	0	2	0	4	2
Texas	3	1	1	0	1	0
Virginia	9	4	4	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	20	3	4	0	9	4
Arizona	2	1	0	0	0	1
California	5	1	1	0	2	1
Idaho	2	1	0	0	1	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	4	0	2	0	2	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	2
Utah	2	0	1	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from a Federal death sentence who was divorced or separated at the time of imprisonment.

**Table 7.22. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total <sup>a</sup>	Under sentence for another crime				
				On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total<sup>b,c</sup></b>	75	5	50	14	26	3	6	14
<b>Northeast</b>	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	18	1	6	0	4	0	2	0
Illinois	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	5	0	3	0	1	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	44	3	32	11	14	3	3	11
Alabama	7	0	3	1	1	1	0	1
Arkansas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	10	1	4	0	2	1	1	1
Georgia	5	0	4	3	0	0	1	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	3	1	6	3	3	0	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	3
Tennessee	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	1	1	7	2	4	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	9	1	8	2	5	0	1	2
Arizona	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
California	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Table 7.22. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	27	2	18	3	12	2	1	7
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	8	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Illinois	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	17	2	12	3	6	2	1	6
Alabama	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	1
Georgia	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Texas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Table 7.22. 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 <sup>a</sup>	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
<b>White prisoners<sup>c</sup></b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	46	2	32	11	14	1	5	6
<b>Northeast</b>	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	10	1	3	0	1	0	2	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	25	1	20	8	8	1	2	4
Alabama	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Georgia	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	1
South Carolina	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3
Tennessee	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	5	2	2	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	9	0	7	2	4	0	1	1
Arizona	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
California	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 1 white male removed from under sentence of death in Delaware who was on work release at the time of the capital offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 3 American Indians and 1 Asian. Alabama removed from death row 1 American Indian who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime at the time of the capital offense. Montana removed 1 American Indian who had been charged with another crime at the time of his capital offense. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 American Indian whose legal status at the time of offense was not known. Oklahoma removed 1 Asian who had no charges pending at the time of the offense.

<sup>c</sup>Includes 1 white male removed from under a Federal death sentence who had no charges pending at the time of the capital offense.

**Table 7.23. Felony history of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense 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<sup>a,b</sup></b>	144	98	15	77	6	38	8
<b>Northeast</b>	8	5	1	4	0	3	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	15	3	12	0	10	0
Illinois	9	6	1	5	0	3	0
Indiana	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Missouri	8	4	1	3	0	4	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	61	8	48	5	21	8
Alabama	11	7	0	7	0	3	1
Arkansas	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Delaware	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	16	12	1	10	1	2	2
Georgia	9	8	0	8	0	0	1
Kentucky	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oklahoma	12	8	1	5	2	2	2
South Carolina	7	5	0	5	0	2	0
Tennessee	8	4	2	1	1	3	1
Texas	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Virginia	9	9	2	6	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	20	16	3	12	1	4	0
Arizona	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
California	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	2	1	1	0	0	1	0

**Table 7.23. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	54	32	1	30	1	17	5
<b>Northeast</b>	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	11	6	0	6	0	5	0
Illinois	7	4	0	4	0	3	0
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	37	22	1	20	1	10	5
Alabama	5	2	0	2	0	2	1
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	7	5	0	5	0	1	1
Georgia	4	3	0	3	0	0	1
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	3	2	0	1	1	1	0
South Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	4	2	1	1	0	1	1
Texas	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Virginia	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
California	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0



**Table 7.23. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>White prisoners<sup>b</sup></b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	86	65	14	46	5	19	2
<b>Northeast</b>	4	3	1	2	0	1	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	14	9	3	6	0	5	0
Illinois	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Missouri	6	3	1	2	0	3	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	50	38	7	27	4	10	2
Alabama	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Delaware	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	9	7	1	5	1	1	1
Georgia	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	7	5	1	3	1	1	1
South Carolina	6	4	0	4	0	2	0
Tennessee	4	2	1	0	1	2	0
Texas	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Virginia	6	6	2	3	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	17	14	3	10	1	3	0
Arizona	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
California	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nevada	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Utah	2	1	1	0	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 3 American Indians and 1 Asian. Alabama and Montana each removed from death row 1 American Indian who had no prior felonies. Oklahoma removed 1 American Indian whose felony history was not reported. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 Asian who had been previously convicted of a felony or felonies other than homicide.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 1 white male removed from under a Federal death sentence who had been previously convicted of a felony or felonies other than homicide.

**Table 7.24. Status of death penalty, by jurisdiction, 1996**

Jurisdictions with death penalty law			Jurisdictions that changed a death penalty law in 1996	Jurisdictions without death penalty law
With no Executions, 1996	With execu- tions, 1996	Number of executions		
Colorado	Alabama	1	Florida	Alaska
Connecticut	Arkansas	1	Indiana	District of Columbia
Federal	Arizona	2	Ohio	Hawaii
Idaho	California	2	Pennsylvania	Iowa
Kansas	Delaware	3	South Carolina	Maine
Kentucky	Florida	2	Tennessee	Massachusetts
Maryland	Georgia	2	Virginia	Michigan
Mississippi	Illinois	1		Minnesota
Montana	Indiana	1		North Dakota
New Hampshire	Louisiana	1		Rhode Island
New Jersey	Missouri	6		Vermont
New Mexico	Nebraska	1		West Virginia
New York	Nevada	1		Wisconsin
North Carolina	Oklahoma	2		
Ohio	Oregon	1		
Pennsylvania	South Carolina	6		
South Dakota	Texas	3		
Tennessee	Utah	1		
Washington	Virginia	8		
Wyoming				

**Table 7.25. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, region, and jurisdiction, 1930-96**

Region and jurisdiction	Total	1996	1995	1990-1994	1985-1989	1980-1984	1975-1979	1970-1974	1965-1969	1960-1964	1955-1959	1950-1954	1945-1949	1940-1944	1935-1939	1930-1934
<b>U.S. total</b>	4,217	45	56	137	88	29	3	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State	4,184	45	56	137	88	29	3	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
<b>Northeast</b>	610	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	5	3	2
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
New York	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania	154	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	440	9	11	14	2	1	0	0	5	16	16	42	64	42	113	105
Illinois	98	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Indiana	45	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	20	11
Iowa	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	7	1
Kansas	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	85	6	6	10	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
Nebraska	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	20	36	15	39	43
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	2,598	29	41	112	81	28	1	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Alabama	148	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Arkansas	130	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Delaware	20	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
District of Columbia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	3	5	15
Florida	208	2	3	12	11	9	1	0	0	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Georgia	388	2	2	4	11	3	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Kentucky	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Louisiana	156	1	1	3	12	6	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Maryland	69	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
Mississippi	158	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
North Carolina	271	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
Oklahoma	68	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
South Carolina	173	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Tennessee	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Texas	404	3	19	52	29	4	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
Virginia	129	8	5	16	6	2	0	0	0	6	8	15	22	13	20	8
West Virginia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	2	10	10
<b>West</b>	536	7	2	11	5	0	2	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	44	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
California	296	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Colorado	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Montana	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Nevada	35	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Oregon	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	6	1	1
Utah	18	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Washington	49	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Wyoming	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

**Table 7.26. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense, 1930-96**

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>	4,217	3,692	455	70	1,971	1,884	48	39	2,201	1,765	405	31	45	43	2
1996	45	45	0	0	31	31	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
1995	56	56	0	0	33	33	0	0	22	22	0	0	1	1	0
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	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No executions from 1968 to 1976															
1965-67	10	10	0	0	8	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
1960-64	181	145	28	8	90	79	6	5	91	66	22	3	0	0	0
1955-59	304	253	44	7	135	128	4	3	167	123	40	4	2	2	0
1950-54	413	348	58	7	201	188	9	4	209	157	49	3	3	3	0
1945-49	639	528	103	8	214	203	7	4	419	319	96	4	6	6	0
1940-44	645	536	97	12	276	255	12	9	362	276	83	3	7	5	2
1935-39	891	797	73	21	456	436	7	13	421	347	66	8	14	14	0
1930-34	776	717	52	7	371	367	3	1	395	340	49	6	10	10	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 1994 entering prison custody in January 1995 would be counted as an admission in the 1995 report; the 1995 report would count him or her as being under sentence of death at yearend 1993. Similarly, a prisoner whose sentence is overturned in 1993 but who remains in the count until 1995 when the court's decision is reported would be subtracted from the 1994 and 1995 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 1995 are revised from those reported in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*.

The revised figures include 15 who either were reported late to the NPS program or were not in the custody of State correctional authorities at yearend 1995:

Arizona (1)  
Florida (3)  
Georgia (1)  
Maryland (1)  
Ohio (1)  
Oklahoma (1)  
Pennsylvania (1)  
Texas (3)  
Virginia (1)

Nine inmates had sentences to death removed in 1995 but were not reported:

California (1)  
Florida (1)  
Indiana (1)  
Louisiana (1)  
Maryland (1)  
North Carolina (1)  
Oklahoma (1)  
Texas (1).

- The data for 12/31/95 also include 4 inmates who were listed erroneously as being removed from death row: California (1), Maryland (1), and Texas (2).