

**Table 5. Percent of state prisoner deaths, by selected characteristics, 2001-2007**

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	2001-2007	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	95.9 %	96.5 %	96.1 %	96.0 %	95.6 %	95.5 %	96.0 %	96.0 %
Female	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.0
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>								
White	49.6 %	46.8 %	47.7 %	50.6 %	49.5 %	51.2 %	50.5 %	50.7 %
Black	37.7	40.4	39.4	38.2	37.8	36.6	35.8	36.2
Hispanic	11.0	10.9	11.3	9.8	10.5	10.6	12.6	11.3
Other*	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.8
<b>Age</b>								
Under 18	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
18-24	2.3	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.0
25-34	8.0	8.9	8.3	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.7	6.6
35-44	19.6	22.9	22.7	21.2	19.9	18.9	17.4	15.1
45-54	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.8	31.8	32.8	30.4
55 or older	38.8	33.9	35.8	37.0	38.4	39.0	40.2	45.7

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

\*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.