

**Table 7. Number of state prisoner deaths, by state, 2001-2007**

	Total number of state prisoner deaths							
	2001-2007	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All states<sup>a</sup></b>	21,936	2,878	2,946	3,167	3,138	3,177	3,242	3,388
<b>Northeast</b>	3,162	439	448	492	453	472	417	441
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	220	30	30	36	34	38	25	27
Maine	26	6	7	2	4	0	6	1
Massachusetts	219	29	20	30	25	37	39	39
New Hampshire	43	2	9	6	6	8	6	6
New Jersey	440	69	60	60	59	61	71	60
New York	1,162	175	185	198	154	171	131	148
Pennsylvania	981	122	126	147	163	149	124	150
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	45	3	8	8	7	2	8	9
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	26	3	3	5	1	6	7	1
<b>Midwest</b>	3,895	525	532	538	600	542	569	589
Illinois	608	86	72	80	99	73	94	104
Indiana	378	47	50	56	56	45	70	54
Iowa	96	9	11	13	15	19	12	17
Kansas	160	21	22	32	30	19	16	20
Michigan	887	114	113	127	138	140	138	117
Minnesota	82	13	15	13	6	13	9	13
Missouri	479	57	65	66	77	70	66	78
Nebraska	57	7	8	7	7	8	8	12
North Dakota	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Ohio	796	115	114	91	126	121	106	123
South Dakota	47	4	11	11	5	4	4	8
Wisconsin	297	49	50	41	40	29	45	43
<b>South<sup>a</sup></b>	10,439	1,379	1,347	1,532	1,461	1,483	1,570	1,667
Alabama	510	87	85	92	65	66	61	54
Arkansas	267	42	31	38	35	38	37	46
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	110	16	15	19	13	19	13	15
Florida	1,567	182	183	221	227	244	261	249
Georgia	783	93	106	126	90	122	103	143
Kentucky	299	36	41	45	42	43	46	46
Louisiana	559	72	78	70	94	89	74	82
Maryland	463	70	71	67	79	57	62	57
Mississippi	380	36	33	58	53	64	60	76
North Carolina	556	67	61	74	95	70	90	99
Oklahoma	492	51	64	71	53	75	80	98
South Carolina	441	71	45	63	50	75	65	72
Tennessee	513	51	61	97	71	76	84	73
Texas	2,811	408	396	383	395	351	443	435
Virginia	584	71	69	93	86	84	78	103
West Virginia	95	17	8	15	13	10	13	19
<b>West</b>	4,440	535	619	605	624	680	686	691
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	54	8	14	4	8	4	6	10
Arizona	500	65	74	84	66	78	72	61
California	2,491	288	337	333	348	366	424	395
Colorado	307	43	51	47	39	54	31	42
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	62	7	13	8	8	8	5	13
Idaho	95	17	9	12	12	13	18	14
Montana	57	6	5	12	12	12	5	5
Nevada	198	27	25	24	31	29	23	39
New Mexico	108	11	15	11	16	18	15	22
Oregon	229	24	33	25	34	37	40	36
Utah	57	5	9	10	11	8	7	7
Washington	251	29	31	33	37	45	37	39
Wyoming	31	5	3	2	2	8	3	8

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

<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.