

Table 4. Number of state prisoner deaths, by selected characteristics, 2001-2007

| | Number of state prisoner deaths | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2001-2007 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Total | 21,936 | 2,878 | 2,946 | 3,167 | 3,138 | 3,177 | 3,242 | 3,388 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 21,021 | 2,773 | 2,811 | 3,039 | 3,001 | 3,034 | 3,112 | 3,251 |
| Female | 888 | 100 | 115 | 126 | 137 | 143 | 130 | 137 |
| Race/Hispanic origin | | | | | | | | |
| White | 10,851 | 1,343 | 1,393 | 1,597 | 1,552 | 1,622 | 1,628 | 1,716 |
| Black | 8,240 | 1,159 | 1,151 | 1,205 | 1,187 | 1,160 | 1,153 | 1,225 |
| Hispanic | 2,410 | 314 | 330 | 311 | 330 | 335 | 406 | 384 |
| Other* | 360 | 52 | 46 | 45 | 68 | 51 | 36 | 62 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 18-24 | 498 | 86 | 62 | 58 | 85 | 79 | 60 | 68 |
| 25-34 | 1,754 | 256 | 243 | 278 | 256 | 245 | 251 | 225 |
| 35-44 | 4,289 | 656 | 663 | 669 | 624 | 601 | 563 | 513 |
| 45-54 | 6,859 | 896 | 909 | 983 | 966 | 1,011 | 1,063 | 1,031 |
| 55 or older | 8,486 | 972 | 1,047 | 1,171 | 1,204 | 1,238 | 1,304 | 1,550 |

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data. 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.