

Table 6.76

Number and rate (per 100,000 prisoners) of deaths among State and Federal prisoners

By cause of death, United States, 2001

Cause of death	Deaths			
	State		Federal	
	Number ^a	Rate	Number	Rate
Total	3,008	240	303	198
Natural causes other than AIDS	2,258	180	247	162
AIDS	256	20	22	14
Suicide	173	14	18	12
Accident	46	4	6	4
Execution	58	5	2	1
By another person	49	4	8	5
Other/unspecified	91	7	0	X

Note: See Note, [table 6.74](#).

^aDetail does not add to total because Louisiana reported 77 deaths but did not provide a breakdown.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *HIV in Prisons, 2001*, Bulletin NCJ 202293 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, January 2004), p. 5, Table 4; p. 6, Table 5. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.