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**Prisoners under sentence of death**

By race, ethnicity, and jurisdiction, on Apr. 1, 2004

Jurisdiction	Total	Race, ethnicity				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Asian
United States <sup>a</sup>	3,487 <sup>b</sup>	1,591	1,462	354	39	40
Federal	31	9	21	0	1	0
U.S. military	7	1	5	0	0	1
Alabama	197	103	91	2	0	1
Arizona	130	93	14	19	3	1
Arkansas	39	16	22	1	0	0
California	635	248	228	126	14	19
Colorado	3	0	2	1	0	0
Connecticut	8	4	3	1	0	0
Delaware	19	9	7	3	0	0
Florida	381	219	127	33	1	1
Georgia	114	56	54	3	0	1
Idaho	20	20	0	0	0	0
Illinois	10	5	4	1	0	0
Indiana	39	27	12	0	0	0
Kansas	7	5	2	0	0	0
Kentucky	36	28	7	1	0	0
Louisiana	92	27	62	2	0	1
Maryland	11	4	7	0	0	0
Mississippi	70	32	37	0	0	1
Missouri	58	34	24	0	0	0
Montana	4	4	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	7	5	1	1	0	0
Nevada	87	42	35	9	0	1
New Hampshire	0	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	16	9	7	0	0	0
New Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	0
New York	4	2	2	0	0	0
North Carolina	203	74	115	4	8	2
Ohio	210	100	104	2	2	2
Oklahoma	102	54	38	3	7	0
Oregon <sup>b</sup>	31	25	2	2	1	0
Pennsylvania	235	69	146	18	0	2
South Carolina	75	40	35	0	0	0
South Dakota	4	4	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	104	58	41	1	2	2
Texas	454	143	186	120	0	5
Utah	10	6	2	1	1	0
Virginia	26	12	14	0	0	0
Washington	11	6	5	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	0	0

Note: The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. collects data on persons on death row. As of Apr. 1, 2004, 38 States, the Federal Government, and the United States military had capital punishment laws; 37 States, the Federal Government, and the United States military had at least 1 prisoner under sentence of death.

<sup>a</sup>Detail will not add to total because prisoners sentenced to death in more than one State are listed in the respective State totals, but each prisoner is counted only once for the national total.

<sup>b</sup>Total includes one prisoner in Oregon whose race/ethnicity was unknown.

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