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Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, ethnicity, and jurisdiction, on July 1, 2011

Jurisdiction	Total	Race, ethnicity				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Asian
United States ^a	3,220 ^b	1,398	1,346	397	36	42
Federal	61	24	30	6	1	0
U.S. military	6	2	4	0	0	0
Alabama	205	99	102	3	0	1
Arizona	135	89	15	27	3	1
Arkansas	42	16	25	1	0	0
California	719	257	259	167	12	24
Colorado	4	0	3	1	0	0
Connecticut	10	3	6	1	0	0
Delaware	21	7	11	3	0	0
Florida	405	218	147	37	1	2
Georgia	101	47	51	3	0	0
Idaho	15	15	0	0	0	0
Indiana	14	10	4	0	0	0
Kansas	9	5	4	0	0	0
Kentucky	35	29	5	1	0	0
Louisiana	87	27	56	3	0	1
Maryland	5	1	4	0	0	0
Mississippi	58	24	33	0	0	1
Missouri	47	26	21	0	0	0
Montana	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	11	4	2	5	0	0
Nevada	80	40	31	8	0	1
New Hampshire	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Mexico ^c	2	2	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	165	66	85	4	9	1
Ohio	155	70	79	3	1	2
Oklahoma	73	36	28	3	6	0
Oregon ^d	37	28	4	3	1	0
Pennsylvania	216	67	129	18	0	2
South Carolina	60	26	32	2	0	0
South Dakota	3	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	89	46	38	1	2	2
Texas	322	96	127	95	0	4
Utah	9	5	1	2	1	0
Virginia	12	6	5	1	0	0
Washington	9	5	4	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. collects data on persons on death row. As of July 1, 2011, 35 States, the Federal Government, and the United States military had capital punishment laws; all 37 of these jurisdictions had at least 1 prisoner under sentence of death.

^aDetail will not add to total because six 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.

^bTotal includes one prisoner in Oregon whose race/ethnicity was unknown.

^cIn 2009, New Mexico repealed the death penalty for future prosecutions, but did not make the law retroactive, leaving two prisoners under sentence of death.

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