

Table 6.82.2004

Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 2003 and 2004

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2003			Changes during 2004									Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2004		
	Total ^b	White	Black	Received under sentence of death			Removed from death row (excluding executions) ^a			Executed			Total ^b	White	Black
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United States, total	3,378	1,883	1,417	125	75	50	129	68	58	59	39	19	3,315	1,851	1,390
Federal ^c	23	6	16	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	12	20
State	3,355	1,877	1,401	115	69	46	129	68	58	59	39	19	3,282	1,839	1,370
Northeast	255	94	150	7	2	5	20	10	10	0	0	0	242	86	145
Connecticut	7	4	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	3
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	14	8	6	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	11	4	7
New York	5	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Pennsylvania	229	79	139	5	1	4	12	3	9	0	0	0	222	77	134
Midwest	311	169	139	13	9	4	19	12	7	7	5	2	298	161	134
Illinois	2	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	1
Indiana	31	23	8	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	27	21	6
Kansas	6	4	2	1	1	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	52	27	25	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	52	27	25
Nebraska	7	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	1
Ohio	209	103	103	5	2	3	6	3	3	7	5	2	201	97	101
South Dakota	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
South	1,869	1,017	826	75	43	32	61	23	36	50	32	17	1,833	1,005	805
Alabama	193	101	91	7	4	3	5	2	2	2	2	0	193	101	92
Arkansas	40	17	23	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	39	17	22
Delaware	16	12	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	17	13	4
Florida	364	238	126	9	5	4	7	3	4	2	1	1	364	239	125
Georgia	110	56	53	3	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	109	56	52
Kentucky	34	27	7	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	34	27	7
Louisiana	87	27	59	6	4	2	6	1	5	0	0	0	87	30	56
Maryland	11	4	7	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	9	3	6
Mississippi	69	33	35	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	70	33	36
North Carolina	194	74	113	4	3	1	13	2	11	4	3	1	181	72	102
Oklahoma ^d	101	55	38	5	3	2	9	7	1	6	4	1	91	47	38
South Carolina	71	38	33	5	2	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	71	35	36
Tennessee ^d	98	57	39	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	99	58	39
Texas	454	263	186	23	14	9	8	2	6	23	11	12	446	264	177
Virginia	27	15	12	2	0	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	23	10	13
West	920	597	286	20	15	5	29	23	5	2	2	0	909	587	286
Arizona	124	103	14	4	4	0	23	18	4	0	0	0	105	89	10
California	630	374	230	11	8	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	637	379	232
Colorado	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Idaho	22	22	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	22	0
Montana	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Nevada ^e	84	51	32	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	83	49	33
New Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Oregon	28	26	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	27	2
Utah	10	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	2
Washington	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	5
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

Note: See Note, table 6.81.2004. Some data for yearend 2003 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. Data for "white" and "black" prisoners include Hispanics.

^aIncludes 19 deaths from natural causes (4 each in California and Ohio, 3 in Florida, 2 in Texas, and 1 each in Alabama, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Oklahoma); and 3 deaths from suicide (1 each in Montana, Texas, and Virginia).

^bTotals include prisoners of races other than white and black.

^cExcludes prisoners held under Armed Forces jurisdiction with a military death sentence for murder.

^dOne prisoner who was previously in the custody of Oklahoma has been transferred to Tennessee where he is under a separate sentence of death.

^eRace has been changed from white to black for one prisoner.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2004*, Bulletin NCJ 211349 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, November 2005), p. 5.