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Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 2006 and 2007

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2006			Changes during 2007									Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2007		
	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	3,233	1,806	1,353	115	67	47	86	41	41	42	28	14	3,220	1,804	1,345
Federal ^c	42	17	24	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	21	26
State	3,191	1,789	1,329	109	63	45	86	41	41	42	28	14	3,172	1,783	1,319
Northeast	236	81	144	8	4	4	14	3	10	0	0	0	230	82	138
Connecticut	7	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	5
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	9	3	6	0	0	0	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	219	74	134	6	4	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	221	78	133
Midwest	280	152	125	9	3	6	11	6	5	5	5	0	273	144	126
Illinois	10	7	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	5
Indiana	17	14	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	14	11	3
Kansas	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4
Missouri	47	26	21	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	45	25	20
Nebraska	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	1
Ohio	186	90	93	5	1	4	7	3	4	2	2	0	182	86	93
South Dakota	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0
South	1,750	956	771	71	39	31	46	21	24	36	22	14	1,739	952	764
Alabama	194	101	93	13	8	5	5	3	2	3	0	3	199	106	93
Arkansas	36	13	23	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	14	24
Delaware	17	10	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	9
Florida	375	245	130	21	13	8	7	3	4	0	0	0	389	255	134
Georgia	103	55	47	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	105	58	46
Kentucky	40	31	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	39	31	8
Louisiana	86	31	54	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	86	31	54
Maryland	6	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	4
Mississippi	68	32	35	2	2	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	65	32	32
North Carolina	166	69	88	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	167	69	89
Oklahoma	84	47	32	3	1	2	4	3	0	3	2	1	80	43	33
South Carolina	62	24	38	4	3	1	6	4	2	1	0	1	59	23	36
Tennessee	102	60	40	1	0	1	5	2	3	2	2	0	96	56	38
Texas	392	229	159	14	6	7	8	1	7	26	18	8	372	216	151
Virginia	19	7	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	13
West	925	600	289	21	17	4	15	11	2	1	1	0	930	605	291
Arizona	110	94	13	7	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	116	99	14
California	656	389	237	10	8	2	11	8	1	0	0	0	655	389	238
Colorado	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Idaho	18	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
Montana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Nevada	82	51	30	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	83	51	31
New Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Oregon	33	29	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	31	3
Utah	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	1
Washington	9	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	5	3
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

Note: Thirty-eight States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect during 2006 and 2007, however New Jersey enacted legislation repealing the death penalty, effective Dec. 17, 2007. The U.S. military also has a death penalty provision, but the Bureau of Justice Statistics does not collect data for persons under military death sentence. Some data for yearend 2006 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. Data for "white" and "black" prisoners include Hispanics.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2007 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 224528, Table 4 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/cp/2007/tables/cp07st04.htm> [Dec. 12, 2008].

^aIncludes 16 deaths from natural causes (5 in California; 2 each in Alabama and Florida; and 1 each in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee); 2 deaths from suicide (1 each in California and North Carolina); and 1 inmate murdered by another inmate (in Mississippi).

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