

Table 6.83.2009

Hispanic and female prisoners under sentence of death

By State, 2008 and 2009

	Changes during 2009							
	Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2008		Received under sentence of death		Removed from death row (including executions) ^a		Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2009	
	Hispanics	Females	Hispanics	Females	Hispanics	Females	Hispanics	Females
United States, total	375	58	18	2	17	0	376	60
Federal system	4	2	2	0	0	X	6	2
Alabama	2	4	0	1	0	X	2	5
Arizona	18	2	2	0	0	X	20	2
California	150	15	9	1	2	X	157	16
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0
Delaware	2	0	0	0	0	X	2	0
Florida	33	1	0	0	1	X	32	1
Georgia	2	1	0	0	0	X	2	1
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	X	1	1
Illinois	2	0	0	0	0	X	2	0
Indiana	1	1	0	0	0	X	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0	X	1	1
Louisiana	2	2	0	0	0	X	2	2
Mississippi	0	3	0	0	0	X	0	3
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	X	4	0
Nevada	7	0	1	0	0	X	8	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0
North Carolina	4	5	0	0	0	X	4	5
Ohio	5	1	0	0	2	X	3	1
Oklahoma	2	1	0	0	0	X	2	1
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	X	2	0
Pennsylvania	21	5	2	0	3	X	20	5
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0
Tennessee	1	2	0	0	0	X	1	2
Texas	105	10	2	0	9	X	98	10
Utah	3	0	0	0	0	X	3	0
Virginia	0	1	0	0	0	X	0	1

Note: Thirty-seven States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect during 2008. New Mexico enacted legislation repealing the death penalty, effective July 1, 2009, therefore in 2009 thirty-six States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect. 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. The following jurisdictions with death penalty statutes reported no Hispanics or females under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2008 or 2009: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. Some data for yearend 2008 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aIncludes seven Hispanics in Texas who were executed in 2009.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2009 - Statistical Tables*, NCJ 231676, Table 6 and Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cp09st.pdf> [Dec. 7, 2010].