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Prisoners executed

By jurisdiction, 1930-Dec. 31, 2007 (aggregate)

Jurisdiction	Number executed	
	Since 1930	Since 1977 ^a
United States, total	4,958	1,099
Texas	702	405
Georgia	406	40
New York	329	0
North Carolina	306	43
California	305	13
Florida	234	64
South Carolina	199	37
Ohio	198	26
Virginia	190	98
Alabama	173	38
Mississippi	162	8
Louisiana	160	27
Pennsylvania	155	3
Oklahoma	146	86
Arkansas	145	27
Missouri	128	66
Kentucky	105	2
Illinois	102	12
Tennessee ^b	97	4
New Jersey ^b	74	0
Maryland	73	5
Arizona	61	23
Indiana	60	19
Washington	51	4
Colorado	48	1
Nevada	41	12
District of Columbia ^b	40	0
West Virginia ^b	40	0
Federal system ^b	36	3
Massachusetts ^b	27	0
Delaware	26	14
Connecticut	22	1
Oregon	21	2
Utah ^b	19	6
Iowa	18	0
Kansas	15	0
Montana	9	3
New Mexico	9	1
Wyoming	8	1
Nebraska	7	3
Idaho ^b	4	1
Vermont ^b	4	0
South Dakota	2	1
New Hampshire	1	0
Wisconsin ^b	0	0
Rhode Island ^b	0	0
North Dakota ^b	0	0
Minnesota ^b	0	0
Michigan ^b	0	0
Maine ^b	0	0
Hawaii ^b	0	0
Alaska ^b	0	0

Note: Thirty-eight States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect during 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. These data include executions carried out under civil authority. Additional executions carried out under military authority are not included in the above data.

^aExecutions in the United States resumed in 1977; see Note, [table 6.79.2007](#).

^bState did not authorize the death penalty as of Dec. 31, 2007.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2007 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 224528, Table 9 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/cp/2007/tables/cp07st09.htm> [Dec. 12, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.