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Prisoners executed

By jurisdiction, 1930-Dec. 31, 2010 (aggregate)

Jurisdiction	Number executed	
	Since 1930	Since 1977 ^a
United States, total	5,093	1,234
Texas	761	464
Georgia	414	48
New York	329	0
North Carolina	306	43
California	305	13
Florida	239	69
Ohio	213	41
South Carolina	204	42
Virginia	200	108
Alabama	184	49
Mississippi	167	13
Louisiana	161	28
Pennsylvania	155	3
Oklahoma	154	94
Arkansas	145	27
Missouri	129	67
Kentucky	106	3
Illinois	102	12
Tennessee	99	6
New Jersey ^b	74	0
Maryland	73	5
Arizona	62	24
Indiana	61	20
Washington	52	5
Colorado	48	1
Nevada	41	12
District of Columbia ^b	40	0
West Virginia ^b	40	0
Federal system	36	3
Massachusetts ^b	27	0
Delaware	26	14
Connecticut	22	1
Oregon	21	2
Utah	20	7
Iowa ^b	18	0
Kansas	15	0
Montana	9	3
New Mexico	9	1
Wyoming	8	1
Nebraska	7	3
Idaho	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-six States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect during 2009. 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 (160 between 1930 and 1961) carried out under military authority are not included in the above data.

^aExecutions in the United States resumed in 1977; see Note, [table 6.79.2009](#).

^bState did not authorize the death penalty as of Dec. 31, 2010.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2009 - Statistical Tables*, NCJ 231676, Table 17 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cp09st.pdf> [Dec. 6, 2010]; and Death Penalty Information Center, *The Death Penalty in 2010: Year End Report*, p. 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/documents/2010YearEnd-Final.pdf> [Jan. 21, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.