

Table 6.85

Prisoners executed under civil authority

By region and jurisdiction, 1930-2003

(- represents zero)

Region and jurisdiction	Total	1930 to 1934	1935 to 1939	1940 to 1944	1945 to 1949	1950 to 1954	1955 to 1959	1960 to 1964	1965 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
United States	4,744	776	891	645	639	413	304	181	10	3	29	18	18	25	11	16	23	14	31
Federal	36	1	9	7	6	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State	4,708	775	882	638	633	407	301	180	10	3	29	18	18	25	11	16	23	14	31
Northeast	611	155	145	110	74	56	51	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	21	2	3	5	5	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts	27	7	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	74	24	16	6	8	8	9	3	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	329	80	73	78	36	27	25	10	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pennsylvania	155	41	41	15	21	19	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Midwest	498	105	113	42	64	42	16	16	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	1
Illinois	102	34	27	13	5	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indiana	52	11	20	2	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	18	1	7	3	4	1	-	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	15	X	-	3	2	5	-	1	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	123	16	20	6	9	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1
Nebraska	7	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	180	43	39	15	36	20	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	1	X	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South	3,031	419	524	413	419	244	183	102	2	1	28	16	18	24	10	13	17	13	26
Alabama	163	19	41	29	21	14	6	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	2
Arkansas	143	20	33	20	18	11	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Delaware	25	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
District of Columbia	40	15	5	3	13	3	1	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida	227	15	29	38	27	22	27	12	-	1	9	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	2
Georgia	400	64	73	58	72	51	34	14	-	-	3	3	1	5	1	1	-	1	-
Kentucky	105	18	34	19	15	8	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	160	39	19	24	23	14	13	1	-	-	6	1	-	8	3	-	1	1	-
Maryland	71	6	10	26	19	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	160	26	22	34	26	15	21	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
North Carolina	293	51	80	50	62	14	5	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Oklahoma	129	25	9	6	7	4	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
South Carolina	190	37	30	32	29	16	10	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tennessee	94	16	31	19	18	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	610	48	72	38	36	49	25	29	-	-	4	6	10	6	3	4	4	5	12
Virginia	181	8	20	13	22	15	8	6	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	4
West Virginia	40	10	10	2	9	5	4	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West	568	96	100	73	76	65	51	45	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	4
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arizona	60	7	10	6	3	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
California	302	51	57	35	45	39	35	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colorado	48	16	9	6	7	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	8	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	38	5	3	5	5	9	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
New Mexico	9	2	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	21	1	1	6	6	4	-	1	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	19	-	2	3	1	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Washington	51	10	13	9	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Note: In three States, Maine, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, there were no death penalty statutes in effect for the entire period covered by the table. Alaska and Hawaii have not had the death penalty since 1960, when they were first included as States. For other States, the death penalty may have been abolished or declared unconstitutional, and/or subsequently reinstated. In these cases, an X appears to indicate years when the death penalty was not in effect. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and explanatory notes, see Appendix 15.

<sup>a</sup>As States, Alaska and Hawaii are included in the series beginning Jan. 1, 1960.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1997*, NCJ 177613 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2000), Table 7.25; and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/exest.wk1> [Aug. 6, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

