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**Prisoners under sentence of death**

By race, ethnicity, and jurisdiction, on Jan. 1, 2007

Jurisdiction	Total <sup>a</sup>	Race, ethnicity				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Asian
United States <sup>b</sup>	3,350 <sup>c</sup>	1,517	1,397	359	37	39
Federal	44	18	25	0	1	0
U.S. military	9	2	6	0	0	1
Alabama	195	100	93	2	0	0
Arizona	124	88	13	20	3	0
Arkansas	37	14	23	0	0	0
California	660	254	235	136	13	22
Colorado	2	0	1	1	0	0
Connecticut	8	3	3	2	0	0
Delaware	18	8	7	3	0	0
Florida	397	221	139	35	1	1
Georgia	107	53	50	3	0	1
Idaho	20	20	0	0	0	0
Illinois	11	5	3	3	0	0
Indiana	23	16	7	0	0	0
Kansas	9	5	4	0	0	0
Kentucky	41	31	9	1	0	0
Louisiana	88	30	55	2	0	1
Maryland	8	3	5	0	0	0
Mississippi	66	30	35	0	0	1
Missouri	51	30	21	0	0	0
Montana	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	9	5	1	3	0	0
Nevada	80	42	29	8	0	1
New Hampshire	0	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	11	5	6	0	0	0
New Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	0
New York	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	185	72	98	4	10	1
Ohio	191	88	96	3	2	2
Oklahoma	88	48	33	3	4	0
Oregon <sup>c</sup>	33	26	3	2	1	0
Pennsylvania	226	68	137	19	0	2
South Carolina	67	29	38	0	0	0
South Dakota	4	4	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	107	59	43	1	2	2
Texas	393	121	161	107	0	4
Utah	9	6	1	1	1	0
Virginia	20	8	12	0	0	0
Washington	9	5	4	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	0	0

Note: The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. collects data on persons on death row. As of Jan. 1, 2007, 38 States, the Federal Government, and the United States military had capital punishment laws; 37 States, the Federal Government, and the United States military had at least 1 prisoner under sentence of death.

<sup>a</sup>On Mar. 1, 2005, the U.S. Supreme Court determined in *Roper v. Simmons* that it is unconstitutional to execute a person for a crime committed when that person was under the age of 18. Only juveniles whose death sentences were vacated by court order or other official action before Jan. 1, 2007 have been removed from each State's counts.

<sup>b</sup>Detail will not add to total because seven prisoners sentenced to death in more than one State are listed in the respective State totals, but each prisoner is counted only once for the national total.

<sup>c</sup>Total includes one prisoner in Oregon whose race/ethnicity was unknown.

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