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Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, ethnicity, and jurisdiction, on Apr. 1, 2012

Jurisdiction	Total	Race, ethnicity				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Asian
United States ^a	3,170 ^b	1,371	1,325	393	36	44
Federal	60	24	29	6	1	0
U.S. military	6	2	4	0	0	0
Alabama	200	97	99	3	0	1
Arizona	132	85	15	27	3	2
Arkansas	40	14	25	1	0	0
California	724	257	261	169	12	25
Colorado	4	0	3	1	0	0
Connecticut	11	4	6	1	0	0
Delaware	18	4	11	3	0	0
Florida	407	220	146	38	1	2
Georgia	100	46	51	3	0	0
Idaho	14	14	0	0	0	0
Indiana	14	10	4	0	0	0
Kansas	10	6	4	0	0	0
Kentucky	35	29	5	1	0	0
Louisiana	90	27	59	3	0	1
Maryland	5	1	4	0	0	0
Mississippi	53	22	30	0	0	1
Missouri	47	26	21	0	0	0
Montana	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	11	4	2	5	0	0
Nevada	80	40	31	8	0	1
New Hampshire	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Mexico ^c	2	2	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	165	67	84	4	9	1
Ohio	150	68	76	3	1	2
Oklahoma	66	31	26	3	6	0
Oregon ^d	37	28	4	3	1	0
Pennsylvania	204	64	121	17	0	2
South Carolina	56	23	31	2	0	0
South Dakota	5	5	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	88	46	37	1	2	2
Texas	308	89	126	89	0	4
Utah	9	5	1	2	1	0
Virginia	12	7	4	1	0	0
Washington	9	5	4	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. collects data on persons on death row. As of Apr. 1, 2012, 35 States, the Federal Government, and the United States military had capital punishment laws; all 37 of these jurisdictions had at least 1 prisoner under sentence of death.

^aDetail will not add to total because six 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.

^bTotal includes one prisoner in Oregon whose race/ethnicity was unknown.

^cIn 2009, New Mexico repealed the death penalty for future prosecutions, but did not make the law retroactive, leaving two prisoners under sentence of death.

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