

Table 6.82.2005

Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 2004 and 2005

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2004			Changes during 2005									Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2005		
	Total ^b	White	Black	Received under sentence of death			Removed from death row (excluding executions) ^a			Executed			Total ^b	White	Black
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United States, total	3,320	1,856	1,390	128	70	52	134	80	51	60	41	19	3,254	1,805	1,372
Federal ^c	32	11	20	6	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	37	16	20
State	3,288	1,845	1,370	122	65	51	133	80	50	60	41	19	3,217	1,789	1,352
Northeast	240	86	143	8	2	6	11	4	7	1	1	0	236	83	142
Connecticut	7	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	4	3
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	11	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	4	6
New York	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	220	77	132	7	1	6	9	3	6	0	0	0	218	75	132
Midwest	298	161	134	11	7	4	9	7	2	14	7	7	286	154	129
Illinois	6	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2
Indiana	27	21	6	1	1	0	3	2	1	5	5	0	20	15	5
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	51	26	25	2	1	1	2	2	0	5	1	4	46	24	22
Nebraska	8	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	1
Ohio ^d	202	98	101	5	3	2	4	3	1	4	1	3	199	97	99
South Dakota	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
South	1,840	1,010	807	70	34	33	87	51	35	43	32	11	1,780	961	794
Alabama	193	101	92	12	6	6	12	8	4	4	4	0	189	95	94
Arkansas	38	16	22	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	38	14	24
Delaware	17	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	12	4
Florida	367	242	125	15	7	8	9	8	1	1	1	0	372	240	132
Georgia	110	57	52	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	0	107	54	52
Kentucky	35	28	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	28	8
Louisiana	87	30	56	4	1	3	8	2	6	0	0	0	83	29	53
Maryland	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	2	5
Mississippi	70	33	36	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	68	32	35
North Carolina	180	72	101	6	3	1	7	3	4	5	4	1	174	68	97
Oklahoma	92	48	38	5	4	0	7	3	4	4	1	3	86	48	31
South Carolina	71	35	36	3	0	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	68	32	36
Tennessee	101	59	40	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	60	41
Texas	448	264	179	14	9	5	32	22	9	19	14	5	411	237	170
Virginia	23	10	13	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	22	10	12
West	910	588	286	33	22	8	26	18	6	2	1	1	915	591	287
Arizona	107	91	10	8	6	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	109	93	12
California	637	379	232	23	15	5	12	10	2	2	1	1	646	383	234
Colorado	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Idaho ^d	22	22	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	18	18	0
Montana	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Nevada	83	49	33	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	82	50	31
New Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Oregon	30	27	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	27	3
Utah	10	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	7	1
Washington	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	5
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

Note: See Note, table 6.81.2005. Some data for yearend 2004 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. Data for "white" and "black" prisoners include Hispanics.

^aIncludes 21 deaths from natural causes (6 in California; 3 in Florida; 2 each in Alabama, Georgia, and Ohio; and 1 each in Arkansas, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, North Carolina, and Oklahoma); 3 deaths from suicide (1 each in Ohio, Mississippi, and Texas); and 1 from a drug overdose in California.

^bTotals include prisoners of races other than white and black.

^cExcludes prisoners held under Armed Forces jurisdiction with a military death sentence for murder.

^dOne prisoner under sentence of death in Ohio was erroneously reported as being under sentence of death in Idaho in 2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2005*, Bulletin NCJ 215083 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2006), p. 5.