

Table 6.82.2006

Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 2005 and 2006

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2005			Changes during 2006									Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2006		
	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	3,245	1,802	1,366	115	72	42	79	40	35	53	32	21	3,228	1,802	1,352
Federal ^c	37	15	21	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	17	24
State	3,208	1,787	1,345	110	70	39	79	40	35	53	32	21	3,186	1,785	1,328
Northeast	239	84	144	4	1	3	7	4	3	0	0	0	236	81	144
Connecticut	8	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	3
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	10	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	6
New York	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	220	75	134	4	1	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	219	74	134
Midwest	281	152	126	10	6	4	9	3	6	6	5	1	276	150	123
Illinois	7	5	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	3
Indiana	20	15	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	17	14	3
Kansas	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Missouri	46	24	22	4	3	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	47	26	21
Nebraska	10	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	1
Ohio	193	95	95	2	1	1	3	1	2	5	4	1	187	91	93
South Dakota	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
South	1,773	961	787	71	44	27	50	25	23	44	25	19	1,750	955	772
Alabama	190	96	94	13	9	4	9	4	5	1	1	0	193	100	93
Arkansas	38	14	24	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	36	13	23
Delaware	16	12	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	16	10	6
Florida	368	239	129	18	14	4	8	6	2	4	3	1	374	244	130
Georgia	106	56	49	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	105	55	49
Kentucky	36	28	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	31	9
Louisiana	83	29	53	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	31	54
Maryland	7	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	4
Mississippi	67	31	35	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	69	32	36
North Carolina	171	67	95	5	4	1	6	0	6	4	2	2	166	69	88
Oklahoma	87	48	32	4	2	2	3	0	1	4	3	1	84	47	32
South Carolina	69	32	37	4	1	3	10	7	3	1	1	0	62	25	37
Tennessee	103	60	41	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	102	60	40
Texas	410	237	169	11	5	6	6	4	2	24	10	14	391	228	159
Virginia	22	10	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	20	8	12
West	915	590	288	25	19	5	13	8	3	3	2	1	924	599	289
Arizona	108	92	12	6	5	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	110	94	13
California	646	383	234	17	12	4	6	5	1	1	1	0	656	389	237
Colorado	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Idaho	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0
Montana	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Nevada	83	50	32	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	82	51	30
New Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Oregon	31	27	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	28	3
Utah	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	1
Washington	10	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	5	4
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

Note: See Note, table 6.81.2006. Some data for yearend 2005 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. Data for "white" and "black" prisoners include Hispanics.

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

^aIncludes 16 deaths from natural causes (2 each in Arizona, California, North Carolina, and Texas; and 1 each in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina); and 3 deaths from suicide (1 each in Alabama, California, and Texas).

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2006*, NCJ 220219, Table 4 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/cp/2006/tables/cp06st04.htm> [Jan.15, 2008].