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Prisoners executed

By jurisdiction, 1930-Dec. 31, 2008 (aggregate)

Jurisdiction	Number executed	
	Since 1930	Since 1977 ^a
United States, total	4,995	1,136
Texas	720	423
Georgia	409	43
New York	329	0
North Carolina	306	43
California	305	13
Florida	236	66
South Carolina	202	40
Ohio	200	28
Virginia	194	102
Alabama	173	38
Mississippi	164	10
Louisiana	160	27
Pennsylvania	155	3
Oklahoma	148	88
Arkansas	145	27
Missouri	128	66
Kentucky	106	3
Illinois	102	12
Tennessee	97	4
New Jersey ^b	74	0
Maryland	73	5
Arizona	61	23
Indiana	60	19
Washington	51	4
Colorado	48	1
Nevada	41	12
District of Columbia ^b	40	0
West Virginia ^b	40	0
Federal system	36	3
Massachusetts ^b	27	0
Delaware	26	14
Connecticut	22	1
Oregon	21	2
Utah	19	6
Iowa ^b	18	0
Kansas	15	0
Montana	9	3
New Mexico	9	1
Wyoming	8	1
Nebraska	7	3
Idaho	4	1
Vermont ^b	4	0
South Dakota	2	1
New Hampshire	1	0
Wisconsin ^b	0	0
Rhode Island ^b	0	0
North Dakota ^b	0	0
Minnesota ^b	0	0
Michigan ^b	0	0
Maine ^b	0	0
Hawaii ^b	0	0
Alaska ^b	0	0

Note: Thirty-seven States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect during 2008. The U.S. military also has a death penalty provision, but the Bureau of Justice Statistics does not collect data for persons under military death sentence. These data include executions carried out under civil authority. Additional executions carried out under military authority are not included in the above data.

^aExecutions in the United States resumed in 1977; see Note, [table 6.79.2008](#).

^bState did not authorize the death penalty as of Dec. 31, 2008.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2008 - Statistical Tables*, NCJ 228662, Table 9 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cp08st.pdf> [Jan. 11, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.