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Table 6.84.2011

Prisoners executed

By jurisdiction, 1930-Dec. 31, 2011 (aggregate)

Jurisdiction	Number executed	
	Since 1930	Since 1977 ^a
United States, total	5,136	1,277
Texas	774	477
Georgia	418	52
New York ^b	329	0
North Carolina	306	43
California	305	13
Florida	241	71
Ohio	218	46
South Carolina	205	43
Virginia	201	109
Alabama	190	55
Mississippi	169	15
Louisiana	161	28
Oklahoma	156	96
Pennsylvania	155	3
Arkansas	145	27
Missouri	130	68
Kentucky	106	3
Illinois ^b	102	12
Tennessee	99	6
New Jersey ^b	74	0
Maryland	73	5
Arizona	66	28
Indiana	61	20
Washington	52	5
Colorado	48	1
Nevada	41	12
District of Columbia ^b	40	0
West Virginia ^b	40	0
Federal system	36	3
Delaware	27	15
Massachusetts ^b	27	0
Connecticut	22	1
Oregon	21	2
Utah	20	7
Iowa ^b	18	0
Kansas	15	0
Montana	9	3
New Mexico ^b	9	1
Wyoming	8	1
Nebraska	7	3
Idaho	5	2
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-four States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect during 2011. 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 (160 between 1930 and 1961) carried out under military authority are not included in the above data.

^aExecutions in the United States resumed in 1977; see Note, [table 6.79.2011](#).

^bState did not authorize the death penalty as of Dec. 31, 2011.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment, 2010 - Statistical Tables*, NCJ 236510, p. 2, Figure 3; Table 11 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cp10st.pdf> [Feb. 7, 2012]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.