

Table 6.63

Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 1994 and 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1994			Changes during 1995									Prisoners under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1995		
	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	2,905	1,653	1,203	310	168	138	105	58	44	56	33	22	3,054	1,730	1,275
Federal ^c	6	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	5
State	2,899	1,650	1,200	308	168	136	105	58	44	56	33	22	3,046	1,727	1,270
Northeast	194	71	116	23	6	17	4	2	2	2	2	0	211	73	131
Connecticut	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	9	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	6
Pennsylvania	181	65	109	20	5	15	3	1	2	2	2	0	196	67	122
Midwest	443	217	224	43	21	22	16	9	7	11	6	5	459	223	234
Illinois	155	57	98	13	6	7	9	4	5	5	3	2	154	56	98
Indiana	47	31	16	3	3	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	46	31	15
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	88	51	37	10	3	7	0	0	0	6	3	3	92	51	41
Nebraska	10	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	2
Ohio	141	69	71	17	9	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	155	76	78
South Dakota	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
South	1,621	926	672	184	105	78	71	37	33	41	23	17	1,693	971	700
Alabama	136	74	60	17	10	7	8	2	6	2	0	2	143	82	59
Arkansas	37	21	16	4	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	38	23	15
Delaware	14	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	7	7
Florida	353	223	130	31	19	12	19	12	7	3	2	1	362	228	134
Georgia	96	53	43	7	5	2	3	1	2	2	2	0	98	55	43
Kentucky	29	23	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	28	22	6
Louisiana	47	16	31	12	4	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	57	20	37
Maryland	13	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	11
Mississippi	50	20	30	3	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	49	20	29
North Carolina	111	55	54	34	19	15	4	4	0	2	2	0	139	68	69
Oklahoma	130	79	40	15	10	4	13	8	4	3	3	0	129	78	40
South Carolina	59	31	28	10	2	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	67	33	34
Tennessee	100	66	32	4	1	3	8	3	5	0	0	0	96	64	30
Texas	391	230	155	40	27	13	8	6	2	19	10	8	404	241	158
Virginia	55	26	29	6	4	2	0	0	0	5	2	3	56	28	28
West	641	436	188	58	36	19	14	10	2	2	2	0	683	460	205
Arizona	121	101	14	5	5	0	8	8	0	1	1	0	117	97	14
California ^d	386	230	148	36	22	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	420	251	160
Colorado	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Idaho	20	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	19	0
Montana	8	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	5	0
Nevada ^d	65	44	21	11	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	48	26
New Mexico	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Oregon	18	16	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	18	1
Utah	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	2
Washington	9	7	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	8	1
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Thirty-seven States and the Federal Government had death penalty statutes in effect on Dec. 31, 1994. New York reinstated capital punishment on Sept. 1, 1995, thus becoming the 38th State with the death penalty, but reported no one under sentence of death as of Dec. 31, 1995. Some data for yearend 1994 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. Data for "white" and "black" prisoners include Hispanics.

^bTotals include persons of other races.

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

^dOne inmate who was previously in the custody of Nevada has been transferred to California where he is being held under a separate sentence of death.

^aIncludes 9 deaths due to natural causes (3 in Alabama, and 1 each in Arizona, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas), 2 suicides (1 each in California and Nevada), and 2 inmates murdered by other inmates (1 each in Florida and Texas).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment 1995*, Bulletin NCJ-162043 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 1996), p. 6.