Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

Prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 1996 and 1997

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Note: See Note, table 6.77. Some data for yearend 1996 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. Data for "white" and "black" prisoners include Hispanics.

^aIncludes eight deaths from natural causes (two in California and one each in Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Oregon), four suicides (one each in Alabama, Arizona, California, and Texas), and one inmate killed during an attempted escape (Arizona).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Capital Punishment 1997, Bulletin NCJ-172881 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 1998), p. 6.

^bTotals include persons of other races. ^cExcludes persons held under Armed Forces jurisdiction with a military death sentence for murder.