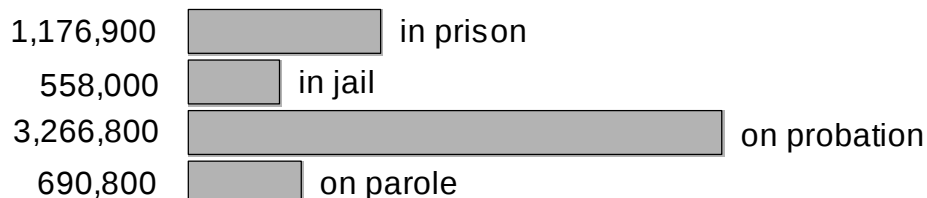




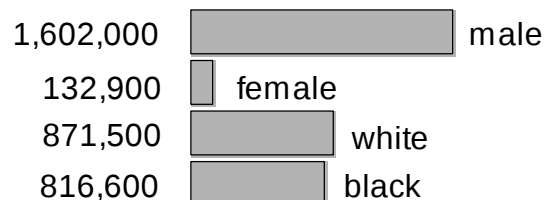
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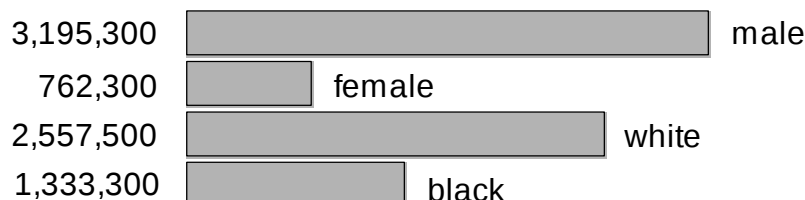
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Table 7.1. Summary characteristics of all prisoners present at yearend, received from court, and removed from under a sentence of death, 1997

Characteristic	Prisoners under sentence of death			
	Present yearend 1997	Received from court in 1997	Sentence of death removed in 1997	
			Executed	By means other than execution ^a
U.S. total	3,335	256	74	89
Gender				
Male	3,291	254	74	84
Female	44	2	0	5
Race				
White	1,876	146	45	58
Black	1,406	106	27	31
Other ^b	53	4	2	0
Hispanic origin				
Hispanic	283	26	5	2
Non-Hispanic	2,794	191	69	81
Not known	258	39	0	6
Education				
8th grade or less	403	28	8	14
9th to 11th grade	1,065	72	23	24
12th grade	1,077	95	32	23
Any college	286	16	5	7
Not reported	504	45	6	21
Felony history				
Prior conviction, total	2,011	151	54	55
Homicide	279	29	9	10
Other offenses	1,634	116	42	42
Offense not reported	98	6	3	3
No prior conviction	1,068	87	17	27
Not reported	256	18	3	7
Age				
Under 20 years	14	9	0	0
20-24 years	275	66	1	4
25-29 years	497	55	4	9
30-34 years	578	33	14	19
35-39 years	727	36	21	16
40-54 years	1,091	50	29	27
55 years or older	153	7	5	14
Median age	37	29	39	38

^aIncludes deceased from causes other than execution, commutation of sentence, sentence vacated, and conviction vacated.

^b"Other" race present at yearend includes 28 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race. "Other" race admitted includes 4 American Indians. One American Indian and 1 Asian inmate were executed in 1997.

Table 7.2. Movement of all prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death																		
	Under death sentence 12/31/96				Received from court in 1997				Executed in 1997				Death sentence removed in 1997 ^a			Under death sentence 12/31/97			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other ^b	Total	White	Black	Other ^b	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other ^b
U.S. total	3,242	1,833	1,358	51	256	146	106	4	74	45	27	2	89	58	31	3,335	1,876	1,406	53
Federal State	12	4	8	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	9	0
	3,230	1,829	1,350	51	253	144	105	4	74	45	27	2	89	58	31	3,320	1,870	1,397	53
Northeast	223	81	135	7	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	232	85	140	7
Connecticut	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0
New Jersey	11	5	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8	6	0
Pennsylvania	208	75	126	7	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	214	76	131	7
Midwest	482	236	244	2	27	18	9	0	10	5	5	0	18	13	5	481	236	243	2
Illinois	161	61	100	0	6	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	6	4	2	159	60	99	0
Indiana	46	31	15	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	44	30	14	0
Missouri	93	50	43	0	10	8	2	0	6	5	1	0	9	7	2	88	46	42	0
Nebraska	11	8	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	9	1	1
Ohio	170	85	84	1	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	177	89	87	1
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
South	1,793	1,024	747	22	157	80	75	2	60	36	22	2	52	34	18	1,838	1,034	782	22
Alabama	152	89	62	1	15	7	8	0	3	2	1	0	5	4	1	159	90	68	1
Arkansas	38	21	17	0	5	1	4	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	1	38	19	19	0
Delaware	11	5	6	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	7	0
Florida ^c	374	234	139	1	18	14	4	0	1	0	1	0	21	11	10	370	237	132	1
Georgia	102	58	44	0	13	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	61	53	1
Kentucky	29	22	7	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	23	7	0
Louisiana	62	22	40	0	12	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	70	22	48	0
Maryland	19	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	17	3	14	0
Mississippi	57	26	31	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	30	34	0
North Carolina	161	77	81	3	22	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	176	78	94	4
Oklahoma	134	81	42	11	11	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	7	6	1	137	82	45	10
South Carolina	68	30	38	0	5	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	68	30	38	0
Tennessee	93	63	28	2	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	98	66	30	2
Texas ^d	444	268	172	4	32	20	12	0	37	23	13	1	1	1	0	438	264	171	3
Virginia	49	24	25	0	4	2	2	0	9	5	4	0	1	0	1	43	21	22	0
West	732	488	224	20	56	40	14	2	4	4	0	0	15	9	6	769	515	232	22
Arizona	121	101	14	6	8	7	0	1	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	120	103	10	7
California	455	273	171	11	36	25	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	486	295	180	11
Colorado	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
Idaho	18	18	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0
Montana	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	1
Nevada	83	48	34	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	51	35	1
New Mexico	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Oregon	19	18	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	20	19	0	1
Utah	9	7	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	2	1
Washington	11	10	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	12	9	3	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners under sentence of death in 1997: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

^aDispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, order of a new trial, and death.

^bFour American Indians were received from court; 1 American Indian in Oklahoma and 1 Asian in Texas were executed; 28 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race were under sentence of death at yearend.

^cRace has been changed from white to American Indian for 1 inmate.

^dRace has been changed from black to white for 1 inmate.

Table 7.3. Movement of female prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Female prisoners under sentence of death											
	Under death sentence 12/31/96			Received from court in 1997 ^a			Death sentence removed in 1997 ^b			Under death sentence 12/31/97		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
U.S. total	47	32	15	2	2	0	5	4	1	44	30	14
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	47	32	15	2	2	0	5	4	1	44	30	14
Northeast	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	3
New Jersey	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Midwest	6	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	1	2
Illinois	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2
Missouri	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
South	26	20	6	1	1	0	2	2	0	25	19	6
Alabama	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	1
Florida	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
North Carolina	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Oklahoma	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	1
Tennessee	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Texas	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	2
West	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	3
Arizona	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
California	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	2
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no women under sentence of death in 1997: Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

^aAll women received from court with a death sentence in 1997 had been convicted of murder.

^bDispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial. No women were executed in 1997.

Table 7.4. Movement of Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death				
	Under death sentence 12/31/96	Received from court in 1997	Executed in 1997	Death sentence removed in 1997*	Under death sentence 12/31/97
U.S. total	264	26	5	2	283
Federal	0	0	0	0	0
State	264	26	5	2	283
Northeast	13	0	0	0	13
Pennsylvania	13	0	0	0	13
Midwest	15	1	0	2	14
Illinois	8	1	0	2	7
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2
Ohio	5	0	0	0	5
South	137	13	5	0	145
Arkansas	2	0	1	0	1
Florida	40	2	1	0	41
Georgia	1	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	3	0	0	0	3
Oklahoma	6	1	0	0	7
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	80	10	2	0	88
Virginia	2	0	1	0	1
West	99	12	0	0	111
Arizona	18	0	0	0	18
California	68	11	0	0	79
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	8	0	0	0	8
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1
Oregon	1	1	0	0	2
Utah	2	0	0	0	2

Note: Hispanic prisoners may be of any race. States that do not appear had no Hispanic prisoners under a death sentence in 1997.

*Dispositions of death sentences other

than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial.

Table 7.5. Time between sentencing and yearend for prisoners under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
All prisoners								
U.S. total	3,335	242	298	288	263	462	1,782	79
Federal	15	3	4	2	0	5	1	24
State	3,320	239	294	286	263	457	1,781	79
Northeast	232	13	17	23	23	29	127	76
Connecticut	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	*
New Jersey	14	3	3	2	1	0	5	30
Pennsylvania	214	10	14	20	22	28	120	80
Midwest	481	26	44	40	30	60	281	89
Illinois	159	6	14	11	8	19	101	97
Indiana	44	1	3	3	2	5	30	119
Missouri	88	10	8	9	6	12	43	68
Nebraska	11	1	2	0	1	0	7	134
Ohio	177	8	17	17	13	22	100	82
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*
South	1,838	145	168	167	165	262	931	73
Alabama	159	14	17	15	20	16	77	67
Arkansas	38	3	5	4	6	8	12	48
Delaware	15	4	0	0	0	9	2	56
Florida	370	17	23	31	26	43	230	91
Georgia	115	12	6	6	6	12	73	97
Kentucky	30	1	2	0	3	4	20	138
Louisiana	70	12	9	10	5	12	22	43
Maryland	17	0	7	1	0	1	8	62
Mississippi	64	7	9	4	6	11	27	57
North Carolina	176	18	24	23	20	44	47	48
Oklahoma	137	10	16	12	9	9	81	84
South Carolina	68	4	8	9	7	9	31	57
Tennessee	98	7	5	3	4	7	72	125
Texas	438	32	36	43	43	67	217	70
Virginia	43	4	1	6	10	10	12	48
West	769	55	65	56	45	106	442	86
Arizona	120	8	5	4	9	20	74	87
California	486	36	40	36	22	71	281	89
Colorado	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	*
Idaho	19	1	1	0	1	2	14	117
Montana	7	0	2	0	0	2	3	69
Nevada	87	4	10	10	9	4	50	84
New Mexico	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	*
Oregon	20	2	2	2	2	4	8	65
Utah	10	1	1	0	0	1	7	106
Washington	12	3	2	1	2	2	2	35

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following

States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1997:

New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

*Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

Table 7.6. Age of prisoners under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 or older
All prisoners								
U.S. total	3,335	14	275	497	578	727	1,091	153
Federal	15	0	3	4	4	1	3	0
State	3,320	14	272	493	574	726	1,088	153
Northeast	232	0	6	40	46	56	74	10
Connecticut	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	14	0	0	2	3	2	5	2
Pennsylvania	214	0	6	36	43	52	69	8
Midwest	481	2	32	55	103	103	164	22
Illinois	159	1	7	19	35	32	61	4
Indiana	44	0	0	5	13	10	15	1
Missouri	88	1	5	9	19	20	27	7
Nebraska	11	0	1	1	0	1	6	2
Ohio	177	0	19	21	36	40	53	8
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
South	1,838	11	197	299	310	386	558	77
Alabama	159	1	18	35	20	31	45	9
Arkansas	38	1	5	5	7	8	10	2
Delaware	15	0	4	3	4	3	1	0
Florida	370	1	26	41	68	81	137	16
Georgia	115	0	8	21	13	27	40	6
Kentucky	30	0	1	2	3	5	19	0
Louisiana	70	2	14	6	17	14	16	1
Maryland	17	0	1	4	3	4	5	0
Mississippi	64	1	9	17	10	13	11	3
North Carolina	176	1	14	31	34	40	46	10
Oklahoma	137	0	10	25	22	34	35	11
South Carolina	68	0	5	14	17	15	17	0
Tennessee	98	0	6	6	12	23	47	4
Texas	438	2	69	76	72	84	122	13
Virginia	43	2	7	13	8	4	7	2
West	769	1	37	99	115	181	292	44
Arizona	120	0	6	11	23	32	39	9
California	486	0	20	58	68	116	196	28
Colorado	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Idaho	19	0	1	1	0	5	12	0
Montana	7	0	0	1	3	0	3	0
Nevada	87	1	6	17	17	16	25	5
New Mexico	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	20	0	2	4	1	5	7	1
Utah	10	0	0	1	2	5	1	1
Washington	12	0	0	5	0	1	6	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1997: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

Table 7.7. Level of education completed by prisoners under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
All prisoners							
U.S. total	3,335	199	204	1,065	1,077	286	504
Federal	15	0	1	3	1	1	9
State	3,320	199	203	1,062	1,076	285	495
Northeast	232	19	11	61	72	16	53
Connecticut	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
New Jersey	14	2	1	3	1	1	6
Pennsylvania	214	17	10	57	68	15	47
Midwest	481	14	23	176	146	48	74
Illinois	159	3	6	62	47	17	24
Indiana	44	3	4	19	18	0	0
Missouri	88	1	4	35	26	7	15
Nebraska	11	1	1	2	3	4	0
Ohio	177	6	8	58	50	20	35
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
South	1,838	133	148	599	556	117	285
Alabama	159	9	18	45	51	9	27
Arkansas	38	2	2	15	9	4	6
Delaware	15	0	1	4	0	0	10
Florida	370	24	28	105	110	24	79
Georgia	115	6	12	38	41	13	5
Kentucky	30	2	9	5	8	4	2
Louisiana	70	7	6	24	25	3	5
Maryland	17	0	0	3	3	2	9
Mississippi	64	6	5	26	6	4	17
North Carolina	176	13	23	47	78	15	0
Oklahoma	137	9	4	69	39	10	6
South Carolina	68	3	2	12	10	0	41
Tennessee	98	8	3	21	29	5	32
Texas	438	37	28	171	134	22	46
Virginia	43	7	7	14	13	2	0
West	769	33	21	226	302	104	83
Arizona	120	14	6	33	43	20	4
California	486	13	12	154	192	55	60
Colorado	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Idaho	19	1	1	3	8	5	1
Montana	7	0	0	2	4	0	1
Nevada	87	4	1	22	35	20	5
New Mexico	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
Oregon	20	0	1	3	6	2	8
Utah	10	1	0	3	5	0	1
Washington	12	0	0	4	4	1	3

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1997: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

Table 7.8. Marital status at time of imprisonment of prisoners under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					Not reported
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	
All prisoners						
U.S. total	3,335	744	647	79	1,561	304
Federal	15	2	2	0	4	7
State	3,320	742	645	79	1,557	297
Northeast	232	42	29	9	142	10
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	3	0
New Jersey	14	1	0	1	6	6
Pennsylvania	214	40	29	8	133	4
Midwest	481	111	91	7	226	46
Illinois	159	32	26	1	81	19
Indiana	44	9	6	2	27	0
Missouri	88	16	17	3	48	4
Nebraska	11	5	3	0	3	0
Ohio	177	49	38	1	66	23
South Dakota	2	0	1	0	1	0
South	1,838	421	336	49	873	159
Alabama	159	28	28	2	73	28
Arkansas	38	8	6	2	14	8
Delaware	15	3	0	0	12	0
Florida	370	75	82	8	185	20
Georgia	115	35	19	7	51	3
Kentucky	30	8	13	1	7	1
Louisiana	70	9	5	2	36	18
Maryland	17	2	3	0	3	9
Mississippi	64	10	7	0	29	18
North Carolina	176	28	58	7	83	0
Oklahoma	137	52	29	3	45	8
South Carolina	68	19	3	1	45	0
Tennessee	98	26	9	7	34	22
Texas	438	115	64	8	227	24
Virginia	43	3	10	1	29	0
West	769	168	189	14	316	82
Arizona	120	23	44	3	39	11
California	486	120	102	6	216	42
Colorado	4	0	2	0	2	0
Idaho	19	4	6	1	8	0
Montana	7	0	2	0	5	0
Nevada	87	14	23	2	36	12
New Mexico	4	1	1	0	2	0
Oregon	20	2	3	1	1	13
Utah	10	2	4	0	4	0
Washington	12	2	2	1	3	4

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1997: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

Table 7.9. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other ^a	
All prisoners									
U.S. total	1,721	225	1,023	301	578	38	76	30	366
Federal	10	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
State	1,711	224	1,020	300	577	38	75	30	365
Northeast	62	37	73	20	48	1	0	4	60
Connecticut	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	7	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4
Pennsylvania	51	37	70	20	45	1	0	4	56
Midwest	312	18	117	9	78	1	26	3	34
Illinois	89	6	57	0	48	0	8	1	7
Indiana	29	6	8	4	2	0	1	1	1
Missouri	60	2	14	1	5	1	7	0	12
Nebraska	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	123	4	36	4	23	0	8	1	14
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	972	119	551	192	289	22	33	15	196
Alabama	82	9	46	19	19	5	3	0	22
Arkansas	20	2	12	1	8	0	2	1	4
Delaware	7	1	7	5	0	1	1	0	0
Florida	208	31	88	37	32	10	6	3	43
Georgia	51	11	46	27	13	3	1	2	7
Kentucky	22	1	7	2	4	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	40	8	14	1	10	1	0	2	8
Maryland	4	1	4	1	2	0	1	0	8
Mississippi	49	4	10	2	3	0	5	0	1
North Carolina	114	9	51	24	22	1	4	0	2
Oklahoma	74	8	41	15	19	0	4	3	14
South Carolina	38	1	27	9	15	1	1	1	2
Tennessee	66	3	15	3	9	0	2	1	14
Texas	181	25	161	35	123	0	3	0	71
Virginia	16	5	22	11	10	0	0	1	0
West	365	50	279	79	162	14	16	8	75
Arizona	70	9	29	7	12	4	2	4	12
California	204	24	202	59	127	8	6	2	56
Colorado	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	5	1	0	0	4	0	1
Nevada	56	9	20	8	9	1	2	0	2
New Mexico	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	8	2	8	1	6	0	0	1	2
Utah	1	1	8	0	6	0	2	0	0
Washington	6	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	2

Table 7.9. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other ^a	
White prisoners									
U.S. total	997	135	544	166	296	27	38	17	200
Federal	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
State	992	135	543	165	296	27	38	17	200
Northeast	29	11	21	3	16	1	0	1	24
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	23	11	20	3	15	1	0	1	22
Midwest	156	9	55	7	34	0	12	2	16
Illinois	37	2	18	0	15	0	3	0	3
Indiana	18	4	7	3	2	0	1	1	1
Missouri	31	0	7	1	3	0	3	0	8
Nebraska	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	61	3	21	3	14	0	3	1	4
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	553	73	293	109	147	15	14	8	115
Alabama	45	7	26	12	10	2	2	0	12
Arkansas	14	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Delaware	4	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	0
Florida	128	21	57	23	24	7	1	2	31
Georgia	24	8	26	15	7	3	0	1	3
Kentucky	18	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	14	1	5	0	3	1	0	1	2
Maryland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	23	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	51	5	21	12	6	1	2	0	1
Oklahoma	43	6	23	10	9	0	2	2	10
South Carolina	13	0	15	6	9	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	46	2	8	0	5	0	2	1	10
Texas	120	15	90	23	64	0	3	0	39
Virginia	10	3	8	3	4	0	0	1	0
West	254	42	174	46	99	11	12	6	45
Arizona	59	9	25	5	10	4	2	4	10
California	133	19	114	32	73	5	3	1	29
Colorado	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	1
Nevada	30	6	14	6	5	1	2	0	1
New Mexico	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	8	2	7	1	5	0	0	1	2
Utah	0	1	6	0	4	0	2	0	0
Washington	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2

Table 7.9. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other ^a	
Black prisoners									
U.S. total	696	86	463	132	273	10	36	12	161
Federal	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
State	691	85	461	132	272	10	35	12	160
Northeast	29	25	51	17	31	0	0	3	35
Connecticut	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	24	25	49	17	29	0	0	3	33
Midwest	154	9	62	2	44	1	14	1	18
Illinois	52	4	39	0	33	0	5	1	4
Indiana	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	29	2	7	0	2	1	4	0	4
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	61	1	15	1	9	0	5	0	10
South	408	44	251	82	138	7	18	6	79
Alabama	36	2	20	7	9	3	1	0	10
Arkansas	6	1	11	1	7	0	2	1	1
Delaware	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	79	10	31	14	8	3	5	1	12
Georgia	27	2	20	12	6	0	1	1	4
Kentucky	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	26	7	9	1	7	0	0	1	6
Maryland	4	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	6
Mississippi	26	1	6	2	0	0	4	0	1
North Carolina	62	4	27	11	14	0	2	0	1
Oklahoma	26	1	15	5	9	0	1	0	3
South Carolina	25	1	12	3	6	1	1	1	0
Tennessee	19	1	7	3	4	0	0	0	3
Texas	59	10	70	12	58	0	0	0	32
Virginia	6	2	14	8	6	0	0	0	0
West	100	7	97	31	59	2	3	2	28
Arizona	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
California	65	4	85	27	52	2	3	1	26
Colorado	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	25	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	1
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other prisoners^b									
U.S. total	28	4	16	3	9	1	2	1	5
Northeast	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Midwest	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	11	2	7	1	4	0	1	1	2
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	5	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
West	11	1	8	2	4	1	1	0	2
Arizona	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
California	6	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
Montana	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1997: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

^a"Other" includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail.

^b"Other prisoners" includes 28 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.10. Felony history of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offen- ses unreported	With no prior felonies	
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
All prisoners							
U.S. total	3,335	2,011	279	1,634	98	1,068	256
Federal	15	8	2	5	1	7	0
State	3,320	2,003	277	1,629	97	1,061	256
Northeast	232	129	21	96	12	60	43
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
New Jersey	14	9	2	7	0	3	2
Pennsylvania	214	119	19	89	11	55	40
Midwest	481	264	41	210	13	182	35
Illinois	159	96	17	77	2	56	7
Indiana	44	23	3	20	0	21	0
Missouri	88	46	8	33	5	31	11
Nebraska	11	6	3	3	0	5	0
Ohio	177	91	10	75	6	69	17
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
South	1,838	1,116	142	915	59	590	132
Alabama	159	95	14	77	4	44	20
Arkansas	38	27	3	23	1	11	0
Delaware	15	8	0	8	0	7	0
Florida	370	258	35	202	21	90	22
Georgia	115	79	7	69	3	33	3
Kentucky	30	15	3	11	1	15	0
Louisiana	70	31	4	27	0	36	3
Maryland	17	8	1	7	0	1	8
Mississippi	64	31	2	29	0	28	5
North Carolina	176	107	18	88	1	68	1
Oklahoma	137	84	15	62	7	46	7
South Carolina	68	32	2	30	0	33	3
Tennessee	98	53	5	43	5	32	13
Texas	438	258	31	211	16	133	47
Virginia	43	30	2	28	0	13	0
West	769	494	73	408	13	229	46
Arizona	120	58	5	49	4	49	13
California	486	326	52	265	9	136	24
Colorado	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
Idaho	19	11	0	11	0	7	1
Montana	7	5	4	1	0	0	2
Nevada	87	55	7	48	0	30	2
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Oregon	20	14	0	14	0	4	2
Utah	10	9	3	6	0	0	1
Washington	12	11	2	9	0	0	1

Table 7.10. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					With no prior felonies	Felony not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offen- ses unreported		
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
White prisoners							
U.S. total	1,876	1,082	144	885	53	648	146
Federal	6	3	1	2	0	3	0
State	1,870	1,079	143	883	53	645	146
Northeast	85	40	7	31	2	27	18
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	8	4	1	3	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	76	36	6	28	2	23	17
Midwest	236	118	13	102	3	102	16
Illinois	60	33	4	28	1	25	2
Indiana	30	18	1	17	0	12	0
Missouri	46	20	2	17	1	22	4
Nebraska	9	5	2	3	0	4	0
Ohio	89	40	4	35	1	39	10
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
South	1,034	606	74	493	39	346	82
Alabama	90	55	10	42	3	24	11
Arkansas	19	11	2	9	0	8	0
Delaware	8	5	0	5	0	3	0
Florida	237	156	20	123	13	63	18
Georgia	61	41	4	36	1	19	1
Kentucky	23	12	3	8	1	11	0
Louisiana	22	8	2	6	0	13	1
Maryland	3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Mississippi	30	13	0	13	0	13	4
North Carolina	78	48	11	37	0	30	0
Oklahoma	82	46	6	34	6	30	6
South Carolina	30	17	1	16	0	13	0
Tennessee	66	34	1	29	4	25	7
Texas	264	149	14	124	11	83	32
Virginia	21	10	0	10	0	11	0
West	515	315	49	257	9	170	30
Arizona	103	48	5	39	4	44	11
California	295	189	32	152	5	93	13
Colorado	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Idaho	19	11	0	11	0	7	1
Montana	6	4	3	1	0	0	2
Nevada	51	32	6	26	0	19	0
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Oregon	19	13	0	13	0	4	2
Utah	7	7	2	5	0	0	0
Washington	9	8	1	7	0	0	1

Table 7.10. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						Felony not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			With no prior felonies		
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses		Type of offenses unreported	
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	1,406	902	128	731	43	398	106
Federal	9	5	1	3	1	4	0
State	1,397	897	127	728	42	394	106
Northeast	140	86	14	62	10	30	24
Connecticut	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
New Jersey	6	5	1	4	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	131	80	13	58	9	29	22
Midwest	243	146	28	108	10	78	19
Illinois	99	63	13	49	1	31	5
Indiana	14	5	2	3	0	9	0
Missouri	42	26	6	16	4	9	7
Nebraska	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	87	51	6	40	5	29	7
South	782	498	65	414	19	235	49
Alabama	68	40	4	35	1	19	9
Arkansas	19	16	1	14	1	3	0
Delaware	7	3	0	3	0	4	0
Florida	132	102	15	79	8	26	4
Georgia	53	37	3	32	2	14	2
Kentucky	7	3	0	3	0	4	0
Louisiana	48	23	2	21	0	23	2
Maryland	14	7	1	6	0	1	6
Mississippi	34	18	2	16	0	15	1
North Carolina	94	55	6	48	1	38	1
Oklahoma	45	33	7	25	1	11	1
South Carolina	38	15	1	14	0	20	3
Tennessee	30	18	4	14	0	7	5
Texas	171	108	17	86	5	48	15
Virginia	22	20	2	18	0	2	0
West	232	167	20	144	3	51	14
Arizona	10	7	0	7	0	3	0
California	180	131	18	110	3	38	11
Colorado	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	35	23	1	22	0	10	2
Utah	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Other prisoners*							
U.S. total	53	27	7	18	2	22	4
Northeast	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
Midwest	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South	22	12	3	8	1	9	1
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Georgia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Oklahoma	10	5	2	3	0	5	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
West	22	12	4	7	1	8	2
Arizona	7	3	0	3	0	2	2
California	11	6	2	3	1	5	0
Montana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1997: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**"Other prisoners" includes 28 American Indians, 17 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.11. Age of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	Median age in years
All prisoners^a									
U.S. total	256	13	62	58	35	34	48	6	29
Federal	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	*
State	253	13	61	57	34	34	48	6	29
Northeast	13	0	3	3	2	2	3	0	30
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	10	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	28
Midwest	27	2	5	4	3	7	5	1	33
Illinois	6	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	27
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Missouri	10	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	36
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Ohio	8	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	35
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
South	157	11	43	36	20	15	27	5	28
Alabama	15	2	5	3	0	2	2	1	26
Arkansas	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	28
Delaware	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	*
Florida	18	1	3	3	4	4	3	0	33
Georgia	13	0	4	3	2	2	2	0	28
Kentucky	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Louisiana	12	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	28
Mississippi	7	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	23
North Carolina	22	1	7	6	4	1	1	2	27
Oklahoma	11	0	3	2	1	1	3	1	31
South Carolina	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	31
Tennessee	7	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	41
Texas	32	1	10	9	3	3	6	0	26
Virginia	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	*
West	56	0	10	14	9	10	13	0	32
Arizona	8	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	34
California	36	0	9	8	6	5	8	0	30
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
Nevada	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	*
Oregon	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*
Utah	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Washington	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*

Table 7.11. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
White prisoners									
U.S. total	146	3	29	26	23	23	38	4	33
Federal	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
State	144	3	28	25	23	23	38	4	33
Northeast	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	37
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	*
Midwest	18	1	3	1	3	5	4	1	35
Illinois	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	*
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Missouri	8	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	36
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Ohio	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	*
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
South	80	2	21	15	11	9	19	3	31
Alabama	7	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	38
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
Delaware	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
Florida	14	1	3	1	4	3	2	0	33
Georgia	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*
Kentucky	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	*
North Carolina	7	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	26
Oklahoma	7	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	40
South Carolina	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	*
Tennessee	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	45
Texas	20	0	6	5	2	2	5	0	27
Virginia	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	*
West	40	0	4	9	7	7	13	0	35
Arizona	7	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	35
California	25	0	4	5	4	4	8	0	34
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
Nevada	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*
Oregon	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*

Table 7.11. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
Black prisoners									
U.S. total	106	10	32	32	12	9	10	1	26
Federal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
State	105	10	32	32	11	9	10	1	26
Northeast	7	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	27
Pennsylvania	7	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	27
Midwest	9	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	27
Illinois	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*
Missouri	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Ohio	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	*
South	75	9	22	21	9	5	8	1	25
Alabama	8	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	21
Arkansas	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	*
Delaware	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Florida	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	*
Georgia	9	0	2	3	2	0	2	0	28
Louisiana	10	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	28
Mississippi	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
North Carolina	14	1	4	4	4	0	0	1	27
Oklahoma	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	*
South Carolina	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Tennessee	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*
Texas	12	1	4	4	1	1	1	0	25
Virginia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
West	14	0	5	5	2	2	0	0	26
California	11	0	5	3	2	1	0	0	25
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Washington	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1997: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, and Wyoming.

*Median were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

^aIncludes American Indians. Arizona sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between 20 and 24 years old. Georgia and Utah each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between 35 and 39 years old. North Carolina sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was aged 55 years or older.

Table 7.12. Level of education completed by prisoners received from court under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
All prisoners							
U.S. total	256	12	16	72	95	16	45
Federal	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
State	253	12	16	72	95	16	42
Northeast	13	0	0	5	5	0	3
New Jersey	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	10	0	0	4	4	0	2
Midwest	27	0	0	6	15	2	4
Illinois	6	0	0	1	4	0	1
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Missouri	10	0	0	3	6	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	8	0	0	2	2	1	3
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
South	157	12	15	48	53	5	24
Alabama	15	0	5	6	3	1	0
Arkansas	5	0	1	1	1	0	2
Delaware	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Florida	18	0	2	4	4	0	8
Georgia	13	2	3	4	4	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	12	0	1	2	9	0	0
Mississippi	7	1	0	1	0	0	5
North Carolina	22	2	0	7	12	1	0
Oklahoma	11	1	0	4	5	1	0
South Carolina	5	1	0	0	0	0	4
Tennessee	7	1	0	4	1	0	1
Texas	32	3	3	13	12	1	0
Virginia	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
West	56	0	1	13	22	9	11
Arizona	8	0	1	1	5	1	0
California	36	0	0	10	16	2	8
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	3	0	0	2	0	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1997: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, and Wyoming.

Table 7.13. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					Not reported
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	
All prisoners						
U.S. total	256	55	46	10	119	26
Federal	3	0	0	0	1	2
State	253	55	46	10	118	24
Northeast	13	0	1	1	10	1
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	2	1
Pennsylvania	10	0	1	1	8	0
Midwest	27	8	7	1	9	2
Illinois	6	0	1	0	5	0
Indiana	1	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	10	2	4	1	3	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	8	4	1	0	1	2
South Dakota	1	0	1	0	0	0
South	157	32	27	8	80	10
Alabama	15	5	1	1	6	2
Arkansas	5	0	1	0	3	1
Delaware	4	0	0	0	4	0
Florida	18	3	4	1	8	2
Georgia	13	3	2	1	7	0
Kentucky	2	0	1	0	1	0
Louisiana	12	1	1	0	10	0
Mississippi	7	0	0	0	2	5
North Carolina	22	3	7	1	11	0
Oklahoma	11	5	1	1	4	0
South Carolina	5	1	0	0	4	0
Tennessee	7	2	0	2	3	0
Texas	32	9	7	1	15	0
Virginia	4	0	2	0	2	0
West	56	15	11	0	19	11
Arizona	8	5	3	0	0	0
California	36	7	4	0	17	8
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	4	0	3	0	1	0
Oregon	3	1	0	0	1	1
Utah	1	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	3	1	0	0	0	2

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1997: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, and Wyoming.

Table 7.14. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
All prisoners*								
U.S. total	145	19	67	19	38	2	8	25
Federal	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
State	143	19	66	19	38	2	7	25
Northeast	5	2	4	2	2	0	0	2
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	2
Midwest	19	2	6	1	3	0	2	0
Illinois	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	6	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	98	14	39	14	19	1	5	6
Alabama	7	2	6	3	2	0	1	0
Arkansas	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Delaware	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	3
Georgia	8	2	3	2	0	1	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	8	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Mississippi	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	15	1	6	2	3	0	1	0
Oklahoma	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
South Carolina	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Tennessee	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	22	2	8	1	6	0	1	0
Virginia	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
West	21	1	17	2	14	1	0	17
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
California	14	0	13	1	12	0	0	9
Idaho	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0

Table 7.14. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
White prisoners								
U.S. total	84	6	39	7	26	2	4	17
Federal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	82	6	39	7	26	2	4	17
Northeast	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Midwest	13	0	5	1	2	0	2	0
Illinois	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	52	5	18	5	10	1	2	5
Alabama	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3
Georgia	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
South Carolina	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Tennessee	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	14	1	5	1	3	0	1	0
Virginia	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
West	14	1	14	1	12	1	0	11
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
California	9	0	12	1	11	0	0	4
Idaho	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Table 7.14. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total	Under sentence for another crime	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison
Black prisoners								
U.S. total	61	12	26	12	10	0	4	7
Federal	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
State	61	12	25	12	10	0	3	7
Northeast	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
Midwest	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Illinois	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	46	8	20	9	8	0	3	1
Alabama	3	1	4	2	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	9	1	4	2	1	0	1	0
Oklahoma	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	8	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
West	7	0	2	1	1	0	0	5
California	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1997: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, and Wyoming.

*Includes American Indians. Georgia sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was charged with another crime at the time of the capital offense.

North Carolina and Utah each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was on parole at the time of the capital offense. Arizona sentenced to death 1 American Indian whose legal status at the time of the capital offense was not known.

Table 7.15. Felony history of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions					
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
All prisoners*							
U.S. total	256	151	29	116	6	87	18
Federal	3	2	2	0	0	1	0
State	253	149	27	116	6	86	18
Northeast	13	11	2	9	0	1	1
New Jersev	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	8	1	7	0	1	1
Midwest	27	15	2	13	0	11	1
Illinois	6	2	0	2	0	4	0
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	10	6	1	5	0	3	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	8	5	1	4	0	3	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
South	157	97	15	78	4	54	6
Alabama	15	9	1	8	0	6	0
Arkansas	5	3	0	3	0	2	0
Delaware	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Florida	18	13	4	9	0	3	2
Georgia	13	9	0	7	2	3	1
Kentucky	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	12	6	1	5	0	6	0
Mississippi	7	1	0	1	0	6	0
North Carolina	22	11	3	8	0	11	0
Oklahoma	11	6	1	5	0	4	1
South Carolina	5	2	0	2	0	3	0
Tennessee	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
Texas	32	29	4	23	2	2	1
Virginia	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
West	56	26	8	16	2	20	10
Arizona	8	1	0	1	0	7	0
California	36	16	5	9	2	10	10
Idaho	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	4	3	1	2	0	1	0
Oregon	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	3	1	2	0	0	0

Table 7.15. Continued

		Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
Region and State	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported	
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses				
White prisoners								
U.S. total	146	82	18	61	3	53	11	
Federal	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	
State	144	81	17	61	3	52	11	
Northeast								
New Jersey	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Midwest								
Illinois	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Missouri	8	5	1	4	0	3	0	
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Ohio	4	3	1	2	0	1	0	
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
South								
Alabama	7	3	0	3	0	4	0	
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Delaware	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	
Florida	14	10	3	7	0	2	2	
Georgia	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	
Kentucky	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Mississippi	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	
North Carolina	7	3	1	2	0	4	0	
Oklahoma	7	3	1	2	0	3	1	
South Carolina	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	
Tennessee	5	2	0	2	0	2	1	
Texas	20	18	2	14	2	1	1	
Virginia	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	
West								
Arizona	7	1	0	1	0	6	0	
California	25	11	4	6	1	9	5	
Idaho	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Nevada	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	
Oregon	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	
Washington	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.15. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported		
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	106	66	9	54	3	33	7
Federal	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
State	105	65	8	54	3	33	7
Northeast	7	5	1	4	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	7	5	1	4	0	1	1
Midwest	9	4	0	4	0	4	1
Illinois	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Missouri	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Ohio	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
South	75	48	6	40	2	27	0
Alabama	8	6	1	5	0	2	0
Arkansas	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	4	3	1	2	0	1	0
Georgia	9	6	0	4	2	3	0
Louisiana	10	5	1	4	0	5	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
North Carolina	14	7	1	6	0	7	0
Oklahoma	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
South Carolina	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Texas	12	11	2	9	0	1	0
Virginia	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
West	14	8	1	6	1	1	5
California	11	5	1	3	1	1	5
Nevada	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	2	2	0	2	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1997: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, and Wyoming.

*Includes American Indians, Arizona sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had no prior felony convictions.

North Carolina and Utah each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had previously been convicted of homicide.

Georgia sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had been convicted of a prior felony that was not homicide.

Table 7.16. Status of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row													
	Total	Serving life sentences			Died			Awaiting new trial			Awaiting new sentence			Other
		Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	
U.S. totals^a	163	43	22	21	87	56	29	23	18	5	9	7	2	1
Northeast	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midwest	28	6	4	2	11	6	5	8	6	2	3	2	1	0
Illinois	8	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0
Indiana	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	15	1	0	1	7	6	1	6	5	1	1	1	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	112	26	14	12	66	41	23	15	12	3	4	3	1	1
Alabama	8	1	1	0	4	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	5	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida ^b	22	13	6	7	1	0	1	6	4	2	1	1	0	1
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	7	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	1	0
Oklahoma	8	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0
South Carolina	5	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	38	0	0	0	38	24	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	10	1	0	1	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	19	7	2	5	10	9	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Arizona	9	5	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	5	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1997: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

^aThe totals include 1 American Indian in Oklahoma and 1 Asian inmate in Texas who were executed.

^bOne black male whose sentence and conviction were overturned was found not guilty upon retrial.

Table 7.17. Means of removal for all prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row																	
	Total			Executed ^a			Death by other than execution ^b			Sentence commuted ^c			Sentence vacated ^d			Conviction vacated ^d		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
U.S. total	163	103	58	74	45	27	13	11	2	3	2	1	38	23	15	35	22	13
Northeast	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Midwest	28	18	10	10	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	12	8	4
Illinois	8	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	3	1
Indiana	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Missouri	15	12	3	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	5	2
Nebraska	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South	112	70	40	60	36	22	6	5	1	3	2	1	25	14	11	18	13	5
Alabama	8	6	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	1
Arkansas	5	3	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	22	11	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	6	8	4	4
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
Maryland	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
North Carolina	7	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	3	0
Oklahoma	8	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	3	0
South Carolina	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	38	24	13	37	23	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	10	5	5	9	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	19	13	6	4	4	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	5	1	4
Arizona	9	5	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4
California	5	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1997: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

^aOne American Indian in Oklahoma and 1 Asian in Texas were executed.

^bSix white inmates died of natural causes (California, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Tennessee); 4 white inmates committed suicide (Alabama, Arizona, California, and Texas); and 1 white inmate in Arizona was shot during an escape attempt. Two black inmates died from natural causes (California and South Carolina).

^cCommutation changed sentences from death to life in prison or a term of years.

^dFurther legal proceedings may have followed the vacating of sentences and of convictions and may have resulted in new sentences of death.

Table 7.18. Time between sentencing and removal for prisoners removed from death row, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months
All prisoners							
U.S. total	163	2	7	13	12	15	114
Northeast	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Pennsylvania	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Midwest	28	1	1	1	2	3	20
Illinois	8	1	0	0	2	0	5
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri	15	0	1	1	0	3	10
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
South	112	1	6	10	7	9	79
Alabama	8	0	1	0	0	0	7
Arkansas	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Florida	22	0	1	5	6	4	6
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
Maryland	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
North Carolina	7	0	2	1	0	2	2
Oklahoma	8	0	0	4	0	1	3
South Carolina	5	1	0	0	0	0	4
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Texas	38	0	1	0	0	0	37
Virginia	10	0	0	0	0	2	8
West	19	0	0	2	3	1	13
Arizona	9	0	0	2	2	0	5
California	5	0	0	0	0	1	4
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1997: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Table 7.19. Age of prisoners removed from death row, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	All ages	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
All prisoners							
U.S. total	163	5	13	33	37	56	19
Northeast	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Pennsylvania	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Midwest	28	1	3	3	4	12	5
Illinois	8	1	2	0	0	5	0
Indiana	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Missouri	15	0	1	1	3	6	4
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
South	112	4	8	27	28	35	10
Alabama	8	0	0	0	1	5	2
Arkansas	5	0	0	1	1	3	0
Florida	22	2	3	7	4	2	4
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Maryland	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
North Carolina	7	0	0	4	0	2	1
Oklahoma	8	1	0	0	2	4	1
South Carolina	5	0	0	1	2	2	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Texas	38	0	1	12	13	11	1
Virginia	10	0	4	0	3	2	1
West	19	0	2	2	4	7	4
Arizona	9	0	2	1	3	2	1
California	5	0	0	1	0	4	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1997: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Table 7.20. Level of education completed by prisoners removed from death row, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
All prisoners							
U.S. total	163	9	13	47	55	12	27
Northeast	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Midwest	28	0	1	8	9	3	7
Illinois	8	0	0	5	0	1	2
Indiana	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Missouri	15	0	0	3	6	2	4
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
South	112	9	11	33	39	6	14
Alabama	8	0	2	0	4	0	2
Arkansas	5	0	0	2	3	0	0
Florida	22	3	3	5	4	2	5
Kentucky	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
North Carolina	7	0	0	3	3	0	1
Oklahoma	8	0	0	2	4	1	1
South Carolina	5	2	2	0	0	0	1
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Texas	38	3	3	15	12	1	4
Virginia	10	0	1	3	5	1	0
West	19	0	1	4	5	3	6
Arizona	9	0	1	2	3	2	1
California	5	0	0	2	1	1	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1997: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Table 7.21. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners removed from death row, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					Not reported
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	
All prisoners						
U.S. total	163	50	30	9	65	9
Northeast	4	1	1	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	4	1	1	1	1	0
Midwest	28	6	6	3	12	1
Illinois	8	2	2	0	4	0
Indiana	3	0	0	0	3	0
Missouri	15	4	2	3	5	1
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	1	0	0	0
South	112	37	21	4	48	2
Alabama	8	3	4	1	0	0
Arkansas	5	0	2	0	3	0
Florida	22	6	1	1	12	2
Kentucky	1	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	2	0	0	2	0
Maryland	2	1	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	7	2	1	0	4	0
Oklahoma	8	5	0	2	1	0
South Carolina	5	1	0	0	4	0
Tennessee	2	1	1	0	0	0
Texas	38	13	10	0	15	0
Virginia	10	3	1	0	6	0
West	19	6	2	1	4	6
Arizona	9	3	0	0	3	3
California	5	2	1	0	1	1
Colorado	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1997: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Table 7.22. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other	
All prisoners*									
U.S. total	93	6	50	9	32	6	2	1	14
Northeast	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Midwest	23	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	1
Illinois	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	11	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	61	5	33	7	21	4	0	1	13
Alabama	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	1
Florida	15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Kentucky	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	3	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Texas	19	1	13	3	9	1	0	0	5
Virginia	4	1	5	1	3	0	0	1	0
West	9	1	9	1	6	2	0	0	0
Arizona	6	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
California	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 7.22. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other	
White prisoners									
U.S. total	56	4	31	5	21	4	1	0	12
Northeast	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Midwest	14	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1
Illinois	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	9	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
South	36	3	20	3	14	3	0	0	11
Alabama	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Florida	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kentucky	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Texas	12	0	8	2	5	1	0	0	4
Virginia	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
West	6	1	6	1	4	1	0	0	0
Arizona	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
California	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 7.22. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other	
Black prisoners									
U.S. total	35	2	19	4	11	2	1	1	2
Northeast	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Midwest	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	23	2	13	4	7	1	0	1	2
Alabama	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Florida	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	6	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	1
Virginia	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
West	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Arizona	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
California	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

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Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire,

New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 1 American Indian in Oklahoma and 1 Asian in Texas who were not charged with or sentenced for another crime at the time of the capital offense.

Table 7.23. Felony history of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1997

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
All prisoners*							
U.S. total	163	109	19	84	6	44	10
Northeast	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Midwest	28	14	1	12	1	13	1
Illinois	8	4	0	4	0	3	1
Indiana	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Missouri	15	7	1	6	0	8	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South	112	75	15	56	4	29	8
Alabama	8	3	3	0	0	3	2
Arkansas	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
Florida	22	13	2	10	1	5	4
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Maryland	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	7	6	3	3	0	1	0
Oklahoma	8	4	1	2	1	4	0
South Carolina	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Texas	38	27	2	24	1	9	2
Virginia	10	7	3	4	0	3	0
West	19	16	2	13	1	2	1
Arizona	9	6	0	5	1	2	1
California	5	5	2	3	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	2	2	0	2	0	0	0

Table 7.23. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
White prisoners							
U.S. total	103	65	11	49	5	33	5
Northeast	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Midwest	18	8	1	7	0	10	0
Illinois	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Indiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Missouri	12	5	1	4	0	7	0
South	70	44	9	31	4	21	5
Alabama	6	1	1	0	0	3	2
Arkansas	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Florida	11	6	0	5	1	3	2
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	6	5	3	2	0	1	0
Oklahoma	6	3	1	1	1	3	0
South Carolina	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Texas	24	17	1	15	1	6	1
Virginia	5	2	2	0	0	3	0
West	13	11	1	9	1	2	0
Arizona	5	3	0	2	1	2	0
California	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	2	2	0	2	0	0	0

Table 7.23. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	58	44	8	35	1	9	5
Northeast	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Midwest	10	6	0	5	1	3	1
Illinois	4	2	0	2	0	1	1
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South	40	31	6	25	0	6	3
Alabama	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Florida	11	7	2	5	0	2	2
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Texas	13	10	1	9	0	2	1
Virginia	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
West	6	5	1	4	0	0	1
Arizona	4	3	0	3	0	0	1
California	2	2	1	1	0	0	0

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Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey,
New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 1 American Indian in Oklahoma and 1 Asian in Texas who had no prior felonies.

Table 7.24. Status of death penalty, by jurisdiction, 1997

Jurisdictions with death penalty law			Jurisdictions that changed a death penalty law in 1997	Jurisdictions without death penalty law
With no executions, 1997	With execu- tions, 1997	Number of executions		
California	Alabama	3	Montana	Alaska
Connecticut	Arkansas	4	Nevada	Dist. of Columbia
Delaware	Arizona	2	Oregon	Hawaii
Federal	Colorado	1	Pennsylvania	Iowa
Georgia	Florida	1	Tennessee	Maine
Idaho	Illinois	2	Virginia	Massachusetts
Kansas	Indiana	1		Michigan
Mississippi	Kentucky	1		Minnesota
Montana	Louisiana	1		North Dakota
Nevada	Maryland	1		Rhode Island
New Hampshire	Missouri	6		Vermont
New Jersey	Nebraska	1		West Virginia
New Mexico	Oklahoma	1		Wisconsin
New York	Oregon	1		
North Carolina	South Carolina	2		
Ohio	Texas	37		
Pennsylvania	Virginia	9		
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Utah				
Washington				
Wyoming				

Table 7.25. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, region, and jurisdiction, 1930-97

Region and jurisdiction	Total	1997	1996	1995	1990-1994	1985-1989	1980-1984	1975-1979	1970-1974	1965-1969	1960-1964	1955-1959	1950-1954	1945-1949	1940-1944	1935-1939	1930-1934
U.S. total	4,291	74	45	56	137	88	29	3	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State	4,258	74	45	56	137	88	29	3	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast	610	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	5	3	2
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
New York	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania	154	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Midwest	450	10	9	11	14	2	1	0	0	5	16	16	42	64	42	113	105
Illinois	100	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Indiana	46	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	20	11
Iowa	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	7	1
Kansas	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	91	6	6	6	10	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
Nebraska	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	20	36	15	39	43
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	2,658	60	29	41	112	81	28	1	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Alabama	151	3	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Arkansas	134	4	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Delaware	20	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
District of Columbia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	3	5	15
Florida	209	1	2	3	12	11	9	1	0	0	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Georgia	388	0	2	2	4	11	3	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Kentucky	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Louisiana	157	1	1	1	3	12	6	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Maryland	70	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
Mississippi	158	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
North Carolina	271	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
Oklahoma	69	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
South Carolina	175	2	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Tennessee	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Texas	441	37	3	19	52	29	4	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
Virginia	138	9	8	5	16	6	2	0	0	0	6	8	15	22	13	20	8
West Virginia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	2	10	10
West	540	4	7	2	11	5	0	2	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	46	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
California	296	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Colorado	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Montana	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Nevada	35	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Oregon	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	6	1	1
Utah	18	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Washington	49	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Wyoming	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

Table 7.26. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense, 1930-97

Year	All races				White				Black				Other races		
	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape
All years	4,291	3,766	455	70	2,016	1,929	48	39	2,228	1,792	405	31	47	45	2
1997	74	74	0	0	45	45	0	0	27	27	0	0	2	2	0
1996	45	45	0	0	31	31	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
1995	56	56	0	0	33	33	0	0	22	22	0	0	1	1	0
1994	31	31	0	0	20	20	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
1993	38	38	0	0	23	23	0	0	14	14	0	0	1	1	0
1992	31	31	0	0	19	19	0	0	11	11	0	0	1	1	0
1991	14	14	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1990	23	23	0	0	16	16	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1989	16	16	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
1988	11	11	0	0	6	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
1987	25	25	0	0	13	13	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
1986	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1985	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1984	21	21	0	0	13	13	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
1983	5	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1982	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1981	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No executions from 1968 to 1976															
1965-67	10	10	0	0	8	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
1960-64	181	145	28	8	90	79	6	5	91	66	22	3	0	0	0
1955-59	304	253	44	7	135	128	4	3	167	123	40	4	2	2	0
1950-54	413	348	58	7	201	188	9	4	209	157	49	3	3	3	0
1945-49	639	528	103	8	214	203	7	4	419	319	96	4	6	6	0
1940-44	645	536	97	12	276	255	12	9	362	276	83	3	7	5	2
1935-39	891	797	73	21	456	436	7	13	421	347	66	8	14	14	0
1930-34	776	717	52	7	371	367	3	1	395	340	49	6	10	10	0

*Includes executions for armed robbery (25), kidnaping (20), burglary (11), sabotage (6), aggravated assault (6), and espionage (2).

Explanatory notes

The statistics reported for capital punishment may differ from data collected by other organizations. The differences occur for a variety of reasons:

- Inmates under sentence of death are originally added to the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) counts when they enter correctional facilities rather than when judges pronounce sentence.
- Following the year when prisoners are first counted, their admissions or releases as a result of court order are attributed to the year for the sentence or court order. For example, a prisoner sentenced in November 1995 entering prison custody in January 1996 would be counted as an admission in the 1996 report; the 1996 report would count him or her as being under sentence of death at yearend 1995. Similarly, a prisoner whose sentence is overturned in 1994 but who remains in the count until 1996 when the court's decision is reported would be subtracted from the 1994 and 1995 reports.
- NPS counts of persons under sentence of death are always for the last day of a calendar year and will differ from more recent counts.

Some figures shown for yearend 1996 are revised from those reported in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1996*.

- The revised figures include 22 inmates who either were reported late to the NPS program or were not in the custody of State correctional authorities at yearend 1996:

Alabama (1)
California (1)
Florida (1)
Indiana (1)
Nevada (2)
Oklahoma (2)
Pennsylvania (6)
Tennessee (2)
Texas (6)

- Seven inmates had sentences to death removed in 1996 but were not reported:

Arkansas (2)
Louisiana (1)
Mississippi (1)
Oklahoma (1)
Oregon (1)
Pennsylvania (1)

- The data for 12/31/96 also include 8 inmates who were listed erroneously as being removed from death row: Federal Bureau of Prisons (1), Georgia (6), and Mississippi (1).

- Race has been changed from that previously reported for 2 inmates: in Florida (from white to American Indian) and Texas (from black to white).

- One inmate in Mississippi was reported as a female in previous reporting years.

FORM **NPS-8**
(11-7-96)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH
NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS**

CENSUS USE ONLY

a. Report year

19 ____

b.

Card ____ of ____ Cards

RETURN
TO

**Bureau of the Census
ATTN: Demographic Surveys Division
Washington, DC 20233**

**IMPORTANT — Please read instructions on reverse
before completing this form.**

1. State

2. Inmate name

Last

First

Middle
Initial

3. Sex — Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

4a. Race — Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 ☐ White 4 ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
2 ☐ Black 5 ☐ Other — Specify ↴
3 ☐ American Indian
or Alaskan Native

4b. Hispanic origin — Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 ☐ Hispanic
2 ☐ Non-Hispanic
3 ☐ Not known

5. Date of birth

Month

Year

____ - ____

6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned

Number of death sentences imposed → _____

☐ Murder ☐ Kidnap
☐ Rape ☐ Other — Specify _____

CENSUS USE ONLY

7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense

1 ☐ Married — Include common law marriage
2 ☐ Divorced or separated
3 ☐ Widowed
4 ☐ Never married
5 ☐ Not known

8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense.

01 ☐ 7th grade or less 07 ☐ 1st year of college
02 ☐ 8th grade 08 ☐ 2nd year
03 ☐ 9th grade 09 ☐ 3rd year
04 ☐ 10th grade 10 ☐ 4th year
05 ☐ 11th grade 11 ☐ More than 4 years of college
06 ☐ 12th grade — 12 ☐ Not known
(Include GED)

9. Legal status at time of capital offense
Mark (X) appropriate box.

NOT UNDER SENTENCE

1 ☐ No charges pending
2 ☐ Charges pending

UNDER SENTENCE

3 ☐ On probation
4 ☐ On parole
5 ☐ On escape
6 ☐ Imprisoned
7 ☐ Other — Specify legal status _____

8 ☐ UNKNOWN

10a. Prior felony conviction(s) — Mark (X) in appropriate box.

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No
3 ☐ Unknown } Skip to item 11

10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?

☐ Yes, prior conviction for ↴ 04 ☐ Attempted murder
01 ☐ Murder 05 ☐ Other — Specify ↴
02 ☐ Involuntary manslaughter
08 ☐ Manslaughter
09 ☐ Voluntary manslaughter 06 ☐ No
03 ☐ Vehicular manslaughter 07 ☐ Unknown

11. Date of arrest for capital offense

Month

Year

____ - ____

12. Date of conviction for capital offense

Month

Year

____ - ____

13. Date of sentence for capital offense

Month

Year

____ - ____

14a. Inmate status on December 31, 19____
Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 ☐ Under sentence of death — Continue with item b
2 ☐ Sentence of death removed — Skip to items c and d

14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31?

Month

Year

1 ☐ Yes, on escape — Enter month and year of escape. ____ - ____
2 ☐ Yes, at a mental hospital — Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital. . . ____ - ____
3 ☐ No

NO FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THIS INMATE

14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death — Mark (X) appropriate box:

Month

Year

1 ☐ Executed — Enter date and skip to item 15. ____ - ____
2 ☐ Deceased by other causes — Enter date and skip to item 16. ____ - ____
3 ☐ Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court ____ - ____
4 ☐ Sentence commuted ____ - ____
5 ☐ Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court ____ - ____
6 ☐ Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court ____ - ____
7 ☐ Other — Specify ↴ ____ - ____
8 ☐ Information not available at this office

14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death — Mark the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY.

1 ☐ Under new sentence of _____
2 ☐ Awaiting retrial to determine guilt
3 ☐ Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)
4 ☐ Found not guilty in retrial
5 ☐ All charges on capital offense dropped
6 ☐ Other — Specify ↴ _____

7 ☐ No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death
8 ☐ Information not available at this office

15. Method of execution — Mark one box showing how the inmate was executed.

01 ☐ Lethal injection
02 ☐ Electrocution
03 ☐ Lethal gas
04 ☐ Hanging
05 ☐ Firing squad
06 ☐ Other — Specify _____

16. Cause of death other than execution
Mark the appropriate box.

01 ☐ Natural causes
02 ☐ Suicide
03 ☐ Murdered by another inmate
04 ☐ Other — Specify _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one card for each person who (1) entered your State's correctional system under sentence of death at any time during the report year, or (2) had received a sentence of death in a previous year but was not previously reported. Attempt to answer all items.

Item b. Card of Cards — Complete this item to insure proper accounting of all persons under sentence of death in your correctional system who have not been previously reported.

Item 4a. Race

- (1) White** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- (2) Black** — A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- (3) American Indian or Alaskan Native** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- (4) Asian or Pacific Islander** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- (5) Other** — Any other race not covered by the above categories. Please specify the race in the space provided.

Item 4b. Hispanic Origin — Hispanics are defined as those having an ethnic origin or background in Central America, South America, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, or Spain.

Item 5. Date of Birth — Enter two digits for month (January = 01, February = 02, etc.) and last two digits of year.

Item 6. Capital offense for which imprisoned — Mark **all** and **only** those offenses for which capital punishment was levied during the report year or a previous year but not reported. Enter the number of death sentences the inmate received in the space provided.

Item 7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense — "Time of first imprisonment" refers to the inmate's original time of arrival at prison after his first sentencing to death. Separated does **not** include separation because of imprisonment.

Item 8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense — Time frame as in Item 7 above. Include Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) as "12th grade."

Item 9. Legal status at time of capital offense — If the person was known to be free in all states with no criminal charges pending at the time of the offense(s) in item 6, mark "Not under sentence — no charges pending."

Item 10a. Prior felony conviction(s) — If the person was known to have been convicted of any felony(ies) before being convicted of the offense(s) in item 6, mark "Yes" in item 10a and fill item 10b.

Item 10b. Prior conviction for criminal homicide — If the prior felony conviction(s) referred to in item 10a was for criminal homicide, mark item 10b "Yes". Also mark one or more of the types of criminal homicide listed. If the person was convicted of a type not listed, mark "other" and specify the type.

Item 12. Date of conviction for capital offense — Generally a person will receive only one conviction for a single or multiple capital offense(s). For such a person, enter the month and year he or she was found guilty of the capital offense(s) entered in item 6. If a person was convicted of more than one capital offense and received more than one death sentence, not all on the same date, enter the earliest date (month and year) the person was found guilty. If a person was previously convicted for the offense(s) shown in item 6, and that conviction was subsequently overturned — the person was retried and found guilty — enter the most recent month and year of conviction. **Do not** for any of the above situations, enter the date an appeal was rejected or the person was admitted to prison.

Item 13. Date of sentence for capital offense — Enter the month and year the person was sentenced to death. This date must be the same or later than the conviction date entered in item 12.

Item 14a. Inmate status on December 31, 19— Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

Item 14b. If inmate was under sentence of death on December 31, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.

Item 14c. Reason for removal from sentence of death — Complete this item **only** if the sentence of death was removed during the report year. Mark the box which most accurately describes how the inmate was removed from sentence of death.

Item 14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death — Mark the one box which most accurately shows the inmate's legal status as of **THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED**. If "Under new sentence", enter new sentence.

- Abducting**, from parole 6.3
-from probation 3.4
- Abuse before entering jail 4.19
- Accidents in prison, cause of death,
by gender 5.17
- Admissions, to death row 7.2-7.4, 7.11-7.15
-to military facilities 8.9-8.11
-to Federal prison 5.10a-5.12a, 5.16;
1990-97 1.18-1.21, 1.26-1.27
-to prison, by type of admission
5.10a; men 5.11a; women 5.12a
-to State prison, 1990-97 1.17-1.27; by
offense, 1.22-1.27; by gender
1.18-1.19; by race 1.20-1.21
- Age, jail inmates 4.1
-prisoners under sentence of death
7.6, 7.11, 7.19
- AIDS, among deaths in prison 5.17
- Alaska Natives (see "race")
- Alcohol use, jail inmates 4.16-4.17, 4.23
- American Indians (see "race")
- Average daily population, jails 2.2, 2.8
- Capacity**, jails 2.7
-military confinement facilities 8.1
- Capital punishment 1.29; 7.1-7.26
-age of prisoners 7.6, 7.11, 7.19
-criminal history of prisoners, by race
7.10, 7.15, 7.23
-education level completed of prisoners
7.7, 7.12, 7.20
-Hispanic prisoners on death row, 7.4
-legal status at time of capital offense,
by race 7.9, 7.14, 7.22
-marital status of prisoners 7.8, 7.13, 7.21
-prisoners received from court
7.11-7.15
-prisoners removed from death row
7.16-7.23
-prisoners under sentence of death
at yearend 7.1-7.10
-time served on death row 7.5, 7.18
-women on death row, by race 7.3
- Commutations of sentences 5.13;
men 5.14; women 5.15
-military 8.13
- Completion, parole 6.5
-probation 3.6
- Conditional releases, prison 5.13
-from military confinement 8.13
- Correctional supervision, total under 1.1
-adults under 1.2-1.4
- Criminal history
-jail inmates 4.11-4.12
-prisoners on death row 7.10, 7.15, 7.23
- Crowding, jails 2.7-2.8
-percent of prison inmates in jail 5.5
Custody populations, prisons 5.18-5.20
-female prisoners 5.20
-male prisoners 5.19
- Death** penalty statutes, by jurisdiction 7.24
- Deaths,
-offenders on parole 6.5
-offenders on probation 3.6
-prisoners on death row 7.16-7.17
-prisons 5.10b, men 5.11b,
women 5.12b
-prisons, by cause and gender 5.17
- Driving while intoxicated, probation 3.9
- Drug use, jail inmates 4.14-4.16
- Educational** background, prisoners
under sentence of death 7.7, 7.12,
7.20
- Electronic monitoring, parolees 6.9
-probationers 3.10
- Entries, parole 6.2, 6.4
-probation 3.2, 3.5
- Escapes, prisoners leaving prison 5.10b,
men 5.11b, women 5.12b
-prisoners returned to prison 5.10a,
men 5.11a, women 5.12a
- Ethnicity (see "Hispanic origin")
- Executions, number 7.2, 7.17, 7.25-7.26
-States' totals, 1930-97 7.25-7.26
- Exits, parole 6.2, 6.5
-probation 3.2, 3.6
- Expiration of sentences 5.13, men 5.14,
women 5.15
- Federal** prisons 5.1-5.4, 5.6-5.20, 1990-97
1.5-1.12, 1.15-1.16, 1.18-1.21, 1.26-1.28
- Felonies, probated sentences 3.9
- Felony history, prisoners on death row,
by race 7.10, 7.15, 7.23
- Gender**, admissions to prison 5.11a, 5.12a
-by detention status in jail 2.3
-jail inmates 2.3
-military prisoners 8.5
-offenders on parole 6.6
-offenders on probation 3.7
-prisoners, by State and race 5.7-5.8
-prisoners, by State and sentence
length 5.1; men 5.2; women 5.3
-prisoners in custody 1.6-1.7, 5.19-5.20
-releases from prison 5.11b, 5.12b
-sentenced prisoners 1.8-1.12
-total number of men and women under
correctional supervision, 1.2-1.4
- Health** care of jail inmates 4.21, mental
health 4.22
- Hispanic origin, adults on parole 6.6
-adults on probation 3.7
-jail inmates 2.3, 4.3, 4.7, 4.9, 4.18-4.23
-military prisoners 8.5
-prisoners 1.12; 1990 and 1995-97 1.10
-prisoners, by State and gender 5.9
-prisoners under sentence of death 7.4
- Illness**, cause of death, by gender 5.17
- Incarceration rates, adults 1990-97 1.7
-sentenced prisoners 1.9
-by gender, race, Hispanic origin and age
(1990 and 1997) 1.11
-State prisons 5.4
- Incarcerations from probation 3.6, 5.16
-from parole revocation 1.24, 5.16, 6.5
- Intensive supervision, jail inmates 2.1
-parolees 6.9
-probationers 3.10
- Jails** and jail inmates 2.1-2.8; 1990-97 1.1
-alcohol use 4.17-4.18, 4.24
-average daily population, 1990-97 2.2
-age of inmates 2.2, 4.1; by offense 4.5
-capacity 2.7-2.8
-criminal history 4.7-4.8
-criminal justice status at arrest 4.8-4.9
-drug use 4.14-4.16
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