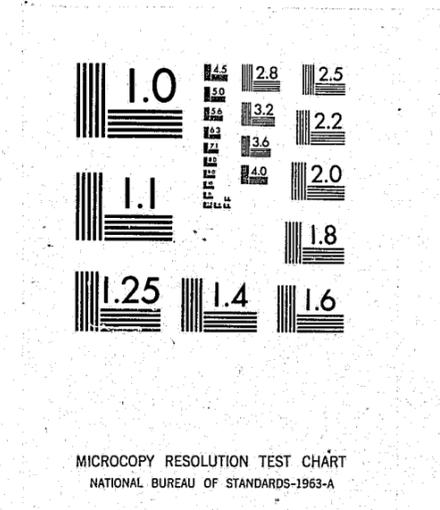


National Criminal Justice Reference Service



This microfiche was produced from documents received for inclusion in the NCJRS data base. Since NCJRS cannot exercise control over the physical condition of the documents submitted, the individual frame quality will vary. The resolution chart on this frame may be used to evaluate the document quality.



MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS-1963-A

Microfilming procedures used to create this fiche comply with the standards set forth in 41CFR 101-11.504.

Points of view or opinions stated in this document are those of the author(s) and do not represent the official position or policies of the U. S. Department of Justice.

National Institute of Justice
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20531

3/8/82

Capital Punishment 1976

National Prisoner Statistics
Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-5

November 1977

43311

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration

National Criminal Justice
Information and Statistics Service

National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service Reports

National Prisoner Statistics:

- Capital Punishment (annual):
 - 1976 Advance Report
 - 1975 (final report)
- Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions (annual):
 - December 31, 1976: Advance Report
 - December 31, 1975 (final report)
- Census of State Correctional Facilities, 1974:
 - Advance Report
- Survey of Inmates of State Correctional Facilities, 1974:
 - Advance Report
- Census of Prisoners in State Correctional Facilities, 1973
- The Nation's Jails: A report on the census of jails from the 1972 Survey of Inmates of Local Jails
- Survey of Inmates of Local Jails 1972: Advance Report
- Children in Custody: Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facility Census
 - Advance Report, 1975 census
 - Advance Report, 1974 census
 - Advance Report, 1972-73 census
 - Final Report, 1971 census

Victimization Surveys:

- Criminal Victimization in the United States (annual):
 - A Comparison of 1974 and 1975 Findings
 - A Comparison of 1973 and 1974 Findings
 - 1974 (final report)
 - 1973 (final report)
- Criminal Victimization Surveys in Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Oakland, Pittsburgh, San Diego, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. (final report, 13 vols.)
- Criminal Victimization Surveys in 13 American Cities (summary report, 1 vol.)
- Criminal Victimization Surveys in Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, and Philadelphia: A Comparison of 1972 and 1974 Findings
- Criminal Victimization Surveys in the Nation's Five Largest Cities: National Crime Panel Survey in Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, and Philadelphia, 1972
- Criminal Victimization Surveys in Eight American Cities: A Comparison of 1971/72 and 1974/75 Findings—National Crime Surveys in Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Newark, Portland, and St. Louis
- Crime in Eight American Cities: National Crime Panel Surveys in Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Newark, Portland, and St. Louis—Advance Report, 1971/72
- Crimes and Victims: A Report on the Dayton-San Jose Pilot Survey of Victimization

Applications of the National Crime Survey Victimization and Attitude Data:

- Public Opinion About Crime: The Attitudes of Victims and Nonvictims in Selected Cities
- Local Victim Surveys: A Review of the Issues
- The Police and Public Opinion: An Analysis of Victimization and Attitude Data from 13 American Cities
- State and Local Probation and Parole Systems
- State and Local Prosecution and Civil Attorney Systems
- National Survey of Court Organization:
 - 1977 Supplement to State Judicial Systems
 - 1975 Supplement to State Judicial Systems
 - 1971 (full report)
- Criminal Justice Agencies in Regions 1-10 (10 volumes)
- Trends in Expenditure and Employment Data for the Criminal Justice System, 1971-75 (annual)
- Expenditure and Employment Data for the Criminal Justice System: 1975 (annual)
- Dictionary of Criminal Justice Data Terminology: Terms and Definitions Proposed for Interstate and National Data Collection and Exchange
- Program Plan for Statistics, 1977-81
- Utilization of Criminal Justice Statistics Project:
 - Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics 1976 (annual)
 - Public Opinion Regarding Crime, Criminal Justice, and Related Topics
 - New Directions in Processing of Juvenile Offenders: The Denver Model
 - Who Gets Detained? An Empirical Analysis of the Pre-Adjudicatory Detention of Juveniles in Denver
 - Juvenile Dispositions: Social and Legal Factors Related to the Processing of Denver Delinquency Cases
 - Offender-Based Transaction Statistics: New Directions in Data Collection and Reporting
 - Sentencing of California Felony Offenders
 - The Judicial Processing of Assault and Burglary Offenders in Selected California Counties
 - Pre-Adjudicatory Detention in Three Juvenile Courts
 - Delinquency Dispositions: An Empirical Analysis of Processing Decisions in Three Juvenile Courts
 - The Patterns and Distribution of Assault Incident Characteristics Among Social Areas
 - Patterns of Robbery Characteristics and Their Occurrence Among Social Areas
 - Crime-Specific Analysis:
 - The Characteristics of Burglary Incidents
 - An Empirical Examination of Burglary Offense Characteristics
 - An Empirical Examination of Burglary Offenders and Offense Characteristics
- Single copies are available at no charge from the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, Md. 20850. Multiple copies are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402

Capital Punishment 1976

National Prisoner Statistics
Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-5

November 1977

U.S. Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice

This document has been reproduced exactly as received from the person or organization originating it. Points of view or opinions stated in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the National Institute of Justice.

Permission to reproduce this material has been granted by

U.S. Department of Justice/
Public Domain

to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

Further reproduction outside of the NCJRS system requires permission of the owner.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration

National Criminal Justice
Information and Statistics Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

James M. H. Gregg, Acting Administrator

Harry Bratt, Assistant Administrator
National Criminal Justice Information
and Statistics Service

Benjamin H. Renshaw, Director
Statistics Division

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This report was prepared for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration by the Bureau of the Census. In the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, general supervision was supplied by Charles R. Kindermann, with overall program direction provided by Carol B. Kalish. Collection and processing of data was conducted in the Bureau of the Census under the general supervision of Marvin M. Thompson, Demographic Surveys Division. Carolyn Y. Thompson, chief of the National Prisoner Statistics Branch, directed the collection and processing activities, assisted by Thomas W. Petersik and Arlene J. Rasmussen. The report was written in the Crime Statistics Analysis Staff under the supervision of Robert P. Parkinson. John F. Wallerstedt directed the project. The text was prepared by Mark S. Russell.

This report was made possible only by the generous and unstinting assistance of State correctional officials and each State Office of the Attorney General. Their patience and cooperation in providing the data contained herein is gratefully acknowledged.

Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data

United States. National Criminal Justice Information and
Statistics Service.
Capital punishment, 1976.

(National prisoner statistics bulletin; no. SD-NPS-CP-5)
Chiefly tables.

Supt. of Docs. no.: J 1.42/3:SD-NPS-CP-5

1. Capital punishment--United States--Statistics.

I. Title. II. Series.

HV8699.U5U53 1976 364.6'0973 75-619081

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Stock No. 027-000-00612-4

PREFACE

This report, one in the series on Capital Punishment published as part of the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, provides information on prisoners who were confined under sentence of death in a State or Federal correctional facility at any time during calendar year 1976. Not included were persons under the death penalty whose slated admission to such a facility had not been effected as of December 31, 1976, or who were scheduled to be retained in a facility under the jurisdiction of local government authorities.

The report specifies the number of persons in the death-row population for the end of the year and, further, distributes this population by region and by State. Inmates are differentiated by age, sex, race, marital status, level of educational attainment, legal status at the time of arrest, offense for which sentenced, and length of stay on death row. The report also gives data on the number and characteristics of new death-row inmates admitted to State and Federal correctional institutions during the year and on those removed from under the penalty of death, as well as the method of removal. It also provides information on the number of executions carried out during the 1930-76 period and on developments affecting the status of capital punishment laws during 1976.

Two changes in concept and format differentiate this report from earlier issues of this NPS series. First, beginning in 1976, inmates sentenced to death under statutory provisions subsequently found unconstitutional have been removed from the death-row count as of the date of the court's finding rather than the date of administrative implementation of that finding, as had been the practice prior to 1976. This change was instituted because immediately upon the court's ruling, the inmate no longer is liable to execution. Second, data on method of disposition in 1976 have been displayed in much greater detail than previously.

Based on a voluntary reporting system, the NPS program was instituted to collect and interpret data on inmates of State and Federal correctional institutions. The program was initiated by the Bureau of the Census in 1926 and was transferred to the Bureau of Prisons in 1950 and to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in 1971. Since 1972, the Bureau of the Census, acting as collecting agent for LEAA, has had responsibility for compiling the relevant statistical data.

CONTENTS

	<i>Page</i>
Preface	iii
General findings	1
Prisoners under sentence of death	1
Death sentences imposed	3
Dispositions from the death penalty	3
Executions	4
Status of death penalty laws	4
Methodology	6

CHARTS

1. Prisoners under sentence of death: December 31, 1976	Page 9
2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States: 1930-76	10

TABLES

1. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense: 1930 to 1976	13
2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States—regions and States: 1930 to 1976	14
3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States: 1930-76	16
4. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death: 1967 to 1976	18
5. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death: by race and offense: calendar year 1976	19
6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States: calendar year 1976	20
7. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: calendar year 1976	22
8. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and age—regions and States: calendar year 1976	23
9. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: calendar year 1976	24
10. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: calendar year 1976	26
11. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of arrest—regions and States: calendar year 1976	28
12. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976	30
13. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and offense—regions and States: calendar year 1976	34
14. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and age at disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976	35
15. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and number of months from sentencing to disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976	36
16. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and State: calendar year 1976	38
17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: calendar year 1976	40
18. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and legal status at time of arrest—regions and States: calendar year 1976	42
19. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: December 31, 1976	45
20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and year received—regions and States: December 31, 1976	46
21. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age—regions and States: December 31, 1976	48
22. Prisoners under sentence of death, by time elapsed since sentencing—regions and States: December 31, 1976	50
23. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: December 31, 1976	52
24. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: December 31, 1976	54
25. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of arrest—regions and States: December 31, 1976	56
26. Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930 to 1976	58
27. Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930 to 1976	59
28. Status of death penalty statutes in the United States as of December 31, 1976, by jurisdiction	60

GENERAL FINDINGS

A total of 444 inmates under sentence of death was held in State and Federal correctional institutions on December 31, 1976, compared with 473 a year earlier.¹ This 6 percent reduction during 1976 in the death-row population, following 2 successive years of marked increases, was the net result of the admission of 233 capital offenders, the overwhelming majority sentenced to death for murder, and of the removal of the death penalty from 262 who had received capital sentences during the year or earlier. Although the 262 who had their death sentences changed during 1976 were not a record number, they nonetheless constituted an unusually large group; most, including over 100 in North Carolina alone, were relieved of the death penalty as the result of court decisions invalidating the statutory provisions under which they had been sentenced. Of those relieved of the death penalty during the year, 186 were resentenced to life imprisonment, 6 had their sentences reduced to a specified term of years, 29 were granted new trials, 3 had their sentences vacated, 2 died from causes other than execution, and 2, including 1 who was subsequently retried, acquitted, and freed, had their convictions reversed. The remaining 34 had effectively been removed from the risk of execution as the result of court actions, although they had not been resentenced or granted a new trial as of December 31, 1976.

The yearend count of black prisoners under sentence of death may have dropped below that of whites for the first time since 1966, when racial identification of death-row inmates was begun in this series, although changes in the method of defining the death-row population in 1976 preclude certainty. Clearly, however, whites outnumbered blacks under sentence of death at the end of 1976. Only one prisoner slated for execution was held in a Federal prison on December 31, 1976; all the rest were in the custody of State correctional systems.

Twenty-eight States held prisoners under sentence of death on December 31, 1975, whereas 22 States and the District of Columbia had no such inmates. A year later, the number of States holding at least one death-row inmate had declined to 23. During 1976, the count of prisoners held for execution rose in 19 States,

¹The total of 473 reported for December 31, 1975 represents a revision of the figure for that date published in *Capital Punishment, 1975*, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-4, July 1976. See Methodology for further explanation.

including one—Idaho—that had no such prisoners 12 months earlier. The largest increases were recorded in Ohio, with a net gain of 34, and in California, with 32. In eight States, seven of which were in the South,² the number of prisoners declined during 1976. In six of the eight—Delaware, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Virginia—the number was reduced to zero. The largest reductions were those in North Carolina (from 103 on the last day of 1975 to 0 a year later) and in Oklahoma (from 30 to 0) and resulted from judicial findings during the year that the relevant death penalty provisions were unconstitutional.

The South held the largest proportion of death-row inmates on December 31, 1976, even though it was the only one of the four regions with a net decline in the death-row population during 1976. Of the 443 prisoners held under sentence of death in State correctional systems on the last day of 1976, 246, or 56 percent, were in the South. The West accounted for 24 percent, the North Central Region for 18 percent, and the Northeast for 2 percent. Nine of the 17 Southern jurisdictions had prisoners awaiting execution, compared with 3 of the 9 in the Northeast, 3 of the 12 in the North Central Region, and 8 of the 13 in the West. Five States in the South held 30 or more death-row inmates. In the other three regions, a majority of those under sentence of death in each region were held in a single State. Pennsylvania accounted for 60 percent of the total in the Northeast, Ohio for 85 percent in the North Central Region, and California for 63 percent in the West.

Among individual States, Florida, with 81 persons on death row, had the largest number of prisoners awaiting execution at the end of 1976. California with 68 prisoners, and Ohio, with 67, ranked second and third. Collectively, these three States accounted for nearly one-half of the total death-row population in the United States.

Prisoners under sentence of death

The typical inmate held in State correctional systems under sentence of death at the end of 1976 was a young male who had not completed high school and who had been given a capital sentence for murder.

²See Table 2 for the States included in each region.

The median age of all death-row prisoners, as of December 31, 1976, was 27 years, 1 year older than at the end of 1975. The youngest inmate was age 17, and the oldest was age 68. By region, the median age of prisoners under sentence of death varied only marginally. It was 26 years in the Northeast, the North Central Region, and the South, and 28 years in the West. Among some of the individual States, however, there was somewhat greater disparity. Of the 15 States holding five or more prisoners under sentence of death, the median age of the death-row population was lowest in Arkansas (22 years) and highest in Indiana (36 years).

Males predominated overwhelmingly among those awaiting execution, as they have in the past. Only six women were under sentence of death at the end of 1976, three in Ohio, two in California, and one in Florida. All six had been sentenced to death for murder.

Whites made up a majority (55 percent) of the death-row population on the last day of 1976, although as in prior years blacks continued to account for a proportion of the total far in excess of their representation in the national population. At the end of 1976 there were no prisoners of races other than white or black under sentence of death. Regionally, the share of whites among prisoners under sentence of death was highest in the West (69 percent) and lowest in the Northeast (30 percent). The proportion of whites on death row was 44 percent in the North Central Region and 53 percent in the South.

Four hundred twenty-one inmates, or 95 percent of those on death row, had been sentenced to death for murder. In addition to their murder sentences, six of these prisoners also had received additional death sentences for other crimes—two for kidnaping, one for kidnaping and rape, one for kidnaping and robbery, and one each for rape and robbery.³ Of the 23 inmates not sentenced for murder, 18 had received the capital penalty for rape, three for kidnaping, and two for assault committed as a prison inmate serving a life term. Two of those under sentence of death for kidnaping also had concurrently received capital sentences for a second offense—one for rape and one for robbery. As has been the case since at least 1971, all those whose convictions involved rape were in jurisdictions located in the South. Blacks made up 83 percent of those awaiting execution for rape at the end of 1976.

Of the 436 death-row inmates whose marital status at the time of imprisonment was reported, 47 percent had never been married, 33 percent were married, 18

³One inmate sentenced to death for murder and kidnaping was incorrectly reported as having been given the capital sentence for murder, kidnaping, and robbery in *Capital Punishment, 1975*, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-4, July 1976.

percent were divorced or separated, and 2 percent were widowed. Blacks were much more likely than whites never to have been married, the proportion amounting to 60 percent, compared with 37 percent for whites.

Two-thirds of all prisoners under sentence of death had not completed high school. Information on the level of educational attainment was reported for 362 of the 444 inmates on death row at the end of 1976. Of these, 27 percent had completed no more than 8 years of formal education, 40 percent attended but had not been graduated from high school, 26 percent terminated their formal schooling after receiving a high school diploma, and 7 percent had some college training. A majority of both whites and blacks had not been graduated from high school, although a somewhat greater proportion of blacks (77 percent) than whites (71 percent) had entered high school. On the other hand, about 9 percent of the white inmates on death row, compared with 5 percent of their black counterparts, had received some college training.

Among the 346 prisoners under sentence of death as of the end of 1976 for whom the relevant data were reported, 274, or 79 percent (82 percent of the blacks and 76 percent of the whites), had not been under the jurisdiction of the courts or correctional agencies at the time of their arrest for a capital offense. Of the 72 remaining inmates, 48 were on parole at the time they were arrested, 12 were in prison, 10 were escapees from prison, and 2 were on probation.

Some 38 percent of all inmates awaiting execution as of December 31, 1976, had received the death penalty and had entered State correctional facilities during 1976; the remainder had been sentenced and were received in prior years. However, the death-row population contained no inmates on the last day of 1976 who had been sentenced prior to the *Furman* decision (1972), in which the Supreme Court found that the discretion exercised in the application of the death penalty had tended to be arbitrary and capricious, and, hence, inconsistent with the Eighth Amendment prohibition against "cruel and unusual punishment."

The median length of time spent on death row as of the end of 1976 was 14 months.⁴ No prisoner had spent more than 4 years on death row. Inmates in the South recorded the longest median time spent under sentence of death—17 months; the shortest median time elapsed (8 months) was registered among death-row prisoners

⁴Data on time elapsed since sentencing are not strictly comparable with similar data for prior years because, beginning in 1976, inmates sentenced to death under statutory provisions subsequently found unconstitutional were removed from the death-row count as of the date of the finding rather than the date of administrative implementation of that finding, as had been the practice. See Methodology for further explanation.

held in the Northeast. Of the 15 States with five or more prisoners awaiting execution at the end of 1976, the median time spent on death row was highest in Wyoming (29 months), followed by Georgia (23 months), and Indiana (19 months).

Death sentences imposed

Two hundred and thirty-three persons who had been sentenced to death were admitted to State correctional systems during 1976, a total some 18 percent below the figure for 1975. Of these, 224, or 96 percent, were given the death penalty for murder; 5 for rape; 2 for kidnaping; and 2 for assault while serving a life term in prison.⁵ Regionally, 58 percent of all new death-row admissions were recorded in Southern States, compared with 23 percent in the West, 16 percent in the North Central Region, and 3 percent in the Northeast. California and Ohio each admitted 34 persons, followed by Florida with 29 and North Carolina with 22. Collectively, these four States accounted for over one-half of all capital offenders who entered State correctional institutions during 1976. Whites made up about three-fifths of the total admitted under sentence of death during 1976; blacks, two-fifths. Four women who had received death sentences were committed to State institutions during 1976—one each in California, Florida, North Carolina, and Ohio; all had received the death penalty for murder.

Persons newly committed to death row were, on the average, young. Some 45 percent were under age 25; less than 10 percent were age 40 and over. Almost three-fifths of the blacks, compared with 35 percent of the whites, were under age 25.

Of the 184 prisoners for whom information on educational attainment was reported, about three-fifths had not been graduated from high school; 22 percent had completed 8 years or less of formal education, while only 11 percent had attended college. Whites who had been given the death sentence and were admitted to State correctional systems during 1976 generally had a higher level of educational attainment than blacks. Forty-five percent of the whites, as opposed to one-third of the blacks, had at least completed high school. Furthermore, 12 percent of the whites had attended college; the corresponding proportion among blacks was 9 percent.

⁵Four prisoners sentenced to death for murder had received other death sentences as well—one each was for kidnaping, robbery, kidnaping and rape, and kidnaping and robbery. In addition, one inmate given the capital sentence for kidnaping had received a second death penalty for robbery.

Among the 223 newly committed inmates for whom marital status was reported, 51 percent had never been married, 32 percent were married, 13 percent were divorced or separated, and 4 percent were widowed. Blacks were much more likely than whites never to have been married, the proportions amounting to 64 percent and 42 percent, respectively. One-fifth of the whites, compared with 3 percent of the blacks, were divorced or separated at the time of imprisonment for their capital offense.

Information pertaining to prearrest legal status was reported for 198 of the 233 persons admitted to prison under the death penalty during 1976. Of these, 84 percent had not been under the jurisdiction of court or correctional authorities at the time of arrest for their capital offense. Among the remaining 32 persons, 24 were on parole, 7 were in prison, and 1 was on probation.

Dispositions from the death penalty

A total of 262 prisoners on death row received sentence changes during 1976. This high number of dispositions largely resulted from the fact that during the year death penalty statutes in nine States were declared partially or wholly unconstitutional by either the U.S. Supreme Court or a State Supreme Court.⁶ Virtually all inmates affected by these judicial rulings either were granted a new trial or received a reduction of their sentences. Among the 262 inmates whose sentences were changed in 1976, final disposition was reported for all but 66. Of those prisoners still subject to further legal or administrative action before their ultimate disposition was determined, 34 (18 in South Carolina and 16 in Oklahoma) were removed from under sentence of death as a direct result of court decisions declaring death penalty laws unconstitutional, while 29 others, including 21 in Mississippi, were granted new trials. Two inmates in Georgia and one in Arizona had their sentences reversed as a result of court rulings, although their convictions were upheld.

Among the 196 prisoners whose final disposition was determined, 192 were given a reduced sentence. Ninety-seven percent of these, a majority held in North Carolina alone, had their sentences changed to life imprisonment. Two prisoners had their convictions and corresponding sentences set aside, and thus they were under no further legal obligation for the offense for which the capital penalty had been imposed. Two

⁶See Table 28 for the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction.

others, both held in California, died while on death row.

Among the prisoners whose death penalties were rescinded during 1976, 57 percent were black, 40 percent were white, and 3 percent were American Indians. Five women sentenced to death for murder, four in North Carolina, and one in Oklahoma, were relieved of the capital sentence in 1976. Two hundred thirty-six prisoners whose status underwent change during 1976 had been given the capital sentence for murder, while 26 others had received the death penalty for rape.⁷

Two-thirds of the inmates removed from death row were under age 30, including three-fourths of the affected blacks and 58 percent of the whites. The median length of time spent on death row by this group was 13 months—14 months for blacks and 12 months for whites.⁸ The differences in levels of educational attainment and in marital status among the prisoner group relieved of the death penalty during 1976 were of the same relative proportions as those, previously discussed, who were still under sentence of death on December 31, 1976.

Executions

The year 1976 was the ninth in a row during which none of the prisoners under sentence of death in the United States was executed. The last such execution prior to December 31, 1976, took place in Colorado on June 2, 1967. During the period 1930-67, 3,859 persons were executed under civil jurisdiction—3,826 by State authorities and 33 by the Federal government.⁹ Of the total executed, 3,334, or 86 percent, had been convicted of murder; 455, or 12 percent, had been sentenced for rape; and the remainder had been found guilty of such offenses as robbery, kidnaping, burglary, sabotage, aggravated assault, and espionage.

Some three-fifths of the executions in the United States during 1930-67 were carried out in the South, as shown in the accompanying table.

⁷Four prisoners experiencing sentence changes had received the death sentence for murder and for a second offense as well—two each for rape and arson. In addition, one inmate given the death penalty for rape had received a second death sentence for burglary.

⁸See footnote 4.

⁹During this period, the U.S. Army (including the Air Force) carried out 160 executions—148 in 1942-50; 3 each in 1954, 1955, and 1957; and 1 each in 1958, 1959, and 1961. Of the total, 106 were for murder (including 21 involving rape); 53 were for rape; and 1 for desertion. The U.S. Navy has executed no one since 1849.

Percent distribution of executions in the U.S., by region, 1930-67

Total	100%
Federal	1%
State	99%
Northeast	16%
North Central	10%
South	60%
West	13%

The largest single number of executions (366) took place in Georgia, followed by New York (329). Three other States—California, North Carolina, and Texas—each carried out more than 200 executions during the 1930-67 period.

Although the proportion of executions involving blacks varied significantly from year to year, blacks accounted for 54 percent of those executed during the 38-year period, whites for 45 percent, and members of other races for 1 percent. Blacks made up some 72 percent of those put to death in the South during 1930-67, and 36 percent, 29 percent, and 16 percent in the North Central Region, the Northeast, and the West, respectively. The imbalance in the proportion of executions involving blacks was most pronounced with respect to rape. Whereas blacks accounted for 49 percent of those executed for murder during 1930-67 (and 44 percent of those executed for "other" offenses), they made up 89 percent of those put to death for rape. In 9 of the years during the 1930-67 period, blacks constituted all of those executed for rape, and in only 3 years did the proportion fall below 80 percent. With the exception of seven executions in Missouri, all executions of blacks for rape took place in the South.

Of the total of 42 executions of members of races other than white or black, 19 involved American Indians; 13, Filipinos; 8, Chinese; and 2, Japanese. Except for two American Indians executed for rape, all had been convicted of murder. During 1930-67, a total of 32 women were executed, including 2 who were put to death by Federal civil authorities.

Status of death penalty laws

As of December 31, 1976, there were 10 States in which the death penalty had been abolished explicitly by statute or precluded by statutory silence. In these States, except for North Dakota, this prohibition had prevailed prior to the landmark *Furman* decision (1972), in which the Supreme Court found that the discretion exercised in the application of the death penalty had

tended to be arbitrary and capricious and, hence, inconsistent with the Eighth Amendment prohibition against "cruel and unusual punishment." Of the 41 jurisdictions with capital punishment statutes on the books at the time of this decision, 10 (9 States and the District of Columbia) had not enacted new legislation as of the end of 1976. In these jurisdictions, death penalty statutes were either of questionable validity or had been declared unconstitutional by the courts. In each of the remaining 31 States, one or more statutory revisions had been enacted since *Furman*. During 1976 alone, death penalty statutes were revised in 7 States, including Mississippi, where the State Supreme Court amended the capital punishment law. The Federal Criminal Code contains death penalty statutes predating *Furman*; these have not been revised except for that section of the Code relating to the penalty for aircraft piracy, which was revised in 1974.

Generally, revised capital punishment statutes have attempted to assure the equitable treatment required in the *Furman* decision by limiting the death penalty to persons found guilty of committing only certain crimes. Specifically defined types of murder, such as the killing of a law enforcement officer, murder by a prisoner serving a life sentence, murder for pecuniary gain, and murder during the perpetration of a felony, are included among the relevant offenses. Some States continue to authorize the death penalty for premeditated murder, for rape, and, more rarely, for treason. In addition to stipulating in detail the types of offenses requiring the death penalty, some State statutes also make imposition of capital punishment contingent upon the existence of

at least one aggravating circumstance and no mitigating circumstances to the crime. These circumstances, varying according to jurisdiction, are spelled out separately in the statutes and are generally weighed by the jury or judge at separate sentence hearings.

In a series of decisions handed down during 1976, the courts found that death penalty statutes that did not allow the sentencing authority (judge or jury) to consider mitigating circumstances were unconstitutional. Epitomizing this finding was the U.S. Supreme Court's pronouncement in *Woodson v. North Carolina* (July 6, 1976) that "the fundamental respect for humanity underlying the Eighth Amendment . . . requires consideration of the character and record of the individual offender and the circumstances of the particular offense as a constitutionally indispensable part of the process of inflicting the death penalty." As a result of this and similar decisions, the mandatory capital punishment statutes in several States were struck down during 1976.

In all, from the time of the *Furman* decision to the end of 1976, revised death penalty statutes in 10 States—California, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and South Carolina—had been declared unconstitutional in whole or in part as a result of judicial rulings. A number of States have continued to make revisions in an effort to meet court requirements. In Louisiana and Oklahoma, death penalty statutes declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in July 1976 were revised later in the year. As of the end of 1976, further court tests of death penalty statutes were pending, including some that predated the *Furman* decision.

METHODOLOGY

This report is based upon information for 1976 provided by the Federal Bureau of Prisons and by correctional authorities in the 50 States and the District of Columbia in response to a mail canvass and upon data published in previous reports in the Capital Punishment series.

In the mail canvass, all jurisdictions were asked to complete a form (NPS-8) for each prisoner they held under sentence of death at any time during 1976. The form included questions on the inmate's sex, race, date of birth, capital offense for which imprisoned, marital status at time of imprisonment, highest year of education completed, legal status at time of arrest, date of first sentence for capital offense, and legal status as of December 31, 1976. Persons under sentence of death in States granting principal jurisdiction to the county of conviction were to be included only if such persons had at any time entered a State correctional system. Excluded were those under sentence of death who remained in local correctional institutions pending exhaustion of the appellate process or who for other reasons had not been admitted to a State or Federal correctional institution by December 31, 1976. Respondents were asked to indicate all offenses for which capital punishment had been levied. Multiple death sentences for the same offense, e.g., murder, were not distinguished, but multiple sentences for different offenses, e.g., murder and rape, were noted, although only the death penalty resulting from the most serious offense was tallied. Incomplete data, as well as information inconsistent with earlier years, were augmented or clarified through telephone follow-ups to the mail canvass. The final completion rate was 100 percent for all jurisdictions with inmates on death row; all other jurisdictions were canvassed and had no inmates on death row.

In the tallying of data, one major procedural change was made during 1976. For NPS purposes, beginning in 1976, inmates sentenced to death under statutory

provisions subsequently found unconstitutional by the courts are removed from the death-row count as of the date of that finding rather than on the date of administrative implementation of that finding, as had been the practice. As a result of this change, some data in this report are not strictly comparable with counterpart items in earlier issues in the series. Most notably affected are the length of time elapsed from sentencing to disposition, in the case of those removed from under the death penalty, and the amount of time expired since sentencing, in the instance of those still on death row at the end of the year. Both measures have been decreased as the result of the procedural change.

Some of the figures for December 31, 1975 presented in this report disagree with those for that date published in *Capital Punishment, 1975*, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-4, July 1976, for the following reasons:

a) They exclude 5 inmates improperly reported on death row at the end of 1975 (3 in Georgia, 1 in Massachusetts, and 1 in Texas).

b) They include 31 inmates sentenced to death before 1976 but either reported late to the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1975 (9 in Tennessee, 7 in Texas, 5 each in Georgia and Louisiana, 2 in Oklahoma, and 1 each in Alabama, Pennsylvania, and the Federal correctional system).

c) They exclude 32 inmates sentenced to death under statutory provisions found unconstitutional by the courts before 1976 and, accordingly, as described above, removed from the death-row count as of the date of the finding rather than, as had been the practice before 1976, on the date of the administrative implementation of that finding. This procedural change affected 8 inmates in Massachusetts, 6 in Louisiana, 3 each in California, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, 2 each in Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, and Utah, and 1 in Virginia.

CHARTS

Chart 1. Prisoners under sentence of death: December 31, 1976

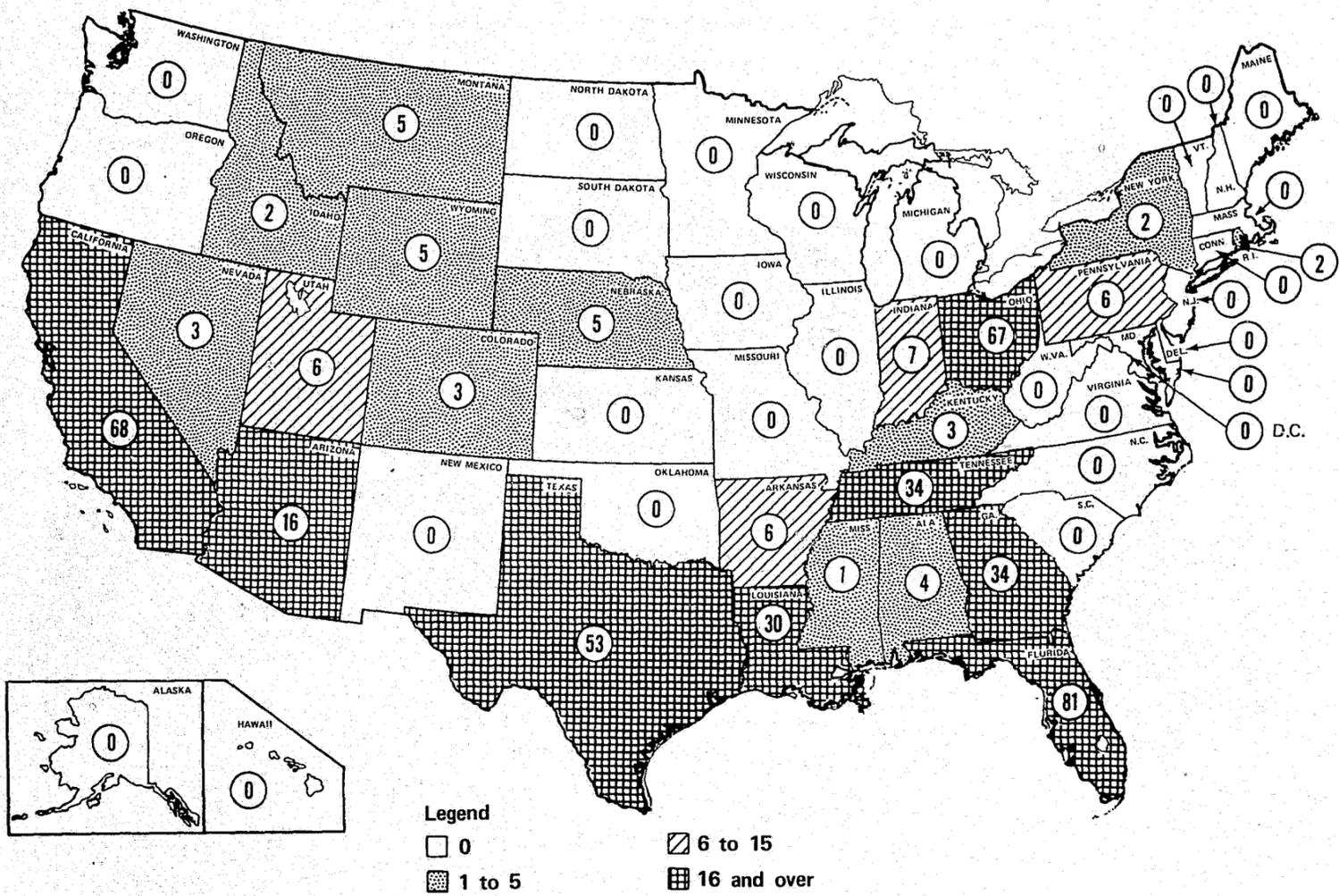
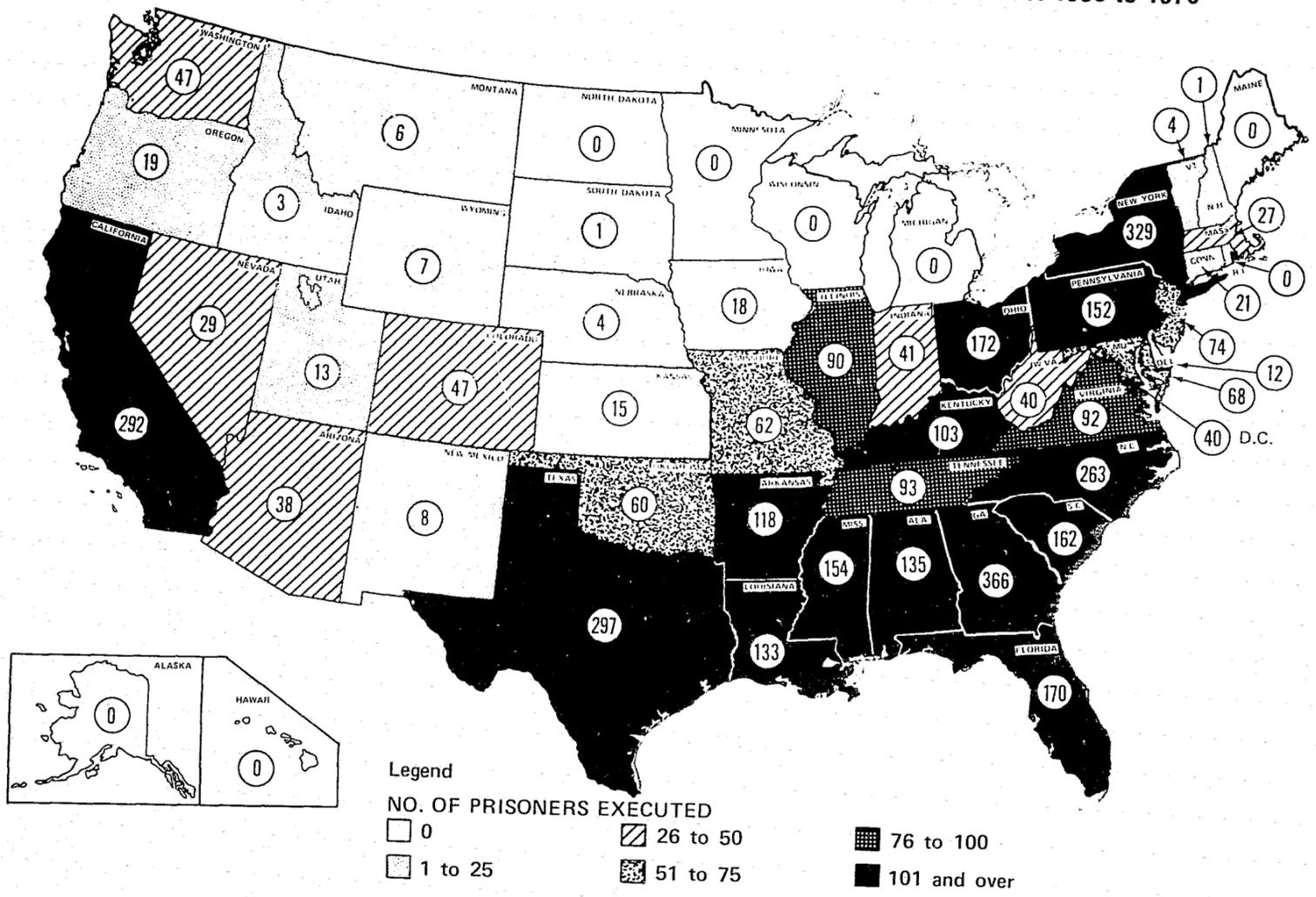


Chart 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States: 1930 to 1976



TABLES

Table 1. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense: 1930 to 1976

Year	All races				White				Black				Other			
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses ¹
All years	3,859	3,334	455	70	1,751	1,664	48	39	2,066	1,630	405	31	42	40	2	0
1976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1967	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1966	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	7	7	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	15	9	6	0	8	5	3	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
1963	21	18	2	1	13	12	0	1	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
1962	47	41	4	2	28	26	2	0	19	15	2	2	0	0	0	0
1961	42	33	8	1	20	18	1	1	22	15	7	0	0	0	0	0
1960	56	44	8	4	21	18	0	3	35	26	8	1	0	0	0	0
1959	49	41	8	0	16	15	1	0	33	26	7	0	0	0	0	0
1958	49	41	7	1	20	20	0	0	28	20	7	1	1	1	0	0
1957	65	54	10	1	34	32	2	0	31	22	8	1	0	0	0	0
1956	65	52	12	1	21	20	0	1	43	31	12	0	1	1	0	0
1955	76	65	7	4	44	41	1	2	32	24	6	2	0	0	0	0
1954	81	71	9	1	38	37	1	0	42	33	8	1	1	1	0	0
1953	62	51	7	4	30	25	1	4	31	25	6	0	1	1	0	0
1952	83	71	12	0	36	35	1	0	47	36	11	0	0	0	0	0
1951	105	87	17	1	57	55	2	0	47	31	15	1	1	1	0	0
1950	82	68	13	1	40	36	4	0	42	32	9	1	0	0	0	0
1949	119	107	10	2	50	49	0	1	67	56	10	1	2	2	0	0
1948	119	95	22	2	35	32	1	2	82	61	21	0	2	2	0	0
1947	153	129	23	1	42	40	2	0	111	89	21	1	0	0	0	0
1946	131	107	22	2	46	45	0	1	84	61	22	1	1	1	0	0
1945	117	90	26	1	41	37	4	0	75	52	22	1	1	1	0	0
1944	120	96	24	0	47	45	2	0	70	48	22	0	3	3	0	0
1943	131	118	13	0	54	54	0	0	74	63	11	0	3	1	2	0
1942	147	115	25	7	67	57	4	6	80	58	21	1	0	0	0	0
1941	123	102	20	1	59	55	4	0	63	46	16	1	1	1	0	0
1940	124	105	15	4	49	44	2	3	75	61	13	1	0	0	0	0
1939	160	145	12	3	80	79	0	1	77	63	12	2	3	3	0	0
1938	190	154	25	11	96	89	1	6	92	63	24	5	2	2	0	0
1937	147	133	13	1	69	67	2	0	74	62	11	1	4	4	0	0
1936	195	181	10	4	92	86	2	4	101	93	8	0	2	2	0	0
1935	199	184	13	2	119	115	2	2	77	66	11	0	3	3	0	0
1934	168	154	14	0	65	64	1	0	102	89	13	0	1	1	0	0
1933	160	151	7	2	77	75	1	1	81	74	6	1	2	2	0	0
1932	140	128	10	2	62	62	0	0	75	63	10	2	3	3	0	0
1931	153	137	15	1	77	76	1	0	72	57	14	1	4	4	0	0
1930	155	147	6	2	90	90	0	0	65	57	6	2	0	0	0	0

¹Includes 25 executed for armed robbery, 20 for kidnaping, 11 for burglary, 6 for sabotage, 6 for aggravated assault, and 2 for espionage.

Table 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States—regions and States: 1930 to 1976

Region and State	Total	1976	1975	1970-74	1965-69	1960-64	1955-59	1950-54	1945-49	1940-44	1935-39	1930-34
United States	3,859	0	0	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State	3,826	0	0	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast	608	0	0	0	0	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
New York	329	0	0	0	0	10	25	0	5	5	3	2
New Jersey	74	0	0	0	0	3	9	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania	152	0	0	0	0	3	12	8	8	6	16	24
North Central	403	0	0	0	5	16	16	19	21	15	41	41
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	7	12	42	64	42	113	105
Indiana	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	36	15	39	43
Illinois	90	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	2	20	11
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	13	27	34
Wisconsin	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
Iowa	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	62	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	3	7	1
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas	15	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	0	0

Table 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States—regions and States: 1930 to 1976—continued

Region and State	Total	1976	1975	1970-74	1965-69	1960-64	1955-59	1950-54	1945-49	1940-44	1935-39	1930-34
South	2,306	0	0	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Delaware	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
Maryland	68	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
District of Columbia	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	3	5	15
Virginia	92	0	0	0	0	6	8	15	22	13	20	8
West Virginia	40	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	2	10	10
North Carolina	263	0	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
South Carolina	162	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Georgia	366	0	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Florida	170	0	0	0	0	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Kentucky	103	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Tennessee	93	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Alabama	135	0	0	0	1	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Mississippi	154	0	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
Arkansas	118	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Louisiana	133	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Oklahoma	60	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
Texas	297	0	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
West	509	0	0	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Montana	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Idaho	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Colorado	47	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Arizona	38	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
Utah	13	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Nevada	29	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
Washington	47	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Oregon	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	6	1	1
California	292	0	0	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Alaska ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.
¹As States, Alaska and Hawaii are included in the series beginning January 1, 1960.

Table 3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States: 1930-76

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other					
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹
United States	3,859	3,334	455	25	20	25	1,751	1,664	48	6	20	13	2,066	1,630	405	19	0	12	42	40	2	0	0	0
Federal State	33	15	2	2	6	8	28	10	2	2	6	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
State	3,826	3,319	453	23	14	17	1,723	1,654	46	4	14	5	2,063	1,627	405	19	0	12	40	38	2	0	0	0
Northeast	608	606	0	0	2	0	424	422	0	0	2	0	177	177	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	27	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	21	21	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	329	327	0	0	2	0	234	232	0	0	2	0	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	74	74	0	0	0	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	152	152	0	0	0	0	95	95	0	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	403	393	10	0	0	0	257	254	3	0	0	0	144	137	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ohio	172	172	0	0	0	0	104	104	0	0	0	0	67	67	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Indiana	41	41	0	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	90	90	0	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	62	52	10	0	0	0	29	26	3	0	0	0	33	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	15	15	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Table 3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States: 1930-76—continued

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other					
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹
South	2,306	1,824	443	23	5	11	637	585	43	4	5	0	1,659	1,231	398	19	0	11	10	8	2	0	0	0
Delaware	12	8	4	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	68	44	24	0	0	0	13	7	6	0	0	0	55	37	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	40	37	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	37	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	92	71	21	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	75	54	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	40	36	1	0	3	0	31	28	0	0	3	0	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	263	207	47	0	0	9	59	55	4	0	0	0	199	149	41	0	0	9	5	3	2	0	0	0
South Carolina	162	120	42	0	0	0	35	30	5	0	0	0	127	90	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	366	299	61	6	0	0	68	65	3	0	0	0	298	234	58	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	170	133	36	0	1	0	57	55	1	0	1	0	113	78	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	103	88	10	5	0	0	51	47	1	3	0	0	52	41	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	93	66	27	0	0	0	27	22	5	0	0	0	66	44	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	135	106	22	5	0	2	28	26	2	0	0	0	107	80	20	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	154	130	21	3	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	124	100	21	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	118	99	19	0	0	0	27	25	2	0	0	0	90	73	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	133	116	17	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	103	86	17	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	60	54	4	1	1	0	42	40	0	1	1	0	15	11	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	297	210	84	3	0	0	114	101	13	0	0	0	182	108	71	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West	509	496	0	0	7	6	405	393	0	0	7	5	83	82	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0	0
Montana	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	7	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	47	47	0	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	8	8	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	38	38	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	29	29	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	47	46	0	0	1	0	40	39	0	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oregon	19	19	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	292	280	0	0	6	6	221	210	0	0	6	5	53	52	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0	0
Alaska ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.
¹In this category, the 8 Federal executions were for sabotage (6) and espionage (2).
 The 9 executions in North Carolina and the 2 in Alabama were for burglary. In California, the 6 executions were for aggravated assault committed by prisoners under a life sentence.

²As States, Alaska and Hawaii are included in the series beginning January 1, 1960.

Table 4. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death: 1967 to 1976

Number of prisoners	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
Under sentence of death, January 1	¹ 473	² 261	³ 158	⁴ 329	620	⁵ 607	524	479	434	415
Received death sentence during year	233	285	151	42	75	104	127	97	102	85
Other admissions ⁶	0	0	0	30	0	11	33	33	20	5
Executed during year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Median time elapsed from sentencing to execution (in months)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dispositions ⁷	262	67	55	239	365	102	76	85	77	69
Median time elapsed from sentencing to disposition (in months) ⁸	13	40	55	44	47	52	54	36	33	41
Under sentence of death, December 31	444	479	254	162	330	620	608	524	479	434
Median time elapsed from sentencing to December 31 (in months)	14	9	10	38	37	40	37	39	33	29

- Not applicable.
¹Total for January 1, 1976, was revised from that reported for December 31, 1975. See "Methodology" for explanation.
²Total for January 1, 1975, was revised from that reported for December 31, 1974, to include two prisoners in Florida, two in Georgia, one in Louisiana, one in Massachusetts, one in North Carolina, and three in Texas who were not reported by these jurisdictions in their counts of those awaiting execution on December 31, 1974. In addition, the figure excludes one prisoner in Georgia, one in Louisiana, and one in Pennsylvania who were incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on December 31, 1974.
³Total for January 1, 1974, was revised from that reported for December 31, 1973, to exclude one prisoner in Alabama, two in Arizona, and one in Florida who were incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on December 31, 1973. In addition, the figure includes one prisoner in Massachusetts who was incorrectly excluded from the count of those awaiting execution on December 31, 1973, but it excludes another Massachusetts prisoner who was incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on December 31, 1973, but had actually been relieved of the death sentence in September 1972.

⁴Total for January 1, 1973, was revised from that reported for December 31, 1972, to include one prisoner in California who was incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on December 31, 1972.
⁵Total for January 1, 1971, was revised from that reported for December 31, 1970, to exclude two prisoners in Florida, one in Louisiana, and one in Georgia who were incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on December 30, 1970, and to include one prisoner in Louisiana and two in Pennsylvania who were incorrectly excluded from the count of those awaiting execution on December 30, 1970.
⁶Prior to 1974, includes prisoners sentenced in previous years but reported late to the NPS program, as well as prisoners returned to death row after previously being reported as either escaped or transferred to a mental hospital.
⁷Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions.
⁸Prior to 1968, includes those prisoners who were not reported to the NPS program until the following year.

Table 5. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by offense and race: calendar year 1976

Offense ¹	All races			White			Black			Other						
	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions				
All offenses	473	233	262	444	209	138	104	243	256	95	150	201	8	0	8	0
Murder	² 433	224	236	421	201	136	98	239	225	88	131	182	7	0	7	0
Rape	439	5	26	18	8	1	6	3	30	4	19	15	1	0	1	0
Kidnaping	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Some of the above figures for December 31, 1975 disagree with those for that date published in Capital Punishment, 1975, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-4, July 1976. See "Methodology" for explanation.

¹Data include persons who received separate death sentences for more than one offense, although these prisoners are enumerated only by the most serious offense for which the capital penalty was imposed. See "Methodology."

²The number of prisoners under sentence of death as of December 31, 1976 included six females sentenced to death for murder. Of this total, four were white and two were black.

³The total number of inmates under sentence of death for murder on December 31, 1975 included four prisoners previously reported in the 1975 issuance of this National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) series as under sentence of death for aggravated kidnaping.

⁴One prisoner under sentence of death for rape was erroneously reported in the 1974 and 1975 issuances of this National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) series as under sentence of death for murder.

Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States: calendar year 1976.

Region and State	All races			White			Black			Other						
	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75 ¹	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76
United States	473	233	262	444	209	138	104	243	256	95	150	201	8	0	8	0
Federal State	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	472	233	262	443	208	138	104	242	256	95	150	201	8	0	8	0
Northeast	5	7	2	10	3	1	1	3	2	6	1	7	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	3	5	2	6	3	1	1	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
North Central	42	38	1	79	16	19	0	35	26	19	1	44	0	0	0	0
Ohio	33	34	0	67	11	15	0	26	22	19	0	41	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	1	1	7	4	1	0	5	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	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
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	3	0	5	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	All races			White			Black			Other						
	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75 ¹	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-75	Received from court	Dispositions	Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-76
South	355	134	243	246	144	77	91	130	204	57	145	116	7	0	7	0
Delaware	3	7	10	0	2	3	5	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	103	22	125	0	30	9	39	0	68	13	81	0	5	5	0	0
South Carolina	13	13	26	0	8	8	16	0	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	25	11	2	34	11	5	5	16	14	6	2	18	0	0	0	0
Florida	62	29	10	81	32	22	5	49	30	7	5	32	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	23	12	1	34	12	8	1	19	11	4	0	15	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	3	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	16	6	21	1	3	0	3	0	13	6	18	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	4	2	0	6	3	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	33	1	4	30	4	0	1	3	29	1	3	27	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	30	8	38	0	14	6	20	0	14	2	16	0	2	2	0	0
Texas	37	16	0	53	22	12	0	34	15	4	0	19	0	0	0	0
West	70	54	16	108	45	41	12	74	24	13	3	34	1	0	1	0
Montana	4	1	0	5	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	4	1	0	5	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	7	3	10	0	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Arizona	12	7	3	16	8	7	1	14	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Utah	5	1	0	6	3	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California ²	36	34	2	68	21	23	1	43	15	11	1	25	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.

¹Some of the above figures for December 31, 1975 disagree with those for that date published in Capital Punishment, 1975, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-4, July 1976. See "Methodology" for explanation.

²The 1974 and 1975 issuances of this National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) series incorrectly reported one black prisoner in California as a member of a race other than white or black.

Table 7. Prisoners received by court under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: calendar year 1976

Region and State	All races					White					Black					Other				
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other
United States	233	224	5	2	2	138	136	1	1	0	95	88	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	233	224	5	2	2	138	136	1	1	0	95	88	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	7	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	38	38	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	34	34	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	134	127	5	2	0	77	75	1	1	0	57	52	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	7	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	22	19	3	0	0	9	8	1	0	0	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	13	13	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia ²	11	9	0	2	0	5	4	0	1	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	29	29	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	12	12	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	6	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	8	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	16	16	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	54	52	0	2	0	41	41	0	0	0	13	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	34	32	0	2	0	23	23	0	0	0	11	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.
¹Data for Georgia include persons who received death sentences for more than one offense, although these prisoners are enumerated only by the most serious offense for which the capital penalty was imposed. See "Methodology."

²Georgia does not admit condemned persons to its correctional system until after certain mandatory appeals are exhausted. It is estimated that there were about 25 persons under sentence of death who had not been admitted to the correctional system as of December 31, 1976. These persons are excluded from this report.

Table 8. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and age—regions and States: calendar year 1976

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other								
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39
United States	233	27	77	56	34	18	21	138	10	38	36	22	16	16	95	17	39	20	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	233	27	77	56	34	18	21	138	10	38	36	22	16	16	95	17	39	20	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	0						

Table 9. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: calendar year 1976

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other									
	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
United States	233	22	19	70	53	20	49	138	12	12	35	35	13	31	95	10	7	35	18	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	7	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	38	2	1	16	14	2	3	19	1	1	6	7	2	2	19	1	0	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	34	1	1	16	12	1	3	15	0	1	6	7	2	2	19	1	0	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 9. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other									
	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
South	134	18	15	47	30	13	11	77	9	9	27	20	6	6	57	9	6	20	10	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	7	0	1	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	22	5	3	8	3	3	0	9	3	3	3	1	2	0	13	2	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	13	2	1	3	4	2	1	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	11	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	29	3	4	12	6	3	1	22	1	3	10	5	2	1	7	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	12	1	3	4	4	0	0	8	1	3	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	6	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	1	0	3	4	0	0	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	16	3	1	6	5	1	0	12	2	1	5	3	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	54	2	2	4	8	4	34	41	2	2	8	4	23	13	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	1	1	1	3	1	0	7	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	34	0	0	0																								

Table 10. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: calendar year 1976

Region and State	All races						White					Black					Other							
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
United States	233	72	30	8	113	10	138	44	27	7	57	3	95	28	3	1	56	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	233	72	30	8	113	10	138	44	27	7	57	3	95	28	3	1	56	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	7	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	38	13	4	1	20	0	19	7	4	1	7	0	19	6	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	34	13	3	0	18	0	15	7	3	0	5	0	19	6	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 10. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	All races						White					Black					Other							
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
South	134	54	14	6	53	7	77	33	11	5	27	1	57	21	3	1	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	7	3	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	22	7	1	2	12	0	9	4	0	2	3	0	13	3	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	13	7	0	0	5	1	8	3	0	0	4	1	5	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	11	2	0	0	7	2	5	1	0	0	4	0	6	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	29	16	4	0	9	0	22	11	4	0	7	0	7	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	12	4	2	1	5	0	8	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	5	0	0	3	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	16	6	6	0	4	0	12	5	5	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	54	4	12	1	34	3	41	4	12	1	22	2	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	1	3	0	3	0	7	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	34	1	2	0	28	3	23	1	2	0	18	2	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.

Table 12. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976

Region and State	All races											
	Total	Reduction of sentence									Execution	Other ^a
		Total	20 years or less	Fixed term of years greater than 20	Life imprisonment	New trial granted ^b	Conviction vacated or reversed ^c	Sentencing provisions of statute struck down	Death other than execution			
United States	262	192	5	1	186	29	2	34	2	0	3	
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State	262	192	5	1	186	29	2	34	2	0	3	
Northeast	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
North Central	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South	243	180	5	1	174	26	1	34	0	0	2	
Delaware	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virginia	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	125	122	1	1	120	2	1	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	26	8	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	0	
Georgia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Florida	10	9	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	21	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	38	21	0	0	21	0	0	16	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West	16	11	0	0	11	2	0	0	2	0	1	
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico	10	8	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
California	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	White											
	Total	Reduction of sentence									Execution	Other ^a
		Total	20 years or less	Fixed term of years greater than 20	Life imprisonment	New trial granted ^b	Conviction vacated or reversed ^c	Sentencing provisions of statute struck down	Death other than execution			
United States	104	78	2	0	76	6	0	19	1	0	0	
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State	104	78	2	0	76	6	0	19	1	0	0	
Northeast	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South	91	68	2	0	66	4	0	19	0	0	0	
Delaware	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virginia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	39	39	1	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	16	6	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Florida	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	20	11	0	0	11	0	0	9	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West	12	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico	9	7	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
California	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	Black										
	Total	Reduction of sentence									Other ²
		Total	20 years or less	Fixed term of years greater than 20	Life imprisonment	New trial granted ¹	Conviction vacated or reversed ²	Sentencing provisions of statute struck down	Death other than execution	Execution	
United States	150	107	3	1	103	23	2	14	1	0	3
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	150	107	3	1	103	23	2	14	1	0	3
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	145	106	3	1	102	22	1	14	0	0	2
Delaware	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	81	78	0	1	77	2	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	2
Georgia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	5	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	16	9	0	0	9	1	0	6	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of disposition—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	Other										
	Total	Reduction of sentence									Other ²
		Total	20 years or less	Fixed term of years greater than 20	Life imprisonment	New trial granted ¹	Conviction vacated or reversed ²	Sentencing provisions of statute struck down	Death other than execution	Execution	
United States	8	7	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	8	7	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	7	6	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28. With the exception of the categories "New trial granted" and "Sentencing provisions of statute struck down," all dispositions are final. As for the two methods above, prisoners are subject to further legal or administrative action before their ultimate disposition is determined.

¹Includes inmates granted a new trial in order to determine their guilt or innocence, and if convicted, their sentence as well.

²Prisoners whose conviction and corresponding sentence have been set aside or revoked such that they are under no further legal obligation for the offense for which the capital penalty was imposed.

³Includes persons who had their convictions affirmed but their death sentences vacated.

Table 17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: calendar year 1976

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
United States	262	91	31	11	123	6	104	44	14	8	35	3	150	46	15	1	85	3	8	1	2	2	3	0
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	262	91	31	11	123	6	104	44	14	8	35	3	150	46	15	1	85	3	8	1	2	2	3	0
Northeast	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: calendar year 1976—continued

Region and State	All races						White						Black						Other					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
South	243	85	26	9	117	6	91	40	10	6	32	3	145	45	14	1	82	3	7	0	2	2	3	0
Delaware	10	4	1	1	4	0	5	1	1	1	2	0	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	5	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	125	41	18	7	59	0	39	20	7	4	8	0	81	21	9	1	50	0	5	0	2	2	1	0
South Carolina	26	14	0	0	11	1	16	7	0	0	8	1	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	10	4	2	0	3	1	5	3	0	0	1	1	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	21	4	2	0	11	4	3	0	1	0	1	1	18	4	1	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	38	14	2	0	22	0	20	8	0	0	12	0	16	6	2	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
West	16	4	5	2	5	0	12	3	4	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	10	3	3	2	2	0	9	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.

Table 19. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: December 31, 1976

Region and State	All races					White					Black					Other				
	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other ^a	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other ^a	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other ^a	All offenses	Murder	Rape	Kidnaping	Other ^a
United States	444	421	18	3	2	243	239	3	1	0	201	182	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	443	420	18	3	2	242	238	3	1	0	201	182	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	10	10	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	6	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	79	79	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	67	67	0	0	0	26	26	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	7	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	5	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	246	225	18	3	0	130	126	3	1	0	116	99	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia ^b	34	29	2	3	0	16	14	1	1	0	18	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	81	79	2	0	0	49	47	2	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	34	34	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	30	16	14	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	27	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	53	53	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	108	106	0	0	2	74	74	0	0	0	34	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	5	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	5	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	16	16	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	6	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	68	66	0	0	2	43	43	0	0	0	25	23	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.
^aData for Georgia include persons who received separate death sentences for more than one offense, although these

prisoners are enumerated only by the most serious offense for which the capital penalty was imposed. See "Methodology."
^bAssault committed while serving a life term in prison.

**Table 20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and year received—regions and States:
December 31, 1976**

Region and State	All races			White			Black			Other		
	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years
United States	444	167	277	243	106	137	201	61	140	0	0	0
Federal	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	443	167	276	242	106	136	201	61	140	0	0	0
Northeast	10	6	4	3	1	2	7	5	2	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
New York	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	6	4	2	3	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
North Central	79	38	41	35	19	16	44	19	25	0	0	0
Ohio	67	34	33	26	15	11	41	19	22	0	0	0
Indiana	7	1	6	5	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	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
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	5	3	2	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and year received—regions and States:
December 31, 1976—continued**

Region and State	All races			White			Black			Other		
	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years	Total	Received in 1976	Received in prior years
South	246	74	172	130	49	81	116	25	91	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	34	11	23	16	5	11	18	6	12	0	0	0
Florida	81	29	52	49	22	27	32	7	25	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	34	11	23	19	7	12	15	4	11	0	0	0
Alabama	4	3	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	2	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	30	1	29	3	0	3	27	1	26	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	53	16	37	34	12	22	19	4	15	0	0	0
West	108	49	59	74	37	37	34	12	22	0	0	0
Montana	5	1	4	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	5	1	4	3	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Colorado	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	16	7	9	14	7	7	2	0	2	0	0	0
Utah	6	1	5	4	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	68	32	36	43	22	21	25	10	15	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.

**Table 21. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age—regions and States:
December 31, 1976**

Region and State	All ages	Age										Median age
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not reported	
United States	444	20	133	134	72	40	24	8	7	6	0	27
Federal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
State	443	20	132	134	72	40	24	8	7	6	0	27
Northeast	10	0	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	26
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rhode Island	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
New York	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Pennsylvania	6	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	26
North Central	79	9	23	19	12	6	4	1	4	1	0	26
Ohio	67	8	23	17	9	4	3	1	2	1	0	25
Indiana	7	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	36
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Nebraska	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	31
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

**Table 21. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age—regions and States:
December 31, 1976—continued**

Region and State	All ages	Age										Median age
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not reported	
South	246	9	76	78	37	25	12	5	1	3	0	26
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Georgia	34	4	11	10	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	25
Florida	81	1	17	30	14	8	8	1	0	2	0	29
Kentucky	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Tennessee	34	0	16	8	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	26
Alabama	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Arkansas	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Louisiana	30	2	9	10	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	26
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Texas	53	2	15	17	7	7	2	3	0	0	0	26
West	108	2	30	32	23	8	7	2	2	2	0	28
Montana	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Idaho	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Wyoming	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Colorado	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Arizona	16	1	2	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	29
Utah	6	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	26
Nevada	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	*
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
California	68	0	22	20	12	5	5	1	1	2	0	27
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 2B.
- Median cannot be computed for jurisdictions with no prisoners under sentence of death.

*Median not computed for States with one to four prisoners under sentence of death.

Table 22. Prisoners under sentence of death, by time elapsed since sentencing—regions and States: December 31, 1976

Region and State	Total	Elapsed time (in months)											Median elapsed time	
		Less than 4	4-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-72	73-84	85-96		97 and over
United States	444	43	42	99	90	94	72	4	0	0	0	0	0	14
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
State	443	43	42	99	90	93	72	4	0	0	0	0	0	14
Northeast	10	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rhode Island	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
New York	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Pennsylvania	6	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
North Central	79	10	12	17	19	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Ohio	67	9	11	15	16	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Indiana	7	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Wisconsin	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	-
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Nebraska	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

Table 22. Prisoners under sentence of death, by time elapsed since sentencing—regions and States: December 31, 1976—continued

Region and State	Total	Elapsed time (in months)											Median elapsed time	
		Less than 4	4-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-72	73-84	85-96		97 and over
South	246	16	17	50	53	57	49	4	0	0	0	0	0	17
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Georgia	34	2	3	7	2	8	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
Florida	81	5	9	17	15	13	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	16
Kentucky	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Tennessee	34	1	0	15	5	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Alabama	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Arkansas	6	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Louisiana	30	0	0	1	14	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Texas	53	5	4	7	14	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
West	108	16	10	29	17	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Montana	5	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Idaho	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Wyoming	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Colorado	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Arizona	16	5	1	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Utah	6	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Nevada	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
California	68	8	8	22	10	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.
 - Median cannot be computed for jurisdictions with no prisoners under sentence of death.

*Median not computed for States with one to four prisoners under sentence of death.

Table 23. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: December 31, 1976

Region and State	All races							White						Black						Other							
	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college
United States	444	49	47	145	95	26	82	243	24	32	69	49	17	52	201	25	15	76	46	9	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	443	49	47	145	94	26	82	242	24	32	69	48	17	52	201	25	15	76	46	9	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	10	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	6	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	75	12	9	29	22	3	4	35	4	4	10	12	2	3	44	8	5	19	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	67	10	9	26	17	2	3	26	2	4	9	8	1	2	41	8	5	17	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	1	0	2	2	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 23. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: December 31, 1976—continued

Region and State	All races							White						Black						Other							
	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college	Not reported	Total	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th-11th grades	12th grade	Any college
South	246	33	28	106	55	15	9	130	18	20	55	23	8	6	116	15	8	51	32	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	34	6	4	11	3	4	6	16	1	3	4	2	1	5	18	5	1	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	61	10	10	31	23	6	1	49	7	6	21	12	2	1	32	3	4	10	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	34	4	2	16	11	1	0	19	4	2	8	4	1	0	15	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	30	5	5	15	4	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	27	5	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	53	7	4	24	14	3	1	34	5	4	17	5	3	0	19	2	0	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	108	3	8	7	15	7	68	74	2	7	4	12	6	43	34	1	1	3	3	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	5	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	16	1	4	2	5	4	0	14	1	3	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	6	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	43	0	0	0	0	0	43													

Table 24. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: December 31, 1976

Region and State	All races						White					Black					Other							
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
United States	444	146	77	7	206	8	243	88	59	5	88	3	201	58	18	2	118	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal State	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast	443	146	76	7	206	8	242	88	58	5	88	3	201	58	18	2	118	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	10	2	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	6	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	79	23	12	1	43	0	35	14	7	1	13	0	44	9	5	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	67	20	10	0	37	0	26	11	5	0	10	0	41	9	5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	3	1	1	2	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	5	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 24. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: December 31, 1976—continued

Region and State	All races						White					Black					Other							
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
South	246	98	41	3	99	5	130	59	31	2	37	1	116	39	10	1	62	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	34	10	3	0	17	4	16	5	3	0	7	1	18	5	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	81	41	14	1	25	0	49	24	10	1	14	0	32	17	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	34	12	6	1	15	0	19	11	5	1	2	0	15	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	4	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	2	0	0	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	30	10	4	0	16	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	27	9	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	53	20	13	0	20	0	34	14	11	0	9	0	19	6	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	108	23	23	3	56	3	74	15	20	2	35	2	34	8	3	1	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	5	2	2	0	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	5	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	16	4	6	0	6	0	14	4	5	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	6	1	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	68	10	10	3	42	3	43	4	8	2	27	2	25	6	2	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.

Table 25. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of arrest—regions and States: December 31, 1976

Region and State	All races										White					Black					Other				
	Total	Not under sentence	On probation	On parole	In prison	Escaped from prison	Other	Not reported	Total	Not under sentence	On probation	On parole	In prison	Escaped from prison	Other	Not reported	Total	Not under sentence	On probation	On parole	In prison	Escaped from prison	Other	Not reported	
United States	444	274	2	48	12	10	0	98	243	139	1	33	4	5	0	61	201	135	1	15	8	5	0	37	
Federal State	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northeast	10	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New York	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
North Central	75	58	0	19	0	1	0	1	35	22	0	12	0	0	1	44	36	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	
Ohio	67	52	0	14	0	1	0	0	26	18	0	8	0	0	0	41	34	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	
Indiana	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 25. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of arrest—regions and States: December 31, 1976—continued

Region and State	All races										White					Black					Other				
	Total	Not under sentence	On probation	On parole	In prison	Escaped from prison	Other	Not reported	Total	Not under sentence	On probation	On parole	In prison	Escaped from prison	Other	Not reported	Total	Not under sentence	On probation	On parole	In prison	Escaped from prison	Other	Not reported	
South	246	177	1	22	9	8	0	29	130	90	0	16	2	5	0	17	116	87	1	6	7	3	0	12	
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	34	25	0	3	1	5	0	0	16	11	0	2	0	3	0	0	18	14	0	1	1	2	0	0	
Florida	81	67	1	9	1	3	0	0	49	40	0	7	0	2	0	32	27	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	
Kentucky	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	34	32	0	1	1	0	0	0	19	18	0	1	0	0	0	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	30	27	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	27	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas	53	20	0	3	2	0	0	28	34	13	0	3	2	0	16	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	
West	108	31	1	6	2	0	0	68	74	23	1	5	2	0	43	34	8	0	1	0	0	0	25	0	
Montana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	16	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	14	10	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
California	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see Table 28.

Table 26. Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-76

(Includes State and Federal executions)

Year	Total	Offense		Race		State in which executed
		Murder	Other ¹	White	Black	
All years	32	30	2	20	12
1962	1	1	0	1	0	California
1957	1	1	0	1	0	Alabama
1955	1	1	0	1	0	California
1954	2	2	0	1	1	Ohio
1953	3	1	2	3	0	Alabama, Federal (Missouri and New York)
1951	1	1	0	1	0	New York
1947	2	2	0	1	1	California, South Carolina
1946	1	1	0	0	1	Pennsylvania
1945	1	1	0	0	1	Georgia
1944	3	3	0	0	3	Mississippi, New York, North Carolina
1943	3	3	0	1	2	South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina
1942	1	1	0	1	0	Louisiana
1941	1	1	0	1	0	California
1938	2	2	0	2	0	Illinois, Ohio
1937	1	1	0	0	1	Mississippi
1936	1	1	0	1	0	New York
1935	3	3	0	2	1	Delaware
1934	1	1	0	1	0	New York
1931	1	1	0	1	0	Pennsylvania
1930	2	2	0	1	1	Arizona, Alabama

NOTE: There have been no executions of women since 1962.

¹Includes one kidnaping and one espionage case (both Federal).

Table 27. Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-76

Year	Total	Offense			Race			State in which executed
		Murder	Kidnaping ¹	Other ²	White	Black	American Indian	
All years	33	15	6	12	28	3	2
1963	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	Iowa
1957	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	Georgia
1956	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	Missouri
1954	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	New York
1953	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	Missouri (2), New York (2)
1950	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	Alaska
1948	5	5	0	0	3	2	0	California (3), Alaska (1), Florida (1)
1945	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Wyoming
1943	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Tennessee
1942	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	District of Columbia
1939	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	Alaska
1938	5	2	1	2	5	0	0	Kansas (2), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Michigan (1)
1936	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	Indiana (1), Arizona (1), Oklahoma (1)
1930	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Kansas

NOTE: There have been no Federal executions since 1963.

¹Under the Federal kidnaping statute prior to 1968, the death penalty could be imposed if the victim was not released unharmed. In all of the cases in this table but the one in 1936, the victim was killed by the kidnaper.

²Includes 2 cases of rape on a Federal reservation (1957), 2 cases of espionage (1935), 6 cases of sabotage (1942), and 2 cases of bank robbery with homicide (1938).

Table 28. Status of death penalty statutes in the

Jurisdiction	Status
Capital punishment provisions, post-Furman statutes¹	
Federal	Section of the United States Code relating to death penalty for aircraft piracy revised 1974. All other pre-Furman Federal death penalty statutes unchanged.
Arizona	Death penalty partially abolished 1916 ² and restored 1918. Statutes revised May 14, 1973.
Arkansas	Statutes revised July 24, 1973 and again January 1, 1976.
California	Death penalty abolished 1972, and restored by referendum November 1972. Statutes revised January 1, 1974. Death penalty in part declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court December 7, 1976. Extent of the decision's applicability still pending.
Connecticut	Statutes revised October 1, 1973.
Delaware	Death penalty abolished 1958 and restored 1961. Discretionary provisions of the 1961 legislation struck down by the State Supreme Court November 1, 1972, and remaining provisions declared constitutional. Statutes revised March 29, 1974. Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court October 22, 1976.
Florida	Statutes revised December 8, 1972.
Georgia	Statutes revised March 28, 1973. Death penalty in part declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court April 1976.
Idaho	Statutes revised March 17, 1973.
Illinois	Statutes revised November 8, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court September 29, 1975.
Indiana	Statutes revised April 24, 1973.
Kentucky	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision, but declared unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals February 16, 1973. Statutes revised January 1, 1975 and again December 26, 1976.
Louisiana	Statutes revised July 2, 1973. Death penalty in part declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court July 2, 1976. (The U.S. Supreme Court subsequently called the relevant case, <i>Roberts vs. Louisiana</i> , up for review.) Statutes revised October 1976.
Maryland	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision, but declared unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals. Statutes revised July 1, 1975. Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court November 9, 1976.
Mississippi	Statutes revised April 23, 1974. Death penalty amended by the State Supreme Court October 5, 1976.
Montana	Statutes revised January 1, 1974.
Nebraska	Statutes revised April 21, 1973.
Nevada	Statutes revised July 1, 1973.
New Hampshire	Pre-Furman statutes declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. Statutes revised April 15, 1974.
New Mexico	Death penalty partially abolished 1969. ³ Statutes revised March 20, 1973. Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court September 1976.
New York	Death penalty partially abolished 1969. ⁴ Statutes revised September 1, 1974.
North Carolina	Discretionary provisions of the pre-Furman statutes struck down by the State Supreme Court January 18, 1973, and the remaining provisions declared constitutional. Statutes revised April 8, 1974. Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976.
Ohio	Statutes revised December 22, 1972, and again January 1, 1974.

NOTE: "Legal" signifies that the death penalty could be imposed for murder.

¹In the case of *Furman vs. Georgia*, June 29, 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court found that, as being administered, the death penalty constituted "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The revised statutes, most of which provide a mandatory death penalty for specified types of murder, represent an attempt on the part of the States to enact capital punishment statutes that will eliminate the possibility of arbitrary application and thus conform to the standards set down in the *Furman* decision. The constitutionality of such statutes remains to be determined by the courts.

²Death penalty retained for treason.

³Death penalty retained for the crime of killing a police officer or prison or jail guard while performing his duties, and in cases where the jury recommends the death penalty and the defendant commits a second capital felony after time for due deliberation following commission of first capital felony.

⁴Death penalty retained for persons found guilty of killing a police officer acting in line of duty and for prisoners under a life sentence who murder a guard or inmate while in confinement or while escaping from confinement.

United States as of December 31, 1976, by jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Status
Capital punishment provisions, post-Furman statutes¹	
Oklahoma	Statutes revised May 2, 1973. Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976. Statutes revised July 24, 1976.
Pennsylvania	Statutes revised March 26, 1974 and again November 1, 1976.
Rhode Island	Death penalty partially abolished 1852. ² Statutes revised June 26, 1973.
South Carolina	Statutes revised July 2, 1974. Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court July 21, 1976.
Tennessee	Death penalty partially abolished 1915 ³ and restored 1919. Statutes revised May 8, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. Statutes revised again February 1974.
Texas	Statutes revised June 14, 1973.
Utah	Statutes revised July 1, 1973.
Washington	Death penalty abolished 1913 and restored 1919, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court March 22, 1973. ⁷ Statutes revised July 1, 1976.
Wyoming	Statutes revised February 24, 1973.
Capital punishment provisions, pre-Furman statutes¹	
Alabama	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision.
Colorado	Death penalty abolished 1897 and restored 1901.
District of Columbia	Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia November 16, 1973. ⁸
Kansas	Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court January 1973. ⁸
Massachusetts	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court December 22, 1975.
Missouri	Death penalty abolished 1917 and restored 1919, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court September 11, 1972.
New Jersey	Death penalty declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court January 1972. ⁹
South Dakota	Death penalty abolished 1915 and restored 1939.
Vermont	Death penalty partially abolished 1965. ¹⁰
Virginia	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision.
No statutory provisions for capital punishment	
Alaska	Death penalty abolished 1957.
Hawaii	Death penalty abolished 1957.
Iowa	Death penalty abolished 1872, restored 1878, and reabolished 1965.
Maine	Death penalty abolished 1876, restored 1883, and reabolished 1887.
Michigan	Death penalty partially abolished 1847 ¹¹ and abolished 1963.
Minnesota	Death penalty abolished 1911.
North Dakota	Death penalty statute expired July 1, 1975, and was not renewed or revised.
Oregon	Death penalty abolished 1914, restored 1920, and reabolished 1964.
West Virginia	Death penalty abolished 1965.
Wisconsin	Death penalty abolished 1833.

⁵Death penalty retained for persons convicted of committing murder while serving a life sentence for any offense.

⁶Death penalty retained for rape.

⁷The 1973 and 1974 issuances of this NPS series should be annotated to reflect this development.

⁸The status of the death penalty in the District of Columbia and Kansas was reported incorrectly in the 1973, 1974, and 1975 issuances of this National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) series.

⁹The 1971-72, 1973, and 1974 issuances of this National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) series incorrectly stated that

the death penalty in New Jersey had been abolished in January 1972. These publications should be annotated to reflect the fact that the capital punishment provisions in this State were declared unconstitutional but not abolished.

¹⁰Death penalty retained for persons convicted of first-degree murder who commit a second "unrelated" murder and for the first-degree murder of any law enforcement officer or prison employee performing official duties.

¹¹Death penalty retained for treason. Partial abolition voted in 1846 but not put into effect until 1847.