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### BJS RELEASES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 2011 - STATISTICAL TABLES

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Capital Punishment, 2011 - Statistical Tables*, which presents characteristics of persons under sentence of death on December 31, 2011, and persons executed in 2011. Tables present state-by-state information on the movement of prisoners into and out of death sentence status during 2011, status of capital statutes, and methods of execution. Tables also summarize data on offender characteristics such as sex, race, Hispanic origin, criminal history, and time between imposition of death sentence and execution. Data are from the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8) series.

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