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### BJS RELEASES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 2012 – STATISTICAL TABLES

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Capital Punishment, 2012 – Statistical Tables*, which presents information on persons under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 2012, and persons executed in 2012.

Tables show state-by-state statistics on the movement of prisoners sentenced to death during 2012, the status of capital statutes, and methods of execution. Data include offender characteristics, such as sex, race, Hispanic origin, criminal history, and time between the imposition of a death sentence and execution. The report also summarizes preliminary findings on executions in 2013. Data in this report are from the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8) series.

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