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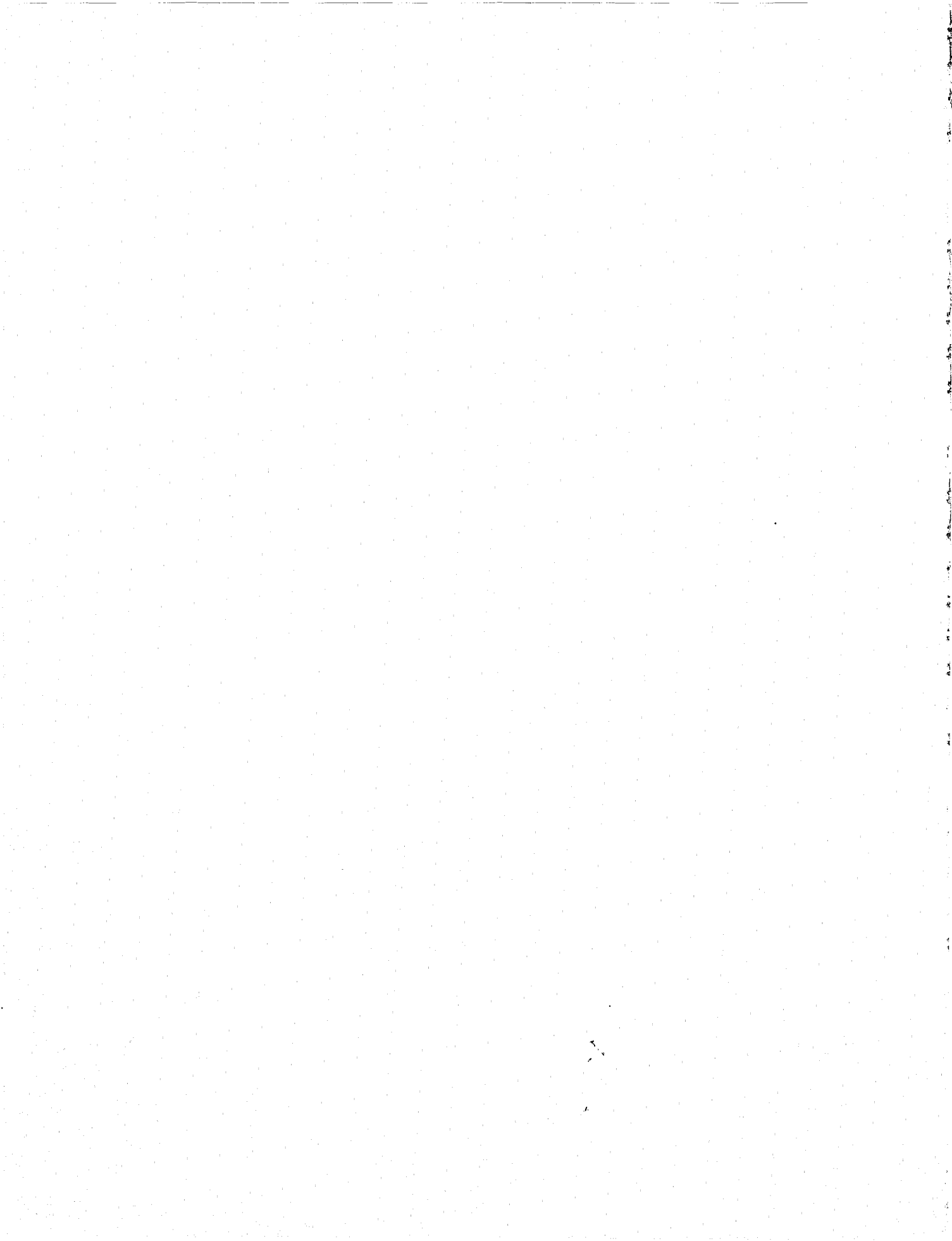
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Preface

This report, one in the series published under the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, provides information on prisoners under sentence of death in 1977, on executions carried out during the 1930-77 period, and on recent developments affecting the status of capital punishment laws. Special attention is paid to the latter subject inasmuch as 1977 marked the first year in almost a decade in which an execution was carried out in the United States.

As in past issues of this series, inmates under sentence of death are differentiated by age, sex, race, marital status at time of imprisonment, level of education, legal status at time of arrest, offense, and duration of stay on death row. For inmates removed from death row during the year, both the method of removal as well as the current (i.e., approximately yearend) status are shown. The 1977 canvass was the first in the series to provide a count of prisoners of Hispanic origin and of those with prior felony convictions. The basic questionnaire circulated to correctional authorities is displayed in Appendix III. Appendix I consists of the statistical data tables on which the report is based.

On the basis of a review of past records of the NPS program, the year in which prisoners received the death sentence and were removed from death row are more accurately pinpointed in this study than in previous issues of the series. The extent of the changes thus effected may be seen by comparing Table 6 of this study with Table 4 of *Capital Punishment, 1976*. Another major innovation in the present report is the identification of both the yearend legal status of prisoners removed from death row and the legal event effectively relieving them of the death sentence in the first place. For a detailed explanation of these changes, reference should be made to the Methodology, Appendix IV.

Based on voluntary reporting, 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, transferred to the Bureau of Prisons in 1950, and finally 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.

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Introduction

The death of a Utah prisoner before a firing squad on January 17, 1977, marked the first execution in the United States in almost 10 years. A total of 133 persons were sentenced to death during the year and, although 152 had death sentences rescinded, 443 remained on death row on December 31. The 1977 yearend total, although 20 fewer than a year earlier, in no way represented a trend away from prosecution under death penalty provisions. Rather, the reduction resulted from increasingly strict constitutional standards. In this context, it is particularly significant that many of the 443 persons on death row at the end of 1977 were sentenced under statutes that were upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in July 1976 or under statutes revised to meet recent court tests of constitutionality.

Recent developments in death penalty laws

During the 1960's, the number of inmates on death row steadily increased, the result of a slowdown in the annual turnover of the death-row population. Since early in the 1970's, the number has fluctuated sharply. These changes closely reflected an intensified struggle between opponents and advocates of capital punishment and the resultant court responses to the issues they raised.

Moratorium on executions: increase in the death-row population

In the early years of the 1960's, opponents of the death penalty stepped up their use of litigation in both the U.S. Supreme Court and various State courts as a means of blocking the execution of prisoners who had received the death penalty. This led to an unofficial moratorium on executions beginning in mid-1967 and lasting for almost 10 years. The initial effect of the moratorium was an accumulation of prisoners on death row—from an average of about 250 per year early in the 1960's to a high of 642 at the end of 1971.

The *Furman* decision: decline in the death-row population

On June 29, 1972—in the landmark *Furman vs. Georgia* decision—the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty as applied in the various States was arbitrary

and capricious, constituting “cruel and unusual punishment” in violation of the Eighth Amendment. Following a period of uncertainty in some States as to the validity of capital punishment laws in the aftermath of the *Furman* ruling, all prisoners under sentence of death at that time were eventually removed from death row. Relatively few capital sentences were imposed during the last half of 1972 or throughout 1973 as numerous State legislatures looked to the enactment of new death penalty laws. At the end of 1973, only 134 persons were held under sentence of death.

The revised laws: a period of uncertainty

As more and more States enacted death penalty laws designed to conform to the standards set forth in the *Furman* decision, the number of death-row prisoners again began to rise. These new death penalty statutes were generally of two types. Many States adopted a mandatory death penalty for a limited category of specific crimes, thus eliminating all discretion from the sentencing process. A second type of law provided definite guidelines for assessing the aggravating and mitigating circumstances that the sentencing authority would be required to weigh in deciding whether to impose the death sentence. Some of these statutes further stipulated that this deliberation be carried out in a procedure separate from the trial to determine guilt.

Several of these new mandatory death penalty laws were declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in a series of decisions in 1976, notably *Roberts vs. Louisiana* and *Woodson vs. North Carolina*. In the wake of these decisions, large numbers of persons had their death penalties rescinded—265 in 1976 alone. However, in other key cases decided at about the same time—notably *Gregg vs. Georgia*, *Jurek vs. Texas*, and *Proffitt vs. Florida*—the U.S. Supreme Court certified the constitutionality of certain statutes that set forth specific guidelines to assist the sentencing authority, in a separate sentencing procedure, in considering aggravating and mitigating circumstances. In the *Gregg* case, moreover, the court for the first time examined the question of the intrinsic constitutionality of the death penalty and found that punishment by death was not *per se* unconstitutional.

Current status

Some States found that their death penalty statutes were in compliance with the 1976 court decisions and others set out to make the required changes. During 1977 alone, 16 States enacted revisions to their capital punishment laws.

CHART 1
Number of jurisdictions, by death penalty status and number of death-row inmates: December 31, 1977

Fifty-two jurisdictions
 (50 States, the District
 of Columbia, and the
 Federal system)

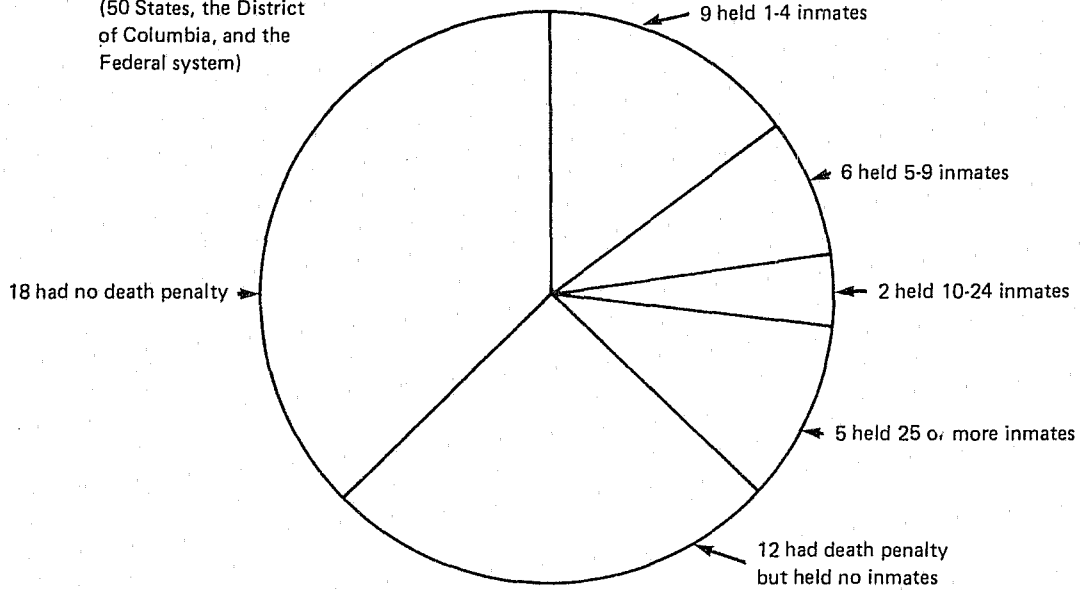
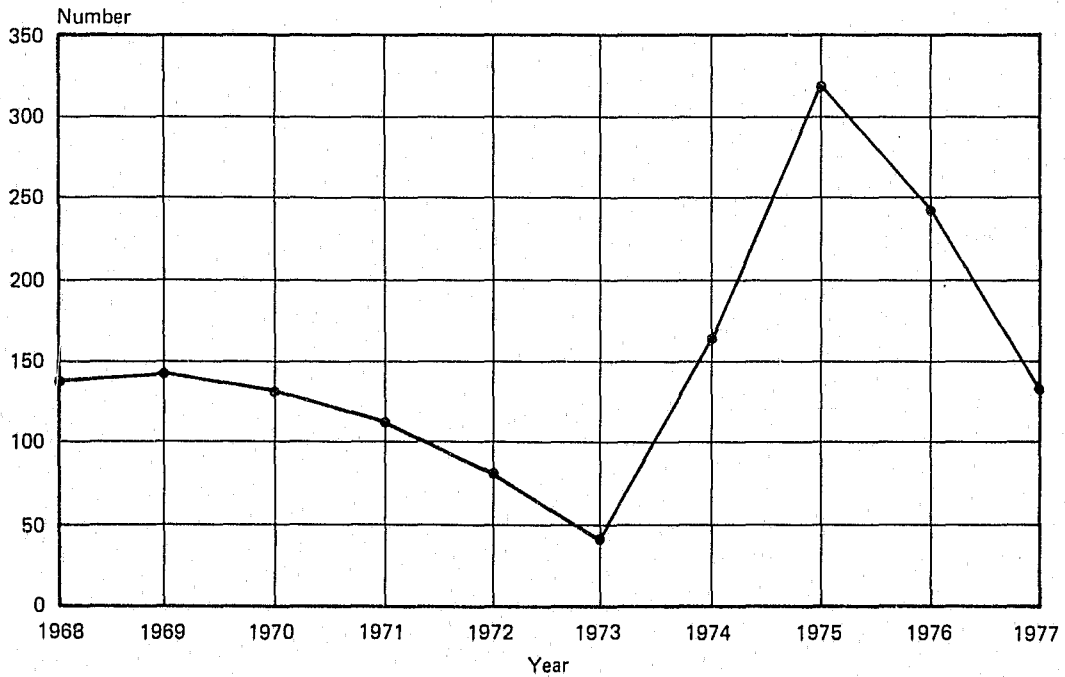


CHART 2
Number of death sentences imposed, by year: 1968-77



By the end of 1977, 34 jurisdictions (33 States and the Federal government) had laws authorizing the death penalty (Chart 1). In six States—Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee—the laws had been in force for only part of the year. Although Pennsylvania and South Dakota began 1977 with capital punishment statutes, by yearend Pennsylvania's statute was struck down by court action and South Dakota's was repealed by the legislature. At no time during the year was capital punishment permissible in 15 of the States or in the District of Columbia.

All of the State laws in existence at the close of 1977 authorized the death penalty for specific types of murder (Appendix II). The Federal statute authorized the death penalty for aircraft piracy resulting in death. Several State statutes also included treason or aircraft piracy as capital crimes. Two States authorized the death penalty for certain types of rape, Florida for sexual battery and Mississippi for aggravated rape.

Persons sentenced to death during 1977

Twenty States meted out death sentences to a total of 133 persons during 1977. The number of death sentences imposed was the lowest in the past 4 years and constituted a 45-percent reduction over the previous year (Chart 2). Over

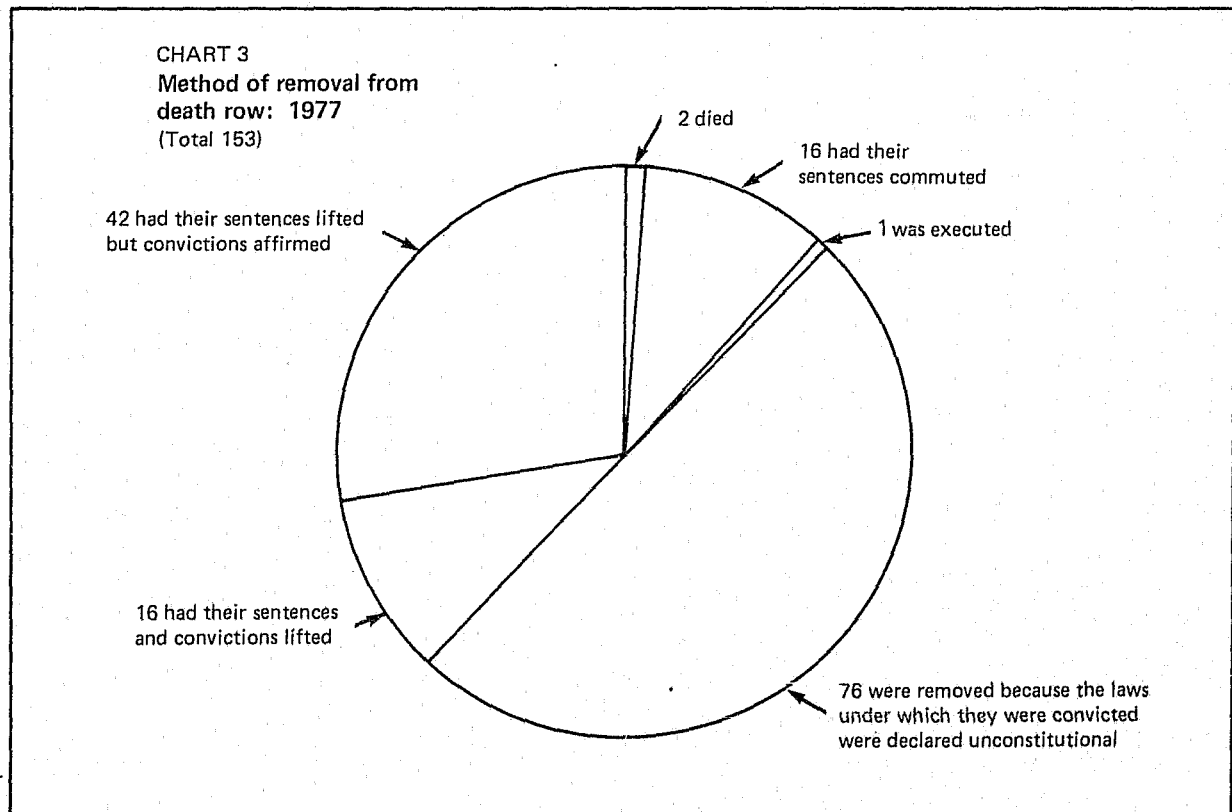
half of this decrease can be attributed to a large reduction in the number of sentences handed down in North Carolina and California. Moreover, 5 of the 20 States began the year with no inmates on death row.

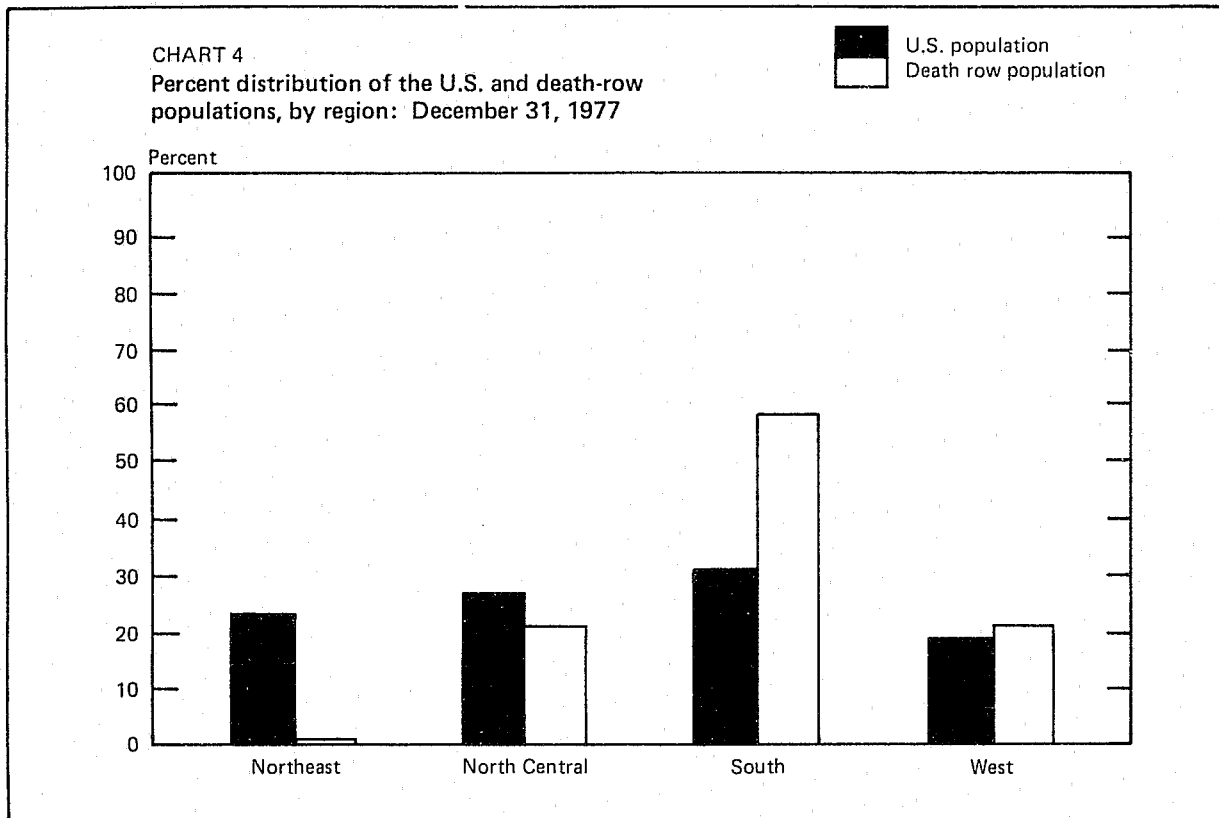
Most were in the South

Almost two-thirds of the prisoners admitted to State correctional facilities under sentence of death were sentenced in southern States.¹ The North Central region accounted for 20 percent, the West for 8 percent, and the Northeast for 6 percent. Ohio, Florida, Texas, and Alabama each admitted 15 or more persons and together accounted for 61 percent of the total. Overall, 52 percent of those receiving the death sentence were white, 47 percent black, and 1 percent (2 persons) American Indians. The proportion of blacks ranged from 18 percent in the West (2 of the 11 persons sentenced) to 75 percent in the Northeast (6 of the 8 persons sentenced). One woman (in Ohio) and three Hispanics (two in Texas and one in Arizona) received the death penalty in 1977. Of the 133, all but one were sentenced for murder; the exception was a man in Florida who received the death penalty for sexual battery.²

¹ See Table 2 for the States included in each region.

² The sexual battery of a female child age 11 or under by a male age 18 or older.





Most were prior felons

About two-thirds of the whites but fewer than half of the blacks had a record of one or more prior felony convictions. Slightly over one-third of those receiving the death penalty in 1977 were under sentence for another crime when arrested for their capital offense, and a majority of these were on parole at the time. Of those who were not under sentence, almost 1 in 10 had charges pending. About equal proportions of blacks and whites were under sentence at arrest. Blacks were more apt to have been on parole, whereas a higher proportion of whites were on probation.

Persons removed from death row during 1977

A total of 153 persons in 19 States were removed from the death-row count during 1977: 150 had their death penalties rescinded, 2 died, and 1 was executed. In 7 of these 19 States, no one remained under sentence of death at yearend.

Half removed because of court actions

Fully half of the removals from death row in 1977 resulted directly from court decisions on the

constitutionality of death penalty statutes (Chart 3). Such decisions, moreover, were indirectly responsible for many removals formally effected by other means. Over one-fourth of those released from death row had their sentences lifted but convictions affirmed; 11 percent had both sentences and convictions lifted; and another 11 percent had immediate changes in their death penalties effected through commutations. In addition, there were three deaths, one by execution, one by suicide, and one from natural causes. The execution, the first in the United States in almost a decade, took place before a firing squad in Utah on January 17, 1977.

Most resentenced to life imprisonment

None of the prisoners released from death row had been returned to society as of December 31, 1977. Almost 70 percent had been resentenced, the overwhelming majority to life imprisonment. Of the remainder, 4 prisoners were awaiting resentencing, 4 had new trials pending, and 36 were awaiting determination of the legal course authorities would take. One man whose capital sentence had been removed died before the end of 1977.

Most spent less than 2 years on death row

The 153 prisoners removed from death row during 1977 had spent a relatively short time there—a median of

prisoners (96), followed by Ohio (87), and Texas (65) (Chart 5). Florida and Georgia had the highest ratio of prisoners to total population—1.1 and 1.0 per 100,000, respectively.

More than half were white

As in the past, blacks were overrepresented on death row in relation to their share of the U.S. population. However, 1977 data indicate that for only the second year during the past decade, and perhaps for only the second year for many years before that, over half the inmates on death row were white.⁵ At the end of 1977, whites made up 55 percent of those under sentence of death, and blacks 44 percent, almost the same proportions as those receiving death sentences during the year (Chart 6). The proportion of blacks on death row varied considerably from State to State, but in almost all cases it exceeded their representation among the population as a whole. There were two American Indians under sentence. Of the 443 inmates on death row, 1 in 20 were of Hispanic origin.

⁵ Changes in the method of defining death-row inmates preclude certainty. See Methodology for explanation.

Most were murderers with prior records

All but three inmates on death row at the end of 1977 had been convicted of murder. The exceptions were two California inmates sentenced in 1976 for assault by a life prisoner resulting in death and one man in Florida convicted in 1977 of sexual battery under a narrowly defined rape statute.

One-fourth of the prisoners for whom information on legal status at time of arrest was reported had been under sentence for another crime when arrested for their capital offense (Chart 7). Most of them had been on parole at the time. Half of the blacks and 60 percent of the whites had a record of one or more prior felony convictions.

As a group, the 443 death-row inmates had spent an average of 20 months under sentence. Six persons, five in Florida and one in Georgia, had been on death row for more than 4 years. A majority of all inmates nationwide had been sentenced prior to 1977; of the 133 persons sentenced to death during 1977, 123 remained under sentence at yearend.

Most were unmarried and poorly educated

Most inmates on death row at the end of 1977 were young men in their twenties, unmarried (i.e., single,

CHART 6
Movement of prisoners under sentence
of death, by race: 1977

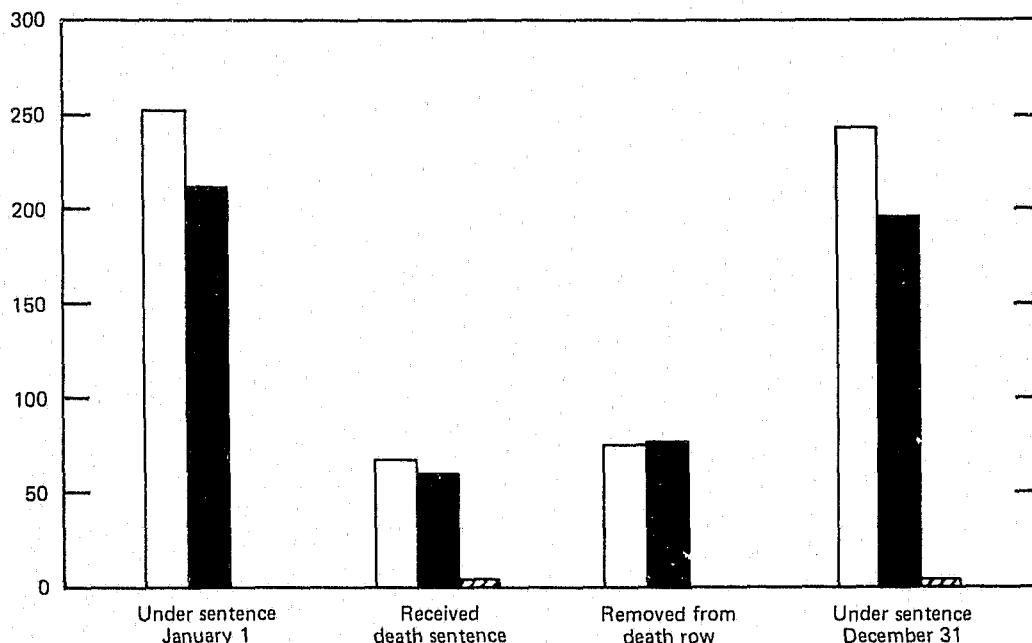
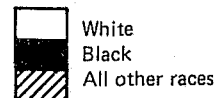


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Legal status of death-row inmates at time of arrest: December 31, 1977
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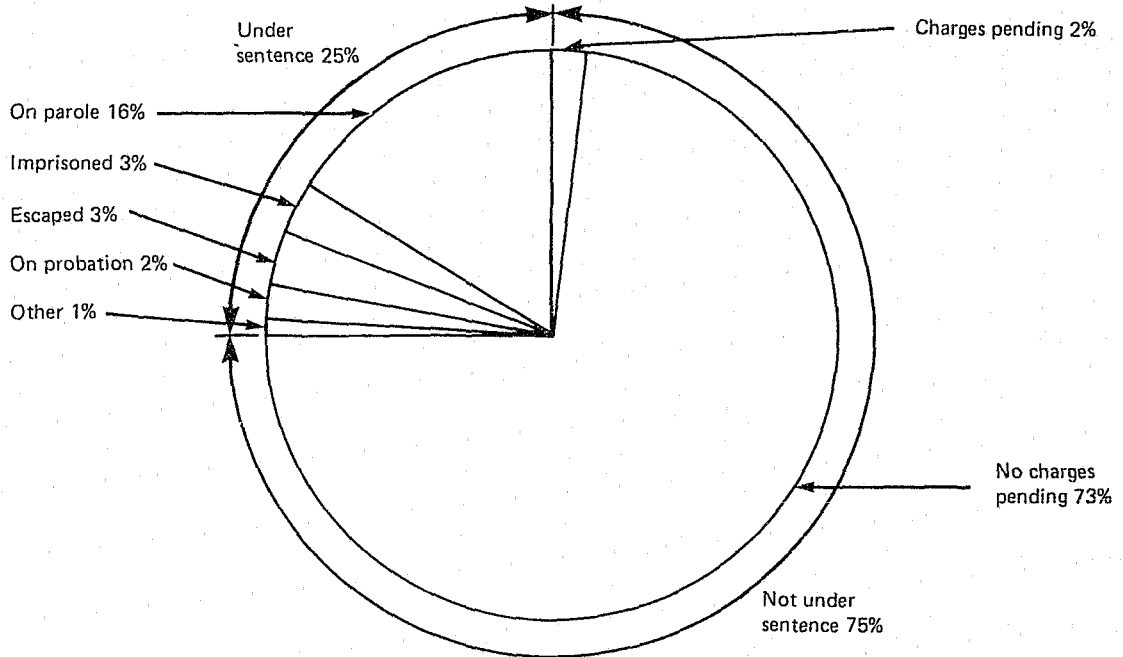


CHART 8
Demographic characteristics of death-row inmates: December 31, 1977
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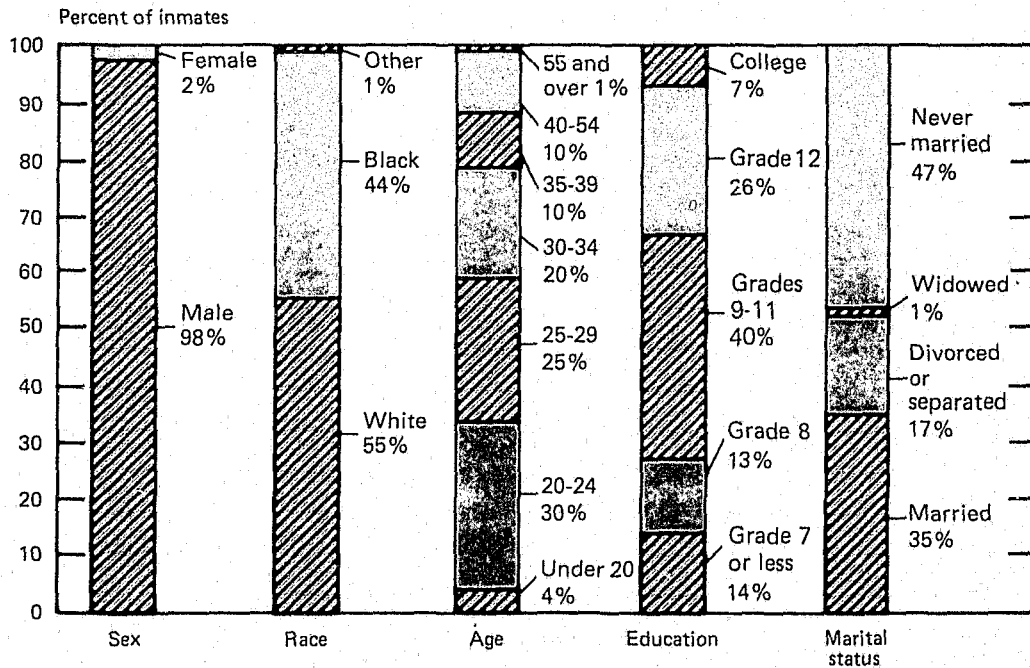
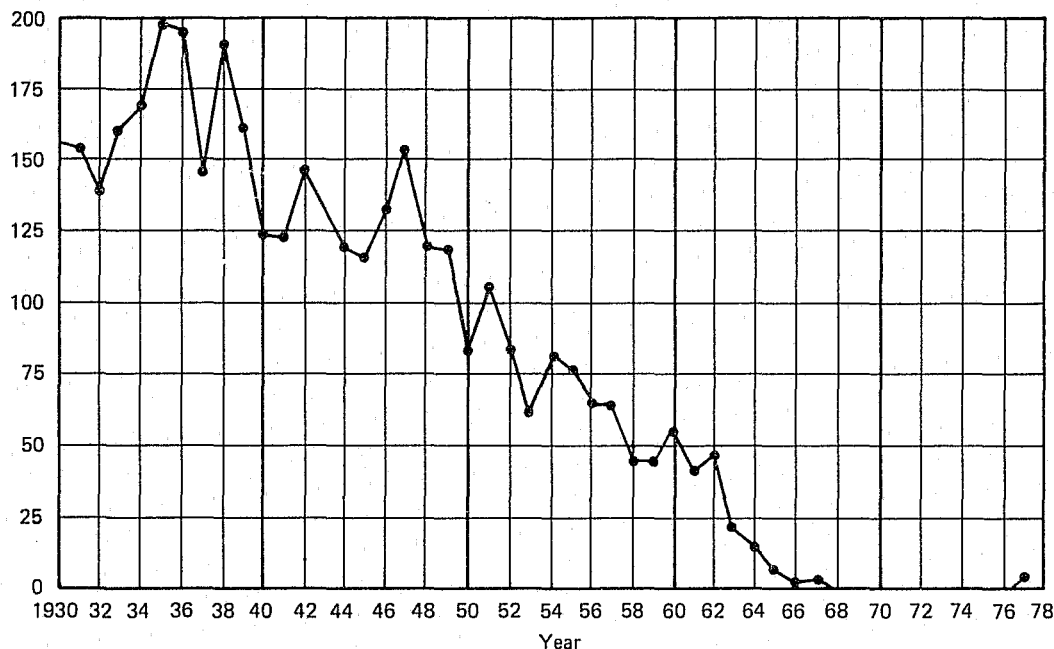


CHART 9
 Number of persons executed, by year: 1930-77
 (Total 3,860)
 Number



divorced, or separated), and lacking a high school diploma (Chart 8), characteristics that typified those who received death sentences and those removed from under sentence of death during the year as well. The inmates ranged in age from 17 to 76 years, the median age being 28. On the average, blacks were younger than whites, their median age being 26 years as compared with 32 for whites. Death-row inmates were far less likely to be married than persons in corresponding age groups in the U.S. civilian population. Blacks on death row were much less apt than whites to have been separated or divorced and far likelier never to have been married, partly reflecting the younger age structure of the black death-row population. Only about one-third of each racial group had graduated from high school.

EXECUTIONS—1930 to 1977

The year 1977 was the first in almost a decade in which an execution was carried out in the United States, the last one having taken place in Colorado in 1967. The 1977 execution of a Utah prisoner brought to 3,860 the number of persons executed under civil (i.e., nonmilitary) jurisdiction since 1930, the first year covered in the *Capital Punishment* series (Chart 9). Of this total, 3,827 were carried out by State authorities and 33 by the Federal Government.⁶

Majority were black

During this period of almost a half century, 54 percent of those executed were blacks, 45 percent were whites, and 1 percent were members of other races. The 42 members of the latter group included American Indians (19), Filipinos (13), Chinese (8), and Japanese (2). A total of 32 women were put to death, including two by Federal authorities.

Most took place in the South

Some three-fifths of the executions over the 1930-77 period took place in the South (Chart 10). The largest single number—more than 9 percent of the national total—were carried out in Georgia (Chart 11). The vast majority of executions were for murder (Chart '0), with blacks accounting for 49 percent of the total put to death for that crime. While only 12 percent of the executions were for rape, almost nine-tenths of all prisoners put to death for that crime were black (Chart 12). Except for 10 executions in Missouri, all executions for rape took place in the South.

⁶ During this period, the U.S. Army (including the Air Force) carried out 160 executions—148 from 1942 to 1950; 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.

CHART 10
Percent distribution of executions, by region and by offense: 1930-77
 (Total 3,860)

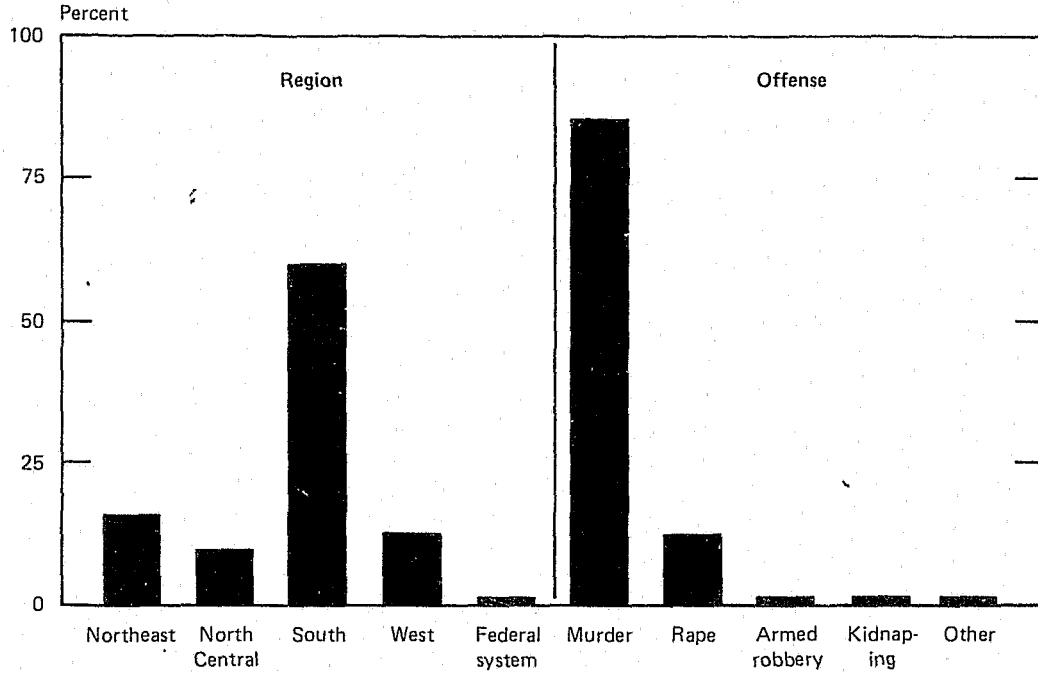


CHART 11
Number of persons executed, by State: 1930-77
 (Total 3,860)

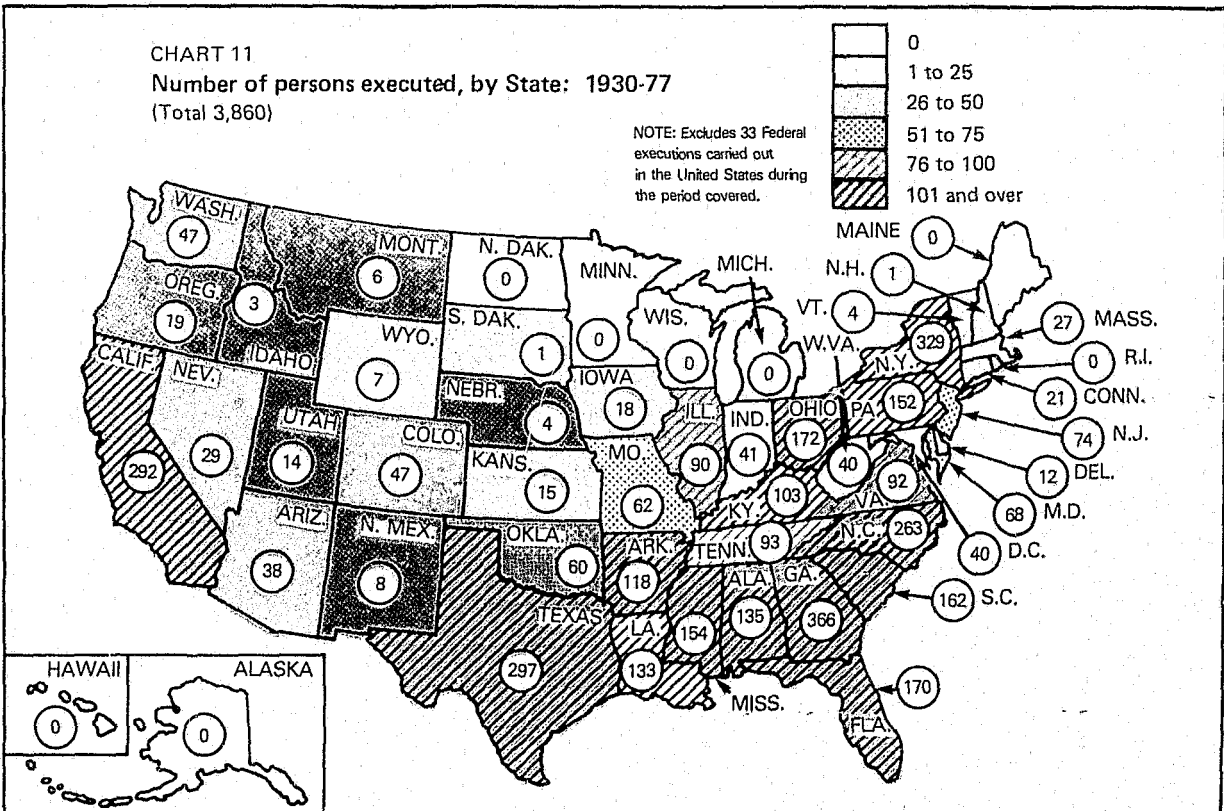
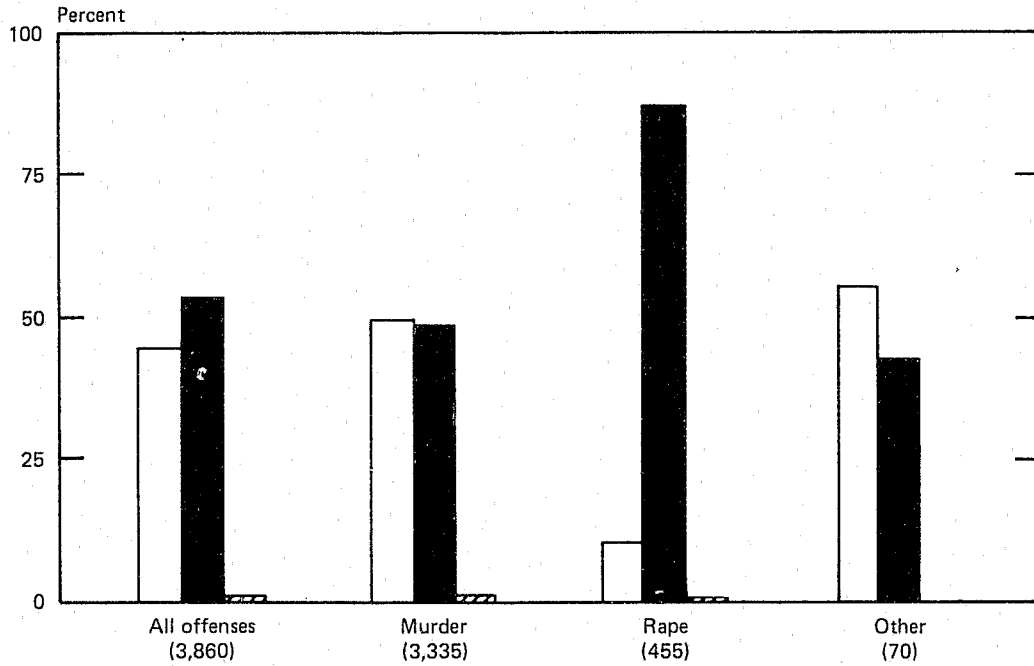


CHART 12
Percent distribution of executions, by offense
and race: 1930-77

White
Black
All other races



Appendix 1

I. Historical Data: 1930-77

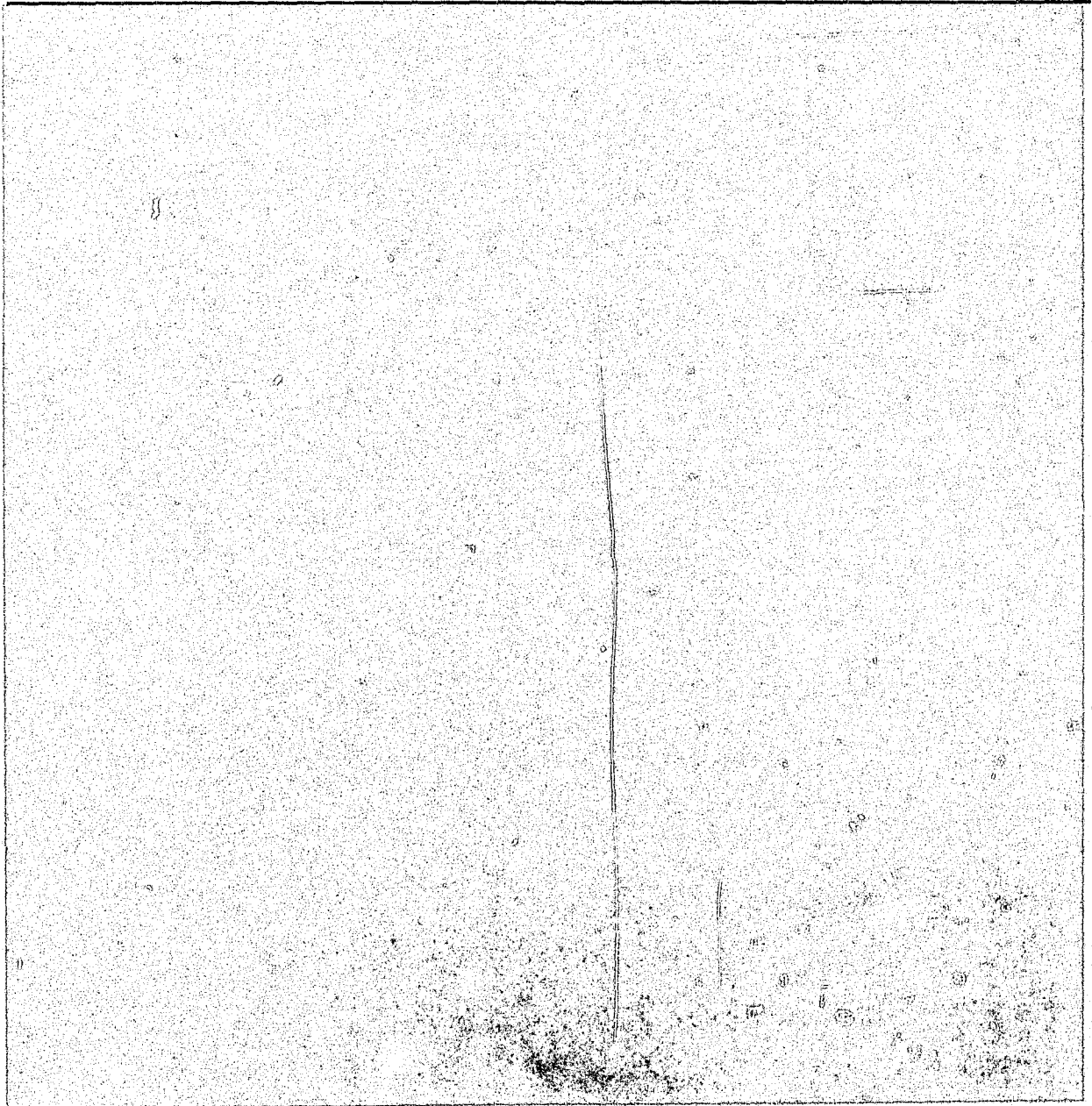


Table 1. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense: 1930-77

Year	All races				White				Black				All other races			
	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.....	3,860	3,335	455	70	1,752	1,665	48	39	2,066	1,630	405	31	42	40	2	-
1977.....	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967.....	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966.....	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965.....	7	7	-	-	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964.....	15	9	6	-	8	5	3	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
1963.....	21	18	2	1	13	12	-	1	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
1962.....	47	41	4	2	28	26	2	-	19	15	2	2	-	-	-	-
1961.....	42	33	8	1	20	18	1	1	22	15	7	-	-	-	-	-
1960.....	56	44	8	4	21	18	-	3	35	26	8	1	-	-	-	-
1959.....	49	41	8	-	16	15	1	-	33	26	7	-	-	-	-	-
1958.....	49	41	7	1	20	20	-	-	28	20	7	1	1	1	-	-
1957.....	65	54	10	1	34	32	2	-	31	22	8	1	-	-	-	-
1956.....	65	52	12	1	21	20	-	1	43	31	12	1	1	1	-	-
1955.....	76	65	7	4	44	41	1	2	32	24	6	2	-	-	-	-
1954.....	81	71	9	1	38	37	1	-	42	33	8	1	1	1	-	-
1953.....	62	51	7	4	30	25	1	4	31	25	6	-	1	1	-	-
1952.....	83	71	12	-	36	35	1	-	47	36	11	-	-	-	-	-
1951.....	105	87	17	1	57	55	2	-	47	31	15	1	1	1	-	-
1950.....	82	68	13	1	40	36	4	-	42	32	9	1	-	-	-	-
1949.....	119	107	10	2	50	49	-	1	67	56	10	1	2	2	-	-
1948.....	119	95	22	2	35	32	1	2	82	61	21	-	2	2	-	-
1947.....	153	129	23	1	42	40	2	-	111	89	21	1	-	-	-	-
1946.....	131	107	22	2	46	45	-	1	84	61	22	1	1	1	-	-
1945.....	117	90	26	1	41	37	4	-	75	52	22	1	1	1	-	-
1944.....	120	96	24	-	47	45	2	-	70	48	22	-	3	3	-	-
1943.....	131	118	13	-	54	54	-	-	74	63	11	-	3	1	2	-
1942.....	147	115	25	7	67	57	4	6	80	58	21	1	-	-	-	-
1941.....	123	102	20	1	59	55	4	-	63	46	16	1	1	1	-	-
1940.....	124	105	15	4	49	44	2	3	75	61	13	1	-	-	-	-
1939.....	160	145	12	3	80	79	-	1	77	63	12	2	3	3	-	-
1938.....	190	154	25	11	96	89	1	6	92	63	24	5	2	2	-	-
1937.....	147	133	13	1	69	67	2	-	74	62	11	1	4	4	-	-
1936.....	195	181	10	4	92	86	2	4	101	93	8	-	2	2	-	-
1935.....	199	184	13	2	119	115	2	2	77	66	11	-	3	3	-	-
1934.....	168	154	14	-	65	64	1	-	102	89	13	-	1	1	-	-
1933.....	160	151	7	2	77	75	1	1	81	74	6	1	2	2	-	-
1932.....	140	128	10	2	62	62	-	-	75	63	10	2	3	3	-	-
1931.....	153	137	15	1	77	76	1	-	72	57	14	1	4	4	-	-
1930.....	155	147	6	2	90	90	-	-	65	57	6	2	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

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

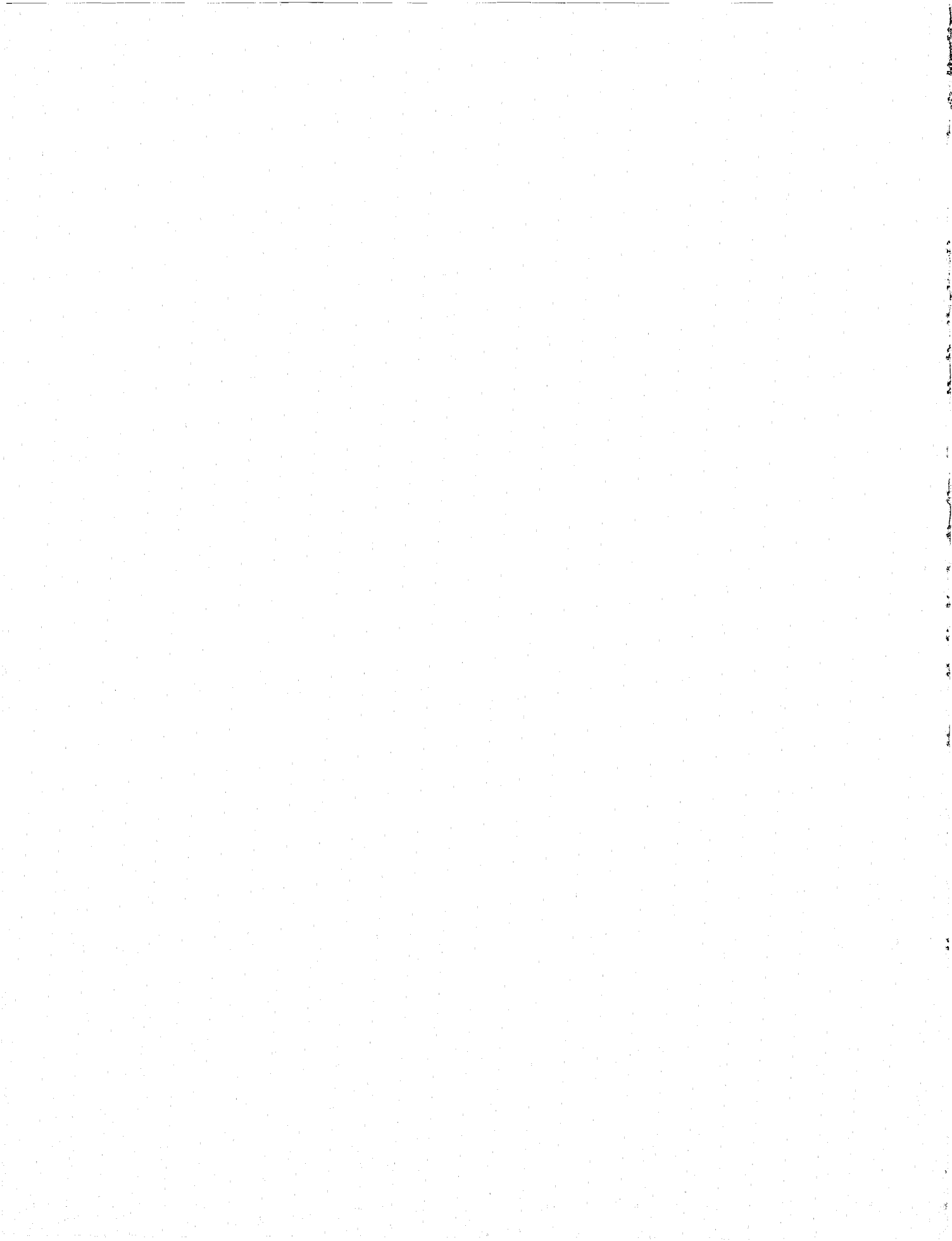


Table 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States—regions and States: 1930-77

Region and State	Total	1977	1976	1975	1970 to 1974	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944	1935 to 1939	1930 to 1934
United States.....	3,860	1	-	-	-	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal.....	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State.....	3,827	1	-	-	-	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast.....	608	-	-	-	-	-	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Maine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vermont.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1
Massachusetts.....	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	7
Rhode Island.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	5	5	3	2
New York.....	329	-	-	-	-	-	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
New Jersey.....	74	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
Pennsylvania.....	152	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
North Central.....	403	-	-	-	-	5	16	16	42	64	42	113	105
Ohio.....	172	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	20	36	15	39	43
Indiana.....	41	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	2	20	11
Illinois.....	90	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Michigan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa.....	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	3	7	1
Missouri.....	62	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
North Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Kansas.....	15	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	5	2	3	-	-
South.....	2,306	-	-	-	-	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Delaware.....	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2
Maryland.....	68	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
District of Columbia.....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	3	5	15
Virginia.....	92	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	15	22	13	20	8
West Virginia.....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	2	10	10
North Carolina.....	263	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
South Carolina.....	162	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Georgia.....	366	-	-	-	-	-	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Florida.....	170	-	-	-	-	-	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Kentucky.....	103	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Tennessee.....	93	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Alabama.....	135	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Mississippi.....	154	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
Arkansas.....	118	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Louisiana.....	133	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Oklahoma.....	60	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
Texas.....	297	-	-	-	-	-	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
West.....	510	1	-	-	-	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Montana.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1
Idaho.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Colorado.....	47	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
New Mexico.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	2
Arizona.....	38	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
Utah.....	14	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	3	2	-
Nevada.....	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	5	5	3	5
Washington.....	47	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Oregon.....	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	6	1	1
California.....	292	-	-	-	-	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Alaska ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

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

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see appendix table.

Table 3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States: 1930-77

Region and State	All races						White						Black					All other races						
	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.....	3,860	3,335	455	25	20	25	1,752	1,665	48	6	20	13	2,066	1,630	405	19	-	12	42	40	2	-	-	-
Federal.....	33	15	2	2	6	8	28	10	2	2	6	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
State.....	3,827	3,320	453	23	14	17	1,724	1,655	46	4	14	5	2,063	1,627	405	19	-	12	40	38	2	-	-	-
Northeast.....	608	606	-	-	2	-	424	422	-	-	2	-	177	177	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Maine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	27	27	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	21	21	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York.....	329	327	-	-	2	-	234	232	-	-	2	-	90	90	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	74	74	-	-	-	-	47	47	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	152	152	-	-	-	-	95	95	-	-	-	-	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central.....	403	393	10	-	-	-	257	254	3	-	-	-	144	137	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio.....	172	172	-	-	-	-	104	104	-	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Indiana.....	41	41	-	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois.....	90	90	-	-	-	-	59	59	-	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa.....	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri.....	62	52	10	-	-	-	29	26	3	-	-	-	33	26	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas.....	15	15	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South.....	2,306	1,824	443	23	5	11	637	585	43	4	5	-	1,659	1,231	398	19	-	11	10	8	2	-	-	-
Delaware.....	12	8	4	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland.....	68	44	24	-	-	-	12	7	6	-	-	-	55	37	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia.....	40	37	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	37	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	92	71	21	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	75	54	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia.....	40	36	1	-	3	-	31	28	-	-	3	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina.....	263	207	47	-	-	9	59	55	4	-	-	-	199	149	41	-	-	9	5	3	2	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	162	120	42	-	-	-	35	30	5	-	-	-	127	90	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia.....	366	299	61	6	-	-	68	65	3	-	-	-	298	234	58	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	170	133	36	-	1	-	57	55	1	-	1	-	113	78	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky.....	103	88	10	5	-	-	51	47	1	3	-	-	52	41	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee.....	93	66	27	-	-	-	27	22	5	-	-	-	66	44	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama.....	135	106	22	5	-	2	28	26	2	-	-	-	107	80	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi.....	154	130	21	3	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	124	100	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas.....	118	99	19	-	-	-	27	25	2	-	-	-	90	73	17	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana.....	133	116	17	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	103	86	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	60	54	4	1	1	-	42	40	-	1	1	-	15	11	4	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Texas.....	297	210	84	3	-	-	114	101	13	-	-	-	182	108	71	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States: 1930-77—Continued

Region and State	All races						White						Black					All other races						
	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
West.....	510	497	-	-	7	6	406	394	-	-	7	5	83	82	-	-	-	1	21	21	-	-	-	-
Montana.....	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	7	7	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado.....	47	47	-	-	-	-	41	41	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New Mexico.....	8	8	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	38	38	-	-	-	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah.....	14	14	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada.....	29	29	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	47	46	-	-	1	-	40	39	-	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Oregon.....	19	19	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California.....	292	280	-	-	6	6	221	210	-	-	6	5	53	52	-	-	-	1	18	18	-	-	-	-
Alaska ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

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

NOTE: For the status of death penalty statutes in each jurisdiction, see appendix table.

Table 4. Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-77

(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	-	1	-	California
1957.....	1	1	-	1	-	Alabama
1955.....	1	1	-	1	-	California
1954.....	2	2	-	1	1	Ohio
1953.....	3	1	2	3	-	Alabama, Federal (Missouri and New York)
1951.....	1	1	-	1	-	New York
1947.....	2	2	-	1	1	California, South Carolina
1946.....	1	1	-	-	1	Pennsylvania
1945.....	1	1	-	-	1	Georgia
1944.....	3	3	-	-	3	Mississippi, New York, North Carolina
1943.....	3	3	-	1	2	South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina
1942.....	1	1	-	1	-	Louisiana
1941.....	1	1	-	1	-	California
1938.....	2	2	-	2	-	Illinois, Ohio
1937.....	1	1	-	-	1	Mississippi
1936.....	1	1	-	1	-	New York
1935.....	3	3	-	2	1	Delaware
1934.....	1	1	-	-	1	New York
1931.....	1	1	-	1	-	Pennsylvania
1930.....	2	2	-	1	1	Arizona, Alabama

- Represents zero.

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

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

Table 5. Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-77

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	-	1	-	1	-	-	Iowa
1957.....	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	Georgia
1956.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	Missouri
1954.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	New York
1953.....	4	-	2	2	4	-	-	Missouri (2), New York (2)
1950.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	Alaska
1948.....	5	5	-	-	3	2	-	California (3), Alaska (1), Florida (1)
1945.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	Wyoming
1943.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	Tennessee
1942.....	6	-	-	6	6	-	-	District of Columbia
1939.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	Alaska
1938.....	5	2	1	2	5	-	-	Kansas (2), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Michigan (1)
1936.....	3	2	1	-	2	-	1	Indiana (1), Arizona (1), Oklahoma (1)
1930.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	Kansas

- Represents zero.

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).

NOTE: There have been no Federal executions since 1963.

Appendix 1

II. Summary Data: 1977

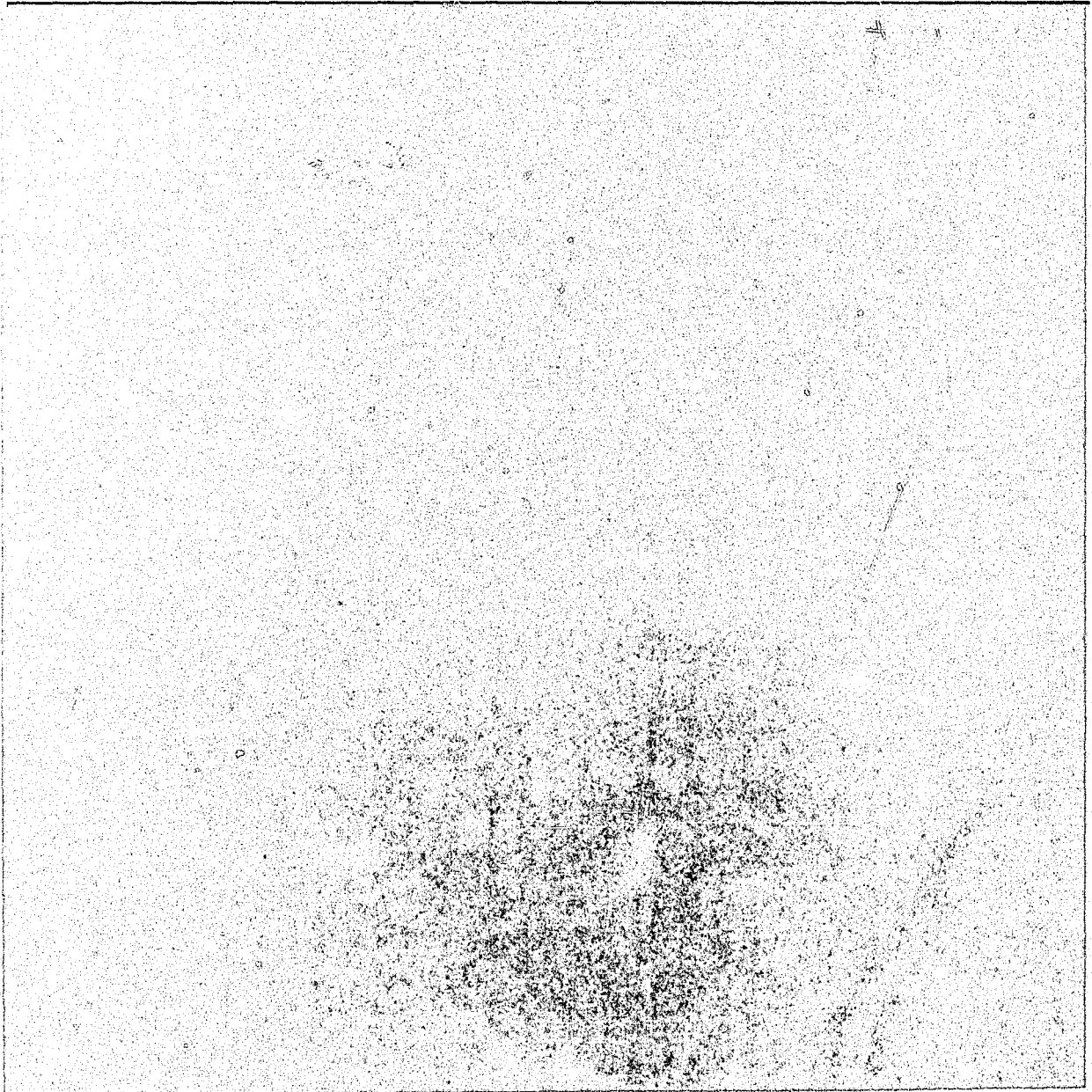


Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race: 1968-77

Year	All races				White			
	Received death sentence	Dispositions other than execution	Executions	Under sentence of death on December 31	Received death sentence	Dispositions other than execution	Executions	Under sentence of death on December 31
1977.....	133	152	1	443	69	75	1	244
1976.....	244	265	-	463	141	105	-	251
1975.....	320	78	-	484	143	37	-	215
1974.....	165	57	-	242	77	32	-	109
1973.....	42	242	-	134	15	118	-	64
1972.....	83	391	-	334	32	171	-	167
1971.....	113	102	-	642	54	41	-	306
1970.....	133	77	-	631	66	36	-	293
1969.....	143	85	-	575	66	46	-	263
1968.....	138	78	-	517	69	35	-	243
	Black				All other races			
	Received death sentence	Dispositions other than execution	Executions	Under sentence of death on December 31	Received death sentence	Dispositions other than execution	Executions	Under sentence of death on December 31
1977.....	62	77	-	197	2	-	-	2
1976.....	103	152	-	212	-	8	-	-
1975.....	174	40	-	261	3	1	-	8
1974.....	83	24	-	127	5	1	-	6
1973.....	26	124	-	68	1	-	-	2
1972.....	51	217	-	166	-	3	-	1
1971.....	57	60	-	332	2	1	-	4
1970.....	66	41	-	335	1	-	-	3
1969.....	77	38	-	310	-	1	-	2
1968.....	68	43	-	271	1	-	-	3

- Represents zero.

NOTE: Most of the figures for 1968 through 1976 have been revised from those reported in Capital Punishment, 1976, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-5, November 1977. In addition, as a result of a major procedural change regarding dispositions, the number of dispositions other than execution and the number of persons under sentence of death in 1976 and subsequent years are not strictly comparable to corresponding data for earlier years. See Methodology for explanation.

Table 7. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by offense and race: 1977

Offense ¹	All races					White				
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976 ²	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976 ²	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
Total.....	463	133	152	1	443	251	69	75	1	244
Murder.....	438	132	129	1	440	247	68	71	1	243
Rape.....	20	³ 1	20	-	1	3	³ 1	3	-	1
Kidnaping.....	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other ⁴	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Black					All other races ⁵				
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976 ²	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976 ²	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
Total.....	212	62	77	-	197	-	2	-	-	2
Murder.....	191	62	58	-	195	-	2	-	-	2
Rape.....	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ⁴	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Persons who received separate death sentences for different offenses are enumerated for their most serious offense only. As of December 31, 1976, there were six prisoners with more than one death sentence, all of them in Georgia. Three (two whites and one black) were under sentence for murder and kidnaping; one black for murder and rape; one black for kidnaping and rape; and one white for murder, rape, and kidnaping. During 1977, the person sentenced for kidnaping and rape was relieved of both death sentences; the five others retained the death sentence for murder but were relieved of that sentence for additional offenses.

²Total for December 31, 1976 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1976, NPS Bulletin No. SD-NPS-CP-5, November 1977, to exclude three inmates (one in Ohio and two in Texas) erroneously reported as being under sentence of death and to include 22 inmates (1 each in Florida and Tennessee, 4 in Louisiana, 5 in Texas, and 11 in Georgia) who, although sentenced to death prior to 1977, were either reported late to the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1976.

³The person enumerated under the category rape was under sentence of death for sexual battery.

⁴Both persons enumerated under "Other" offenses had been sentenced for assault by a life prisoner resulting in death.

⁵Both persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 8. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States: 1977

Region and State	All races					White				
	Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1976 ¹	Dispositions			Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1977	Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1976 ¹	Dispositions			Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1977
		Received from court	Other than execution	Executions			Received from court	Other than execution	Executions	
UNITED STATES	463	133	152	1	443	251	69	75	1	244
FEDERAL STATE	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
STATE	462	133	151	1	443	250	69	74	1	244
NORTHEAST	10	8	16	-	2	3	2	5	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	6	8	14	-	-	3	2	5	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	78	27	13	-	92	34	9	8	-	35
OHIO	66	25	4	-	87	25	9	3	-	31
INDIANA	7	1	8	-	-	5	-	5	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	5	-	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	4
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	266	87	98	-	255	139	50	42	-	147
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	4	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	2
GEORGIA	45	10	6	-	49	22	4	2	-	24
FLORIDA	82	25	11	-	96	49	15	8	-	56
KENTUCKY	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	-	33	-	-	20	-	20	-	-
ALABAMA	4	15	-	-	19	2	9	-	-	11
MISSISSIPPI	1	7	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	2
ARKANSAS	6	2	1	-	7	4	1	-	-	5
LOUISIANA	34	-	34	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	5	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	4
TEXAS	58	16	9	-	65	36	12	5	-	43
WEST	108	11	24	1	94	74	8	19	1	62
MONTANA	5	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	4
IDAHO	2	1	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
WYOMING	5	-	5	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
COLORADO	3	2	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	3
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	16	4	2	-	18	14	2	2	-	14
UTAH	6	1	-	1	6	4	1	-	1	4
NEVADA	3	-	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	3
WASHINGTON	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	68	-	14	-	54	43	-	11	-	32
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States: 1977—Continued

Region and State	Black					All other races ²					
	Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1976 ¹	Dispositions				Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1977	Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1976 ¹	Dispositions			Under sentence of death on Dec. 31, 1977
		Received from court	Other than execution	Executions				Received from court	Other than execution	Executions	
UNITED STATES	212	62	77	-	197	-	2	-	-	2	
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STATE	212	62	77	-	197	-	2	-	-	2	
NORTHEAST	7	6	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PENNSYLVANIA	3	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH CENTRAL	44	18	5	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	
OHIO	41	16	1	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	
INDIANA	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ILLINOIS	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEBRASKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH	127	36	56	-	107	-	1	-	-	1	
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIRGINIA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
GEORGIA	23	6	4	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	
FLORIDA	33	10	3	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TENNESSEE	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALABAMA	2	6	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSISSIPPI	1	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
ARKANSAS	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
LOUISIANA	31	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OKLAHOMA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
TEXAS	22	4	4	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST	34	2	5	-	31	-	1	-	-	1	
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
WYOMING	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLORADO	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
UTAH	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CALIFORNIA	25	-	3	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- Represents zero.

¹See footnote 2, table 7.

²Both persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 9. Movement of women prisoners under sentence of death, by race--regions and States: 1977

Region and State	All races					White				
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	7	1	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	5
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	7	1	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	5
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	3	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	2
Ohio.....	3	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	2
SOUTH.....	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Georgia.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Florida.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
WEST.....	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
California.....	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
	Black					All other races				
	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977
			Other than execution	Executions				Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio.....	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
California.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

NOTE: All eight females were under sentence for murder.

Table 10. Movement of prisoners of Hispanic origin under sentence of death—regions and States: 1977

Region and State	Under sentence of death on December 31, 1976	Received from court	Dispositions		Under sentence of death on December 31, 1977
			Other than execution	Executions	
United States.....	24	3	4	-	23
Federal.....	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	24	3	4	-	23
NORTHEAST.....	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.....	9	2	-	-	11
Florida.....	1	-	-	-	1
Texas.....	8	2	-	-	10
WEST.....	15	1	4	-	12
Wyoming.....	1	-	1	-	-
Arizona.....	3	1	-	-	4
Utah.....	1	-	-	-	1
California.....	10	5	13	-	7

- Represents zero.

Appendix 1

III. Data on Prisoners Received From Court Under Sentence of Death: 1977

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Table 11. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE ¹	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE ¹	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	133	132	1	-	-	69	68	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	133	132	1	-	-	69	68	1	-	-
NORTHEAST	8	8	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	8	8	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	27	27	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
OHIO	25	25	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	87	86	1	-	-	50	49	1	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
GEORGIA	10	10	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
FLORIDA	25	24	1	-	-	15	14	1	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	15	15	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	7	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	5	5	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	5	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
TEXAS	16	16	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-
WEST	11	11	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES ²				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	62	62	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	62	62	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	36	36	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The person enumerated under the category "Rape" was under sentence of death for sexual battery.²Both persons enumerated under "All other races" were American Indians.

Table 12. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and age—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								WHITE							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	133	13	46	23	18	19	12	2	69	4	17	9	13	15	9	2
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	133	13	46	23	18	19	12	2	69	4	17	9	13	15	9	2
NORTHEAST	8	-	1	3	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	8	-	1	3	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	27	2	14	5	3	2	1	-	9	-	4	1	2	1	1	-
OHIO	25	2	14	4	3	1	1	-	9	-	4	1	2	1	1	-
INDIANA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	87	10	27	12	14	12	10	2	50	4	10	6	11	10	7	2
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	10	2	3	1	-	2	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	1	-
FLORIDA	25	3	8	4	5	4	-	1	15	2	4	1	4	3	-	1
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	15	2	4	2	1	3	3	-	9	-	1	2	1	3	2	-
MISSISSIPPI	7	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
TEXAS	16	2	5	3	3	-	2	1	12	1	3	2	3	-	2	1
WEST	11	1	4	3	-	2	1	-	8	-	3	2	-	2	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 12. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and age—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								ALL OTHER RACES ¹							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES.	62	9	28	14	5	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST.	6	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA.	6	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL.	18	2	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO.	16	2	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.	36	6	17	6	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
DELAWARE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GEORGIA.	6	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.	10	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA.	6	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI.	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS.	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST.	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA.	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 13. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							WHITE						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	133	15	14	41	21	8	34	69	8	10	18	13	7	13
FEDERAL STATE	133	15	14	41	21	8	34	69	8	10	18	13	7	13
NORTHEAST	8	1	-	4	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	8	1	-	4	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
NORTH CENTRAL	27	2	-	5	3	-	17	9	-	-	1	2	-	6
OHIO	25	1	-	4	3	-	17	9	-	-	1	2	-	6
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	87	12	11	29	14	6	15	50	8	8	13	10	5	6
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	-	2	1	1	1
GEORGIA	10	1	1	4	1	1	2	4	1	-	1	1	1	1
FLORIDA	25	4	4	7	1	1	8	15	3	4	3	1	1	3
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	15	1	2	2	7	1	2	9	1	2	-	4	1	1
MISSISSIPPI	7	1	1	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
ARKANSAS	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	5	-	-	1	2	2	2	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	16	2	2	8	2	1	1	12	1	2	5	2	1	1
WEST	11	-	3	3	3	2	-	8	-	2	3	1	2	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
UTAH	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES ¹						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	62	7	4	22	7	1	21	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	62	7	4	22	7	1	21	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
NORTHEAST	6	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	2	-	4	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	16	1	-	3	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	36	4	3	15	4	1	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	-	1	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	10	1	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	5	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.
¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 14. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						WHITE					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	133	40	18	2	48	25	69	22	12	2	21	12
FEDERAL STATE	133	40	18	2	48	25	69	22	12	2	21	12
NORTHEAST	8	2	1	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	8	2	1	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
NORTH CENTRAL	27	9	3	-	8	7	9	2	2	-	2	3
OHIO	25	7	3	-	8	7	9	2	2	-	2	3
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	87	26	13	1	29	18	50	17	8	1	15	9
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
GEORGIA	10	3	1	-	3	3	4	2	1	-	1	-
FLORIDA	25	3	3	-	13	4	15	3	2	-	9	1
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	15	3	-	-	4	8	9	2	-	-	1	6
MISSISSIPPI	7	2	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	1
ARKANSAS	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	3	2	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	16	8	3	-	4	1	12	6	3	-	2	1
WEST	11	3	1	1	6	-	8	3	1	1	3	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES ¹					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	62	18	5	-	26	13	2	-	1	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	62	18	5	-	26	13	2	-	1	-	1	-
NORTHEAST	6	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	6	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	7	1	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	16	5	1	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	36	9	4	-	14	9	1	-	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	10	2	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	5	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 15. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	133	67	7	6	23	2	1	5	22
FEDERAL STATE	133	67	7	6	23	2	1	5	22
NORTHEAST	8	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	8	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	27	22	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
OHIO	25	21	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	87	36	4	3	15	2	-	5	22
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
GEORGIA	10	6	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	25	14	-	2	4	1	-	4	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	15	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	3
MISSISSIPPI	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TEXAS	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
WEST	11	5	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
UTAH	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	WHITE								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	69	32	3	4	9	1	1	3	16
FEDERAL STATE	69	32	3	4	9	1	1	3	16
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
OHIO	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	50	18	1	3	8	1	-	3	16
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	15	7	-	2	3	-	-	3	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	9	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	2
MISSISSIPPI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TEXAS	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WEST	8	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	62	34	4	2	14	1	-	1	6
FEDERAL STATE	62	34	4	2	14	1	-	1	6
NORTHEAST	6	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	6	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	14	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
OHIO	16	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	36	18	3	-	7	1	-	1	6
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	10	7	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
MISSISSIPPI	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TEXAS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WEST	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ²								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under the category "Under Sentence--Other" include four from Florida on mandatory conditional release and one from North Carolina on authorized temporary leave.²Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 16. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and prior felony history—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	133	62	45	26	69	35	18	16
FEDERAL STATE	133	62	45	26	69	35	18	16
NORTHEAST	8	6	2	-	2	2	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	8	6	2	-	2	2	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	27	12	15	-	9	3	6	-
OHIO	25	11	14	-	9	3	6	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	87	35	26	26	50	23	11	16
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	3	-	2	1	1	-
GEORGIA	10	5	2	3	4	3	1	-
FLORIDA	25	12	8	5	15	8	4	3
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	15	7	6	2	9	5	3	1
MISSISSIPPI	7	1	6	-	2	-	2	-
ARKANSAS	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	4	1	-	4	4	-	-
TEXAS	16	-	-	16	12	-	-	12
WEST	11	9	2	-	8	7	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	3	1	-	2	2	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race and prior felony history—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES ¹			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	62	25	27	10	2	2	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	62	25	27	10	2	2	-	-
NORTHEAST	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	18	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	16	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	36	11	15	10	1	1	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	10	4	4	2	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Appendix 1

IV Data on Prisoners Removed From Death Row: 1977



Table 17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of removal—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUTATION ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED ⁴	OTHER
UNITED STATES	153	76	1	2	16	42	16	-
FEDERAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	152	75	1	2	16	42	16	-
NORTHEAST	16	15	-	-	-	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	13	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	8	-	-	1	3	1	-
OHIO	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
INDIANA	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	47	-	2	-	35	14	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	11	-	-	1	-	7	3	-
KENTUCKY	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	9	-	-	-	24	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
WEST	25	5	1	-	15	3	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
WYOMING	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
UTAH	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of removal—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	WHITE							OTHER
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUTATION ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED ⁴	
UNITED STATES	76	36	1	2	12	15	10	-
FEDERAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	75	35	1	2	12	15	10	-
NORTHEAST	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	8	5	-	-	-	2	1	-
OHIO	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
INDIANA	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	42	23	-	2	-	9	8	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	8	-	-	1	-	4	3	-
KENTUCKY	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
TENNESSEE	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
WEST	20	3	1	-	12	3	1	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
WYOMING	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
UTAH	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of removal—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUT. ON ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED ⁵	OTHER
UNITED STATES	77	40	-	-	4	27	6	-
FEDERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	77	40	-	-	4	27	6	-
NORTHEAST	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-
OHIO	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
INDIANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	24	-	-	-	26	6	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
FLORIDA	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	8	-	-	-	22	1	-
OKLAHOMA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
WEST	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 17. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and method of removal—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES							
	TOTAL	SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN ¹	EXECUTION	DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION ²	COMMUTATION ³	CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴	CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED ⁴	OTHER
UNITED STATES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Persons in this category are subject to further administrative and legal steps to determine final disposition. This process could result, for example, in a commutation of sentence or in the vacation of sentence with either affirmation or voiding of conviction (see footnote 4 for further discussion).

²The category "Death Other Than Execution" includes one death by suicide (North Carolina) and one death by natural causes (Florida).

³Commutation effects an immediate change in sentence from death to life or a term of years.

⁴Persons whose capital sentence is vacated or whose capital sentence and conviction are vacated are subject to further legal proceedings (such as resentencing if the conviction has been affirmed or retrial if the sentence and conviction have been vacated) to determine their ultimate disposition. Neither the vacating of the sentence nor the vacating of both sentence and conviction precludes the possibility of reimposition of the death sentence.

NOTE: This table identifies the legal or other event effectively terminating the death sentence. Status as of December 31, 1977 is indicated in table 18.

Table 18. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and current status—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATES	ALL RACES											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE			DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER	
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS								FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS
UNITED STATES	153	105	98	1	6	4	4	4	-	-	36	-
FEDERAL STATE	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	152	104	97	-	6	4	4	4	-	-	36	-
NORTHEAST	16	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
OHIO	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	63	56	1	6	3	2	-	-	-	30	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
FLORIDA	11	7	7	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
KENTUCKY	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	32	32	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	16	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
WEST	25	18	18	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 18. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and current status—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATES	WHITE											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES	76	56	55	-	1	4	4	2	-	-	10	-
FEDERAL	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	75	55	54	-	1	4	4	2	-	-	10	-
NORTHEAST	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	8	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OHIO	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	42	30	29	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	7	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FLORIDA	8	4	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
KENTUCKY	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	20	19	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
WEST	20	15	15	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	11	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 18. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and current status—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATES	BLACK											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES	77	49	43	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	26	-
FEDERAL STATE	77	49	43	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	26	-
NORTHEAST	11	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
OHIO	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	33	27	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
FLORIDA	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	14	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
WEST	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 18. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and current status—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATES	ALL OTHER RACES											
	TOTAL	SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE				DECEASED ¹	AWAITING NEW TRIAL	AWAITING RESENTENCING	FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL	ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED	STATUS UNDETERMINED ²	OTHER
		TOTAL	LIFE IMPRISONMENT	FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS	FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS							
UNITED STATES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The category "Deceased" includes one execution (Utah, White), one death by suicide (North Carolina, White), and two deaths by natural causes (Florida, White, Tennessee, White). In the Tennessee case, death occurred after relief from the capital sentence earlier in the year.

²Relieved of the death penalty, but ultimate disposition unresolved pending further legal proceedings.

NOTE: This table identifies the 1977 year-end status of persons removed from death row during the year. Disposition is final only for those who are serving reduced sentences, are deceased, have been found not guilty, or who have had all charges on the capital offense dropped. Persons in each of the other categories are subject to further legal proceedings prior to final disposition.

Table 19. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and number of months from sentencing to disposition—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							WHITE						
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS
UNITED STATES	153	30	68	42	13	-	-	76	16	35	19	6	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	152	30	68	41	13	-	-	75	16	35	18	6	-	-
MAINE	16	8	6	2	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	8	4	2	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	4	2	7	-	-	-	8	3	1	4	-	-	-
OHIO	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
INDIANA	8	2	1	5	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	15	54	22	7	-	-	42	8	27	6	1	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
FLORIDA	11	1	5	2	3	-	-	8	1	5	1	1	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	9	22	2	-	-	-	20	5	13	2	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	2	18	12	2	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	-	5	4	-	-	-	5	-	3	2	-	-	-
WEST	25	3	6	10	6	-	-	20	3	6	6	5	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	-	4	5	5	-	-	11	-	4	3	4	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 19. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and number of months from sentencing to disposition—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES						
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 MONTHS	OVER 71 MONTHS
UNITED STATES	77	14	33	23	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	77	14	33	23	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	11	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	7	27	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	2	15	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	5	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Table 20. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and offense—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	153	130	20	3	-	76	72	3	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
STATE	152	129	20	3	-	75	71	3	1	-
NORTHEAST	16	16	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	14	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	13	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
OHIO	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
INDIANA	8	8	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	75	20	3	-	42	38	3	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	1	2	3	-	2	-	1	1	-
FLORIDA	11	9	2	-	-	8	6	2	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	33	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	18	16	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	9	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
WEST	25	25	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
WYOMING	5	5	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	14	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	77	58	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	77	58	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	37	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 21. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and age at disposition—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								WHITE							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	153	4	40	47	20	21	17	4	76	-	15	15	15	13	14	4
FEDERAL STATE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	152	4	39	47	20	21	17	4	75	-	14	15	15	13	14	4
NORTHEAST	16	-	2	8	1	3	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	-	2	7	1	3	1	-	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	8	-	2	2	-	3	-	1
OHIO	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	8	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	5	-	-	1	-	3	-	1
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	3	30	30	13	10	9	3	42	-	9	8	10	4	8	3
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
FLORIDA	11	-	1	4	3	-	2	1	8	-	1	1	3	-	2	1
KENTUCKY	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
TENNESSEE	33	-	14	8	6	2	1	2	20	-	6	3	6	2	1	2
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	3	10	10	3	6	2	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	-	-	5	2	2	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
WEST	25	-	4	7	5	4	5	-	20	-	3	3	5	4	5	-
MONTANA	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
IDAHO	5	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	-	2	4	2	3	3	-	11	-	2	1	2	3	3	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK								ALL OTHER RACES							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	77	4	25	32	5	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	77	4	25	32	5	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	11	-	2	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	-	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	3	21	22	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	3	9	9	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	5	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 22. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							WHITE						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	153	17	17	59	31	10	19	76	8	11	20	14	10	13
FEDERAL STATE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHEAST	16	1	2	7	2	1	3	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	1	2	5	2	1	3	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
NORTH CENTRAL	13	3	2	4	2	2	-	8	2	1	2	1	2	-
OHIO	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
INDIANA	8	2	-	2	2	2	-	5	1	-	1	1	2	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	11	13	46	22	4	2	42	5	9	16	7	4	1
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	-	2	3	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
FLORIDA	11	1	2	3	4	1	-	8	1	2	3	1	1	-
KENTUCKY	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	4	2	15	10	1	1	20	4	2	8	4	1	1
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	6	5	17	5	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	-	-	5	2	1	1	5	-	-	3	1	1	-
WEST	25	2	-	2	4	3	14	20	1	-	1	4	3	11
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
WYOMING	5	2	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	77	9	6	39	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	77	9	6	39	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	11	1	1	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	1	1	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	6	4	30	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	6	3	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	5	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Table 23. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						WHITE					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	153	51	28	5	69	-	76	29	22	5	20	-
FEDERAL STATE	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
STATE	152	51	27	5	69	-	75	29	21	5	20	-
NORTHEAST	16	4	1	-	11	-	5	-	1	-	4	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	2	1	-	11	-	5	-	1	-	4	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	6	1	1	5	-	8	5	1	1	1	-
OHIO	4	2	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	-
INDIANA	8	4	1	1	2	-	5	3	1	1	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	35	17	3	43	-	42	20	12	3	7	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
GEORGIA	11	6	2	1	2	-	8	4	1	1	1	-
FLORIDA	3	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
KENTUCKY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	33	13	6	1	13	-	20	12	5	1	2	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	10	4	-	20	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	4	3	-	2	-	5	2	2	-	1	-
WEST	25	6	8	1	10	-	20	4	7	1	8	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
WYOMING	5	4	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
NEVADA	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	-	5	1	8	-	11	-	4	1	6	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	77	22	6	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	77	22	6	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	11	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	15	5	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	1	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	9	3	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	5	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Table-24. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE				OTHER	
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED		
UNITED STATES	153	105	1	1	18	1	6	-	21
FEDERAL STATE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	152	104	1	1	18	1	6	-	21
NORTHEAST	16	11	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	9	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	13	8	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
OHIO	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	8	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	77	-	-	8	1	5	-	7
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
FLORIDA	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
TENNESSEE	33	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	28	-	-	1	-	4	-	1
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
WEST	25	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	14
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 24. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	WHITE								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	76	48	-	-	11	1	1	-	15
FEDERAL STATE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	75	47	-	-	11	1	1	-	15
NORTHEAST	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
OHIO	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	42	31	-	-	6	1	-	-	4
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
FLORIDA	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
TENNESSEE	20	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
WEST	20	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	11
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 24. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	77	57	1	1	7	-	5	-	6
FEDERAL STATE	77	57	1	1	7	-	5	-	6
NORTHEAST	11	6	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	9	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	46	-	-	2	-	5	-	3
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	25	-	-	1	-	4	-	1
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WEST	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 24. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE				NOT REPORTED	
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED		OTHER
UNITED STATES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Table 25. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and prior felony history—regions and States: 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	153	80	48	25	76	39	24	13
FEDERAL STATE	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
STATE	152	80	47	25	75	39	23	13
NORTHEAST	16	11	3	2	5	3	1	1
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	14	9	3	2	5	3	1	1
NORTH CENTRAL	13	6	7	-	8	3	5	-
OHIO	4	4	4	-	3	3	3	-
INDIANA	8	6	2	-	5	3	2	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	98	44	31	23	42	18	12	12
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	6	1	1	4	2	1	1	1
FLORIDA	11	7	4	-	8	5	3	-
KENTUCKY	3	2	1	-	3	2	1	-
TENNESSEE	33	14	11	8	20	9	5	6
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	34	18	14	2	3	-	3	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	9	-	-	9	5	-	-	5
WEST	25	19	6	-	20	15	5	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-
WYOMING	5	5	-	-	3	3	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-
UTAH	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
NEVADA	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	14	11	3	-	11	9	2	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 25. Prisoners removed from death row, by race and prior felony history—regions and States: 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	77	41	24	12	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	77	41	24	12	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	11	8	2	1	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	9	6	2	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	56	26	19	11	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	13	5	6	2	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	31	18	11	2	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
WEST	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Appendix 1

V. Data on Prisoners Under
Sentence of Death:
December 31, 1977

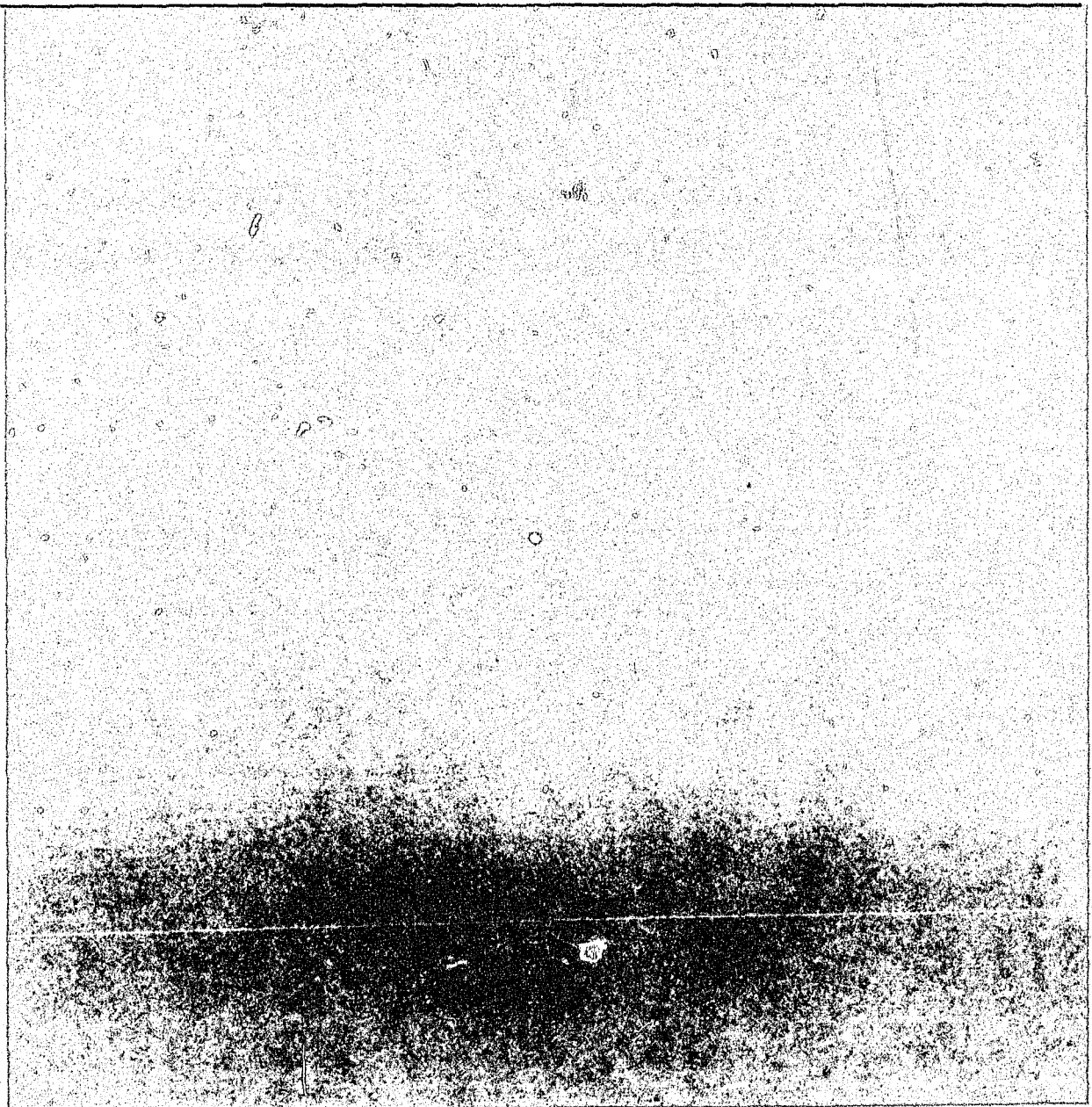


Table 26. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and year received—regions and States: December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK			ALL OTHER RACES ¹		
	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1977	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1977	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1977	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL	RECEIVED IN 1977	RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS
UNITED STATES	443	123	320	244	66	178	197	55	142	2	2	-
FEDERAL STATE	443	123	320	244	66	178	197	55	142	2	2	-
NORTHEAST	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	26	66	35	9	26	57	17	40	-	-	-
OHIO	87	25	62	31	9	22	56	16	40	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	86	169	147	49	98	107	36	71	1	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	49	10	39	24	4	20	25	6	19	-	-	-
FLORIDA	96	25	71	56	15	41	40	10	30	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	15	4	11	9	2	8	6	2	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	8	7	1	2	2	-	6	5	1	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	7	2	5	5	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	5	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	65	16	49	43	12	31	22	4	18	-	-	-
WEST	94	11	83	62	8	54	31	2	29	1	1	-
MONTANA	5	-	5	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	2	3	3	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	4	14	14	2	12	4	2	2	-	-	-
UTAH	6	1	5	4	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	1	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	-	54	32	-	32	22	-	22	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.



Table 27. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and months elapsed since sentencing—regions and States:
December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 ¹ MONTHS	71 MONTHS AND OVER	
UNITED STATES	443	123	138	124	52	6	-	20
FEDERAL STATE	443	123	138	124	52	6	-	20
NORTHEAST	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	(*)
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	(*)
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	26	35	26	5	-	-	18
OHIO	87	25	32	25	5	-	-	18
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	(*)
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	86	60	65	38	6	-	20
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
GEORGIA	49	10	12	16	10	1	-	25
FLORIDA	96	25	25	25	16	5	-	23
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	15	3	1	-	-	-	5
MISSISSIPPI	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	7
ARKANSAS	7	2	2	2	1	-	-	22
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEXAS	65	16	17	21	11	-	-	23
WEST	94	11	42	32	9	-	-	21
MONTANA	5	-	1	4	-	-	-	20
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	12
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	4	7	3	4	-	-	17
UTAH	6	1	-	3	2	-	-	28
NEVADA	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	(*)
WASHINGTON	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	-	30	21	3	-	-	21
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and months elapsed since sentencing—regions and States:
December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	WHITE							MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 ¹ MONTHS	71 MONTHS AND OVER	
UNITED STATES	244	66	83	64	26	5	-	19
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	244	66	83	64	26	5	-	19
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	35	9	16	10	-	-	-	18
OHIO	31	9	13	9	-	-	-	17
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	(*)
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	147	49	37	34	22	5	-	19
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
GEORGIA	4	4	5	8	6	1	-	32
FLORIDA	56	15	17	11	9	4	-	21
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	5
MISSISSIPPI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
ARKANSAS	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	25
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	*
TEXAS	43	12	12	13	6	-	-	19
WEST	62	8	30	20	4	-	-	20
MONTANA	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	(*)
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	(*)
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	14	2	7	3	2	-	-	17
UTAH	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	(*)
NEVADA	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	(*)
WASHINGTON	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	32	-	20	10	2	-	-	21
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and months elapsed since sentencing—regions and States:
December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 ¹ MONTHS	71 MONTHS AND OVER	MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
UNITED STATES	197	55	55	60	26	1	-	22
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	197	55	55	60	26	1	-	22
NORTHEAST	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	(*)
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	(*)
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	57	17	19	16	5	-	-	20
OHIO	56	16	19	16	5	-	-	20
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	107	36	23	31	16	1	-	22
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
GEORGIA	25	6	7	8	4	-	-	23
FLORIDA	40	10	8	14	7	1	-	26
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	8
MISSISSIPPI	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	7
ARKANSAS	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	(*)
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
TEXAS	22	4	5	8	5	-	-	28
WEST	31	2	12	12	5	-	-	25
MONTANA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(*)
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(*)
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	(*)
UTAH	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	(*)
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	22	-	10	11	1	-	-	25
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and months elapsed since sentencing—regions and States:
December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ²							MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS
	TOTAL	UNDER 12 MONTHS	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 71 ¹ MONTHS	71 MONTHS AND OVER	
UNITED STATES	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
FEDERAL STATE	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

* Does not meet publication standards because medians are not computed for states having 4 or fewer persons under sentence of death.

¹The longest amount of time served on death row by those under sentence of death at the end of 1977 was 53 months, served by a white inmate sentenced in August 1973 in Georgia.

²Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

NOTE: For persons who were resentenced to death during 1977 after having been relieved of the death sentence prior to 1977, the time elapsed is calculated from the most recent sentence date only; thus, the person's total time on death row is understated. During 1977, four such persons were resentenced to death after having been relieved of the death penalty during 1976. For those persons relieved of the death penalty and resentenced within the same year, time elapsed is calculated from the original sentence date, and, thus, is slightly overstated. One person (Florida) was relieved of the death penalty and resentenced during 1977.

Table 28. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES					WHITE				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE ¹	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER ²	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE ¹	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	443	440	1	-	2	244	243	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	443	440	1	-	2	244	243	1	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	92	-	-	-	35	35	-	-	-
OHIO	87	87	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	254	1	-	-	147	146	1	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
GEORGIA	49	49	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
FLORIDA	96	95	1	-	-	56	55	1	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	19	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	8	8	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	7	7	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	5	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
TEXAS	65	65	-	-	-	43	43	-	-	-
WEST	94	92	-	-	2	62	62	-	-	-
MONTANA	5	5	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	5	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	18	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-
UTAH	6	6	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	52	-	-	2	32	32	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and offense—regions and States: December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK					ALL OTHER RACES ³				
	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER ²	ALL OFFENSES	MURDER	RAPE	KIDNAP-ING	OTHER
UNITED STATES	197	195	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE	197	195	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	56	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	107	107	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	31	29	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	22	20	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹The person enumerated under the category "Rape" was under sentence of death for sexual battery.²Both persons enumerated under "Other" offenses had been sentenced for assault by a life prisoner resulting in death.³Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

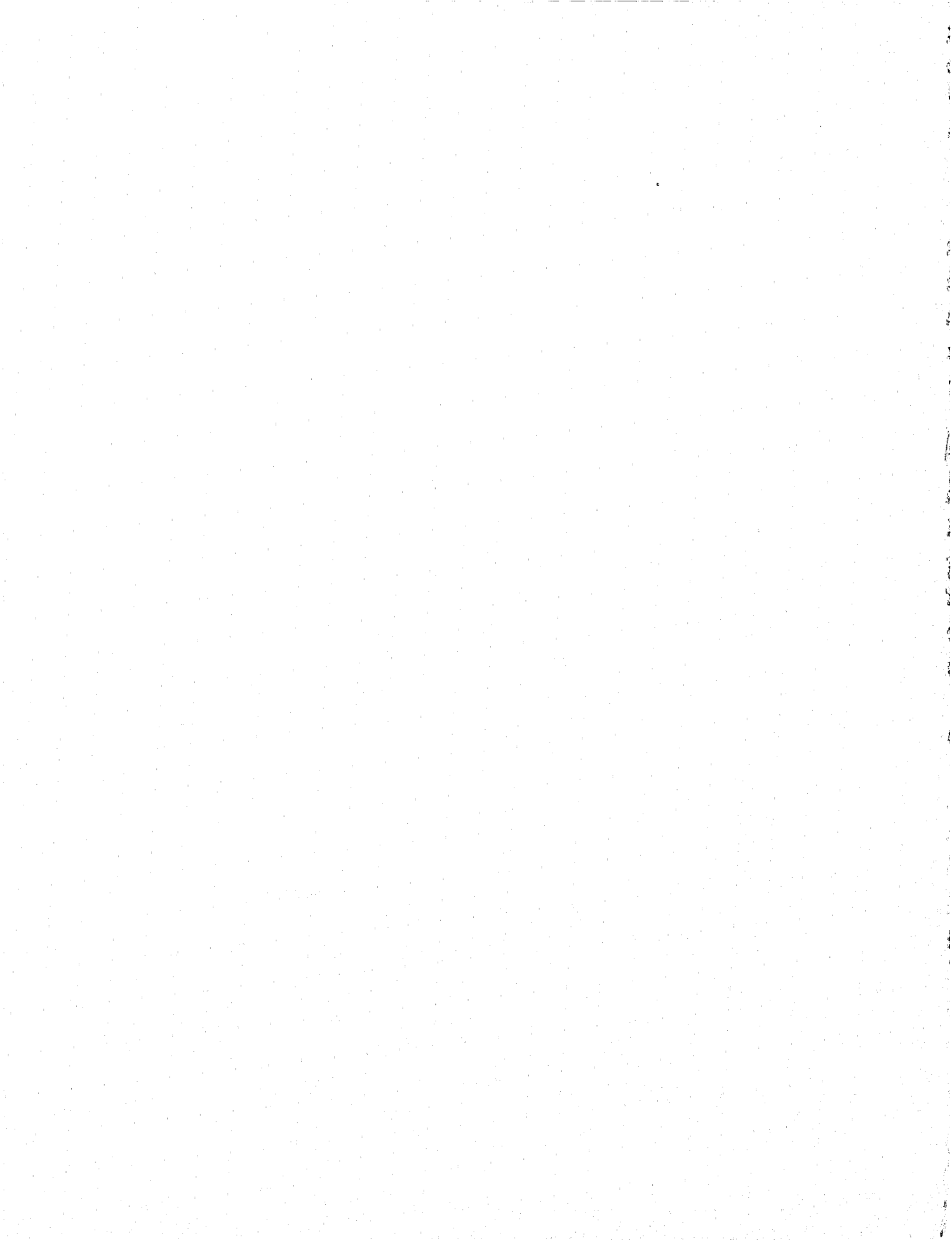


Table 29. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and age—regions and States: December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								WHITE							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER
UNITED STATES	443	16	135	111	88	45	43	5	244	5	53	55	59	38	29	5
FEDERAL STATE	443	16	135	111	88	45	43	5	244	5	53	55	59	38	29	5
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	4	37	23	13	3	12	-	35	-	9	9	6	3	8	-
OHIO	87	4	37	21	12	3	10	-	31	-	9	8	5	3	6	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	11	72	58	56	31	24	3	147	5	29	30	39	25	16	3
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	49	2	14	14	7	6	6	-	24	6	6	6	4	4	4	-
FLORIDA	96	4	20	24	26	12	8	2	56	3	8	11	18	10	4	2
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	2	4	4	2	4	3	-	11	-	1	3	1	4	2	-
MISSISSIPPI	8	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	7	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
TEXAS	65	2	21	14	16	6	5	1	43	1	9	9	13	5	5	1
WEST	94	1	26	28	19	11	7	2	62	-	15	16	14	10	5	2
MONTANA	5	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	1	2	5	7	1	2	-	14	-	2	2	7	2	2	-
UTAH	6	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
NEVADA	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	-	15	19	9	5	4	2	32	-	9	10	5	4	2	2
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 29. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and age—regions and States: December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK									ALL OTHER RACES ¹							
	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 20 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 29 YEARS	30 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 39 YEARS	40 TO 54 YEARS	55 YEARS AND OVER	
UNITED STATES	197	11	81	56	29	6	14	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
FEDERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STATE	197	11	81	56	29	6	14	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MASSACHUSETTS	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH CENTRAL	57	4	28	14	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OHIO	56	4	28	12	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH	107	6	43	28	17	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GEORGIA	25	2	8	8	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FLORIDA	40	1	12	13	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALABAMA	8	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSISSIPPI	6	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARKANSAS	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OKLAHOMA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TEXAS	22	1	12	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST	31	1	10	12	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
COLORADO	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARIZONA	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UTAH	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CALIFORNIA	22	-	6	9	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

NOTE: The youngest person under sentence of death was a black inmate in Florida born in November 1960. The oldest was a white inmate in Florida born in December 1917.

Table 30. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States:
December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES							WHITE						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	443	49	46	137	88	25	98	244	24	33	69	50	15	53
FEDERAL STATE	443	49	46	137	88	25	98	244	24	33	69	50	15	53
NORTHEAST	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	10	7	30	23	2	20	35	1	3	9	13	1	8
OHIO	87	9	7	29	20	2	20	31	-	3	9	10	1	8
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	37	28	99	50	17	24	147	22	21	54	28	9	13
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	2	6
GEORGIA	49	8	5	17	5	5	9	24	3	4	6	3	2	4
FLORIDA	96	13	12	36	20	6	9	56	9	8	21	12	2	6
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	1	2	6	7	1	2	11	1	2	2	4	1	1
MISSISSIPPI	8	1	1	3	-	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	1
ARKANSAS	7	3	1	3	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
OKLAHOMA	5	-	-	3	2	2	3	4	-	-	1	2	3	-
TEXAS	65	10	6	30	15	3	1	43	6	6	20	7	3	1
WEST	94	1	11	8	14	6	54	62	1	9	6	9	5	32
MONTANA	5	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	-	2	1	1	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	1	6	2	6	3	-	14	1	4	2	4	3	-
UTAH	6	-	2	1	3	-	-	4	2	1	1	1	-	-
NEVADA	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	-	-	-	-	-	54	32	-	-	-	-	-	32
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and highest grade of schooling completed—regions and States:
December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK							ALL OTHER RACES ¹						
	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-REPORTED	TOTAL	7TH GRADE OR LESS	8TH GRADE	9TH TO 11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE	ANY COLLEGE	NOT RE-REPORTED
UNITED STATES	197	25	13	67	37	10	45	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	57	9	4	21	10	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	56	9	4	20	10	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	107	15	7	44	22	8	11	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	25	5	1	11	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	40	4	4	15	8	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	8	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	6	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	22	4	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	31	-	2	2	4	1	22	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	-	?	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	27	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 31. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States:
December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES						WHITE					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE- PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE- PORTED
UNITED STATES	443	143	69	4	192	35	244	86	51	2	88	17
FEDERAL STATE	443	143	69	4	192	35	244	86	51	2	88	17
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	26	14	-	45	7	35	11	8	-	13	3
OHIO	87	25	13	-	42	7	31	11	7	-	10	3
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	97	39	1	93	25	147	61	29	-	45	12
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
GEORGIA	49	17	4	-	19	9	24	10	4	-	7	3
FLORIDA	96	40	15	-	37	4	56	23	10	-	22	1
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	5	-	1	5	8	11	3	-	2	6	1
MISSISSIPPI	8	2	1	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	2	1
ARKANSAS	7	2	1	-	4	-	5	2	-	3	1	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	3	2	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-
TEXAS	65	26	14	-	24	1	43	13	-	10	1	1
WEST	94	20	16	3	52	3	62	14	14	2	30	2
MONTANA	5	2	2	-	1	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	1	1	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	4	7	-	7	-	14	4	6	-	4	-
UTAH	6	2	1	-	3	-	4	2	1	-	1	-
NEVADA	3	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
WASHINGTON	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	10	5	2	34	3	32	4	4	1	21	2
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and marital status at time of imprisonment—regions and States:
December 31, 1977—Continued

REGION AND STATE	BLACK						ALL OTHER RACES ¹					
	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED	TOTAL	MARRIED	DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	WIDOWED	NEVER MARRIED	NOT RE-PORTED
UNITED STATES	197	57	17	2	103	18	2	-	1	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	197	57	17	2	103	18	2	-	1	-	1	-
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	57	15	6	-	32	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	56	14	6	-	32	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	107	36	9	1	48	13	1	-	1	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	25	7	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	40	17	5	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	8	2	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	6	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	22	7	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	31	6	2	1	21	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
MONTANA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	22	6	1	1	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

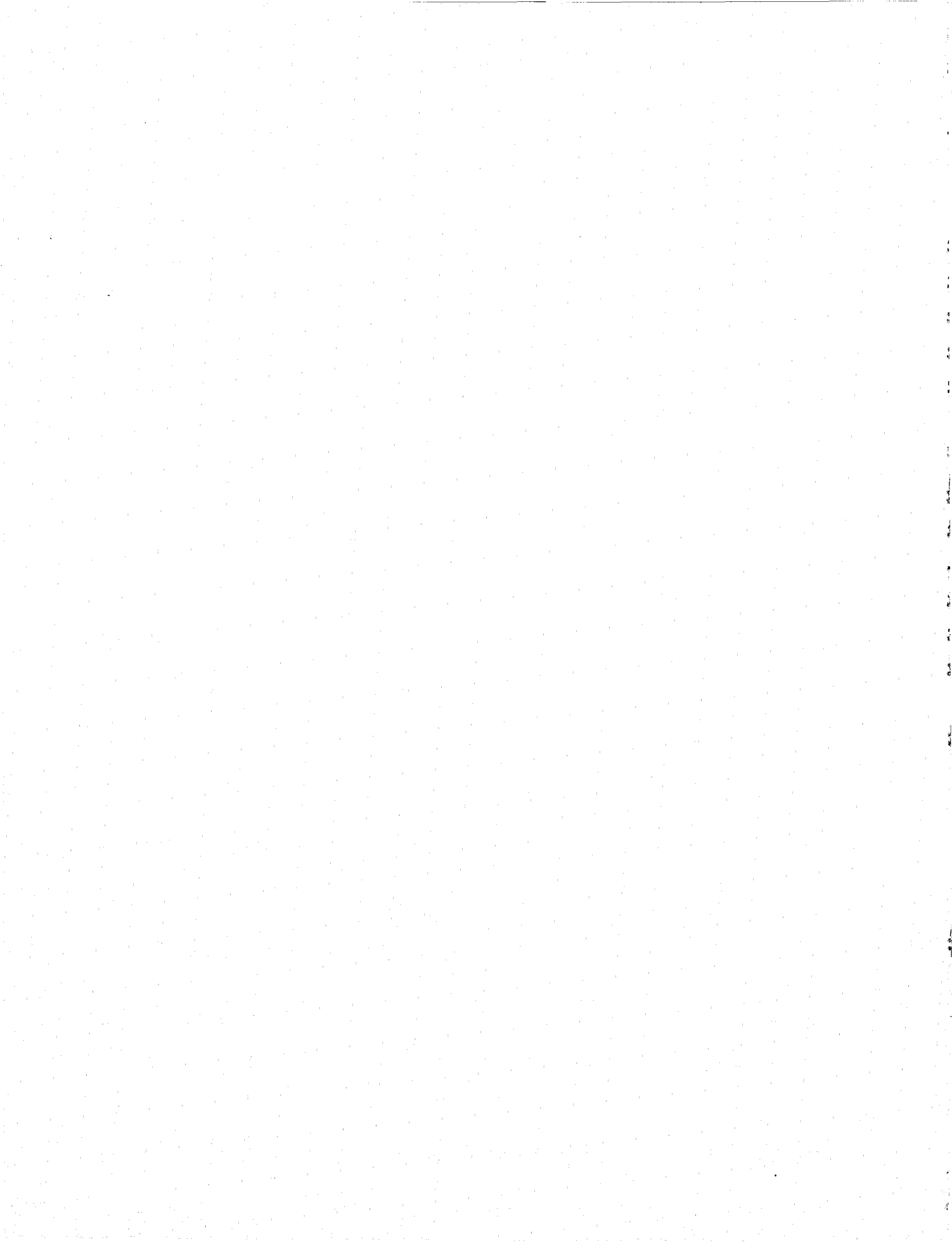


Table 32. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States: December 31, 1977

REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	443	247	6	7	53	11	9	5	105
FEDERAL STATE	443	247	6	7	53	11	9	5	105
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	72	-	-	19	1	-	-	-
OHIO	87	69	-	-	17	1	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	147	4	4	29	9	6	5	51
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	1
GEORGIA	49	37	-	1	5	4	1	-	1
FLORIDA	96	72	-	3	12	4	1	4	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	6	4	-	4	-	2	-	3
MISSISSIPPI	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	7	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
OKLAHOMA	65	16	-	-	2	-	2	-	45
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	94	28	2	3	5	-	2	-	54
MONTANA	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	9	1	3	5	-	-	-	-
UTAH	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 32. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States:
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REGION AND STATE	WHITE								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	244	129	3	5	31	5	4	3	64
FEDERAL STATE	244	129	3	5	31	5	4	3	64
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	35	25	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
OHIO	31	23	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	147	83	1	3	18	5	2	3	32
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
GEORGIA	24	18	-	-	2	2	-	-	1
FLORIDA	56	40	-	1	9	2	-	3	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	11	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	2
MISSISSIPPI	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TEXAS	43	11	-	-	2	-	2	-	28
WEST	62	21	2	2	3	-	2	-	32
MONTANA	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	14	8	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
UTAH	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 32. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States:
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REGION AND STATE	BLACK								
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					NOT REPORTED
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	IMPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	197	117	3	2	22	6	5	1	41
FEDERAL STATE	197	117	3	2	22	6	5	1	41
NORTHEAST	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	57	47	-	-	9	1	-	-	-
OHIO	56	46	-	-	9	1	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILL. INOIS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	107	64	3	1	11	4	4	1	19
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	25	19	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
GEORGIA	40	32	-	1	3	2	1	1	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	8	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	1
TENNESSEE	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ARKANSAS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	31	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	22
MONTANA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 32. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and legal status at time of capital offense—regions and States:
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REGION AND STATE	ALL OTHER RACES ²								NOT REPORTED
	TOTAL	NOT UNDER SENTENCE		UNDER SENTENCE					
		NO CHARGES PENDING	CHARGES PENDING	ON PROBATION	ON PAROLE	ESCAPED FROM PRISON	INPRISONED	OTHER ¹	
UNITED STATES	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATE	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTHEAST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under the category "Under Sentence--Other" include four from Florida on mandatory conditional release and one from North Carolina on authorized temporary leave.

²Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Table 33. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and prior felony history—regions and States:
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REGION AND STATE	ALL RACES				WHITE			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	443	201	161	81	244	116	78	50
FEDERAL STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	443	201	161	81	244	116	78	50
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	92	37	55	-	35	14	21	-
OHIO	87	34	53	-	31	11	20	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	4	3	1	-	4	3	1	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	255	100	75	80	147	59	38	50
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	1	3	-	2	1	1	-
GEORGIA	49	27	15	7	24	13	9	2
FLORIDA	96	49	41	6	56	31	21	4
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	19	9	8	2	11	5	5	1
MISSISSIPPI	8	1	7	-	2	-	2	-
ARKANSAS	7	7	-	-	5	5	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	5	4	1	-	4	4	-	-
TEXAS	65	-	-	65	43	-	-	43
WEST	94	62	31	1	62	43	19	-
MONTANA	5	3	2	-	4	3	1	-
IDAHO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	5	3	2	-	3	3	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	18	11	7	-	14	9	5	-
UTAH	6	2	3	1	4	2	2	-
NEVADA	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-
WASHINGTON	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	54	38	16	-	32	22	10	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 33. Prisoners under sentence of death, by race and prior felony history—regions and States:
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REGION AND STATE	BLACK				ALL OTHER RACES ¹			
	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL	PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	NOT REPORTED
UNITED STATES	197	83	83	31	2	2	-	-
FEDERAL STATE	197	83	83	31	2	2	-	-
NORTHEAST	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL	57	23	34	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	56	23	33	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH	107	40	37	30	1	1	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	25	14	6	5	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	40	18	20	2	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	8	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
WEST	31	18	12	1	1	1	-	-
MONTANA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
WYOMING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
NEW MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	22	16	6	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Both persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indians.

Appendix 2

**Status of death
penalty statutes**

Status of death penalty statutes, by jurisdiction: December 31, 1977

(✓ Indicates year-end status of law or identifies States with 1977 law changes)

Jurisdiction	Death penalty authorized as of 12/31/77	Death penalty not authorized as of 12/31/77	Change in statutes during 1977	Offenses for which death penalty authorized ¹	Comments
Federal	✓		✓	Aircraft piracy resulting in death	Some pre-Furman statutes declared unconstitutional; statute relating to aircraft piracy revised 1974.
Alabama	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised 1975. ²
Alaska		✓			Death penalty abolished 1957.
Arizona	✓			Murder; treason; perjury in capital murder case	Death penalty abolished in part 1916 ³ and restored 1918; statutes revised May 14, 1973.
Arkansas	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised July 24, 1973 and January 1, 1976.
California	✓		✓	Murder 1st; treason; assault by life prisoner resulting in death; hindering preparing for war causing death; omitting to note defects in articles of war resulting in death; perjury resulting in the death penalty; train wrecking resulting in death.	Death penalty declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court 1972 but restored by referendum November 1972; statutes revised January 1, 1974; some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court December 7, 1976; statutes revised August 11, 1977.
Colorado	✓			Murder	Death penalty abolished 1897 but restored 1901; statutes revised January 1, 1975. ²
Connecticut	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised October 1, 1973.
Delaware	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty abolished 1958 and restored 1961; statutes amended by State Supreme Court November 1, 1972, revised by State legislature March 29, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court October 22, 1976; statutes revised again May 4, 1977.
District of Columbia		✓			Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes declared unconstitutional by Circuit Court of the District of Columbia November 16, 1973.
Florida	✓			Murder; kidnaping if murder involved; sexual battery ⁴	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised December 8, 1972.
Georgia	✓		✓	Murder; treason; aircraft hijacking	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised March 28, 1973. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court April 1976 and other provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court June 29, 1977.
Hawaii		✓			Death penalty abolished 1957.
Idaho	✓		✓	Murder; treason; aircraft hijacking	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised March 17, 1973 and March 28, 1977.
Illinois	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised November 8, 1973, declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court September 29, 1975, and revised June 21, 1977.
Indiana	✓		✓	Murder Class A felony	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision; statutes revised April 24, 1973, declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court May 1977 and revised again October 1, 1977.
Iowa		✓			Death penalty abolished 1872, restored 1878, and abolished again 1965.
Kansas		✓			Death penalty abolished 1907 and restored 1935; statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 1973.
Kentucky	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to Furman decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals February 16, 1973; statutes revised January 1, 1975 and December 26, 1976.

See footnotes at end of table.

Status of death penalty statutes, by jurisdiction: December 31, 1977—Continued

(✓Indicates year-end status of law or identifies States with 1977 law changes)

Jurisdiction	Death penalty authorized as of 12/31/77	Death penalty not authorized as of 12/31/77	Change in statutes during 1977	Offenses for which death penalty authorized ¹	Comments
Louisiana	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised July 2, 1973; some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 2, 1976; statutes revised October 1976.
Maine		✓			Death penalty abolished 1876, restored 1883, and abolished again 1887.
Maryland		✓			Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals 1972; statutes revised July 1, 1975 but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court November 9, 1976.
Massachusetts		✓			Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court December 22, 1975.
Michigan		✓			Death penalty abolished in part 1847 ⁵ and fully abolished 1963. Death penalty prohibited by State Constitution.
Minnesota		✓			Death penalty abolished 1911.
Mississippi	✓		✓	Murder; treason; aircraft piracy; capital rape ⁶	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised April 23, 1974; amended by State Supreme Court October 5, 1976 and revised by State legislature April 13, 1977.
Missouri	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty abolished 1917, restored 1919, and declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court September 11, 1972; statutes revised September 28, 1975 and May 26, 1977. ²
Montana	✓		✓	Murder 1st degree; aggravated kidnaping ⁷	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised January 1, 1974 and April 8, 1977.
Nebraska	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised April 21, 1973.
Nevada	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised July 1, 1973 and July 1, 1977.
New Hampshire	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court in 1972; statutes revised April 15, 1974 and July 1977.
New Jersey		✓			Death penalty statutes declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court January 1972.
New Mexico		✓			Death penalty abolished in part 1969; ⁸ statutes revised March 20, 1973 but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court September 1976.
New York	✓		✓	Murder by life prisoner	Death penalty abolished in part 1969; ⁹ statutes revised September 1, 1974; some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals November 15, 1977.
North Carolina	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 18, 1973; statutes revised April 8, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976; statutes revised again June 1, 1977.
North Dakota		✓			Death penalty abolished in part 1915 ¹⁰ ; statutes expired July 1, 1975, and were not renewed or revised.
Ohio	✓			Aggravated murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised December 22, 1972 and January 1, 1974.

See footnotes at end of table.

Status of death penalty statutes, by jurisdiction: December 31, 1977—Continued

(✓Indicates year-end status of law or identifies States with 1977 law changes)

Jurisdiction	Death penalty authorized as of 12/31/77	Death penalty not authorized as of 12/31/77	Change in statutes during 1977	Offenses for which death penalty authorized ¹	Comments
Oklahoma	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised May 2, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976; statutes revised July 24, 1976.
Oregon		✓			Death penalty abolished 1914; restored 1920, and abolished again 1964. Death penalty prohibited by State Constitution.
Pennsylvania		✓	✓		Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised March 26, 1974 and November 1, 1976, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court November 30, 1977.
Rhode Island	✓			Murder	Death penalty abolished in part 1852; ¹¹ statutes revised June 26, 1973.
South Carolina	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised July 2, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court July 21, 1976; statutes revised June 8, 1977.
South Dakota		✓	✓		Death penalty abolished 1915, restored 1939, and abolished again October 1, 1977.
Tennessee	✓		✓	Murder	Death penalty abolished in part 1915 ¹² and restored 1919; statutes revised May 8, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court; statutes revised February 1974, declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court January 24, 1977 and revised again April 11, 1977.
Texas	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised June 14, 1973.
Utah	✓			Murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised July 1, 1973.
Vermont	✓			Murder	Death penalty abolished in part 1965. ¹³
Virginia	✓		✓	Aggravated murder	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised 1975 and July 1, 1977. ²
Washington	✓		✓	Aggravated murder	Death penalty abolished 1913 and restored 1919, but declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court March 22, 1973; statutes revised July 1, 1976 and June 10, 1977.
West Virginia		✓			Death penalty abolished 1965.
Wisconsin		✓			Death penalty abolished 1853.
Wyoming	✓		✓	Murder 1st degree	Death penalty authorized prior to <u>Furman</u> decision; statutes revised February 24, 1973; some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court on January 27, 1977; statutes revised February 28, 1977.

¹Only specifically defined types of murder are indictable under State capital punishment statutes revised since the Furman decision. Although varying somewhat from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, the types of homicide most commonly specified in these statutes are murder perpetrated during the commission of another felony; murder of a peace officer, corrections employee, or fireman engaged in the performance of official duties; murder by an inmate serving a life sentence; and murder for hire. Different statutory terminology may be used by different States to designate substantively identical crimes; thus in some States, but not necessarily all, such terms as "murder," "murder let," "murder Class A felony," etc., may denote the same offense.

²Additional detail on the history of the death penalty status appears for the States of Alabama, Colorado, Missouri, and Virginia. This detail should have been included in Capital Punishment: 1976. Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-5, November 1977.

³Death penalty retained for treason.

⁴The sexual battery of a female child age 11 or under by a male age 18 or older.

⁵Death penalty retained for treason. Partial abolition voted in 1846 but not put into effect until 1847.

⁶The rape of a female child under the age of 12 by a person age 18 or older.

⁷Kidnaping which results in the death of the victim.

⁸Death penalty retained for killing a police officer or prison or jail guard in performance of duty, 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.

⁹Death penalty retained for killing a police officer in performance of duty or for murder of a guard by a person serving a life sentence or escaping from custody.

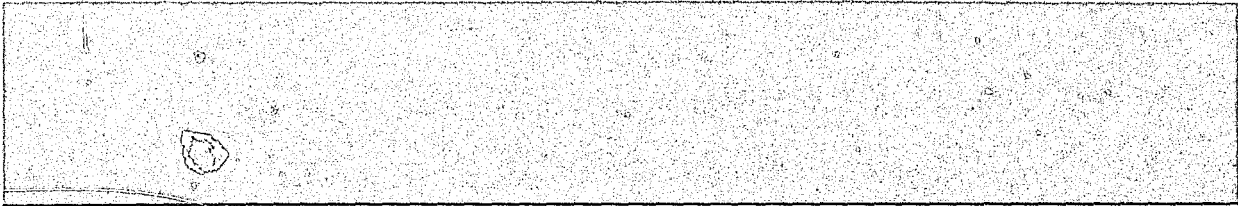
¹⁰Death penalty retained for treason and for first-degree murder committed by a prisoner serving a life sentence for first-degree murder.

¹¹Death penalty retained for murder by prisoner serving a life sentence.

¹²Death penalty retained for rape.

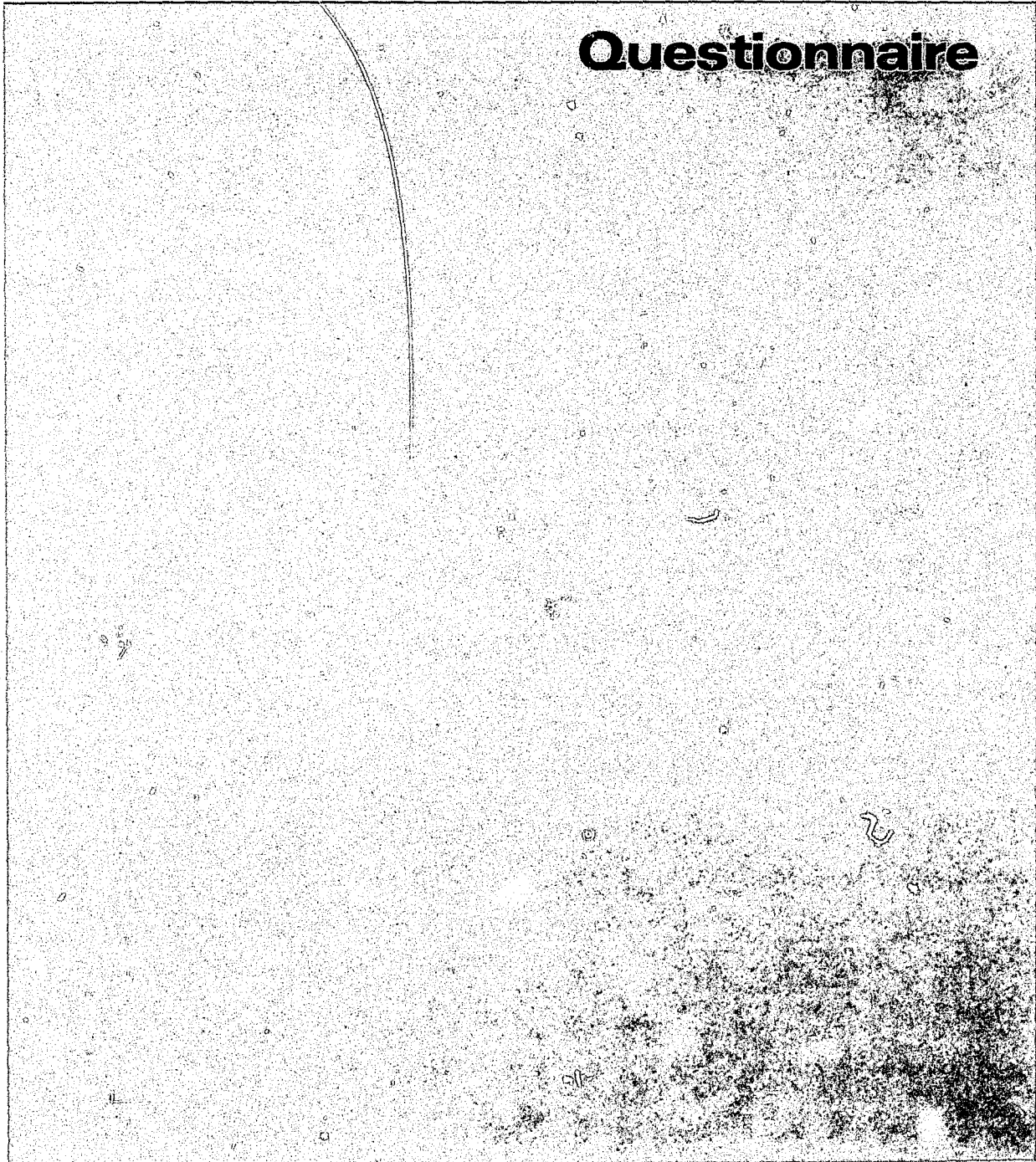
¹³Death penalty retained for first-degree murder by persons who commit a second "unrelated" murder and for the first-degree murder of any law enforcement officer or prison employee in performance of duty.

NOTE: Most death penalty statutes in effect prior to the Furman vs. Georgia decision of June 29, 1972, provided for the imposition of the death penalty for murder. In the Furman decision, the U.S. Supreme Court found that the death penalty, as then being administered, constituted "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Many States revised their statutes to conform to standards proscribed by the Furman decision and, subsequently, by other decisions that passed on the validity of revised statutes. As of the end of 1977, the critique of individual States' statutes was continuing as appeals of inmates under capital sentence reached relevant State courts or the U.S. Supreme Court.



Appendix 3

Questionnaire



<p>FORM NPS-8 (11-3-77)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS</p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">CENSUS USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">a. Report year</td> <td colspan="5">b.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: center;">19__</td> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: center;">Card__ of __ Cards</td> </tr> </table>	CENSUS USE ONLY										a. Report year					b.					19__					Card__ of __ Cards				
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IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form.

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<p>1. State</p> <p>2. Inmate name Last _____ First _____ Middle initial _____</p> <p>3. Sex (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>4a. Race (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____</p> <p>b. Hispanic origin (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known</p> <p>5. Date of birth Month _____ Year _____</p> <p>6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned <input type="checkbox"/> Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Rape <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnap <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">CENSUS USE ONLY</div> <p>7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married - Include common law marriage 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or separated 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known</p> <p>8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade or less 07 <input type="checkbox"/> 1st year of college 02 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade 08 <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd year 03 <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade 09 <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd year 04 <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 4th year 05 <input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade 11 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 years of college 06 <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade - (Include GED) 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known</p> <p>9. Legal status at time of capital offense (Mark (X) appropriate box) NOT UNDER SENTENCE 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No charges pending 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Charges pending UNDER SENTENCE 3 <input type="checkbox"/> On probation 4 <input type="checkbox"/> On parole 5 <input type="checkbox"/> On escape 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Imprisoned 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify legal status _____ a <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN</p>	<p>10. Prior felony conviction(s) (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p> <p>11. Date of original conviction for capital offense Month _____ Year _____</p> <p>12. Date of first sentence for capital offense Month _____ Year _____</p> <p>13a. Inmate status on December 31, 19__ (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under sentence of death - Continue with item b 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence of death removed - Skip to items c and d</p> <p>b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape . . . Month _____ Year _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital . . . Month _____ Year _____ 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>No further information required for this inmate</i></p> <p>c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Executed Month _____ Year _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased by other causes Month _____ Year _____ 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court Month _____ Year _____ 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence commuted Month _____ Year _____ 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate court Month _____ Year _____ 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate court Month _____ Year _____ 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ Month _____ Year _____ 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office</p> <p>d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death (Mark the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under new sentence of _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting retrial to determine guilt 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Found not guilty in retrial 5 <input type="checkbox"/> All charges on capital offense dropped 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ 7 <input type="checkbox"/> No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office</p>
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INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

Example. If you are reporting 4 persons who were given a sentence of death during the report year, or had not been previously reported, and this card relates to the third person reported, you would enter:

Card 3 of 4 Cards

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

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

Item 6. Capital offense for which imprisoned - Mark all and only those offenses for which capital punishment was originally levied.

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

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

Item 9. Legal status at time of capital offense - If the person was known to be free in all States with no charges pending at the time of the offense, mark "Not under sentence - no charges pending."

If the person was charged but not sentenced, e.g. out on bail, mark "Not under sentence - charges pending."

If person was under sentence (not merely charged) at time of offense, mark "On probation," "On parole," "Imprisoned," "On escape," or "Other" as appropriate.

Item 11. Date of original conviction for capital offense - Enter the first month and year (digits as in Item 5) in which the person was found guilty of the capital offense. **DO NOT** enter the date of appeal rejections or prison admission.

Item 12. Date of first sentence for capital offense - Enter the month and year (digits as in Item 5) after the person's original conviction in which inmate was first sentenced to death.

Item 13a. Inmate status on December 31, 19- Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

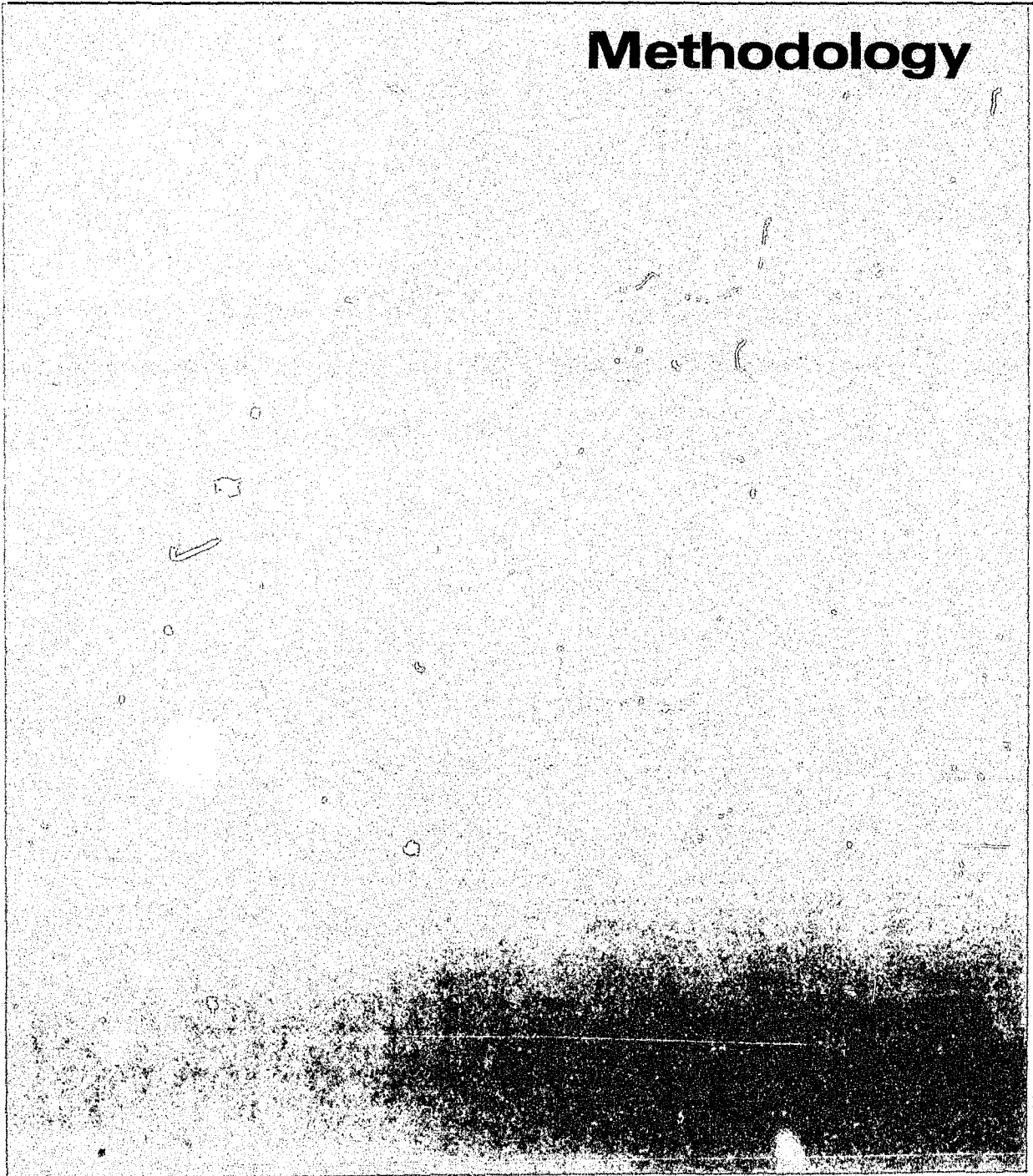
Item 13b. - If inmate was under sentence of death on December 31, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.

Item 13c. Manner of removal from sentence of death - Complete this item only if sentence of death was removed during the calendar year. Mark the box which most accurately describes how the inmate was initially removed from sentence of death.

Item 13d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death - Mark the one box which most accurately shows the inmate's legal status as of **THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED.** If "Under new sentence" enter new sentence.

Appendix 4

Methodology



METHODOLOGY

This report is based principally upon data obtained from a mail canvass of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and correctional authorities in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, as well as from information published in previous reports in the *Capital Punishment* series. Information on the legal status of the death penalty was obtained by means of telephone inquiry to the office of the Attorney General of each jurisdiction. The final completion rate was 100 percent.

The series covers all persons held in a State or Federal correctional facility under sentence of death at any time during the year. The coverage includes capital prisoners transferred from death row to such noncorrectional institutions as mental hospitals and prisoners who may have escaped from custody (there were no such prisoners reported in 1977). Not included are capital prisoners who for any reason remain in local correctional institutions outside the jurisdiction of the State or Federal correctional authorities from whom data for this series are obtained.

A major procedural change introduced in 1976 was continued in the 1977 report. For NPS purposes, beginning in 1976, inmates sentenced to death under statutory provisions later found unconstitutional are removed from the death-row count as of the date of the relevant court finding rather than as of the date of the specific application of that finding to the individual, as had been the practice prior to 1976. As a result of this change, the following two data items for 1976 and 1977 are not strictly comparable with corresponding items in pre-1976 issues of this series: 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 case of those still on death row at the end of the year. This change also precludes strict comparability between 1976-77 data and pre-1976 data on the number of persons removed from death row and on individuals remaining under sentence of death at year's end.

In addition, two changes in concept and format differentiate the 1977 report from earlier issues in this series. For persons removed from death row, respondents were asked, as in previous years, to supply information about disposition. Prior to 1971, the "method of disposition" was displayed exactly as reported to the NPS program (e.g.: indictment dismissed or judgment reversed,

commuted to life or term of years, resentenced to life or term of years, new trial granted or resentencing ordered, etc.). Between 1971 and 1975, the specific method of disposition reported to NPS by respondents was not tabulated in the report; rather, persons removed from the death-row count were listed under one of two categories: "removed from death row" or "died." In 1976, a single table displayed either the method of removal or, in the case of inmates who had undergone further processing after removal from death row, the yearend status. (See Table 12, *Capital Punishment, 1976*). In 1977, on the other hand, respondents were asked to report, for each person relieved of the death sentence, both the "method of removal" (Table 17) and the "yearend status" in the follow-up process (Table 18). In 1976, for example, a prisoner whose capital sentence was vacated as a result of the nullification of a death penalty statute and who received a reduced sentence before the end of the year was tallied only once, i.e., under the category "reduction of sentence" (Table 12, *Capital Punishment, 1976*); in 1977 a prisoner experiencing this sequence of events was tallied both in Table 17 (under "sentencing provisions of State statute struck down") and in Table 18 (under "serving reduced sentence"). Thus, because method of disposition information for 1977 included both method of removal and yearend status for each prisoner relieved of the death sentence, it is not comparable with that for 1976 nor with that for the years prior to 1971. Because no detail was published in the 1971 through 1975 issues, no such comparisons would be possible.

A second procedural change initiated in this issue of the series relates to the annual revision to the historical (10-year) record on the movement of capital prisoners to account for admissions and removals reported late to the NPS program. Previously, such a transaction was simply added to or deleted from the January 1 count of the year in which the report was received, without, however, adjusting the data on admissions, removals, or net yearend figures for the year in which the transaction actually occurred. In this report, the relevant 1977 data are presented to reflect such adjustments, and figures for previous years have been comparably revised to provide a consistent basis for assessing historical trends (Table 6). Because of the time lag likely to occur between the receipt of the death penalty and transfer to a State correctional facility, the figures for 1977, and possibly even those for earlier years, are subject to revision as supplementary data are received by the NPS program.

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