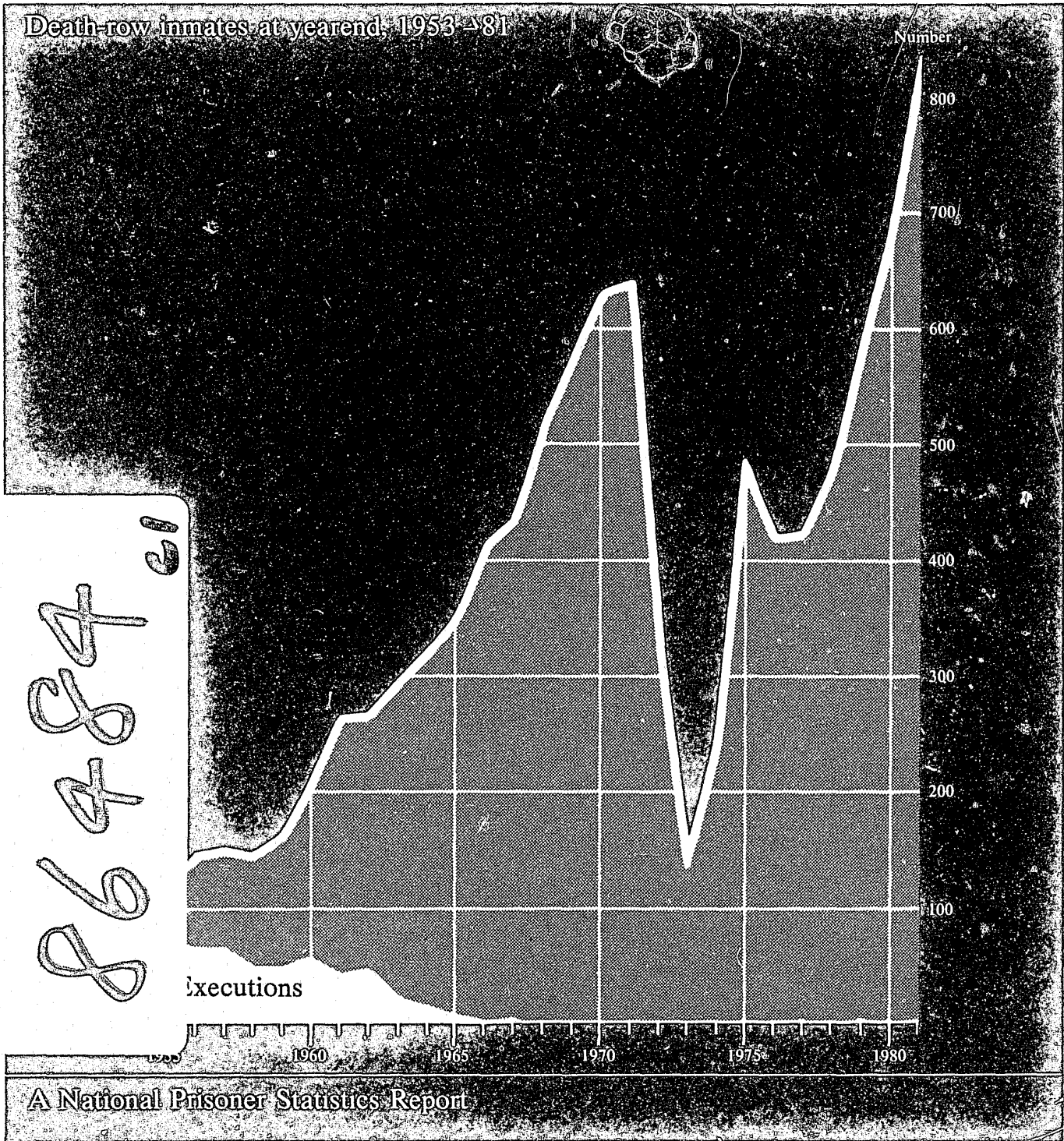


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Preface

The 1981 edition of *Capital Punishment* features data bearing on the continuing growth rates in the Nation's death-row population. One in a series published under the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, the report also gives special attention to changes in status of death penalty laws that might affect this growth.

As in past editions, it examines basic sociodemographic characteristics—sex, race, region, ethnic origin, age, marital status at time of imprisonment, and level of education. Emphasis is placed on changes in the proportions of blacks and whites among incoming, outgoing, and yearend populations. Criminal justice matters treated include legal status at the time of arrest, prior felony convictions, offense, time spent on death row, and, for prisoners removed from death row, both the method of removal and status at yearend. For the first time, respondents were asked whether State laws provided for an automatic appeal for persons receiving the death penalty.

Appendix I summarizes the current status of capital punishment and the history of death penalty laws in each jurisdiction. The data tables on which the report is based are in Appendix II. Facsimiles of the questionnaires used to obtain data from correctional and judicial authorities are in Appendix III. Appendix IV, Methodology, discusses data collection procedures and changes made in the questionnaires during the past several years.

Based on voluntary reporting, the NPS program collects and interprets data on State and Federal prisoners. Begun by the Bureau of the Census in 1926, the program was transferred to the Bureau of Prisons in 1950, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in 1971, and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) late in 1979. Since 1972, the Bureau of the Census, as the collecting agent for LEAA and BJS, has had responsibility for compiling the relevant data.

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Introduction

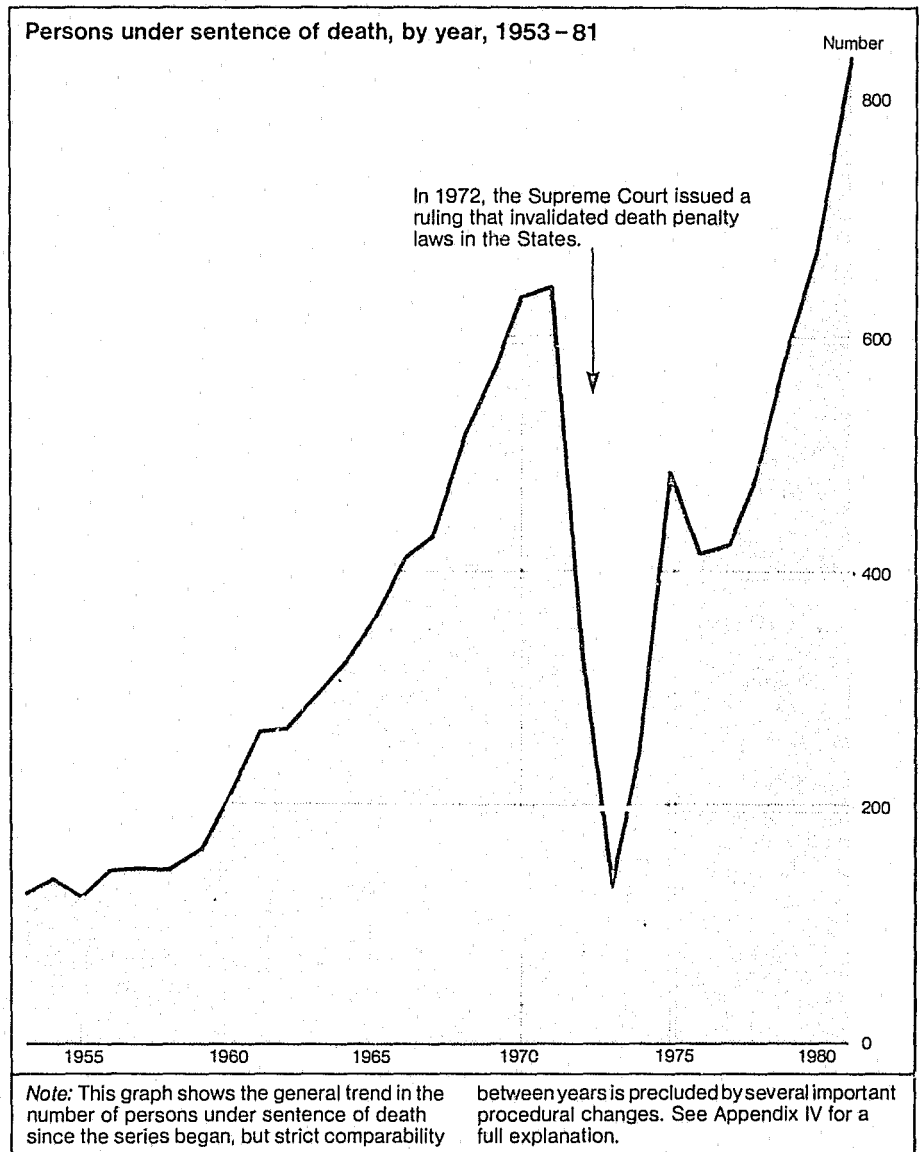


Figure 1

A record high of 838 persons were on death row at yearend 1981, the largest group awaiting execution since a national count began in 1953 (figure 1).¹ Reflecting a net increase of 150 from yearend 1980, 228 persons received death sentences during 1981 and 78 were removed from death row. Among the latter was the one person executed during the year, an Indiana prisoner whose death in March brought to 3,863 the total number of persons executed under civil authority in the United States since 1930. The execution marked the fourth time that the death penalty had been carried out since an

unofficial 10-year moratorium ended in 1977. It is likely that the death-row population will continue to climb, with the possibility of more executions, unless court decisions with wide-ranging applications remove the sentences of large numbers of capital offenders or establish stricter criteria for the imposition of the death penalty.

¹The 1981 figure excludes four inmates held under Armed Forces jurisdiction in accordance with capital provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Three of these inmates were sentenced to death during 1981.

Legal status of the death penalty

During 1981, as in the preceding 4 years, few major court decisions on capital punishment were handed down, further evidence that existing laws were withstanding constitutional challenge as the number of persons under sentence of death mounted. Two States—Oregon and Washington—had their capital punishment laws overturned, while Ohio replaced its statute struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Lockett* case (1978). In five States—Alabama, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia—death penalty laws were revised during the year, without, however, any major change in their basic structure. At yearend, 37 jurisdictions (36 States and the Federal system) authorized the death penalty for specified crimes, relying for the most part on laws developed in response to guidelines set down in major judicial decisions of the 1970's.²

²Details on the status of death penalty statutes at yearend 1981, including the offenses for which capital punishment was authorized in each jurisdiction, can be found in Appendix I.

Setting new standards: Decisions in the 1970's

Around the beginning of the 1970's, all but 10 States had statutes authorizing the death penalty, invoking it on a nationwide average of 130 times a year. In that period, however, no death sentences were carried out, a reflection of an unofficial moratorium on executions stemming from strong pressures mounted by forces opposing capital punishment. Then, in the 1972 landmark case of *Furman vs. Georgia*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty as applied in the various States often had been used in an arbitrary and capricious manner, thereby violating Eighth Amendment guarantees against cruel and unusual punishment. All of the more than 600 persons then living on death row eventually had their capital sentences removed. However, the numbers began to build up again as many States moved quickly to revise their capital punishment statutes to meet the objections raised by the Court in the *Furman* case.

New laws that emerged from State legislatures were of two types. The first sought to eliminate any chance of discriminatory treatment by making the death penalty mandatory for specified crimes, contingent solely on a finding of guilt. A second type allowed the judge or jury to go beyond the issue of guilt and consider both aggravating and mitigating circumstances when passing sentence.

Two U.S. Supreme Court decisions in 1976—*Woodson vs. North Carolina* and *Roberts vs. Louisiana*—struck down mandatory death penalty statutes. In three other cases—*Gregg vs. Georgia*, *Proffitt vs. Florida*, and *Jurek vs. Texas*—the Court upheld laws that incorporated the use of guided discretion, providing States with the basic guidelines for framing constitutional death penalty laws.

The U.S. Supreme Court continued to monitor the imposition of capital punishment in the late 1970's. In *Coker vs. Georgia* (1977), the Court found that rape of adult women was not grave enough to warrant a death sentence, triggering the removal of 20 persons who were awaiting execution for that crime in various States. In *Lockett vs. Ohio* (1978), the U.S. Su-

preme Court ruled that the sentencing authority must consider every possible mitigating factor to the crime and may not be limited, as had been stipulated in the Ohio law, to a specific list of factors.

Current developments

In May 1981, the High Court in the case of *Estelle vs. Smith* nullified the death sentence of a Texas defendant on the grounds that testimony obtained during a pretrial competency hearing was wrongly used in the sentencing phase, because the defendant had not been warned prior to that hearing of his right to remain silent and to retain counsel. The State had attempted to use information from the hearing as evidence of the defendant's future dangerousness and, hence, of the appropriateness of a death sentence. Touching on a judicial practice common in Texas, this decision could eventually affect as many as half of that State's death-row prisoners.

Important rulings also were handed down by State supreme courts in Oregon and Washington during 1981; these rulings resulted in the removal of all prisoners from death row in the two States.

Oregon's supreme court, in *Oregon vs. Quinn*, ruled that its capital punishment statute was unconstitutional because it placed the responsibility for determining a defendant's state of mind at the time of the crime upon the judge rather than the jury, in effect depriving the accused of the right to a jury trial. The ruling struck down the State's death penalty law, and the three Oregon inmates awaiting execution had their sentences vacated.

In *State vs. Frampton*, Washington also had its capital punishment law struck down. The State supreme court found that a defendant who pleaded not guilty could be sentenced to death, whereas defendants who pleaded guilty could not because the law did not provide for a sentencing jury in such cases. As a result of this ruling, the death sentences of Frampton and Washington's four remaining death-row inmates were vacated. A month later, the legislature replaced the unconstitutional law with one designed to overcome the defect.

In another State legislative action during 1981, Ohio passed a new capital punishment law to replace one ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1978 (*Lockett vs. Ohio*). Oklahoma, which already provided the death penalty for murder, passed a law making rape of a minor or mentally incompetent person a capital offense. Alabama, in response to the 1980 decision rendered by its supreme court in *Beck vs. Alabama*, also revised its death penalty law. The new law allows the jury to convict a defendant of lesser crimes rather than, as provided by the original law, only the capital offense. It also establishes a dual trial procedure, one for determining guilt and one for sentencing, as well as a mandatory appellate review.

Connecticut, Texas, and Virginia made minor changes in their death penalty laws before the end of the year.

In 1981 for the first time, States were asked to report whether their death penalty laws provided for automatic appeal from death sentences. With the exception of Arkansas, New York, and the Federal system, the statutes of all jurisdictions call for an automatic appeal, even if the defendant wants to waive the right. Some State laws provide for review of the sentence only; others require a review of both conviction and sentence.

Persons sentenced to death during 1981

Death sentences were meted out to 228 persons in the United States during 1981, amounting to a 16% increase over the number recorded in 1980. It was only the third time since 1968 that as many as 225 persons or more were sentenced to death in any one year, the others being 1975 and 1976.³ All of the new sentences were imposed by the States, whereas the Federal system, for the eighth year in a row, imposed no capital sentences.

Of the 36 States with death penalty statutes in force, 25 imposed at least one capital sentence during the year, and 15 of these handed down more than in the year before. Five States—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Maryland, and Mississippi—sentenced at least five more people to death in 1981 than in the previous year; the greatest difference was in California where the number of persons sentenced to death rose from 24 in 1980 to 40 in 1981.

Of the 25 States sentencing inmates to death, California (40), Texas (26), and Florida (24) accounted for two-fifths of the national total.⁴ These three also led in the number of sentences handed down in each year since 1978. Two States—Colorado and Idaho—invoked the death penalty in 1981 but not in 1980; the reverse was true of Louisiana, Oregon, and Utah. All the rest of the 25 passed sentences in both years.

Regionally, the South accounted for 62% of the Nation's death sentences in 1981, a proportion similar to those of the previous 2 years but considerably lower than that of earlier years.⁵ Overall, 141 capital sentences were imposed in the South, compared to 57 in the West, 25 in the North Central region, and 5 in the Northeast (all in Pennsylvania). All but the North Central region showed an increase over the past year in the number of persons sentenced to death.

³Changes in the method of defining death-row inmates since 1968 preclude strict comparability with data prior to that year. See Appendix IV for explanation.

⁴Because Georgia and Texas generally hold persons under capital sentence in local facilities for longer periods than other States, a number of inmates in these two States are customarily reported late to the NPS program; consequently, the number of persons receiving death sentences in these two States, as well as in others, may be revised in future reports.

⁵See table 2 for States included in each region.

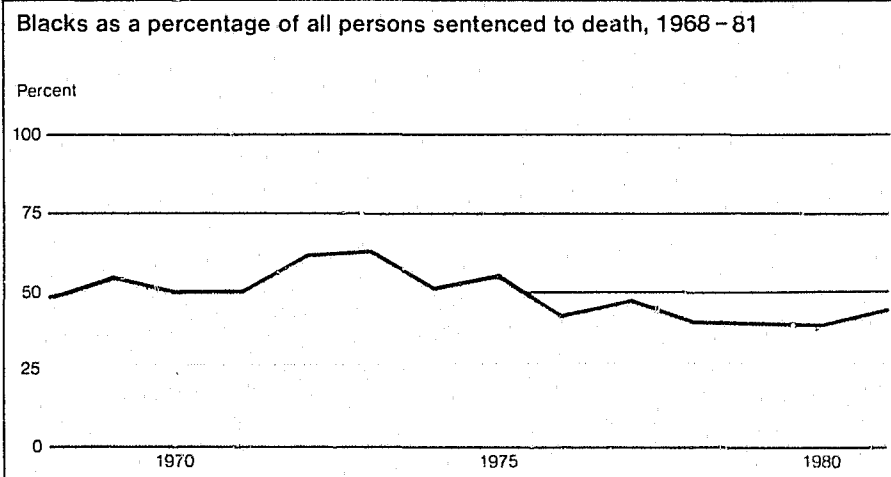


Figure 2

Increase in proportion of blacks

Blacks comprised 44% of those sentenced to death during 1981—6 percentage points higher than in 1980 (figure 2). Reflecting a 33% increase in the number of blacks condemned to death, it was the first time since 1977 that their proportion was greater than the preceding year. Numerical increases were largest in California and Alabama, each of which sentenced eight more blacks to death in 1981 than they did the year before. Among all prisoners sentenced to death in 1981, three were American Indians and one was Asian.

The number of Hispanics receiving death sentences was also higher than in past years and was double that for 1978.⁶ Of the 14 members of this ethnic group sentenced to die during 1981, 6 were in California, 3 in Texas, and 1 each in Arizona, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, and Virginia.

Three women received the death penalty during 1981, one each in Alabama, Georgia, and Maryland. This increased the number of States with women on death row from six to seven.

Among those received from court, one person in Florida was sentenced to death for sexual battery; all others had been convicted of capital murder. Over the past 5 years, only two other persons received the death penalty for a crime other than mur-

⁶Data on Hispanic origin are collected separately from data on race and may be subject to error. See Appendix IV for explanation.

der, both in Florida and both for sexual battery.⁷

Marked rise in prior felons

One or more prior felonies marked the records of 70% of the incoming death-row inmates compared to only 55% for 1980. This increase was based on data representing about four-fifths of all persons newly sentenced to death, generally the same coverage as that for the past 4 years.⁸ As in previous years, blacks were more likely than whites to have been convicted of a prior felony. Regionally, the highest proportion of prior felons—about three-fourths—were admitted in North Central States. Among the States with 10 or more new death-row commitments, Illinois and Texas committed only persons with prior felony convictions.

A third of the inmates receiving the death penalty in 1981 were under sentence for at least one other crime at the time they were arrested, a somewhat larger proportion than in 1980. Of the 1981 group, 35 were on parole, 7 on probation, 6 in prison, 5 on escape, and 1 on work release. The proportion of blacks under sentence at the time they were arrested for a capital offense was higher than that for whites—37% versus 29%. While the proportion of blacks in 1981 was higher than in 1980, that for whites stayed about the same.

⁷This offense is defined under Florida law as the sexual battery of a female child age 11 or under by a male age 18 or older.

⁸See Appendix IV for information on the extent of coverage for legal status and prior felony convictions.

Persons leaving death row during 1981

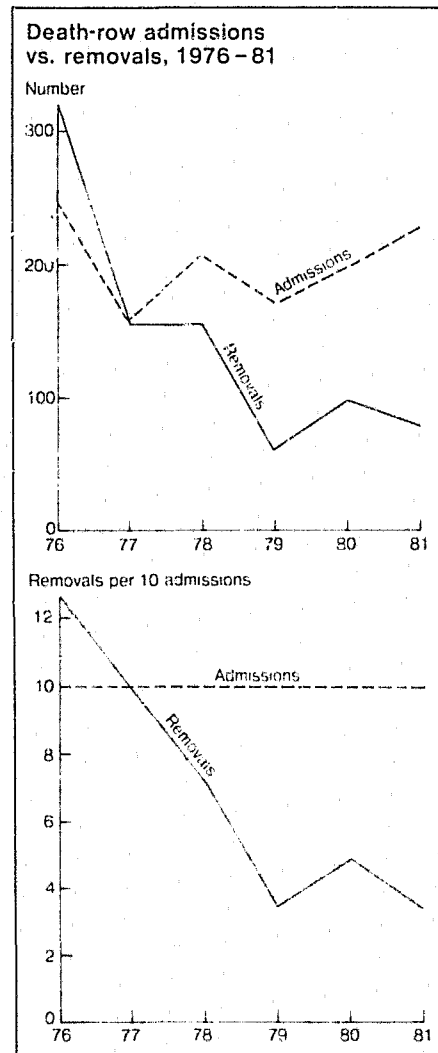


Figure 3

For every three persons received on death row during 1981, one was removed—the lowest ratio since criteria for constitutional death penalty laws were laid down by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 (figure 3). Four persons died during the year—two by natural causes in Texas, one by suicide in Florida, and one by execution in Indiana. The execution was the fourth carried out in the United States since an unofficial 10-year moratorium on the death penalty ended in 1977. Of the three other executions, one occurred in 1977 (Utah) and two in 1979 (Florida and Nevada).

Among the 74 persons receiving dispositions, only a few had been convicted under defective statutes. In all, five persons in

Causes of removals from death row, 1981

Of the 78 inmates removed from death row —

- 36 had their sentences lifted but convictions upheld
- 15 had their death sentences commuted
- 15 had their death sentences and convictions vacated
- 8 were removed because the laws under which they were convicted were declared unconstitutional
- 2 died of natural causes
- 1 died by suicide
- 1 was executed

Figure 4

Washington and three in Oregon were relieved of death sentences after the death penalty laws of those States were overturned by their supreme courts (figure 4).

The remaining 66 were removed by having their convictions overturned (15), by having their sentence vacated (36), or by having their sentence commuted to life imprisonment (15). All persons removed had been convicted of murder.

Most sentences reduced to life

By yearend, 50 of the 74 persons relieved of the death penalty had been resentenced to prison for life and 4 to terms of 20 years or more. Another nine were awaiting resentencing and six a new trial, both groups still subject to the possibility of a new death sentence. Three persons had been cleared of the charges on which their death penalty was based, two in Nevada whose capital charges were dropped and one in South Carolina who was found not guilty. The yearend status of two prisoners removed from death row was not reported.

Dispositions granted in more States

The number of States reporting removals from death row during the year was 21, more than in 1979 and 1980. Five States with one or more removals did not commit any capital offenders during 1981. On the other hand, nine States meting out the death penalty did not have any removals. Texas recorded the highest number of persons relieved of the death penalty—20; 18 of these were resentenced to life imprison-

ment and 2 to sentences of more than 20 years. Florida recorded the second highest number of dispositions (17). No other State relieved more than five death-row inmates.

Blacks accounted for slightly less than a third of all dispositions, a proportion similar to that in previous years. Six Hispanics were relieved of their death sentences, five in Texas and one in California. During 1981, one woman, a white inmate in Florida, had her death sentence revoked.

Average stay slowly increases

Persons removed from death row in 1981 had already spent an average of almost 3 years in prison for their capital offense, a few months longer than in 1980 and nearly a year longer than 1979. Blacks relieved during 1981 had served less time than whites, a median of 30 and 33 months respectively. Two inmates, 1 in Arkansas and 1 in Texas, served more than 6 years on death row; another 12 had been death-row prisoners for at least 4 years. The median age of persons leaving death row was 29 years, although one person in Texas and one in Louisiana were 55 or more years of age when relieved of their death sentences.

Persons under sentence at yearend 1981

Persons under sentence of death, by jurisdiction, yearend 1981 (total 838)

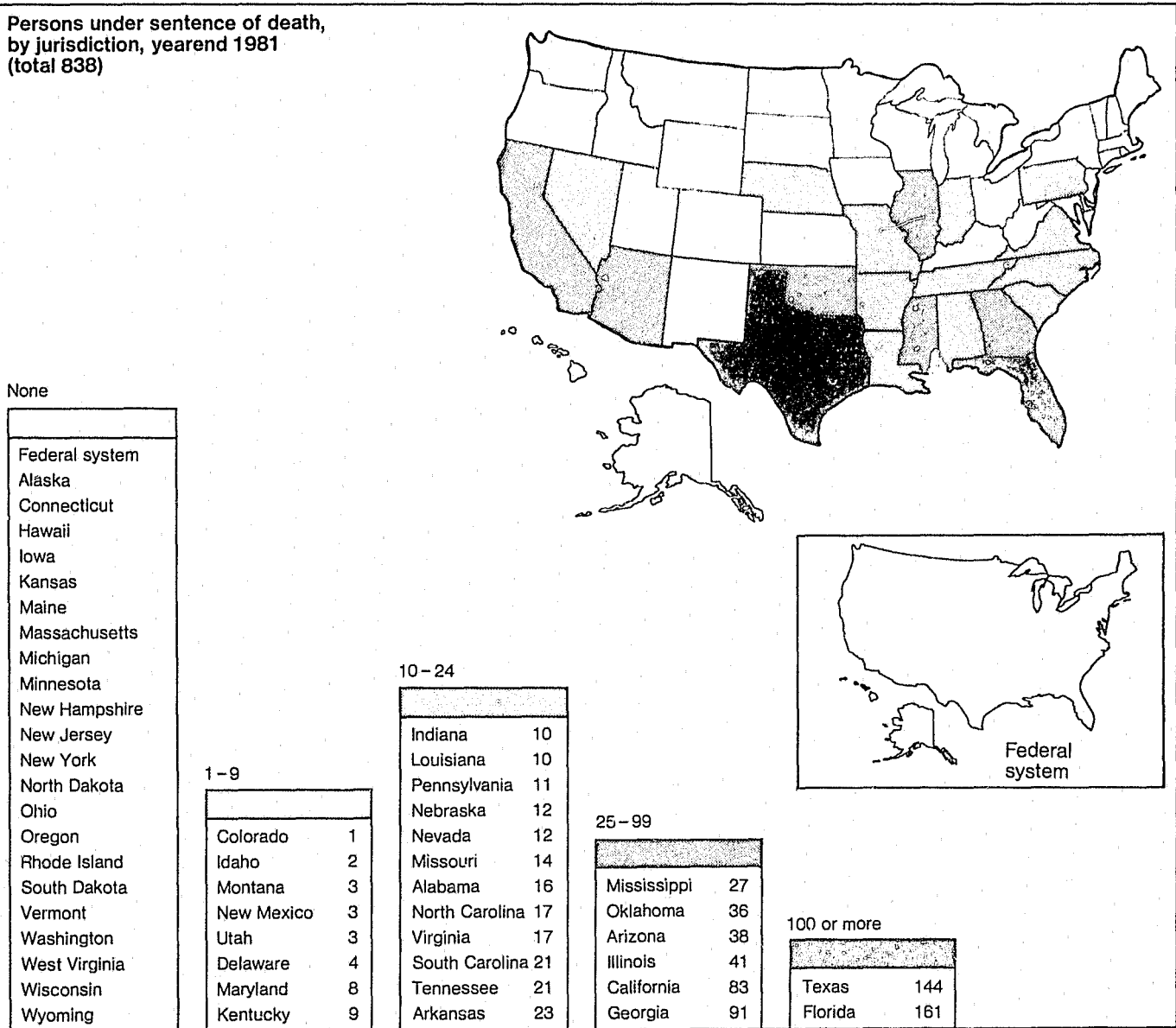


Figure 5

The record 838 inmates held under sentence of death at yearend 1981 were concentrated by both region and State. As in the past years, the South held the bulk of all capital prisoners (72%), followed by the West (17%), the North Central region (9%), and the Northeast (1%). Of the 36 States with capital punishment statutes in force, 28 were holding at least one death-row inmate. Eight States—Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas—held close to 75% of the Nation's death-row population (figure 5). In fact, three of these—Florida,

Georgia, and Texas—accounted for almost half of the total. Of the 28 States with capital prisoners, all but Louisiana and Utah either increased death-row populations or held the same number as on December 31, 1980. Three States—Wyoming, Washington, and Oregon—had held at least one inmate on death row at yearend 1980, but none in 1981. In the latter two, death penalty statutes were struck by their State supreme courts. Colorado was the only jurisdiction with an inmate under sentence in 1981 but not in 1980.

Stay averages 2 years

Prisoners on death row on December 31, 1981, had spent an average of about 2 years there. One in every 10 had been there 6 years or more. The longest period for any individual was the eight and one-half years spent by a Georgia prisoner. Whites and blacks had put in approximately the same amount of time.

Numerous prior offenders

Data on legal status at arrest, as well as on prior felony history, were available for roughly four-fifths of those under sentence of death. Almost a third of these were already under sentence for at least one other offense when arrested on suspicion of a capital crime. Of this group, 116 were on parole, 31 were on probation, 26 were imprisoned, 20 were on escape, 7 were on mandatory conditional release, and 2 were on work release. Blacks were somewhat more likely than whites to have been under such a sentence—34% vs. 30%.

Nearly two-thirds of all persons on death row at yearend had been convicted of a prior felony at least once during their lifetime. Close to 70% of all blacks had such a criminal background, compared to 62% of the whites.

Level of education rises

Data on level of educational attainment, available for nearly 80% of the death-row population, indicated that close to 40% had at least a high school diploma. This proportion was the highest ever reported at that level, and indicated the steady rise in the education of persons entering death row.

The median age of prisoners under sentence of death as of December 31, 1981, was 30, a year higher than that for 1980. Whites were slightly older than blacks, with median ages of 31 and 29, respectively. The youngest person under sentence of death at yearend was an 18-year-old white man in Kentucky. Fourteen other prisoners were under age 20, five in Texas, two in Mississippi, and one each in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. The oldest person on death row was a white man in Texas, age 80.

More than two of every five persons under sentence of death were never married, a proportion similar to that in past years; the figure for blacks was considerably higher than that for whites, 57% vs. 33%. A third of the death-row population were married, 20% were divorced or separated, and 2% were widowed.

Blacks as a percentage of all death-row inmates, 1968-81

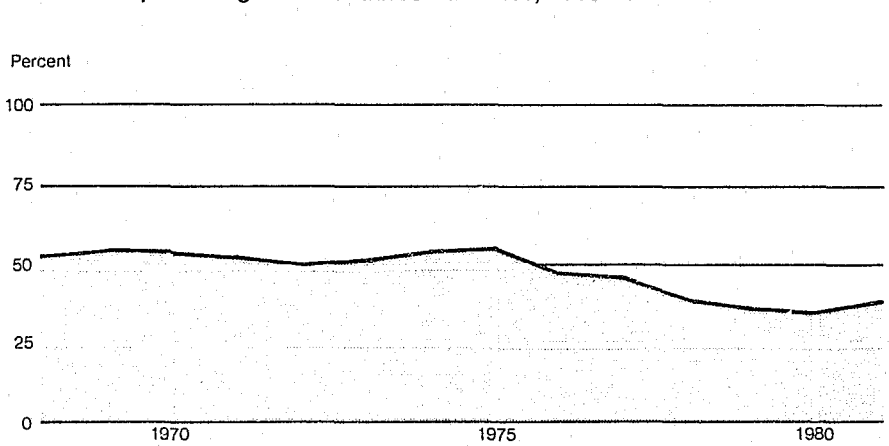


Figure 6

Proportions of blacks on death row at yearend 1981 and in the general population, by region

| Region | Death-row inmates | | Percent blacks in region |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Black | |
| United States | 838 | 342 | 41 |
| Northeast | 11 | 4 | 36 |
| North Central | 77 | 43 | 56 |
| South | 605 | 258 | 43 |
| West | 145 | 37 | 26 |

Figure 7

Two of every five inmates were black

Between 1968 and 1975, blacks had consistently accounted for at least half of all persons under sentence of death, but in no year since 1975, when blacks comprised 54% of all death-row inmates, has their proportion reached 50% (figure 6). The relatively large number of blacks admitted during 1981, however, increased their share from 39% to 41%. Among all blacks on death row at the end of 1981, three-fourths were held in Southern States, 13% in the North Central region, 11% in the West, and 1% in the Northeast.

The percentage of blacks on death row was 3½ times greater than the percentage of blacks in the general population (figure 7). This disproportionality was present in every region, with the greatest disparity in the North Central region where they were six times their share of the general population. Moreover, this was the only region in which blacks outnumbered whites on death row.

The number of Hispanics under sentence of death continued to climb in 1981, reaching a record 47 by the end of the year. Sixteen of these were held in Texas, 12 in California, 5 each in Florida and Arizona, 4 in Illinois, and 1 each in Arkansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Virginia.

Among all death-row prisoners, five were American Indians and three were Asians.

Eleven women were under sentence of death by yearend 1981. This figure—higher than in any year over the past decade—sustained the small but continued growth of women on death row. Of those females awaiting execution, all were in seven Southern States—four in Georgia, two in Texas, and one each in Alabama, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, and Oklahoma. Eight were white; three were black. It was the first time, at least in the past decade, that Maryland had a woman on death row.

Executions—1930 to 1981

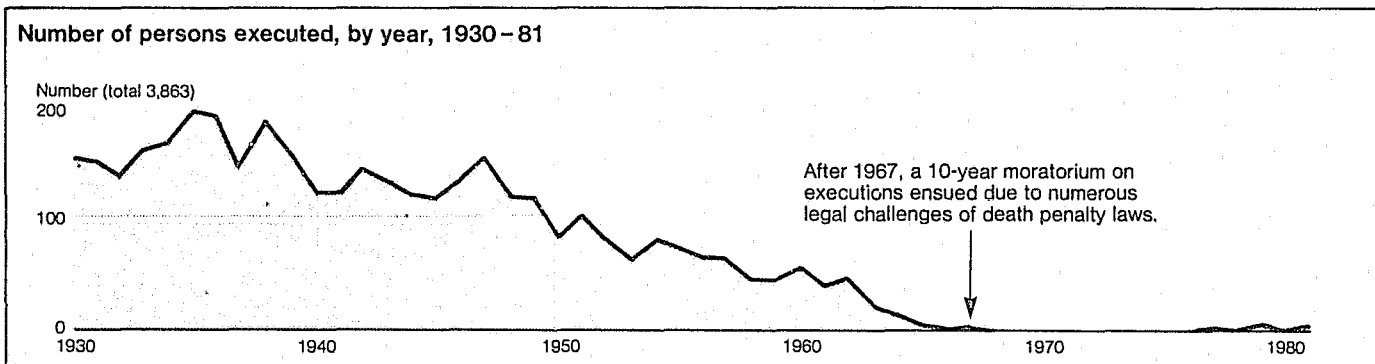


Figure 8

In March 1981, an Indiana prisoner was put to death by electrocution, the fourth person to be executed in the United States in the past 14 years and the first in Indiana since 1961. For a decade following 1967, there were no executions in the United States. This moratorium ended with the execution of a Utah prisoner in January 1977, followed by two in 1979, one each in Florida and Nevada and, then, the 1981 execution in Indiana. These four brought the number of executions carried out under civil authority in the U.S. to 3,863 since reporting first began in 1930 (figure 8).⁹ Of this total, 3,830 were carried out by 42 States and the District of Columbia; the remaining 33 took place under Federal jurisdiction.¹⁰

⁹During 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 was for desertion. The U.S. Navy has executed no one since 1849.

¹⁰No executions have taken place in Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin since capital punishment data collection began in 1930. Alaska and Hawaii have had no executions since attaining statehood.

Method of execution, by State, 1981

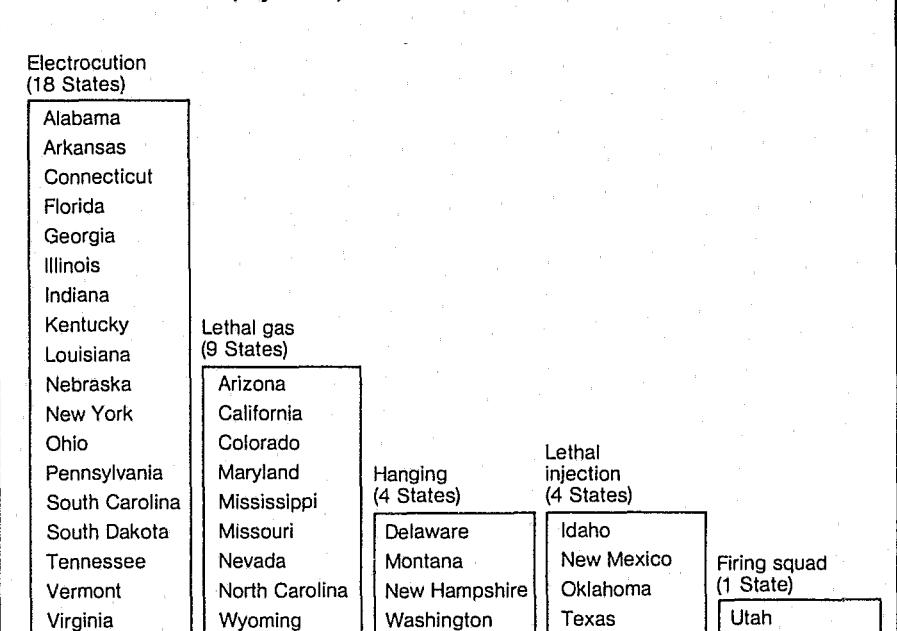


Figure 9

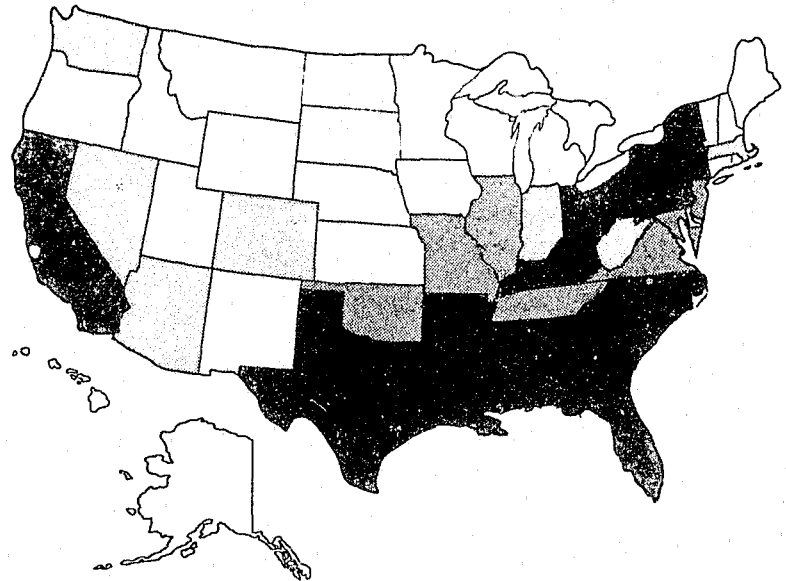
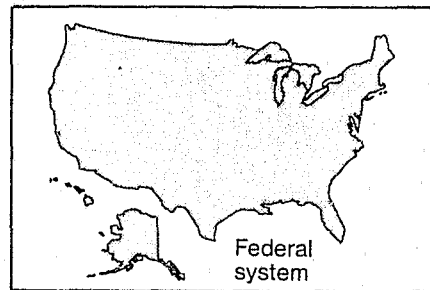
Electrocution predominates

Five different methods of execution were prescribed by the 36 States that had death penalty statutes in force at yearend 1981. Half of the States used electrocution and the rest either gas, hanging, lethal injection, or firing squad (figure 9). For in-

mates sentenced to death under Federal law, the method of execution is governed by the law of the State in which the punishment is carried out.¹¹

¹¹Jurisdictions that have capital punishment laws are identified in the appendix immediately following this section.

Number of persons executed, by jurisdiction, 1930-81 (total 3,863)



| None | 1-24 | 25-49 | 50-99 | 100-199 | 200 or more |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Alaska | New Hampshire 1 | Massachusetts 27 | Oklahoma 60 | Kentucky 103 | North Carolina 263 |
| Hawaii | South Dakota 1 | Nevada 30 | Missouri 62 | Arkansas 118 | California 292 |
| Maine | Idaho 3 | Federal system 33 | Maryland 68 | Louisiana 133 | Texas 297 |
| Michigan | Nebraska 4 | Arizona 38 | New Jersey 74 | Alabama 135 | New York 329 |
| Minnesota | Vermont 4 | D.C. 40 | Illinois 90 | Pennsylvania 152 | Georgia 366 |
| North Dakota | Montana 6 | West Virginia 40 | Virginia 92 | Mississippi 154 | |
| Rhode Island | Wyoming 7 | Indiana 42 | Tennessee 93 | South Carolina 162 | |
| Wisconsin | New Mexico 8 | Colorado 47 | | Florida 171 | |
| | Delaware 12 | Washington 47 | | Ohio 172 | |
| | Utah 14 | | | | |
| | Kansas 15 | | | | |
| | Iowa 18 | | | | |
| | Oregon 19 | | | | |
| | Connecticut 21 | | | | |

Figure 10

Most executions occurred in South

Roughly 3 of every 5 executions over the 1930-81 period took place in the South. Five States executed more than 200 prisoners in the 51-year period and account for 40% of the total; the largest number was in Georgia (366), followed by New York (329), Texas (297), California (292), and North Carolina (263) (figure 10). The vast majority of all executions were for murder; 12% were for rape. Among those put to death for murder, roughly half were white and half were black; among those executed for rape, blacks constituted almost 90% of the total (figure 11). All but 10 of the 453 executions for rape took place in the South, with the highest number in Texas (84); there were two other executions for rape, both under Federal jurisdiction.

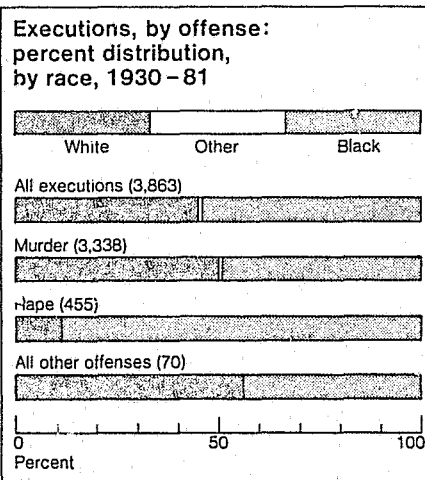


Figure 11

Post-1976 group all whites

Since 1930, 53% of the prisoners executed were blacks, 45% were whites, and 1% were members of other minority races. None of those put to death since 1977 was black. The 42 members of the smaller minorities included 19 American Indians, 13 Filipinos, 8 Chinese, and 2 Japanese. Of the 32 women executed since 1930, 20 were white and 12 were black. All were convicted of murder except two—one for kidnaping and one for espionage, both executed under the Federal system. The last execution of a female was in California in 1962.

Status of death penalty statutes, by jurisdiction, December 31, 1981

General note

Most death penalty laws in force prior to the *Furman vs. Georgia* decision of June 29, 1972, provided for the imposition of the death penalty for murder, and, in some States, one or more additional crimes. In the *Furman* decision, the U.S. Supreme Court found that the death penalty, as then being administered, was "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Many States revised their laws to conform to standards set by the *Furman* decision and, subsequently, by other decisions that determined the validity of revised statutes. At yearend 1981, the critique of individual States' statutes was continuing as appeals of capital sentences reached State courts or the U.S. Supreme Court.

Under State laws revised since the *Furman* decision, the different types of capital murder must be specifically defined. Although varying somewhat from one jurisdiction to another, the kinds of homicide most commonly specified in these laws 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; in some States but not necessarily all, such terms as "murder," "1st degree murder," "murder Class A felony," etc., may denote the same offense. While there are other offenses which carry the death penalty, most have not yet had their constitutionality tested.

Key

As of December 31, 1981, death penalty:

- Was authorized
- Was not authorized

Offenses for which death penalty was authorized are listed in italics under the heading for each jurisdiction.

* (After name of jurisdiction) is a signal that changes in statutes occurred during 1981. The eight jurisdictions in which such changes occurred were:

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Alabama | Oregon |
| Connecticut | Texas |
| Ohio | Virginia |
| Oklahoma | Washington |

■ Federal Government

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. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court June 20, 1980. Statutes revised again July 1, 1981.

□ Alaska

Death penalty abolished 1957.

■ Arizona

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1916¹ and restored 1918. Statutes revised May 14, 1973, and July 20, 1978.

■ Arkansas

Aggravated 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, and November 8, 1978.

■ Colorado

1st degree murder

1st degree kidnaping

Certain drug offenses²

Death penalty abolished 1897 but restored 1901. Statutes revised January 1, 1975, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court October 23, 1978. Statutes revised again July 13, 1979.

■ Connecticut*

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised October 1973, October 1980, and July 1, 1981.

¹Death penalty retained for treason.

²Inducing a person age 25 or under to use or administer narcotic drugs unlawfully; unlawfully administering or dispensing a narcotic drug to a person age 25 or under; using a person age 25 or under in the unlawful transportation or production of narcotic drugs.

■ Delaware

1st degree 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, and August 15, 1978.

□ 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

Sexual battery³

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised December 8, 1972.

■ Georgia

Murder

Treason

Aircraft hijacking

Kidnaping with bodily injury

Rape when victim dies

Armed robbery when victim dies

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised March 28, 1973. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State supreme court April 1976; other provisions declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court June 29, 1977.

□ Hawaii

Death penalty abolished 1957.

■ Idaho

1st degree murder

1st degree kidnaping, unless victim released unharmed

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised March 17, 1973, March 28, 1977, and April 1, 1980.

■ 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, and January 8, 1979.

■ 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, and December 10, 1979.

□ Iowa

Death penalty abolished 1872, restored 1878, and abolished again 1965.

³The sexual battery of a female child age 11 or under by a male age 18 or older.

□ **Kansas**

Death penalty abolished 1907 and restored 1935. Statutes declared unconstitutional by State supreme court January 1973.

□ **Kentucky**

1st degree murder
Kidnaping when victim is killed

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.

□ **Louisiana**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised July 2 1973; some 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**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* 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. Statutes revised July 1, 1978, and July 1, 1979.

□ **Massachusetts**

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State supreme court December 22, 1975. Statutes revised August 14, 1979, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court October 28, 1980.

□ **Michigan**

Death penalty abolished in part 1847⁴ and fully abolished 1963. Death penalty prohibited by State constitution.

□ **Minnesota**

Death penalty abolished 1911.

□ **Mississippi**

Murder
Treason
Aircraft piracy
*Capital rape*⁵

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised April 23, 1974, amended by State supreme court October 5, 1976, and revised by State legislature April 13, 1977.

⁴Death penalty retained for treason. Partial abolition voted in 1846 but not put into effect until 1847.

⁵The rape of a female child under the age of 12 by a person age 18 or older.

□ **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.

□ **Montana**

Deliberate homicide
*Aggravated kidnaping*⁶

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised January 1, 1974, and April 8, 1977. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional April 26, 1978.

□ **Nebraska**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised April 21, 1973.

□ **Nevada**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised July 1, 1973, and July 1, 1977.

□ **New Hampshire**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision, but statutes declared unconstitutional by State supreme court 1972. Statutes revised April 15, 1974, and July 1977.

□ **New Jersey**

Death penalty statutes declared unconstitutional by State supreme court January 1972.

□ **New Mexico**

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1969.⁷ Statutes revised March 20, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court September 1976. Statutes revised again July 1, 1979.

□ **New York**

Murder by life prisoner

Death penalty abolished in part 1969.⁸ Statutes revised September 1, 1974. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State court of appeals November 15, 1977.

⁶Kidnaping which results in the death of the victim.

⁷Death penalty retained for a person killing a police officer or prison or jail guard engaged 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.

⁸Death penalty retained for a person killing a police officer engaged in performance of duty or for murder of a guard by a person serving a life sentence or escaping from custody.

□ **North Carolina**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State supreme court January 18, 1973. Statutes revised April 8, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976. Statutes revised again June 1, 1977.

□ **North Dakota**

Death penalty abolished in part 1915.⁹ Statutes expired July 1, 1975, and were not renewed or revised.

□ **Ohio***

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised December 22, 1972, and January 1, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 3, 1978. Statutes revised July 19, 1981.

□ **Oklahoma***

Murder
*Rape*¹⁰

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised May 2, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court July 6, 1976. Statutes revised July 24, 1976, and again October 19, 1981.

□ **Oregon***

Death penalty abolished 1914, restored 1920, abolished again 1964. Statutes restored December 7, 1978, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court January 20, 1981.

□ **Pennsylvania**

1st degree murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised March 26, 1974, and November 1, 1976, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court November 30, 1977. Statutes revised September 13, 1978.

□ **Rhode Island**

Death penalty abolished in part 1852.¹¹ Statutes revised June 20, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court February 19, 1979.

□ **South Carolina**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised July 2, 1974, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court July 21, 1976. Statutes revised June 8, 1977, and June 30, 1978.

⁹Death penalty retained for treason and for first-degree murder committed by a prisoner serving a life sentence for first-degree murder.

¹⁰The rape of a female under 14 years of age by a male age 18 or older; the rape of a person mentally incompetent.

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

□ **South Dakota**

Murder

Kidnaping when gross permanent physical injury is inflicted on victim.

Death penalty abolished 1915, restored 1939, abolished again October 1, 1977, and restored July 1, 1979.

□ **Tennessee**

1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1915¹² 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 *Furman* decision. Statutes revised June 14, 1973, June 12, 1981, and August 31, 1981.

□ **Utah**

Murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised July 1, 1973.

□ **Vermont**

Murder

Death penalty abolished in part 1965.¹³

□ **Virginia***

Aggravated murder

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised 1975, July 1, 1977, July 1, 1979, and July 1, 1981.

□ **Washington***

Aggravated 1st degree murder

Death penalty abolished 1913, restored 1919, but declared unconstitutional by State supreme court March 22, 1973. Statutes revised July 1, 1976, and June 10, 1977. Death penalty statutes declared unconstitutional by State supreme court April 16, 1981 and reinstated May 14, 1981.

□ **West Virginia**

Death penalty abolished 1965.

□ **Wisconsin**

Death penalty abolished 1853.

□ **Wyoming**

1st degree murder
Kidnaping unless victim released unharmed

Death penalty authorized prior to *Furman* decision. Statutes revised February 24, 1973. Some statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by State supreme court January 27, 1977. Statutes revised February 28, 1977.

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.

Appendix II

Data tables

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30. *By race and highest grade of schooling completed, 78*
31. *By race and marital status at time of imprisonment, 80*
32. *By race and legal status at time of capital offense, 82*
33. *By race and prior history, 86*

Table 1 (1930-81)

Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States,
by race and offense

| 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.... | 3,863 | 3,338 | 455 | 70 | 1,755 | 1,668 | 48 | 39 | 2,066 | 1,630 | 405 | 31 | 42 | 40 | 2 | - |
| 1981..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1979..... | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1978..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 12 | - | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1962..... | 47 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 25 | 2 | - | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 1961..... | 42 | 33 | 3 | 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 | - | 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 | - | - |
| 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 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1949..... | 119 | 107 | 19 | 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 kidnapping, 11 for burglary, 6 for sabotage, 6 for aggravated assault, and 2 for espionage.

Table 2 (1930-81)

Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year—regions and States

| Region and State | Total | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 | 1970-1974 | 1965-1969 | 1960-1964 | 1955-1959 | 1950-1954 | 1945-1949 | 1940-1944 | 1935-1939 | 1930-1934 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| United States.... | 3,863 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 10 | 181 | 304 | 413 | 639 | 645 | 891 | 776 |
| Federal..... | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| State..... | 3,830 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 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 |
| Massachusetts..... | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Rhode Island..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connecticut..... | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | 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..... | 404 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 16 | 16 | 42 | 64 | 42 | 113 | 105 |
| Ohio..... | 172 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 12 | 20 | 36 | 15 | 39 | 43 |
| Indiana..... | 42 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 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..... | 2,307 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 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..... | 171 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 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..... | 511 | - | - | 1 | - | 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..... | 30 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

- Represents zero.

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

Table 3 (1930-81)

Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense—regions and States

| 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 | All offenses | Murder | Rape | Armed robbery | Kidnaping | Other | All offenses | Murder | Rape | Armed robbery | Kidnaping | Other |
| United States..... | 3,863 | 3,338 | 455 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 1,755 | 1,668 | 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..... | 3,830 | 3,323 | 453 | 23 | 14 | 17 | 1,727 | 1,658 | 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..... | 404 | 394 | 10 | - | - | - | 258 | 255 | 3 | - | - | - | 144 | 137 | 7 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Ohio..... | 172 | 172 | - | - | - | - | 104 | 104 | - | - | - | - | 67 | 67 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Indiana..... | 42 | 42 | - | - | - | - | 32 | 32 | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas..... | 15 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South..... | 2,307 | 1,825 | 443 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 638 | 586 | 43 | 4 | 5 | - | 1,659 | 1,231 | 398 | 19 | - | 11 | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Delaware..... | 12 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maryland..... | 68 | 44 | 24 | - | - | - | 13 | 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..... | 171 | 134 | 36 | - | 1 | - | 58 | 56 | 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 | - | - | - | - |
| West..... | 511 | 498 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 407 | 395 | - | - | 7 | 5 | 83 | 82 | - | - | - | 1 | 21 | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Montana..... | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Idaho..... | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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..... | 30 | 30 | - | - | - | - | 28 | 28 | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

- Represents zero.

¹In this category, the eight Federal executions were for sabotage (6) and espionage (2). The nine executions in North Carolina and the two in Alabama were for burglary. In California, the six executions were for aggravated assault committed by prisoners under life sentence.

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

Table 4 (1930-81)

Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State

| 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 |

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

- Represents zero.

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

Table 5 (1930-81)

Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State

| 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 |
| 1936..... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | - | Kansas (2), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Michigan (1) |
| 1934..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | Indiana (1), Arizona (1), Oklahoma (1) |
| 1930..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | Kansas |

Note: There have been no Federal executions since 1963.

- 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 two cases of rape on a Federal reservation (1957), two cases of espionage (1953), six cases of sabotage (1942), and two cases of bank robbery with homicide (1938).

Table 6 (1930-81)

**Movement of prisoners under sentence of death,
by year and race**

| Year | All races | | | | White | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | Received death sentence | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31 | Received death sentence | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31 |
| | | Other than execution | Executions | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| 1981..... | 228 | 77 | 1 | 838 | 124 | 53 | 1 | 488 |
| 1980..... | 197 | 97 | - | 688 | 121 | 53 | - | 418 |
| 1979..... | 171 | 59 | 2 | 588 | 103 | 29 | 2 | 350 |
| 1978..... | 207 | 150 | - | 478 | 122 | 71 | - | 278 |
| 1977..... | 158 | 155 | 1 | 421 | 81 | 77 | 1 | 227 |
| 1976..... | 249 | 317 | - | 419 | 144 | 137 | - | 224 |
| 1975..... | 322 | 78 | - | 487 | 145 | 37 | - | 217 |
| 1974..... | 166 | 57 | - | 243 | 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 | | Under sentence of death on December 31 | Received death sentence | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31 |
| | | Other than execution | Executions | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| 1981..... | 100 | 24 | - | 342 | 4 | - | - | 8 |
| 1980..... | 75 | 44 | - | 266 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| 1979..... | 66 | 27 | - | 235 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 |
| 1978..... | 83 | 79 | - | 196 | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| 1977..... | 75 | 78 | - | 192 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 1976..... | 105 | 172 | - | 195 | - | 8 | - | - |
| 1975..... | 174 | 40 | - | 262 | 3 | 1 | - | 8 |
| 1974..... | 84 | 24 | - | 128 | 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 |

Note: Figures for 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 have been revised from those reported in Capital Punishment, 1980, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-9, December 1981. 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.

- Represents zero.

Table 7 (1930-81)

**Movement of prisoners under sentence of death,
by offense and race**

| Offense | All races | | | | | White | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 ¹ | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 ¹ | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 |
| | | | Other than execution | Executions | | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| Total..... | 688 | 228 | 77 | 1 | 838 | 418 | 124 | 53 | 1 | 488 |
| Murder..... | 687 | 227 | 77 | 1 | 836 | 417 | 124 | 53 | 1 | 487 |
| Rape ² | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kidnaping..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Black | | | | | All other races ² | | | | |
| | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 ¹ | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 |
| | | | Other than execution | Executions | | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| Total..... | 266 | 100 | 24 | - | 342 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 |
| Murder..... | 266 | 99 | 24 | - | 341 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 |
| Rape ² | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kidnaping..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹Total for December 31, 1980, was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1980, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-9, December 1981, to include 20 inmates (8 in Georgia, 2 in Florida, 1 in Texas, 2 in Mississippi, 6 in Louisiana, and 1 in Virginia), although sentenced to death prior to 1981, were either reported late to the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1980, and to exclude 46 inmates (42 in Alabama, and 1 each in Arizona, Georgia, Illinois and Louisiana), who were relieved of the death sentence prior to 1981.

²Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indian and Asian.

³The persons enumerated under the category "Rape" were under sentence of death for sexual battery.

Table 8 (1981)

Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | WHITE | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980 ^a | RECEIVED FROM COURT | DISPOSITIONS | | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1981 | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980 ^a | RECEIVED FROM COURT | DISPOSITIONS | | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1981 |
| | | | OTHER THAN EXECUTION | EXECUTIONS | | | | OTHER THAN EXECUTION | EXECUTIONS | |
| UNITED STATES | 688 | 228 | 77 | 1 | 838 | 418 | 124 | 53 | 1 | 488 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 688 | 228 | 77 | 1 | 838 | 418 | 124 | 53 | 1 | 488 |
| NORTHEAST | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | 11 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 7 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | 11 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 7 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 54 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | 5 | - | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 |
| ILLINOIS | 31 | 11 | 1 | - | 41 | 14 | 2 | 1 | - | 15 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 7 | 7 | - | - | 14 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 6 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 10 | 2 | - | - | 12 | 8 | - | - | - | 8 |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 522 | 141 | 58 | - | 605 | 304 | 77 | 36 | - | 345 |
| DELAWARE | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| MARYLAND | 2 | 7 | 1 | - | 8 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 4 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 13 | 5 | 1 | - | 17 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 15 | 5 | 3 | - | 17 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | 10 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 14 | 8 | 1 | - | 21 | 6 | 7 | 1 | - | 12 |
| GEORGIA | 87 | 5 | 1 | - | 91 | 39 | 2 | 1 | - | 40 |
| FLORIDA | 155 | 24 | 18 | - | 161 | 96 | 12 | 12 | - | 96 |
| KENTUCKY | 5 | 4 | - | - | 9 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 9 |
| TENNESSEE | 15 | 8 | 2 | - | 21 | 9 | 6 | 2 | - | 13 |
| ALABAMA | 2 | 14 | - | - | 16 | - | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 14 | 13 | - | - | 27 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 |
| ARKANSAS | 15 | 12 | 4 | - | 23 | 8 | 8 | 1 | - | 15 |
| LOUISIANA | 12 | - | 2 | - | 10 | 7 | - | - | - | 7 |
| OKLAHOMA | 30 | 9 | 3 | - | 36 | 25 | 7 | 2 | - | 30 |
| TEXAS | 140 | 26 | 22 | - | 144 | 90 | 14 | 16 | - | 88 |
| WEST | 105 | 57 | 17 | - | 145 | 82 | 37 | 16 | - | 103 |
| MONTANA | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| IDAHO | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| NEW MEXICO | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 |
| ARIZONA | 33 | 8 | 3 | - | 38 | 29 | 6 | 2 | - | 33 |
| UTAH | 4 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| NEVADA | 10 | 4 | 2 | - | 12 | 9 | 3 | - | - | 10 |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 44 | 40 | 1 | - | 83 | 29 | 23 | 1 | - | 51 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | ALL OTHER RACES ² | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980 ¹ | RECEIVED FROM COURT | DISPOSITIONS | | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1981 | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1980 | RECEIVED FROM COURT | DISPOSITIONS | | UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DEC. 31, 1981 |
| | | | OTHER THAN EXECUTION | EXECUTIONS | | | | OTHER THAN EXECUTION | EXECUTIONS | |
| UNITED STATES | 266 | 100 | 24 | - | 342 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 266 | 100 | 24 | - | 342 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 |
| NORTHEAST | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 26 | 17 | - | - | 43 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 3 | 3 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 17 | 9 | - | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 217 | 63 | 22 | - | 258 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 9 | 2 | 1 | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8 | 1 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 48 | 3 | - | - | 51 | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 59 | 12 | 6 | - | 65 | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 5 | 2 | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| ALABAMA | 2 | 11 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 10 | 9 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 5 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 50 | 12 | 6 | - | 56 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 20 | 18 | 1 | - | 37 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 5 |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| UTAH | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 12 | 16 | - | - | 28 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹See Footnote 1, Table 7.

²The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" include 5 American Indians and 3 Asians.

Table 9 (1981)

Movement of women prisoners under sentence of death, by race—regions and States

| Region and State | All races | | | | | White | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 ¹ | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 |
| | | | Other than execution | Executions | | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| United States..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 8 |
| Federal..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 8 |
| Northeast..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Central..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 8 |
| Maryland..... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| North Carolina..... | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Georgia..... | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Florida..... | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Kentucky..... | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Alabama..... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oklahoma..... | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Texas..... | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| West..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Black | | | | | All other races | | | | |
| | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 ¹ | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 |
| | | | Other than execution | Executions | | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| United States..... | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State..... | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Central..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South..... | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maryland..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia..... | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florida..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kentucky..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alabama..... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oklahoma..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note: All females were under sentence of death for murder.

- Represents zero.

¹Total for December 31, 1980, was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment, 1980, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-9, December 1981, to include one inmate in Georgia who, although sentenced to death prior to 1980, was either reported late in the NPS program or not admitted to the custody of the relevant correctional authorities by December 31, 1980.

Table 10 (1981)

**Movement of prisoners of Hispanic origin under sentence of death
—regions and States**

| Region and State | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1980 | Received from court | Dispositions | | Under sentence of death on December 31, 1981 |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--|
| | | | Other than execution | Executions | |
| United States..... | 39 | 14 | 6 | - | 47 |
| Federal..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| State..... | 39 | 14 | 6 | - | 47 |
| Northeast..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Central..... | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Illinois..... | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| South..... | 23 | 5 | 5 | - | 23 |
| Virginia..... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Florida..... | 4 | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Arkansas..... | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Texas..... | 18 | 3 | 5 | - | 16 |
| West..... | 12 | 9 | 1 | - | 20 |
| New Mexico..... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Arizona..... | 4 | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Utah..... | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Nevada..... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| California..... | 7 | 6 | 1 | - | 12 |

- Represents zero.

Table 11 (1981)

**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and offense—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | WHITE | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|--------------|--------|------|------------|-------|
| | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE ¹ | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 228 | 227 | 1 | - | - | 124 | 124 | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 228 | 227 | 1 | - | - | 124 | 124 | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 25 | 25 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| OHIO | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 141 | 140 | 1 | - | - | 77 | 77 | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 24 | 23 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 14 | 14 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 26 | 26 | - | - | - | 14 | 14 | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 57 | 57 | - | - | - | 37 | 37 | - | - | - |
| WEST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 40 | 40 | - | - | - | 23 | 23 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | ALL OTHER RACES ² | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|------------|-------|
| | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE ¹ | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 100 | 99 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 100 | 99 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 63 | 62 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 18 | 18 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 16 | 16 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹The person enumerated under the category "Rape" was under sentence of death for sexual battery.

²The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 3 American Indians and 1 Asian.

Table 12 (1981)

Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and age—regions and States

| 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 | MEDIAN AGE | 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 | MEDIAN AGE |
| UNITED STATES | 228 | 13 | 59 | 70 | 42 | 25 | 17 | 2 | 26.6 | 124 | 8 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 27.6 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 228 | 13 | 59 | 70 | 42 | 25 | 17 | 2 | 26.6 | 124 | 8 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 27.6 |
| NORTHEAST | 5 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 29.8 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | (b) |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | (b) |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 25 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | - | 26.8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 29.5 |
| OHIO | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 23.5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| INDIANA | 11 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 33.3 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | (b) |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 25.5 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | (b) |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 141 | 11 | 37 | 44 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 26.2 | 77 | 7 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 26.6 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| MARYLAND | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 19.8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 27.5 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 22.8 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 23.0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 23.5 |
| GEORGIA | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 25.5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| FLORIDA | 24 | - | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 26.3 | 12 | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 26.0 |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | (b) | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | (b) |
| TENNESSEE | 8 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 28.0 | 6 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 28.0 |
| ALABAMA | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 29.0 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| MISSISSIPPI | 13 | 2 | 3 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25.5 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 30.0 | 8 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 30.0 |
| LOUISIANA | 9 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 26 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 27.8 | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 34.5 |
| TEXAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 25.3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 26.0 |
| WEST | 57 | - | 16 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 3 | - | 27.3 | 37 | - | 8 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | - | 29.2 |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | (b) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| NEW MEXICO | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| ARIZONA | 8 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | (b) | 6 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | (b) |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29.0 |
| NEVADA | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (b) | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 40 | - | 9 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 2 | - | 27.5 | 23 | - | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | - | 30.3 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| 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 | MEDIAN AGE | 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 | MEDIAN AGE |
| UNITED STATES | 100 | 5 | 27 | 39 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 26.0 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | (b) |
| FEDERAL STATE | 100 | 5 | 27 | 39 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 26.0 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | (b) |
| NORTHEAST | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 17 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 26.8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 9 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 31.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | (b) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 63 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 25.7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | - | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 26.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | 28.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9 | - | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 25.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 12 | 2 | 3 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | 24.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 18 | - | 7 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | 25.0 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 16 | - | 6 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | 25.0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero. (B) Does not meet publication standards because medians are not computed for states having 4 or fewer persons received under sentence of death.
¹The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 3 American Indians and 1 Asian.

Table 13 (1981)

**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and highest grade of schooling completed
—regions and States**

| 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 | 228 | 14 | 13 | 66 | 59 | 19 | 57 | 124 | 8 | 7 | 30 | 36 | 14 | 29 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 228 | 14 | 13 | 66 | 59 | 19 | 57 | 124 | 8 | 7 | 30 | 36 | 14 | 29 |
| NORTHEAST | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 25 | - | 2 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | - |
| OHIO | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| INDIANA | 11 | - | - | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | 7 | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 141 | 13 | 10 | 40 | 42 | 14 | 14 | 77 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 25 | 12 | 5 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| GEORGIA | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 24 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 3 | - | 12 | - | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - |
| ALABAMA | 14 | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 13 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 9 | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | - | 1 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 |
| TEXAS | 26 | 2 | - | 10 | 12 | 2 | - | 14 | 1 | - | 5 | 6 | 2 | - |
| WEST | 57 | 1 | - | 5 | 8 | 2 | 41 | 37 | 1 | - | 3 | 7 | 2 | 24 |
| MONTANA | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| NEW MEXICO | 8 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | 40 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | | ALL OTHER RACES ¹ | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 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 | 100 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 21 | 4 | 27 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 100 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 21 | 4 | 27 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| NORTHEAST | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 17 | - | - | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 9 | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 4 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 63 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 11 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9 | - | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 12 | 1 | - | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 18 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 16 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 3 American Indians and 1 Asian.

Table 14 (1981)

**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and marital status at time of imprisonment
—regions and States**

| 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 | 228 | 66 | 53 | 3 | 89 | 17 | 124 | 38 | 35 | 3 | 38 | 10 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 228 | 66 | 53 | 3 | 89 | 17 | 124 | 38 | 35 | 3 | 38 | 10 |
| NORTHEAST | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 25 | 5 | 6 | - | 14 | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| ILLINOIS | 11 | 3 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 141 | 41 | 32 | 1 | 54 | 13 | 77 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 25 | 6 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8 | - | 2 | - | 6 | - | 7 | - | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| GEORGIA | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 24 | 8 | 6 | - | 10 | - | 12 | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| TENNESSEE | 8 | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| ALABAMA | 14 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 13 | 3 | 5 | - | 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 5 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 9 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 26 | 11 | 7 | - | 8 | - | 14 | 4 | 6 | - | 4 | - |
| TEXAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 57 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 37 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| ARIZONA | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| UTAH | 4 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 40 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | ALL OTHER RACES ¹ | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | MARRIED | DIVORCED OR SEPARATED | WIDOWED | NEVER MARRIED | NOT REPORTED | TOTAL | MARRIED | DIVORCED OR SEPARATED | WIDOWED | NEVER MARRIED | NOT REPORTED |
| UNITED STATES | 100 | 28 | 17 | - | 48 | 7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 100 | 28 | 17 | - | 48 | 7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| NORTHEAST | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 17 | 5 | 2 | - | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| OHIO | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 9 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 63 | 16 | 11 | - | 29 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 12 | 4 | 4 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 11 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 9 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 7 | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | WEST | 18 | 6 | 3 | - | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| ARIZONA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 16 | 5 | 3 | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 15 (1981)

**Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and legal status at time of capital offense
—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | 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 | 228 | 95 | 14 | 7 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 65 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 228 | 95 | 14 | 7 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 65 |
| NORTHEAST | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 25 | 19 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 11 | 6 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 141 | 64 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 5 | 5 | - | 23 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 7 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| GEORGIA | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 24 | 16 | - | 2 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 8 | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 14 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 7 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| TEXAS | 26 | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | 18 |
| WEST | 57 | 11 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 40 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 8 | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | WHITE | | | | | | | | NOT REPORTED |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | NOT UNDER SENTENCE | | UNDER SENTENCE | | | | OTHER ¹ | |
| | | NO CHARGES PENDING | CHARGES PENDING | ON PROBATION | ON PAROLE | ESCAPED FROM PRISON | IMPRISONED | | |
| UNITE. STATES | 124 | 56 | 4 | 3 | 17 | - | 4 | 1 | 39 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 124 | 56 | 4 | 3 | 17 | - | 4 | 1 | 39 |
| NORTHEAST | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 77 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 16 | - | 3 | - | 16 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| GEORGIA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 9 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 5 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| TEXAS | 14 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 11 |
| WEST | 37 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 6 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 15 (1981) continued

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

| 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 | |
| UNITED STATES | 100 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 2 | - | 25 |
| FEDERAL STATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 100 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 2 | - | 25 |
| NORTHEAST | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 17 | 11 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 9 | 4 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 63 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 2 | - | 7 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 7 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 11 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 12 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 7 |
| WEST | 18 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | ALL OTHER RACES ² | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| | TOTAL | NOT UNDER SENTENCE | | UNDER SENTENCE | | | | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | NO CHARGES PENDING | CHARGES PENDING | ON PROBATION | ON PAROLE | ESCAPED FROM PRISON | IMPRISONED | | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹The person enumerated under the category "Under Sentence--Other" was on work release in Arizona.

²The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 3 American Indians and 1 Asian.

Table 16 (1981)

Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and prior felony history—regions and States

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| | TOTAL | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 228 | 133 | 18 | 92 | 23 | 58 | 37 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 228 | 133 | 18 | 92 | 23 | 58 | 37 |
| NORTHEAST | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 25 | 16 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| OHIO | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| INDIANA | 11 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | 7 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 141 | 91 | 14 | 60 | 17 | 34 | 16 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8 | 8 | - | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 5 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| FLORIDA | 24 | 14 | 2 | 12 | - | 10 | - |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 8 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 14 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 13 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 12 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 10 | 3 | 7 | - | 2 | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 9 | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 | - |
| TEXAS | 26 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 12 |
| WEST | 57 | 24 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 16 | 17 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| ARIZONA | 8 | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | - |
| UTAH | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 40 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 17 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | WHITE | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|----|
| | TOTAL | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 124 | 68 | 8 | 49 | 11 | 33 | 23 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 124 | 68 | 8 | 49 | 11 | 33 | 23 |
| NORTHEAST | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 7 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| OHIO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| INDIANA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 77 | 49 | 6 | 34 | 9 | 18 | 10 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 7 | 7 | - | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | - | 6 | - |
| KENTUCKY | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 6 | 6 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 14 | 7 | - | - | 7 | - | 7 |
| WEST | 37 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| ARIZONA | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 23 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 16 (1981) continued

Prisoners received from court under sentence of death,
by race and prior felony history—regions and States

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| | TOTAL | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 100 | 62 | 10 | 41 | 11 | 24 | 14 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 100 | 62 | 10 | 41 | 11 | 24 | 14 |
| NORTHEAST | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 17 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| ILLINOIS | 9 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 63 | 41 | 8 | 25 | 8 | 16 | 6 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 8 | 1 | 7 | - | 4 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 11 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 8 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 12 | 7 | - | - | 7 | - | 5 |
| WEST | 18 | 7 | - | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 16 | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

- Represents zero.

¹The persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 3 American Indians and 1 Asian.

Tables 17 (1981)

Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and method of removal
—regions and States

| 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 CONVICTION VACATED ⁵ | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 78 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 36 | 15 | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 36 | 15 | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | - | - | 3 | 15 | 25 | 15 | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | - | - | 2 | 14 | - | 6 | - |
| WEST | 17 | 8 | - | - | - | 9 | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | WHITE | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|---|--|-------|
| | 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 CONVICTION VACATED ⁵ | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 54 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 10 | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 54 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 10 | - |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 36 | - | - | 3 | 10 | 13 | 10 | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 16 | - | - | 2 | 9 | - | 5 | - |
| WEST | 16 | 8 | - | - | - | 8 | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and method of removal
—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|-------|
| | TOTAL | SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN | EXECUTION | DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION | COMMUTATION ³ | CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) ⁴ | CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CON- VICTION VACATED ⁵ | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 24 | - | - | - | 5 | 14 | 5 | - |
| FEDERAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 24 | - | - | - | 5 | 14 | 5 | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | - | - | - | 5 | 12 | 5 | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 6 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | - |
| WEST | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOHING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | ALL OTHER RACES | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|--|---|-------|
| | TOTAL | SENTENCING PROVISION OF STATE STATUTE STRUCK DOWN | EXECUTION | DEATH OTHER THAN EXECUTION | COMMUTATION | CAPITAL SENTENCE VACATED (CONVICTION AFFIRMED) | CAPITAL SENTENCE AND CONVICTION VACATED | 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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note: This table identifies the legal or other event effectively terminating the death sentence. Status as of reporting date is indicated in Table 18.

- Represents zero.

¹Persons in this category are subject to further administrative and legal steps before 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 3 for further discussion).

²The category "Death Other than Execution" includes 3 deaths. One in Florida was a suicide and 2 in Texas due to natural causes.

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.

Table 18 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and current status
—regions and States**

| 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 | OTHER |
| | | TOTAL | LIFE IMPRISONMENT | FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS | FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES . . . | 78 | 54 | 50 | 4 | - | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | 54 | 50 | 4 | - | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 42 | 39 | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | 13 | 13 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | 20 | 18 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 17 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 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 | OTHER |
| | | TOTAL | LIFE IMPRISONMENT | FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS | FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 54 | 35 | 32 | 3 | - | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| FEDERAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 54 | 35 | 32 | 3 | - | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 36 | 25 | 23 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 8 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 16 | 14 | 12 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 16 | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and current status
—regions and States

| REGION AND STATES | BLACK | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------|
| | TOTAL | SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE | | | | DECEASED | AWAITING NEW TRIAL | AWAITING RESENTENCING | FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL | ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED | STATUS UNDETERMINED | OTHER |
| | | TOTAL | LIFE IMPRISONMENT | FIXED TERM OF GREATER THAN 20 YEARS | FIXED TERM OF 20 OR FEWER YEARS | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES. . . | 24 | 19 | 18 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE. | 24 | 19 | 18 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH. | 22 | 17 | 16 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA. | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA. | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS. | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA. | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS. | 6 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATES | ALL OTHER RACES | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | TOTAL | SERVING REDUCED SENTENCE | | | | DECEASED | AWAITING NEW TRIAL | AWAITING RESENTENCING | FOUND NOT GUILTY IN NEW TRIAL | ALL CHARGES ON CAPITAL OFFENSE DROPPED | STATUS UNDETERMINED | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note: This table identifies the status of persons removed from death row during the year as of reporting date. 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.

- Represents zero.

¹The category "Deceased" includes 4 deaths. One death by execution (Indiana) one by suicide (Florida) and 2 due to natural causes (Texas).

Table 19 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and number of months from sentencing
to disposition—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | MEDIAN MONTHS |
| UNITED STATES | 78 | 4 | 14 | 31 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 33 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | 4 | 14 | 31 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 33 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| OHIO | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 36 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | (b) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | (b) |
| FLORIDA | 18 | - | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | 40 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | (b) |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | (b) |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | (b) |
| TEXAS | 22 | - | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 38 |
| WEST | 17 | 2 | 4 | 11 | - | - | - | 29 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | (b) |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | (b) |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 31 |
| OREGON | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | (b) |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (b) |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | WHITE | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | MEDIAN MONTHS |
| UNITED STATES | 54 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 33 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 54 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 33 |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 36 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 33 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | (B) |
| FLORIDA | 12 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 5 | - | (B) |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (B) |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| TEXAS | 16 | - | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | (B) |
| WEST | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 | - | - | - | 26 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | (B) |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | (B) |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 31 |
| OREGON | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19 (1981) continued

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and number of months from sentencing
to disposition—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | | MEDIAN MONTHS |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | |
| UNITED STATES | 24 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | - | 30 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 24 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | - | 30 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | - | 31 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 39 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| TEXAS | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 31 |
| WEST | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | ALL OTHER RACES | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | MEDIAN MONTHS |
| 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.

(B) Does not meet publication standards because medians are not computed for states having 4 or fewer persons removed from under sentence of death.

Table 20 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and offense—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | WHITE | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------------|-------|--------------|--------|------|------------|-------|
| | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 78 | 78 | - | - | - | 54 | 54 | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 78 | 78 | - | - | - | 54 | 54 | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 58 | - | - | - | 36 | 36 | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | 18 | - | - | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | 22 | - | - | - | 16 | 16 | - | - | - |
| WEST | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | 16 | 16 | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 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 | 24 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 24 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

Table 21 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and age at disposition
—regions and States**

| 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 | 78 | - | 17 | 25 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 54 | - | 9 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | - | 17 | 25 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 54 | - | 9 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | - | 11 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 36 | - | 3 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | - | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | 12 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | - | 5 | 9 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 16 | - | 2 | 6 | 7 | - | - | 1 |
| WEST | 17 | - | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 16 | - | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 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 | 24 | - | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 24 | - | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | - | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

Table 22 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and highest grade of schooling
completed—regions and States**

| 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 | 78 | 7 | 4 | 26 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 54 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 7 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | 7 | 4 | 26 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 54 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 7 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 5 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| FLORIDA | 18 | - | 1 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 12 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| WEST | 17 | 1 | - | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 1 | - | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| OREGON | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 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 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 24 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

Table 23 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and marital status at time
of imprisonment—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | | WHITE | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| | TOTAL | HARRIED | DIVORCED OR SEPARATED | WIDOWED | NEVER HARRIED | NOT RE- PORTED | TOTAL | HARRIED | DIVORCED OR SEPARATED | WIDOWED | NEVER HARRIED | NOT RE- PORTED |
| UNITED STATES | 78 | 32 | 16 | - | 25 | 5 | 54 | 22 | 13 | - | 16 | 3 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | 32 | 16 | - | 25 | 5 | 54 | 22 | 13 | - | 16 | 3 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| OHIO | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 26 | 12 | - | 17 | 3 | 36 | 16 | 9 | - | 10 | 1 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | 7 | 5 | - | 5 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 4 | - | 3 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | 8 | 6 | - | 6 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 5 | - | 5 | 1 |
| WEST | 17 | 5 | 4 | - | 6 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 4 | - | 5 | 2 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| OREGON | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 24 | 10 | 3 | - | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 24 | 10 | 3 | - | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | 10 | 3 | - | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

Table 24 (1981)

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and legal status at time of capital
offense—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL 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 | 78 | 47 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 78 | 47 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 35 | 2 | - | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | 11 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| TEXAS | 22 | 10 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 9 |
| WEST | 17 | 10 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | WHITE | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | NOT UNDER SENTENCE | | UNDER SENTENCE | | | | | NOT REPORTED |
| | | NO CHARGES PENDING | CHARGES PENDING | ON PROBATION | ON PAROLE | ESCAPED FROM PRISON | IMPRISONED | OTHER | |
| UNITED STATES | 54 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 9 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 54 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 9 |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 36 | 23 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 8 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| TEXAS | 16 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 |
| WEST | 16 | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| OREGON | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 24 (1981) continued

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and legal status at time of capital
offense—regions and States**

| 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 | 24 | 12 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 24 | 12 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | 12 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| TEXAS | 6 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 |
| WEST | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 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 (1981)

Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and prior felony history
—regions and States

| REGION AND STATE | TOTAL | ALL RACES | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| | | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 78 | 46 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 21 | 11 |
| FEDERAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 78 | 46 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 21 | 11 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 58 | 33 | - | 6 | 27 | 14 | 11 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| FLORIDA | 18 | 11 | - | - | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 22 | 9 | - | - | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| WEST | 17 | 11 | - | 3 | 8 | 6 | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - |
| OREGON | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | TOTAL | WHITE | | | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NOT REPORTED | | | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 54 | 33 | - | 5 | 28 | 15 | 6 | |
| FEDERAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| STATE | 54 | 33 | - | 5 | 28 | 15 | 6 | |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| ILLINOIS | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| SOUTH | 36 | 22 | - | 2 | 20 | 8 | 6 | |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| GEORGIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| FLORIDA | 12 | 9 | - | - | 9 | 2 | 1 | |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| TENNESSEE | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| ARKANSAS | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| OKLAHOMA | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | |
| TEXAS | 16 | 7 | - | - | 7 | 4 | - | |
| WEST | 16 | 10 | - | 2 | 6 | 6 | - | |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| IDAHO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| WYOMING | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| ARIZONA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | |
| UTAH | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| NEVADA | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | |
| WASHINGTON | 5 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | |
| OREGON | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

See footnote at end of table.

Table 25 (1981) continued

**Prisoners with death sentence removed,
by race and prior felony history
—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | TOTAL | BLACK | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 24 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| FEDERAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 24 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| NORTHEAST | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 22 | 11 | - | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 6 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| TEXAS | 6 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| WEST | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnote at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | TOTAL | ALL OTHER RACES | | | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | 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 26 (December 31, 1981)

**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and year received
—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES ¹ | | | WHITE | | | BLACK | | | ALL OTHER RACES ¹ | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | TOTAL | RECEIVED IN 1981 | RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS | TOTAL | RECEIVED IN 1981 | RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS | TOTAL | RECEIVED IN 1981 | RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS | TOTAL | RECEIVED IN 1981 | RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS |
| UNITED STATES | 838 | 227 | 611 | 488 | 123 | 365 | 342 | 100 | 242 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 227 | 611 | 488 | 123 | 365 | 342 | 100 | 242 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 25 | 52 | 33 | 7 | 26 | 43 | 17 | 26 | 1 | 1 | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 11 | 30 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 9 | 17 | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | 2 | 10 | 8 | - | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 140 | 465 | 345 | 76 | 269 | 258 | 63 | 195 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 8 | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 5 | 86 | 40 | 2 | 38 | 31 | 3 | 48 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 24 | 137 | 96 | 12 | 84 | 65 | 12 | 53 | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 |
| ALABAMA | 16 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | 13 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 10 | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 19 | - | 10 | 7 | - | 7 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 144 | 26 | 118 | 88 | 14 | 74 | 56 | 12 | 44 | - | - | - |
| WEST | 145 | 57 | 88 | 103 | 37 | 66 | 37 | 18 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| MONTANA | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 8 | 30 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| UTAH | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 12 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | 40 | 43 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" are 5 American Indians and 3 Asians.

Table 27 (December 31, 1981)

**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and months elapsed
since sentencing—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER ¹ | MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS |
| UNITED STATES | 838 | 227 | 179 | 136 | 101 | 110 | 85 | 25 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 227 | 179 | 136 | 101 | 110 | 85 | 25 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 14 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 14 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 1 | - | - | 21 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 12 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 140 | 112 | 80 | 91 | 105 | 77 | 31 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | (8) |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 7 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 23 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 16 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 8 | 7 | 4 | - | 2 | - | 15 |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 28 | 20 | 50 |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 24 | 31 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 32 | 38 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 15 |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | - | - | 19 |
| ALABAMA | 16 | 14 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | 13 |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 33 |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 3 | - | 26 |
| TEXAS | 144 | 26 | 26 | 15 | 25 | 29 | 23 | 38 |
| WEST | 145 | 57 | 39 | 35 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 18 |
| MONTANA | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | (8) |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | (8) |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (8) |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (8) |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| UTAH | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | (8) |
| NEVADA | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | 40 | 23 | 17 | 3 | - | - | 13 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 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 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | |
| UNITED STATES | 488 | 123 | 113 | 83 | 59 | 62 | 48 | 25 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 488 | 123 | 113 | 83 | 59 | 62 | 48 | 25 |
| NORTHEAST | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 14 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 14 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 33 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| OHIO | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| INDIANA | 15 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 21 |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 8 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 345 | 76 | 69 | 47 | 53 | 57 | 43 | 30 |
| DELAWARE | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | (B) |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 7 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 30 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 16 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 12 | 7 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 10 |
| GEORGIA | 40 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 48 |
| FLORIDA | 96 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 15 |
| TENNESSEE | 13 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 15 |
| ALABAMA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 12 |
| ARKANSAS | 15 | 8 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| LOUISIANA | 7 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 36 |
| OKLAHOMA | 30 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 | - | 26 |
| TEXAS | 88 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 37 |
| WEST | 103 | 37 | 29 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 20 |
| MONTANA | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | (B) |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| ARIZONA | 33 | 6 | 10 | 14 | - | 2 | 1 | 25 |
| UTAH | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| NEVADA | 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 51 | 23 | 15 | 10 | 3 | - | - | 18 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 27 (December 31, 1981) continued

**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and months elapsed
since sentencing—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | | MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | |
| UNITED STATES | 342 | 100 | 65 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 37 | 26 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 342 | 100 | 65 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 37 | 26 |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | (B) |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | (B) |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 3 | - | - | 17 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 12 |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | 9 | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | 21 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | (B) |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 63 | 43 | 33 | 37 | 48 | 34 | 33 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 22 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 23 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | 16 |
| GEORGIA | 51 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 10 | 52 |
| FLORIDA | 65 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 42 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 19 |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | 9 | 4 | - | - | 6 | - | 13 |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 12 |
| LOUISIANA | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 23 |
| TEXAS | 56 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 39 |
| WEST | 37 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | 13 |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (B) |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| UTAH | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | (B) |
| NEVADA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | 16 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 11 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | ALL OTHER RACES ² | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | TOTAL | UNDER 12 MONTHS | 12 TO 23 MONTHS | 24 TO 35 MONTHS | 36 TO 47 MONTHS | 48 TO 71 MONTHS | 72 MONTHS AND OVER | MEDIAN ELAPSED MONTHS |
| UNITED STATES | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 12 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 12 |
| NORTHEAST | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| DELAWARE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | (B) |
| ALABAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 21 |
| MONTANA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | (B) |
| UTAH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | (B) |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note: For persons who were resentenced to death during 1981 after having been relieved of the death sentence prior to 1981, the time elapsed is calculated from the most recent sentence data only; thus the person's total time on death row is understated. There were 2 such cases in Arizona, (1 originally sentenced in 1975, and 1 in 1976) who had their death sentences vacated in 1978 as a result of the Watson decision and were resentenced in 1981 pursuant to the decision in State vs. Watson; 2 in Florida (sentenced in 1974 and 1977 and removed in 1980); resentenced in 1981; 2 in Alabama, 1 sentenced in 1977, removed in 1979 and 1 sentenced in 1978 (removed in 1980); resentenced in 1981; 1 in Georgia (sentenced in 1975 and removed in 1980); resentenced in 1981; 1 in California (sentenced in 1979 and removed in 1980); resentenced in 1981 and 1 in Louisiana (sentenced in 1978 and removed in 1980); resentenced in 1981. 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. Two such cases--1 in Florida originally sentenced in 1977 and 1 in Mississippi sentenced in 1976, were then removed and resentenced in 1981.

- Represents zero. (B) 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 1981 was 101 months, served by a white inmate sentenced in July 1973 in Georgia.

²Five inmates enumerated under "All Other Races" were American Indian and 3 were Asian.

Table 28 (December 31, 1981)

Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and offense—regions and States

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | WHITE | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE ¹ | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE ¹ | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 838 | 836 | 2 | - | - | 488 | 487 | 1 | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 838 | 836 | 2 | - | - | 488 | 487 | 1 | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 77 | - | - | - | 33 | 33 | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 41 | - | - | - | 15 | 15 | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 14 | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 603 | 2 | - | - | 345 | 344 | 1 | - | - |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 21 | - | - | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 91 | - | - | - | 40 | 40 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 159 | 2 | - | - | 96 | 95 | 1 | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | 9 | 9 | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 21 | - | - | - | 13 | 13 | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 16 | 16 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 27 | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 23 | - | - | - | 15 | 15 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 36 | - | - | - | 30 | 30 | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 144 | 144 | - | - | - | 88 | 88 | - | - | - |
| WEST | 145 | 145 | - | - | - | 103 | 103 | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 38 | - | - | - | 33 | 33 | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | 83 | - | - | - | 51 | 51 | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | ALL OTHER RACES ² | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|------------|-------|
| | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE ¹ | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER | ALL OFFENSES | MURDER | RAPE | KIDNAP-ING | OTHER |
| UNITED STATES | 342 | 341 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 342 | 341 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 43 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 257 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| DELAWARE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 51 | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 65 | 64 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 56 | 56 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 37 | 37 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹The two persons enumerated under the category "Rape" were under sentence of death for sexual battery.

²Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 5 American Indians and 3 Asians.

Table 29 (December 31, 1981)

Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and age—regions and States

| 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 | 838 | 15 | 171 | 237 | 178 | 125 | 99 | 13 | 488 | 9 | 87 | 118 | 106 | 81 | 76 | 11 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 15 | 171 | 237 | 178 | 125 | 99 | 13 | 488 | 9 | 87 | 118 | 106 | 81 | 76 | 11 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| OHIO | 10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 41 | - | 10 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 6 | - | 15 | - | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 13 | 117 | 182 | 124 | 89 | 70 | 10 | 345 | 8 | 56 | 93 | 70 | 56 | 54 | 8 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | - | 2 | 9 | - | 6 | - | - | 7 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | - | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 10 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | - | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 12 | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 1 | 17 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| FLORIDA | 161 | - | 23 | 45 | 40 | 30 | 22 | 1 | 96 | - | 11 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 1 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 13 | - | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - |
| ALABAMA | 16 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | - | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | 15 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 30 | - | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| TEXAS | 144 | 5 | 26 | 51 | 29 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 88 | 3 | 8 | 31 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 3 |
| WEST | 145 | - | 36 | 34 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 2 | 103 | - | 22 | 17 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 2 |
| MONTANA | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 38 | - | 9 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 33 | - | 7 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| UTAH | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| NEVADA | 12 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 10 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | - | 21 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 8 | - | 51 | - | 10 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 7 | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 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 | 342 | 6 | 82 | 116 | 71 | 42 | 23 | 2 | 8 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| FEDERAL STATE | 342 | 6 | 82 | 116 | 71 | 42 | 23 | 2 | 8 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | - | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 5 | 60 | 89 | 54 | 32 | 16 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | - | - | 6 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 51 | - | 8 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 65 | - | 12 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 19 | - | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 56 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 37 | - | 13 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| UTAH | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | - | 11 | 12 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

NOTE: The youngest person under sentence of death was a white inmate in Kentucky born in October 1963. The oldest was a white inmate in Texas born in November 1901.
 - Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 5 American Indians and 3 Asians.

Table 30 (December 31, 1981)

**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and highest grade of schooling
completed—regions and States**

| 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 | 838 | 74 | 83 | 247 | 199 | 57 | 178 | 488 | 43 | 49 | 121 | 125 | 46 | 104 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 74 | 83 | 247 | 199 | 57 | 178 | 488 | 43 | 49 | 121 | 125 | 46 | 104 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 33 | - | 4 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 15 | - | - | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | - | 5 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | - | - | 1 | 7 | - | 4 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 68 | 62 | 205 | 143 | 39 | 88 | 345 | 39 | 38 | 104 | 83 | 32 | 49 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | - | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 14 | 11 | 30 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 40 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 14 | 29 | 53 | 44 | 11 | 10 | 96 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 24 | 8 | 6 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 3 | - | 5 | 9 | 3 | - | 13 | 2 | - | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| ALABAMA | 16 | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | - | 3 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 8 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | - | 15 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| TEXAS | 144 | 13 | 3 | 46 | 30 | 5 | 47 | 88 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 15 | 5 | 32 |
| WEST | 145 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 10 | 85 | 103 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 9 | 53 |
| MONTANA | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | - | 33 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 8 | - |
| UTAH | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 12 | 1 | - | 3 | 7 | - | 1 | 10 | - | - | 2 | 7 | - | 1 |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | 83 | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | 51 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | | ALL OTHER RACES ¹ | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 342 | 31 | 34 | 125 | 72 | 10 | 70 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 342 | 31 | 34 | 125 | 72 | 10 | 70 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | - | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 29 | 24 | 100 | 59 | 7 | 39 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 51 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 65 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 20 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 13 | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | - | 3 | 9 | 2 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 56 | 6 | - | 20 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 37 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| UTAH | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 5 American Indians and 3 Asians.

Table 31 (December 31, 1981)

**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and marital status at time
of imprisonment—regions and States**

| 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 | 838 | 259 | 154 | 13 | 327 | 85 | 488 | 168 | 115 | 9 | 145 | 51 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 259 | 154 | 13 | 327 | 85 | 488 | 168 | 115 | 9 | 145 | 51 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 21 | 15 | - | 40 | 1 | 33 | 9 | 9 | - | 14 | 1 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | 3 | - | - | 7 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 12 | 11 | - | 18 | - | 15 | 4 | 6 | - | 5 | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 4 | 2 | - | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | 2 | 2 | - | 8 | - | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 191 | 107 | 9 | 230 | 68 | 345 | 120 | 81 | 5 | 100 | 39 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 7 | 3 | - | 7 | - | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | - | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 4 | 4 | - | 13 | - | 12 | 1 | 4 | - | 7 | - |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 15 | 40 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 8 |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 57 | 34 | - | 67 | 3 | 96 | 40 | 21 | 3 | 34 | 1 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 9 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| ALABAMA | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 6 | 3 | - | 12 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 7 | 8 | - | 8 | - | 15 | 7 | 5 | - | 3 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | 5 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| TEXAS | 144 | 46 | 23 | - | 42 | 33 | 88 | 25 | 21 | - | 19 | 23 |
| WEST | 145 | 45 | 31 | 2 | 53 | 14 | 103 | 38 | 25 | 2 | 28 | 10 |
| MONTANA | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 13 | 11 | - | 14 | - | 33 | 11 | 10 | - | 11 | - |
| UTAH | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 12 | 3 | 5 | - | 4 | - | 10 | 3 | 4 | - | 3 | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | 24 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 13 | 51 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 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 | 342 | 91 | 38 | 4 | 176 | 33 | 8 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 1 |
| FEDERAL STATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 342 | 91 | 38 | 4 | 176 | 33 | 8 | 1 | - | 6 | 1 | - |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 12 | 6 | - | 25 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | 8 | 5 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | 3 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 71 | 25 | 4 | 129 | 29 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | 4 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 51 | 14 | - | - | 29 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 65 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 33 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | 3 | 1 | - | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | - | 3 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 56 | 21 | 2 | - | 23 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST | 37 | 7 | 6 | - | 21 | 3 | 5 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| UTAH | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | 6 | 4 | - | 15 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 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 | 838 | 405 | 28 | 31 | 116 | 20 | 26 | 9 | 203 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 405 | 28 | 31 | 116 | 20 | 26 | 9 | 203 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 50 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 316 | 17 | 23 | 93 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 112 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 88 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 96 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 19 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| ALABAMA | 16 | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 24 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 10 | - | - | 10 | 3 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| TEXAS | 144 | 23 | - | 4 | 16 | - | 2 | - | 99 |
| WEST | 145 | 38 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 84 |
| MONTANA | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| UTAH | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 12 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 83 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | WHITE | | | | | | | | NOT REPORTED |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | NOT UNDER SENTENCE | | UNDER SENTENCE | | | | OTHER ¹ | |
| | | NO CHARGES PENDING | CHARGES PENDING | ON PROBATION | ON PAROLE | ESCAPED FROM PRISON | IMPRISONED | | |
| UNITED STATES | 488 | 239 | 14 | 19 | 55 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 127 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 488 | 239 | 14 | 19 | 55 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 127 |
| NORTHEAST | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 33 | 25 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 15 | 11 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 8 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 345 | 180 | 7 | 15 | 45 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 73 |
| DELAWARE | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 12 | 5 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| GEORGIA | 40 | 33 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - |
| FLORIDA | 96 | 57 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8 | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 15 | 8 | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 7 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 30 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| TEXAS | 88 | 13 | - | 2 | 8 | - | 2 | - | 63 |
| WEST | 103 | 33 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 51 |
| MONTANA | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 33 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| UTAH | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 10 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| | TOTAL | NOT UNDER SENTENCE | | UNDER SENTENCE | | | | OTHER ¹ | |
| | | NO CHARGES PENDING | CHARGES PENDING | ON PROBATION | ON PAROLE | ESCAPED FROM PRISON | IMPRISONED | | |
| UNITED STATES | 342 | 164 | 13 | 11 | 61 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 72 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 342 | 164 | 13 | 11 | 61 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 72 |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 11 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | - | - | - | 1 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 135 | 9 | 8 | 48 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 39 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | 1 | 2 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GEORGIA | 51 | 35 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| FLORIDA | 65 | 39 | - | 1 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | 17 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| TEXAS | 56 | 10 | - | 2 | 8 | - | - | - | 36 |
| WEST | 37 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 29 |
| MONTANA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| UTAH | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

- Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under the category "Under Sentence--Other" include 7 from Florida on mandatory conditional release, and 1 each from Arizona and Delaware on work release.

²Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were 5 American Indians and 3 Asians.

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**Prisoners under sentence of death,
by race and prior felony history
—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | ALL RACES | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| | TOTAL | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 838 | 440 | 32 | 168 | 240 | 237 | 161 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 838 | 440 | 32 | 168 | 240 | 237 | 161 |
| NORTHEAST | 11 | 5 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11 | 5 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 51 | 4 | 30 | 17 | 19 | 7 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 10 | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ILLINOIS | 41 | 29 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 4 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 14 | 9 | 3 | 6 | - | 5 | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 12 | 8 | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 605 | 319 | 25 | 103 | 191 | 157 | 129 |
| DELAWARE | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 17 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17 | 13 | - | 8 | 5 | 4 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21 | 14 | - | 11 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| GEORGIA | 91 | 48 | 3 | 11 | 34 | 33 | 10 |
| FLORIDA | 161 | 105 | 8 | 24 | 73 | 50 | 6 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - |
| TENNESSEE | 21 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| ALABAMA | 16 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 22 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 23 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 2 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 10 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 4 | 2 |
| OKLAHOMA | 36 | 23 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 13 | - |
| TEXAS | 144 | 36 | - | - | 36 | 3 | 105 |
| WEST | 145 | 65 | 1 | 35 | 29 | 58 | 22 |
| MONTANA | 3 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| ARIZONA | 38 | 23 | - | 11 | 12 | 15 | - |
| UTAH | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| NEVADA | 12 | 6 | - | 4 | 2 | 6 | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 83 | 29 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 32 | 22 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| REGION AND STATE | TOTAL | WHITE | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| | | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 488 | 241 | 16 | 88 | 137 | 146 | 101 |
| FEDERAL STATE | 488 | 241 | 16 | 88 | 137 | 146 | 101 |
| NORTHEAST | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 33 | 18 | - | 11 | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| ILLINOIS | 15 | 7 | - | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 4 | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 8 | 6 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 345 | 173 | 14 | 53 | 106 | 90 | 82 |
| DELAWARE | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 7 | 5 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 10 | 7 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 12 | 9 | - | 6 | 3 | 3 | - |
| GEORGIA | 40 | 16 | - | 2 | 14 | 20 | 4 |
| FLORIDA | 96 | 62 | 7 | 13 | 42 | 29 | 5 |
| KENTUCKY | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - |
| TENNESSEE | 13 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | - |
| ALABAMA | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 7 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 15 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | - |
| LOUISIANA | 7 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 30 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 10 | - |
| TEXAS | 86 | 17 | - | - | 17 | 2 | 69 |
| WEST | 103 | 47 | 1 | 24 | 22 | 41 | 15 |
| MONTANA | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| IDAHO | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| ARIZONA | 33 | 19 | - | 9 | 10 | 14 | - |
| UTAH | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| NEVADA | 10 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 51 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 15 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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—regions and States**

| REGION AND STATE | BLACK | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| | TOTAL | PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | | | NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | NOT REPORTED | |
| | | TOTAL | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | OTHER | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 342 | 194 | 16 | 78 | 100 | 88 | 60 |
| FEDERAL STATE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| STATE | 342 | 194 | 16 | 78 | 100 | 88 | 60 |
| NORTHEAST | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MAINE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VERMONT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RHODE ISLAND | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW YORK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW JERSEY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL | 43 | 33 | 4 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| OHIO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INDIANA | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| ILLINOIS | 26 | 22 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| MICHIGAN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WISCONSIN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MINNESOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IOWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MISSOURI | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEBRASKA | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| KANSAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH | 258 | 144 | 11 | 49 | 84 | 67 | 47 |
| DELAWARE | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| VIRGINIA | 10 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - |
| WEST VIRGINIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6 | 5 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9 | 5 | - | 5 | - | 3 | 1 |
| GEORGIA | 51 | 32 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 13 | 6 |
| FLORIDA | 65 | 43 | 1 | 11 | 31 | 21 | 1 |
| KENTUCKY | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | - |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | 15 | - |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| LOUISIANA | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - |
| TEXAS | 56 | 19 | - | - | 19 | 1 | 36 |
| WEST | 37 | 15 | - | 10 | 5 | 15 | 7 |
| MONTANA | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| IDAHO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WYOMING | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| COLORADO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NEW MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ARIZONA | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| UTAH | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| NEVADA | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| WASHINGTON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OREGON | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | 9 | - | 7 | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| ALASKA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAWAII | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

- Represents zero.

¹Persons enumerated under "All Other Races" were five American Indians and 3 Asians.

Questionnaire

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 4a. Race

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

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

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

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

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| FORM NPS-8 (11-5-80) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | | CENSUS USE ONLY | |
| REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS | | a. Report year 19__ | | b. Card__ of __ Cards | |
| IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form. | | | RETURN TO Bureau of the Census ATTN: Demographic Surveys Division Washington, D.C. 20233 | | |
| 1. State | | 10a. Prior felony conviction(s) (Mark (X) in appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown } Skip to item 11 | | | |
| 2. Inmate name Last First Middle initial | | 10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Specify (e.g., murder, attempted murder, involuntary manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter) _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | | |
| 3. Sex (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | 11. Date of original conviction for capital offense Month Year [] [] - [] [] | | | |
| 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 _____ | | 12. Date of first sentence for capital offense Month Year [] [] - [] [] | | | |
| b. Hispanic origin (Mark (X) appropriate box) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known | | 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 | | | |
| 5. Date of birth Month Year [] [] - [] [] | | 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 . . . [] [] - [] [] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital . . . [] [] - [] [] 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>No further information required for this inmate</i> | | | |
| 6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned <input type="checkbox"/> Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Rape <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnap <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ | | c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death (Mark (X) appropriate box) Month Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Executed [] [] - [] [] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased by other causes . . . [] [] - [] [] 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court [] [] - [] [] 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence commuted [] [] - [] [] 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate court [] [] - [] [] 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate court [] [] - [] [] 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ [] [] - [] [] 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office | | | |
| 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 | | 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 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Dead | | | |
| 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 | | 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 _____ 8 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN | | | |

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| <p>FORM NPS-8A (12-7-81)</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p> <p>UPDATE REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH NATIONAL PRISONERS STATISTICS</p> | Part A — IDENTIFICATION OF INMATE | | | |
| | 1. Name of inmate | 2. Ident. No. | 3. Race | 4. State |
| | 5. Birth date | 6. Sex | 7. Origin | 8. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense |
| | 9. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense | 10. Capital offense(s) | 11a. Prior felony convictions | 11b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide? |
| | 12. Legal status at time of capital offense | 13. Date of original conviction for capital offense | 14. Date of first sentence for capital offense | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Part A — The inmate's name and information previously reported is entered in item 1 and items 3 through 14. (Item 2 is a Census assigned number.) Please review the information and correct if necessary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part B</p> <p>Item 1 — Inmate status — Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death as of the date shown</p> <p>Item 2 — If inmate was under sentence of death, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.</p> <p>Item 3a — 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.</p> <p>Item 3b — Enter the month and year the inmate was removed from under sentence of death.</p> <p>Item 4 — 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.</p> <p>Remarks</p> | Part B — STATUS OF INMATE UPDATE INFORMATION | | | |
| | <p>1. Was this inmate still under sentence of death on this date? →</p> <p>1. Yes — Continue with item 2</p> <p>2. No, sentence of death removed — Skip to items 3 and 4</p> | | | |
| | <p>2. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on the date shown in item 1?</p> <p>1. Yes, on escape — Enter month and year of escape</p> <p>2. Yes, at a mental hospital — Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital</p> <p>3. No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS INMATE — RETURN THIS FORM</p> | | | |
| | <p>3a. What was the reason this inmate was removed from under sentence of death?</p> <p>1. Executed</p> <p>2. Deceased by other causes</p> <p>3. Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court</p> <p>4. Sentence commuted</p> <p>5. Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate court</p> <p>6. Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate court</p> <p>7. Other — Specify _____</p> <p>a. Information not available at this office</p> | | | |
| | <p>b. In what month and year was this inmate removed from under sentence of death?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Month Year</p> | | | |
| <p>4. As of TODAY, what is the status of this inmate?</p> <p>1. Under new sentence of _____</p> <p>2. Awaiting retrial to determine guilt</p> <p>3. Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)</p> <p>4. Found not guilty in retrial</p> <p>5. All charges on capital offense dropped</p> <p>6. Other — Specify _____</p> <p>7. No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death</p> <p>a. Information not available at this office</p> | | | | |

FORM **NPS-8B**
(12-7-81)

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

**STATUS OF
DEATH PENALTY STATUTES
NO STATUTE IN FORCE, 1980
NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS
1981**

NOTICE — These data are being collected in accordance with the 1973 Crime Control Act.

RETURN
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FORM TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Attn: Demographic Surveys Div.
Washington, D.C. 20233

(Please correct any error in name and address including ZIP code)

FROM THE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

The Bureau of the Census has been requested by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), formerly LEAA, to collect data annually on inmates under sentence of death in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the federal system. This program is authorized by title 42, United States Code, section 3763. These inmate data are collected from correctional and prison personnel. In addition, the Bureau also compiles information for a descriptive table on the current status of the death penalty in the 52 jurisdictions. This information is requested from the office of the chief legal officer of each jurisdiction.

The report period covers January 1, 1981, through December 31, 1981. Please complete and return the report by February 16, 1982, to expedite timely publication of the data.

Should you have any questions regarding the completion of this voluntary report, please call collect for assistance on (301) 763-5082.

Sincerely,



BRUCE CHAPMAN

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 1980 your State had NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STATUTE. At any time in 1981 was such a law established? | | <input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to Question 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | | |
| | | Effective date | Citation | | |
| <i>Please provide a copy of the law, if possible.</i> | | | | | |
| 2. During 1981, was that law explicitly struck by the U.S. or State Supreme Court? | | <input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to Question 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholly struck | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially struck | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> By U.S. Supreme Court <input type="checkbox"/> By State Supreme Court | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> By U.S. Supreme Court <input type="checkbox"/> By State Supreme Court | | | |
| | | Effective date | Citation | | |
| <i>Please provide a copy of the decision, if possible.</i> | | | | | |
| 3. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute? | | <input type="checkbox"/> All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> None were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could still possibly be executed under that sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> Some were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date while others were not; that is, legally some could still possibly be executed under that sentence while others could not. | | | |
| 4. As of December 31, 1981, does your State CONSTITUTION specifically prohibit capital penalties? | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | | |
| | | Date | Citation | | |
| 5. As of December 31, 1981, your State — | | <input type="checkbox"/> Had a capital punishment statute <input type="checkbox"/> Had no capital punishment statute — Go to item 10 | | | |
| 6. For what offense(s) can the death penalty be imposed in your State? | | <hr/> <hr/> | | | |
| 7. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, i.e., irrespective of defendant's wishes? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| 8. What is the minimum age at which persons can be sentenced to death in your State? | | Age | | | |
| 9. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute? | | <hr/> <hr/> | | | |
| 10. Report submitted by | Name and title | Telephone | | | Date completed |
| | | Area code | Number | Extension | |

FORM NPS-88 (8-5-81)

FORM **NPS-8C**
(12-7-81)

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| <p>1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 1980 your State had a capital punishment statute. During 1981, was that law explicitly struck in whole or in part by the U.S. or the State Supreme Court?</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to Question 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ↘</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wholly struck { <input type="checkbox"/> By U.S. Supreme Court <input type="checkbox"/> By State Supreme Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially struck { <input type="checkbox"/> By U.S. Supreme Court <input type="checkbox"/> By State Supreme Court</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="877 480 1075 544"> <tr> <td>Effective date</td> <td>Citation</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please provide a copy of the decision, if possible.</i></p> | Effective date | Citation | | | | | | |
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| <p>3. During 1981, was the capital punishment statute: <i>(Mark (X) all that apply)</i></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revised or modified</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="877 810 1075 874"> <tr> <td>Effective date</td> <td>Citation</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please provide a copy of the revised sections, if possible. If revised more than once, please specify</i> ↘</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Replaced (entirely new statute)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="877 1066 1075 1129"> <tr> <td>Effective date</td> <td>Citation</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please provide a copy of the new statute, if possible.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p> | Effective date | Citation | Effective date | Citation | | | | |
| Effective date | Citation | | | | | | | | |
| Effective date | Citation | | | | | | | | |
| <p>4. As of December 31, 1981, your State —</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Had a capital punishment statute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Had no capital punishment statute — Go to item 9</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>5. For what offense(s) can the death penalty be imposed in your State?</p> | <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>7. What is the minimum age at which persons can be sentenced to death in your State?</p> | <p>Age _____</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>8. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute?</p> | <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>9. Report submitted by →</p> | <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Name and title</td> <td colspan="3">Telephone</td> <td rowspan="2">Date completed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Area code</td> <td>Number</td> <td>Extension</td> </tr> </table> | Name and title | Telephone | | | Date completed | Area code | Number | Extension |
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FORM NPS-8C (12-7-81)

Methodology

This report is based mainly on data obtained through a mail canvass of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and correctional authorities in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and from information in previous issues of this report. Information on the legal status of the death penalty and on methods of execution was obtained through a questionnaire mailed to the office of the Attorney General of each jurisdiction. The completion rate was 100 percent.

Capital Punishment covers all persons under sentence of death at any time during the year and held in a State or Federal correctional facility. The coverage includes capital offenders transferred from prison to such noncorrectional institutions as mental hospitals and those who may have escaped from custody (no such prisoners were reported for 1981). Not included are capital prisoners who for any reason remain in local correctional institutions that are 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 through 1981. Beginning with 1976, inmates sentenced to death under statutory provisions later found unconstitutional are removed from the NPS death-row count as of the date of the relevant court finding rather than as of the date of the specific application of the 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 through 1981 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 yearend. This change also precludes strict comparability between 1976 through 1981 data and pre-1976 data on the number of persons removed from death row and on individuals remaining under sentence of death at yearend.

Two other changes in concept and format differentiate 1977-81 information from data reported in earlier issues of this report. 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 dis-

missed 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 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*). Beginning in 1977, 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 followup 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 yearend was tallied only once, i.e., under "reduction of sentence" (table 12, *Capital Punishment 1976*); beginning in 1977, a prisoner experiencing this sequence of events was tallied both in table 17 (under "sentence provisions of State statute struck down") and in table 18 (under "serving reduced sentence"). Because method of disposition information beginning in 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 comparison is possible.

A second procedural change initiated in the 1977 issue of this report related to the annual revision of historical records on the movement of capital prisoners to account for admissions and removals reported late to the NPS program. Previously, such transactions were 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 transactions actually occurred. Beginning with the 1977 report, the relevant 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 recent years are subject to revision as supplementary data are received by the NPS program.

The collection of data on ethnicity (i.e., Hispanic or non-Hispanic origin) started with the 1977 enumeration, and the characteristic is determined irrespective of race. *Hispanic origin* is defined in the instruction to Item 4b, Form NPS-8. The count of Hispanic inmates may be subject to error, as correctional authorities in some jurisdictions maintain such information as a matter of record, whereas those in other jurisdictions make a determination solely on the basis of surname inspection.

The 1981 questionnaire continued the first-time effort made in 1980 to determine whether inmates who had a history of prior felonies had been convicted of criminal homicide (see Item 10b, Form NPS-8). Data were reported for 83% of inmates newly sentenced to death during 1981 but, despite increases, remained inadequate for those removed from death row (24% reporting) and those under sentence at yearend (45% reporting).

Overall, coverage on questions of legal status at time of arrest and prior felony history has been available for about 8 out of 10 prisoners since these items were first incorporated in the questionnaire in 1977.

For the first time in 1981, States reported whether their death penalty laws provided for an automatic appeal from death sentences (see Item 7, Form NPS-8B and NPS-8C). Coverage for this item was complete.

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