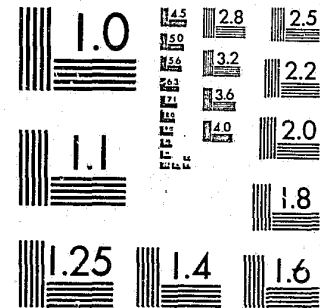


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PREFACE

This report, one in the series on Capital Punishment published as part of the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, provides information on prisoners under sentence of death during calendar year 1973. The total number of such prisoners is presented on a national, regional, and State basis both for the beginning of the year and for the end. As in past issuances of this series, inmates under sentence of death are differentiated by age, sex, race, offense for which sentenced, and duration of stay on death row; for the first time, they are also categorized by marital status, level of educational attainment, and legal status at the time of arrest. The report also gives data for 1973 on the number of new death sentences meted out and on the number of sentences disposed of by means other than execution. It also includes information showing trends in executions during the period from 1930 to 1967, the year of the most recent execution in the United States, and data on developments affecting the legal status of capital punishment during 1973.

Two changes in format initiated in the report covering the years 1971 and 1972 were carried over into the 1973 study. First, the various types of transactions resulting in the removal of the death sentence, including commutation, resentencing, grant of new trial, and reversal of judgment, are combined into a single category. Second, the official count of inmates under sentence of death now includes escapees, persons returned to the courts for further adjudication, and inmates transferred from death row to such noncorrectional institutions as mental hospitals.

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

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GENERAL FINDINGS

The number of prisoners under sentence of death in the United States declined by 55 percent during 1973, the second straight year in which there were fewer inmates on death row at the end of the year than at the beginning. On January 1, 1973, a total of 359 prisoners were under sentence of death.¹ During 1973, an additional 42 persons received the death penalty, but 3 inmates were released from custody, 1 was killed after having escaped from prison, and 235 had their death sentence status changed as a result of commutations, resentencings, grants for a new trial, or reversals of judgment. Thus, on December 31, 1973, the death row population numbered 162. All were under the jurisdiction of State or District of Columbia correctional authorities, there having been no inmates under sentence of death in Federal prisons at any time during the year.

Following at least a decade during which the yearend death row population rose annually, the downturn in 1973, following that in 1972, stemmed directly from the unprecedented number of changes in death sentence status in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court finding in the case of Furman v. Georgia, June 29, 1972, that the death penalty, as imposed up to that time, amounted to "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Subsequent to that decision, many States began to revise their death penalty statutes in an attempt to meet the objections of the Court. Pending completion of such legislative action and in the face of actual or anticipated challenges to such action in the courts, a majority of the States continued the practice, begun in 1972, of reviewing death sentences handed down before Furman and of invoking the death penalty rarely, if at all. The number of changes in death sentence status effected in 1973 was the largest in any year since 1961, except for 1972. The number of death penalties meted out in 1973 was

¹Figure revised from that appearing in Capital Punishment 1971-72, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-1, December 1974, to reflect 30 prisoners sentenced to death before January 1, 1973, who were not reported by the States in earlier counts and 1 prisoner who was erroneously listed on death row in 1972. The 30 prisoners previously unreported are listed as "other admissions" in Tables 4, 5, and 6, in accordance with past NPS practice.

the lowest recorded in any year since at least 1961. Moreover, death sentences were imposed in only seven States in 1973.

At the beginning of 1973, 27 States and the District of Columbia held prisoners under sentence of death; 23 States had no such inmates. During the next 12 months, the number of prisoners being held for execution declined in 23 of the 28 jurisdictions having such inmates on January 1, including 9--Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington--in which the number was reduced to zero. The number rose in four States--Florida, Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Utah--and remained the same in one--Mississippi. Thus, at yearend 1973, 18 States and the District of Columbia held prisoners under sentence of death; 32 States did not.

Regionally, the South showed the highest proportion of condemned prisoners at the end of 1973. Moreover, only in the South was the death row population dispersed in more than a few States. Ten of the 17 jurisdictions in the South (including the District of Columbia) held inmates awaiting execution at the end of 1973, compared with 3 of the 9 States of the Northeast, 3 of the 12 States of the North Central Region, and 3 of the 13 States of the West. Furthermore, in the Northeast, the North Central Region, and the West, one State alone accounted for a majority of the region's death row population. Massachusetts, for example, accounted for 74 percent of all prisoners under sentence of death in the Northeast, Illinois for 61 percent of those in the North Central Region, and California for 81 percent of those in the West. With 30 inmates awaiting execution at the end of 1973, California had the largest number of prisoners under sentence of death, and accounted for 19 percent of the national total. It was followed by Massachusetts, with 25 death row inmates, and North Carolina with 22.

Prisoners under sentence of death

The typical inmate under sentence of death at the end of 1973 was a 31-year-old male high school dropout who had been convicted of murder and who had already spent 37½ months on death row. Blacks made up 50 percent of the prisoners under sentence of death; except for one American Indian and one Oriental, the remainder were whites.

On December 31, 1973, the median age of prisoners on death row was 31 years, compared with 30 years at the end of both 1971 and 1972. The youngest inmate under sentence of death was age 19; the oldest was age 73. The median age was slightly higher in the North Central Region (35 years) than in the other three regions. It was 31 years in the Northeast and 29 years in both the South and the West. Florida's median age of 24 years was the lowest among the States; Georgia's median age of 38 years was the highest.

As in past years, males predominated overwhelmingly on death row. Only three women, two in Georgia and one in North Carolina, were under sentence of death at the end of 1973.² Three women who were held under such status in California at the beginning of the year had their sentences reversed.

Blacks historically have made up a proportion of the death row population in excess of their representation in the national population. At the end of 1973, they accounted for exactly half the total. On a regional basis, the proportion of blacks among prisoners under sentence of death was highest in the South (63 percent), lowest in the North Central Region (28 percent). When considered in relation to the proportion of blacks in the total population of each region, however, black overrepresentation on death row was shown to be less pronounced in the South than in the other three regions.

Murder traditionally has accounted for the preponderance of death penalties handed down in the United States. At the end of 1973, 146 prisoners, or 90 percent of those on death row, had been convicted of murder. Of the remaining 16 inmates, 13 had been convicted of rape, 1 of kidnaping, 1 of assault by a prisoner serving a life term, and 1 of burglary. All inmates under sentence of death for rape had been sentenced by jurisdictions in the South. Of those awaiting execution for rape at the end of 1973, blacks accounted for 69 percent, a proportion lower than that at the end of both 1971 and 1972.

²One of the women under sentence of death in Georgia was not reported in either 1971 or 1972, although she was sentenced in 1958.

Excluding five prisoners for whom marital status data were not reported, 43 percent of the inmates under sentence of death at the end of 1973 had been married at the time of their first imprisonment for a capital offense, 18 percent had been divorced or separated, 3 percent had been widowed, and 36 percent had never been married. When these proportions were compared with those ascertained by the 1970 census for the civilian male population age 18 and over, the most nearly comparable group, it was shown that prisoners on death row were much more likely never to have been married or to have been divorced or separated than their counterparts in the general civilian population. The proportion of black inmates who had never been married was 41 percent, compared with 30 percent among white inmates.

Information on the number of years of school completed at the time of first imprisonment for a capital offense was collected for 128 of the 162 prisoners on death row on December 31, 1973. Of these 128, 77 percent had completed 8 years of formal education, but only 27 percent had finished high school and only 5 percent had received any college training; 15 percent had no more than a sixth grade education. These figures show that prisoners under sentence of death at the end of 1973 had markedly lower levels of educational attainment than the general civilian population. Among inmates whose level of educational attainment was reported, blacks had had slightly more schooling than whites. Whereas 75 percent of the whites had completed 8 years of formal education, the proportion among blacks was 79 percent. Thirty percent of the black inmates under sentence of death had been graduated from high school, compared with 25 percent of the whites. Six percent of the blacks and five percent of the whites had some college training.

Of the 130 prisoners on death row at yearend 1973 for whom the relevant information was reported, 80 percent (87 percent of the blacks and 72 percent of the whites) had been neither in prison nor on probation or parole at the time they were arrested for their capital offense. Of the remaining 26, 14 were on parole at the time of their arrest, 5 were in prison, 5 were on probation, and 2 were escaped convicts.

Of the 162 prisoners under sentence of death at yearend 1973, 127 had been sentenced under statutes enacted before the Furman decision, as shown in the following tabulation.

	Sentenced under pre- <u>Furman</u> statutes	Sentenced under revised statutes
Alabama	2	0
Arizona	3	0
California	30	0
District of Columbia	1	0
Florida	2	12
Georgia	10	0
Illinois	11	0
Indiana	5	0
Kentucky	5	0
Louisiana	10	1
Maryland	4	0
Massachusetts	25	0
Mississippi	1	0
Missouri	2	0
New York	2	0
North Carolina	0	22
Pennsylvania	7	0
Utah	4	0
Virginia	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	127	35

More than one-fifth of the inmates under sentence of death at the end of 1973 had received the death penalty during 1973. By contrast, 37 prisoners had spent at least 8 years on death row, the longest period of time being 25 years and 7 months.³ The median number of months was 37½, roughly the same as at yearend 1972 but substantially higher than during the 1960's. Regionally, the North Central Region recorded the

³The prisoner who had spent the longest period of time on death row was not reported in either 1971 or 1972, although he was sentenced in 1949 in Georgia.

of 1973, however, the lowest was in the South, 13 months. The highest number of months spent on death row was highest in Indiana (133 months), followed by Pennsylvania (72), and Kentucky (32).

DEATH SENTENCES

Twenty-two persons (11 men and 11 women) received the death penalty during 1973, 3 for murder, 7 for rape, and 1 for burglary. Two States—South Carolina and the State of Florida—accounted for 81 percent of the 1973 death sentences. Both States were among the first to change their death penalty statutes in an attempt to meet the objections of the Court in the Furman decision. (See "Legal Status," pages 2-4 and 52.) In addition, there were three death sentences handed down in Massachusetts and one each in Alabama, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Utah. Blacks made up 64 percent of those receiving death sentences in 1973, compared with 60 percent in 1972 and 54 percent in 1971.

Persons committed to death row during 1973 were, on the average, young, almost two-thirds being under age 26. Only two persons over age 40 received the death penalty. Seventy-nine percent had completed 8 years of formal education, but only 33 percent had finished high school. Blacks sentenced to death during 1973 had had substantially more schooling than their white counterparts; for example, 14 percent of whites had completed high school, compared with 44 percent of blacks. Of persons sentenced to death during 1973, 43 percent had never been married, 38 percent were married at the time of first imprisonment for their capital offense, 14 percent were divorced or separated, and 5 percent were widowed. White inmates were more likely to have been married at the time of imprisonment than black prisoners. Thirty-four of the 42 prisoners sentenced to death during 1973 were not under sentence at the time of arrest for their capital offense, four were on probation, two were on parole, and two were escaped convicts.

Dispositions from the death penalty

The status of 239 death row inmates was changed during 1973. Most received lesser sentences as the result of such actions as commutations, resentencings, reversals of judgment, and grants for new trials. Three

prisoners, however, were released from custody, and one was killed after escaping from prison. The dispositions were distributed by type of crime in more or less the same proportion in which each type of crime prevailed among the total death row population. Similarly, distribution by race was fairly proportional to that of the racial composition of the population under sentence of death. Median age was 27 years among those inmates whose death sentence status was changed during 1973. Almost half had spent at least 4 years on death row before their death sentences were put aside. The median number of months spent under sentence of death was 44, compared with 46 for those whose death sentence status was changed during 1972.

Executions

The year 1973 was the sixth in a row during which no one was executed in the United States. The last execution took place in Colorado on June 2, 1967. During the period 1930-67, 3,859 persons were executed under civil jurisdiction—3,826 by State authorities and 33 by the Federal Government.⁴ Of the total executed, 3,334, or 86 percent, had been convicted of murder; 455, or 12 percent, had been sentenced for rape; and the remainder had been found guilty of such offenses as robbery, kidnaping, burglary, sabotage, aggravated assault, and espionage.

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

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

⁴During this period, the U.S. Army (including the Air Force) carried out 160 executions—148 in 1942-50; 3 each in 1954, 1955, and 1957; and 1 each in 1958, 1959, and 1961. Of the total, 106 were for murder (including 21 involving rape), 53 were for rape, and 1 for desertion. The U.S. Navy has executed no one since 1849.

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

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

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

Legal status of the death penalty

At the time of the Furman decision, 39 States and the District of Columbia had statutory authority to invoke the death penalty for a variety of crimes ranging from murder to armed robbery; 11 States had no capital punishment statutes. Between June 29, 1972, the date of the Furman decision, and December 31, 1973, only 1 of the 11 States previously without death penalty statutes instituted capital punishment: the voters of California reinstated by referendum the legislation annulled earlier by the State Supreme Court. Of the 40 jurisdictions with capital punishment statutes at the time of Furman, 18 subsequently enacted revised laws that

were still in effect on December 31, 1973, and 1 (Tennessee) passed revised legislation that was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court before the end of 1973. The Delaware Supreme Court (in November 1972) and the North Carolina Supreme Court (in January 1973) struck down provisions of pre-Furman laws that left the imposition of the death penalty to the discretion of a judge or jury or allowed a jury to recommend mercy upon convicting a person of a crime legally punishable by death, but allowed other provisions of the statutes to remain in force. The remaining 19 jurisdictions had taken no final action by yearend 1973 to revise existing laws or enact new ones, although by the end of the year courts in at least 4 of the 19 had declared existing legislation to be unconstitutional in light of the Furman decision.

Revised capital punishment statutes have been designed to overcome the U.S. Supreme Court objection that the old laws allowed the death penalty to be imposed in such an arbitrary and capricious manner that they were in violation of the Eighth Amendment prohibition against "cruel and unusual punishment." These revised statutes attempt to eliminate all possibility for the discriminatory application of the death penalty by making it mandatory for all who are found guilty of committing certain crimes, especially for specifically defined types of murder, such as murder of a law enforcement official, murder by a prisoner serving a life sentence, murder for pecuniary gain, and murder during the perpetration of a felony. Some States continue to authorize the death penalty for all premeditated murders or for rape, burglary, arson, and treason. In addition to specifying in detail the types of crimes that constitute capital offenses, most revised statutes also make imposition of the death penalty contingent upon at least one aggravating circumstance to the crime and no mitigating circumstances. These circumstances, varying from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, are spelled out separately in the statutes and are generally weighed by the jury or judge at separate sentence hearings. Whether or not the revised statutes meet the criteria set down in the Furman case remains to be determined by the courts.

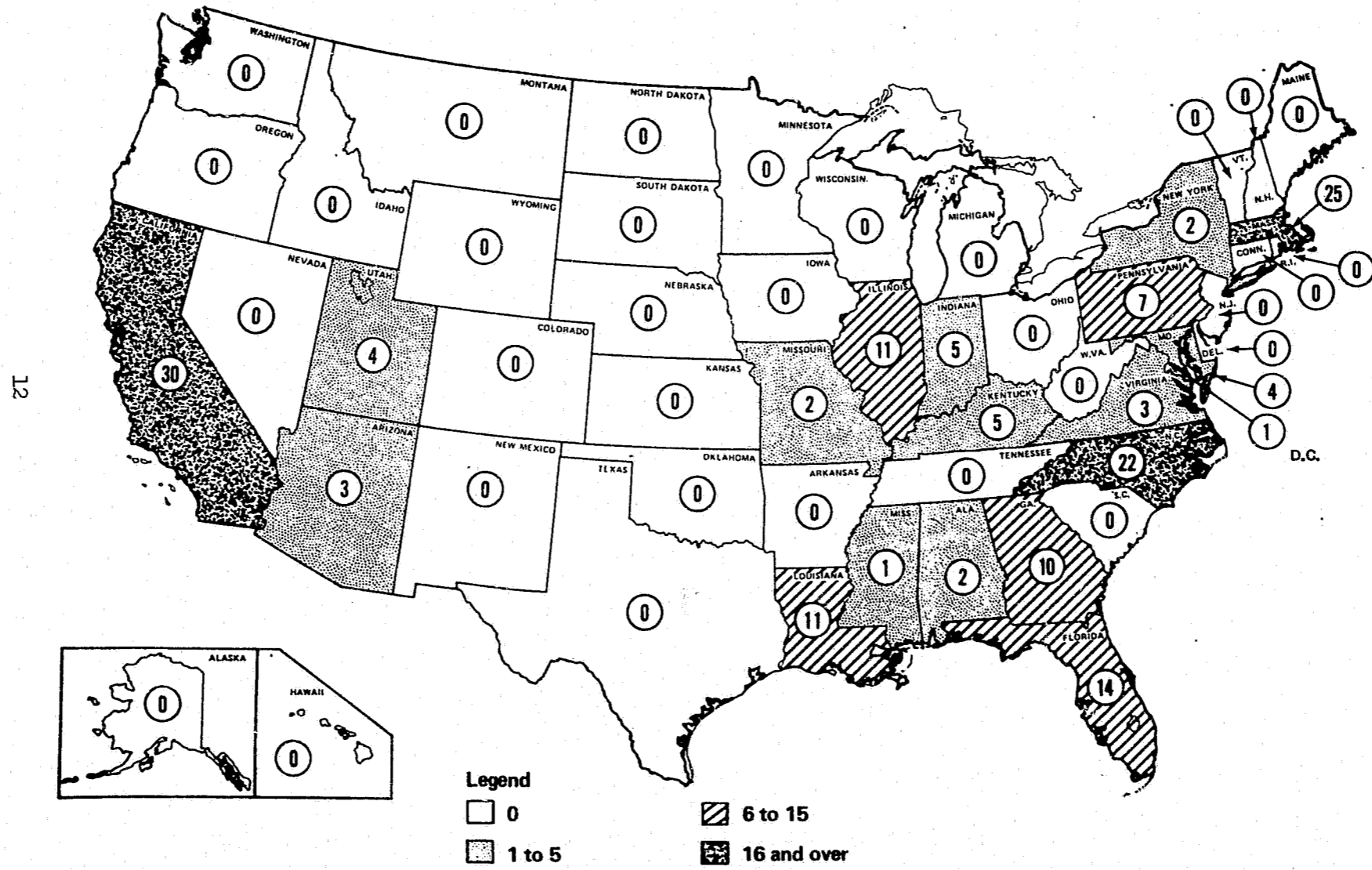
METHODOLOGY

This report is based upon information for 1973 provided by correctional authorities in the 50 States and the District of Columbia in response to a mail canvass and upon historical data appearing in previous reports in the Capital Punishment series.

In the mail canvass, each jurisdiction was asked to complete a form for each prisoner under sentence of death during 1973, providing information on such characteristics as sex, race, date of birth, offense for which sentenced, legal status at time of arrest, marital status and educational attainment at time of imprisonment, date of first sentence to death, and status on December 31, 1973. Included in the count were condemned persons in States granting principal jurisdiction to the county of conviction if such persons had at any time entered a State correctional facility. Excluded were prisoners under sentence of death who remained within local correctional systems pending exhaustion of the appeals process or who for other reasons had not been committed to prison at the time of the canvass. If a capital sentence was imposed for more than one offense, only the most serious was tallied, although secondary offenses were footnoted. Multiple counts of the same offense were treated as a single offense. Incomplete data, as well as information inconsistent with earlier years, were augmented or clarified through telephone followups to the mail canvass. The final response rate was 100 percent.

CHARTS

Chart 1. Prisoners under sentence of death December 31, 1973



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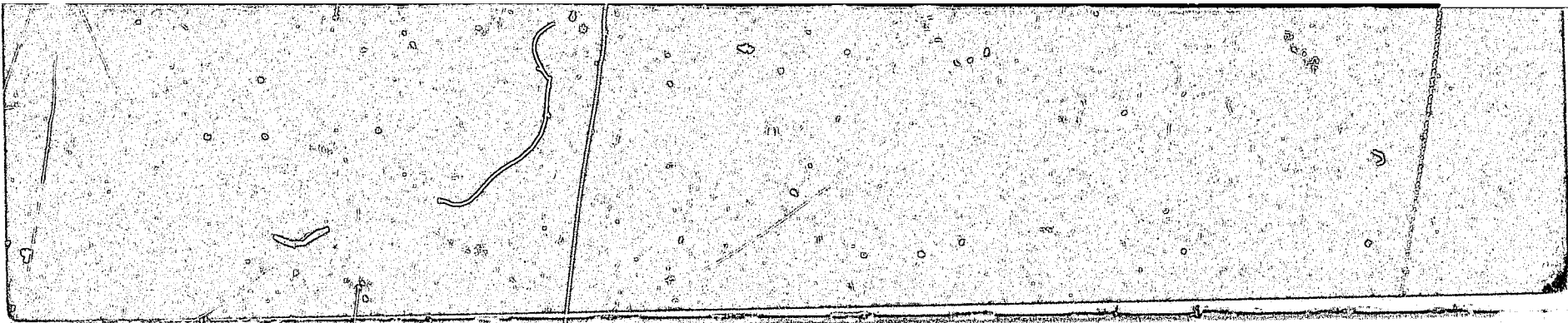
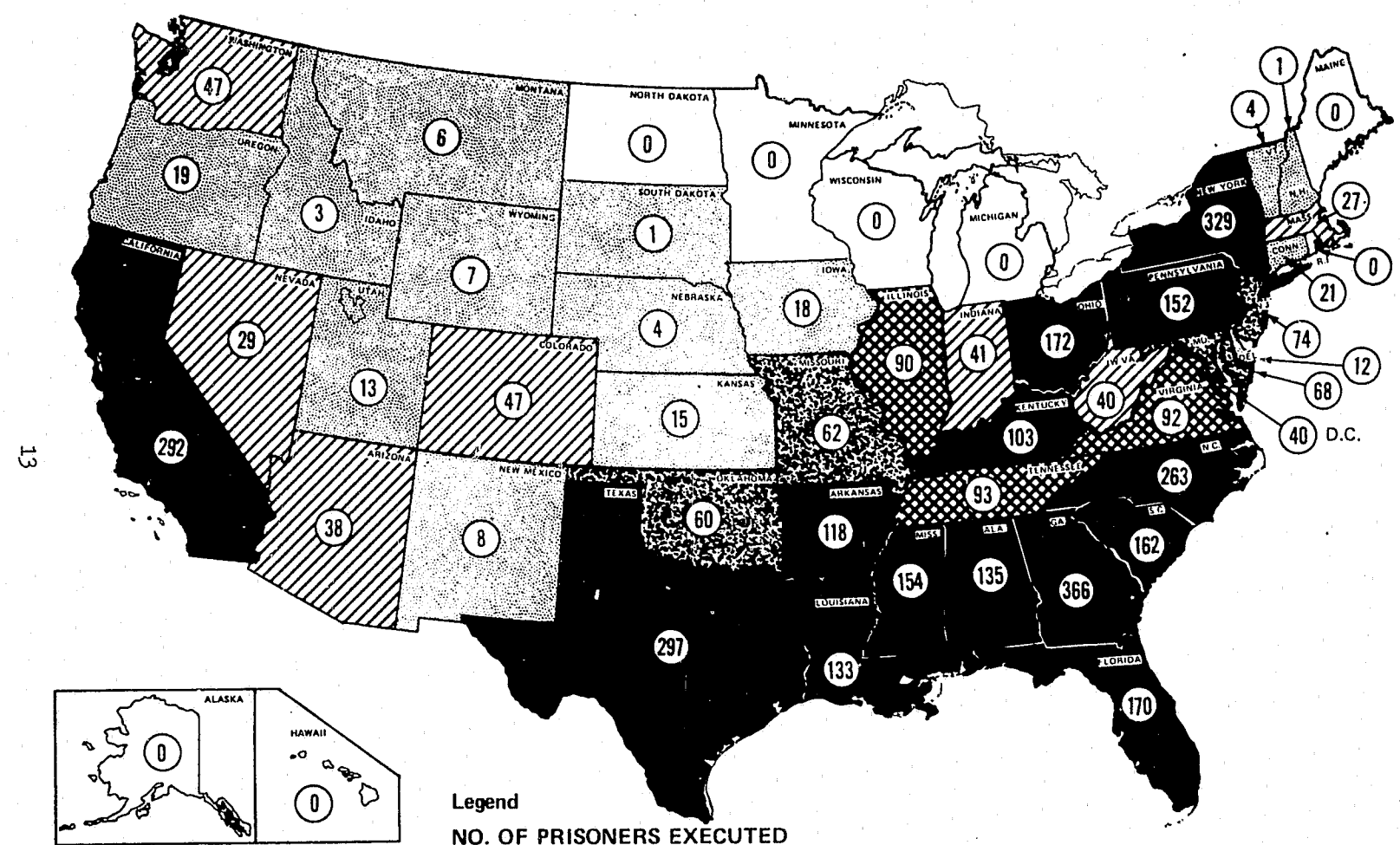


Chart 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States: 1930-73



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▤ 1 to 25 ▧ 51 to 75 ■ 101 and over

NOTE: Excludes 33 Federal executions carried out in the United States during the period covered.

TABLES

Table 1. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race, offense, and year: 1930-73
 (For years 1930-59 excludes Alaska and Hawaii except for three Federal executions in Alaska: 1939, 1948, 1950)

Year	All offenses				Murder				Rape				Other offenses ¹		
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black
All years	3,859	1,751	2,066	42	3,334	1,664	1,630	40	455	48	405	2	70	39	31
Percent	100.0	45.4	53.5	1.1	100.0	49.9	48.9	1.2	100.0	10.6	89.0	0.4	100.0	55.7	44.3
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1966	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	7	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1963	15	8	7	0	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1962	21	13	8	0	18	12	4	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
1961	47	28	19	0	41	26	15	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
1960	42	20	22	0	33	18	15	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	2
1959	56	21	35	0	44	18	26	0	8	1	7	0	1	1	0
1958	49	16	33	0	41	15	26	0	8	0	8	0	4	3	1
1957	49	20	28	1	41	20	20	1	7	1	7	0	0	0	0
1956	65	34	31	0	54	32	22	0	10	0	8	0	1	0	1
1955	85	21	43	1	52	20	31	1	12	2	8	0	1	0	1
1954	76	44	32	0	65	41	24	0	7	0	12	0	1	1	0
1953	81	38	42	1	71	37	33	1	7	1	6	0	1	1	0
1952	62	30	31	1	51	25	25	1	9	1	8	0	4	2	2
1951	83	36	47	0	71	35	36	0	7	1	6	0	1	0	1
1950	105	57	47	1	87	55	31	1	12	1	11	0	4	4	0
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Table 1. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race, offense, and year: 1930-73—continued
 (For years 1930-59 excludes Alaska and Hawaii except for three Federal executions in Alaska: 1939, 1948, 1950)

Year	All offenses				Murder				Rape				Other offenses ¹		
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black
1949	119	50	67	2	107	49	56	2	10	0	10	0	2	1	1
1948	119	35	82	2	95	32	61	2	22	1	21	0	2	2	0
1947	153	42	111	0	129	40	89	0	23	2	21	0	1	0	0
1946	131	46	84	1	107	45	61	1	22	0	22	0	1	0	1
1945	117	41	75	1	90	37	52	1	26	4	22	0	2	1	1
1944	120	47	70	3	96	45	48	3	24	2	22	0	1	0	1
1943	131	54	74	3	118	54	63	1	13	0	11	0	0	0	0
1942	147	67	80	0	115	57	58	0	25	4	21	2	0	0	0
1941	123	59	63	1	102	55	46	1	20	4	16	0	7	6	1
1940	124	49	75	0	105	44	61	0	15	2	13	0	1	0	1
1939	160	80	77	3	145	79	63	3	12	0	12	0	4	3	1
1938	190	96	92	2	154	89	63	2	25	1	24	0	3	1	2
1937	147	69	74	4	133	67	62	4	13	2	11	0	11	6	5
1936	195	92	101	2	181	86	93	2	10	2	8	0	1	0	1
1935	199	119	77	3	184	115	66	3	13	2	11	0	4	4	0
1934	168	65	102	1	154	64	89	1	14	1	13	0	2	0	0
1933	160	77	81	2	151	75	74	2	7	1	6	0	2	1	0
1932	140	62	75	3	128	62	63	3	10	0	10	0	2	0	1
1931	153	77	72	4	137	76	57	4	15	1	14	0	2	0	2
1930	155	90	65	0	147	90	57	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	2

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

Table 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by State and year: 1930-73

Region and State	Total	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965-69	1960-64	1955-59	1950-54	1945-49	1940-44	1935-39	1930-34
United States	3,859	0	0	0	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
Total State	3,826	0	0	0	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast	608	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	329	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	74	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania	152	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
North Central	403	0	0	0	0	5	16	16	19	21	15	41	41
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	42	64	42	113	105
Indiana	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	36	15	39	43
Illinois	90	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	2	20	11
Michigan	0	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	13	27	34
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	3	7	1
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	15	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	5	2	3	0	xx

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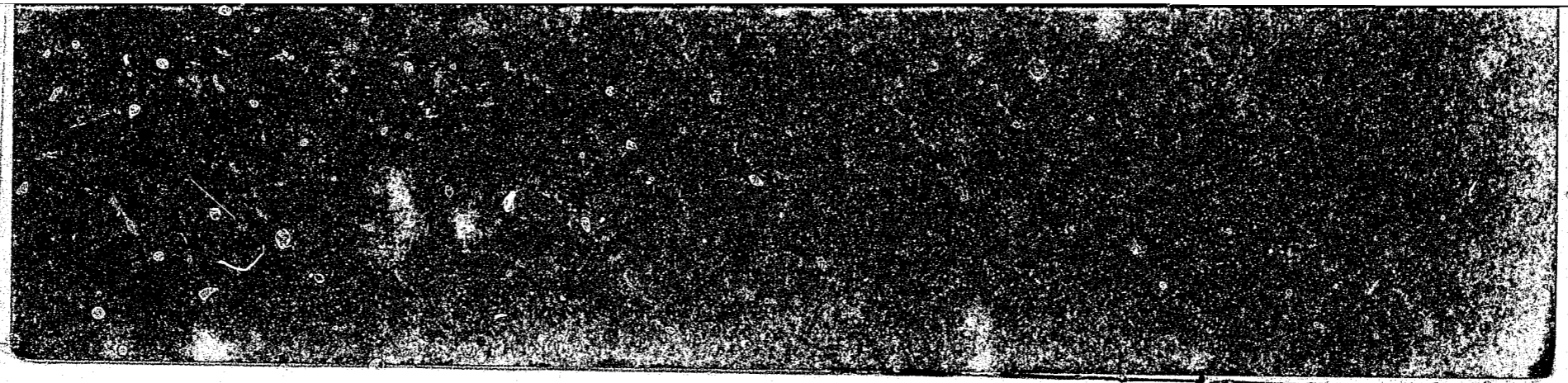


Table 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by State and year: 1930-73—continued

Region and State	Total	1973	1972	1971	1970	1965-69	1960-64	1955-59	1950-54	1945-49	1940-44	1935-39	1930-34
South	2,306	0	0	0	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Delaware	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
Maryland	68	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
District of Columbia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	3	5	15
Virginia	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	15	22	13	20
West Virginia	40	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	4	5	22	13	20	8
North Carolina	263	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
South Carolina	162	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Georgia	366	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Florida	170	0	0	0	0	0	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Kentucky	103	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Tennessee	93	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Alabama	135	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	14	21	29	41
Mississippi	151	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
Arkansas	118	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Louisiana	133	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Oklahoma	60	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
Texas	397	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
West	509	0	0	0	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Montana	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Idaho	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	47	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
Arizona	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Utah	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
Nevada	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Washington	47	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
Oregon	19	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
California	292	xx	xx	0	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal.
 Alaska and Hawaii are included in series beginning January 1, 1960, except for three Federal executions in Alaska.

Table 3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by offense, race, and State: 1930-73—continued

Region and State	All offenses				Murder				Rape				Other offenses							
	Total				Total				Total				Armed robbery		Kid-napping		Other ¹			
	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black		
South	2,306	637	1,659	10	1,824	585	1,231	8	443	43	398	2	39	9	30	4	19	5	0	11
Delaware ²	12	5	7	0	8	4	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	68	13	55	0	44	7	37	0	24	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	40	3	37	0	37	3	34	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	92	17	75	0	71	17	54	0	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia ²	40	31	9	0	36	28	8	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	263	59	199	5	207	55	149	3	47	4	41	2	9	9	0	0	0	3	0	0
South Carolina	162	35	127	0	120	30	90	0	42	5	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	366	68	298	0	299	65	234	0	61	3	58	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0
Florida	170	57	113	0	133	55	78	0	36	1	35	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kentucky	103	51	52	0	88	47	41	0	10	1	9	0	5	3	2	3	2	0	0	0
Tennessee	93	27	66	0	66	22	44	0	27	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	135	28	107	0	106	26	80	0	22	2	20	0	7	0	7	0	5	0	0	2
Mississippi	154	30	124	0	130	30	100	0	21	0	21	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Arkansas	118	27	90	1	99	25	73	1	19	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	133	30	103	0	116	30	86	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	60	42	15	3	54	40	11	3	4	0	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Texas	297	114	182	1	210	101	108	1	84	13	71	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
West	509	405	83	21	496	393	82	21	0	0	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	7	5	1
Montana	6	4	2	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	7	6	1	0	77	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	47	41	5	1	47	41	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	8	6	2	0	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	38	28	10	0	38	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	13	13	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	29	27	2	0	29	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	47	40	5	2	46	39	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	19	16	3	0	19	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	292	221	53	18	280	210	52	18	0	0	0	0	12	11	1	0	0	6	5	1
Alaska ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during entire period covered by this table.
¹ In this category, the 8 Federal executions were for sabotage (6) and espionage (2). The 9 executions in North Carolina and the 2 in Alabama were for burglary. In California, the 6 executions were for aggravated assault committed by prisoners under a life sentence.
² See Table 24 for periods during which death penalty was in effect.
³ Alaska and Hawaii abolished capital punishment in 1957, when territories. As States, Alaska and Hawaii are included in the series beginning January 1, 1960.

Table 4. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death: 1961-73

Number of prisoners	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Under sentence of death, January 1	¹ 329	620	² 607	524	479	434	415	351	322	298	268	266	219
Received death sentence during year	42	75	104	127	97	102	85	118	86	106	93	103	140
Other admissions ³	30	0	11	33	33	20	5	0	12	3	7	7	0
Executed during year	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	15	21	47	42
Median time elapsed from sentencing to execution (in months)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44.5	20.5	16.0	20.5	16.2
Other dispositions ⁴	239	365	102	76	85	77	69	53	62	70	49	61	51
Median time elapsed from sentencing to disposition (in months)	44.4	46.6	52.2	54.4	35.7	32.6	40.8	31.7	33.3	23.5	22.4	16.6	18.7
Under sentence of death, December 31	162	330	620	608	524	479	434	415	351	322	298	268	266
Median time elapsed from sentencing to December 31 (in months)	37.6	37.0	39.7	36.7	39.2	33.2	28.9	29.5	30.8	26.8	24.0	16.7	14.4

¹Total for 1-1-73 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment 1971-72, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-1, December 1974, to include one prisoner in California who was incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on 12-31-72.

²Total for 1-1-71 was revised from that reported in NPS Bulletin No. 46, August 1971, to exclude two prisoners in Florida, one in Louisiana, and one in Georgia who were incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on 12-30-70 and to include one prisoner in Louisiana and two in Pennsylvania who were incorrectly excluded from the count of those awaiting execution on 12-30-70.

³Includes prisoners sentenced in previous years but reported late to the NPS program, as well as prisoners returned to death row after previously being reported as either escaped or transferred to a mental hospital.

⁴Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions.

⁵Prior to 1968, includes those prisoners who were not reported to the NPS program until the following year.

Table 5. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by offense and race: calendar year 1973

Offense	Reported under sentence of death on 1-1-73	Received from court	Other admissions ¹	Dispositions			Reported under death sentence on 12-31-73		
				Total	Removed from death sentence status ²	Died	Total	Year received	Prior years
Total United States	³ 329	42	30	239	238	1	162	41	121
White	161	14	17	113	113	0	79	14	65
Black	167	27	13	126	125	1	81	26	55
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Murder	⁶ 296	⁴ 34	29	213	⁶ 212	1	⁴ 146	⁴ 33	113
White	152	11	17	107	⁶ 107	0	73	11	62
Black	⁶ 143	⁴ 22	12	106	⁶ 105	1	⁴ 71	⁴ 21	50
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Rape	26	⁵ 7	0	20	20	0	⁵ 13	⁵ 7	6
White	4	⁵ 3	0	3	3	0	⁵ 4	⁵ 3	1
Black	22	4	0	17	17	0	9	4	5
⁸ Kidnaping	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
White	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Assault by life prisoner	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
White	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Black	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

¹ Includes prisoners sentenced in previous years but reported late to the NPS program, as well as prisoners returned to death row after previously being reported as either escaped or transferred to a mental hospital.

² Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, and other forms of release from the death sentence.

³ See Table 4, footnote 1.

⁴ Includes one murder/rape.

⁵ Includes one rape/burglary.

⁶ Includes one murder/burglary.

Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race and State: calendar year 1973

Region and State	Reported under sentence of death 1-1-73				Received from court				Other admissions ¹			Dispositions			Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-73			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other
United States	^a 329	161	167	1	42	14	27	1	30	17	13	239	113	126	162	79	81	2
Northeast	43	20	23	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	0	16	8	8	34	15	19	0
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	23	12	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	25	11	14	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
New York	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	14	5	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	6	7	4	3	0
North Central	43	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	26	11	15	18	13	5	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	3	2	0
Illinois	28	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	11	11	9	2	0
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	2	1	1	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
South	146	46	100	0	36	12	23	1	27	14	13	136	46	90	73	26	46	1
Delaware	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland	22	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	14	4	0	4	0
District of Columbia	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0

Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race and State: calendar year 1973—continued

Region and State	Reported under sentence of death 1-1-73				Received from court				Other admissions ¹			Dispositions			Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-73			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black
Virginia	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	3	2	1	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	7	1	6	0	22	6	15	1	0	0	0	7	1	6	22	6	15	1
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	9	4	5	10	7	3	0
Florida	7	2	5	0	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	14	5	9	0
Kentucky	20	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	18	10	8	5	3	2	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	20	5	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	4	15	2	1	1	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	31	3	28	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	29	2	27	11	2	9	0
Oklahoma	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	10	4	6	0	0	0	0
Texas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
West	97	72	24	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	61	48	13	37	25	11	1
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	3	3	0	0
Arizona	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Utah	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	80	58	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	40	10	30	18	11	1
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹See Table 5, footnote 1.
²See Table 4, footnote 1.

Table 7. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, offense, and State, and by age and State: calendar year 1973

Region and State	Total	White		Race Black		Burglary	Other Murder	Age at sentencing				
		Murder	Rape ¹	Murder ²	Rape			Under 21	21-25	26-30	31-40	Over 40
United States	42	11	3	22	4	1	1	4	23	4	9	2
Northeast	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Central	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	36	9	3	18	4	1	1	3	19	4	8	2
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 7. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, offense, and State, and by age and State: calendar year 1973—continued

Region and State	Total	Race					Age at sentencing					
		White		Black		Other	Under 21	21-25	26-30	31-40	Over 40	
		Murder	Rape ¹	Murder ²	Rape	Burglary	Murder					
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	4	2	10	4	1	1	2	10	2	6	2
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	12	5	0	7	0	0	0	1	7	2	2	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

¹Includes one rape/burglary in North Carolina.

²Includes one murder/rape in North Carolina.



Table 8. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by highest grade of schooling completed, race, and State: calendar year 1973—continued

Region and State	Total			6th grade or less			7th grade			8th grade			9th-11th grade			12th grade			Any college			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	Black	
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	6	1	5	6	0	6	1	1
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	12	5	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	6	2	4	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

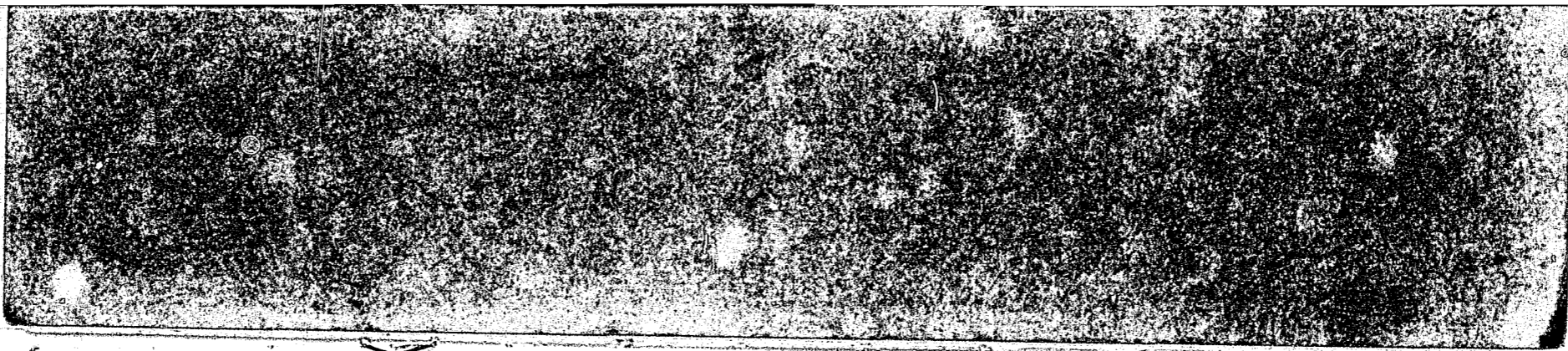


Table 9. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State:
calendar year 1973—continued

Region and State	Total				Married			Divorced or separated			Widowed			Never married			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	9	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	1	8	1	6	1
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	12	5	7	0	5	2	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

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NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

Table 10. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: calendar year 1973

Region and State	Total			Not under sentence			On probation			On parole			In prison			Escaped from prison				
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black			
United States	42	14	27	1	34	11	22	1	4	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
Northeast	5	1	4	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	36	12	23	1	30	9	20	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Table 10. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: calendar year 1973—continued

Region and State	Total			Not under sentence			On probation			On parole			In prison			Escaped from prison		
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	18	4	13	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Florida	12	5	7	0	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

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Table 11. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by race, offense, and State, and by method of disposition, offense, and State: calendar year 1973

Region and State	Race												Method of disposition			Died Murder
	Total				White				Black				Removed from under sentence of death ¹			
	Total	Murder ²	Rape	Other ³	Total	Murder	Rape	Other	Total	Murder	Rape	Other	Murder ²	Rape	Other ³	
United States	239	213	20	6	113	107	3	3	126	106	17	3	212	20	6	1
Northeast	16	16	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	16	0	0	0
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
New York	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	8	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	6	0	0	8	0	0	0
North Central	26	26	0	0	11	11	0	0	15	15	0	0	26	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Illinois	17	17	0	0	6	6	0	0	11	11	0	0	17	0	0	0
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
South	136	114	20	2	46	43	3	0	90	71	17	2	113	20	2	1
Delaware	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Maryland	18	14	4	0	4	4	0	0	14	10	4	0	14	4	0	0
District of Columbia	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

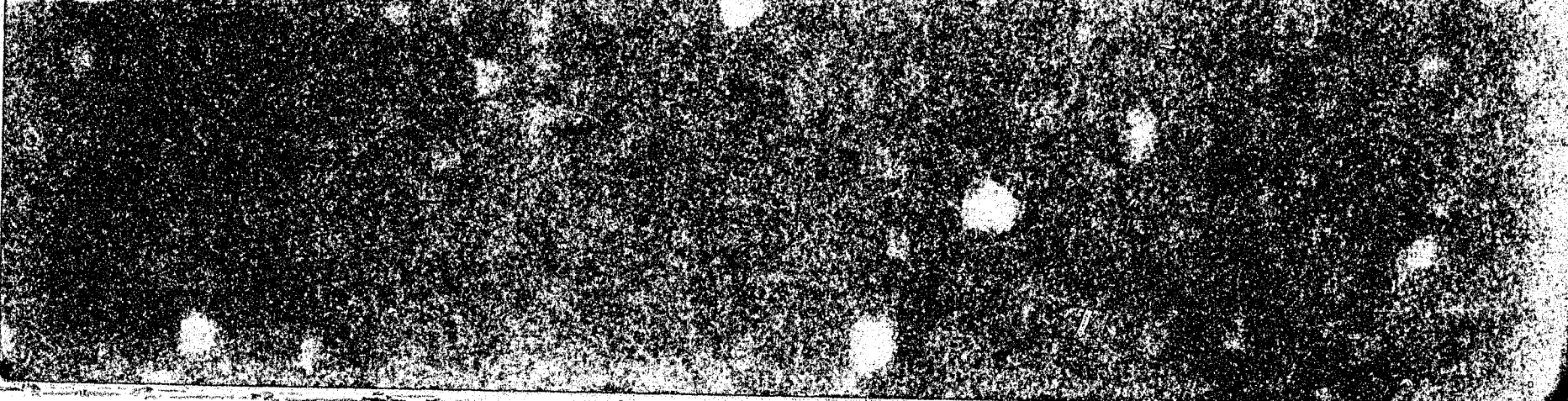


Table 11. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by race, offense, and State, and by method of disposition, offense, and State: calendar year 1973—continued

Region and State	Race												Method of disposition			Died Murder
	Total				White				Black				Removed from under sentence of death ¹			
	Total	Murder	Rape	Other ²	Total	Murder	Rape	Other	Total	Murder	Rape	Other	Murder ³	Rape	Other	
Virginia	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	7	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	4	2	0	5	2	0	0
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Georgia	9	8	1	0	4	3	1	0	5	5	0	0	8	1	0	0
Florida	5	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	0	0
Kentucky	18	18	0	0	10	10	0	0	8	8	0	0	18	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	19	15	3	1	4	4	0	0	15	11	3	1	15	3	1	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Louisiana	29	23	6	0	2	2	0	0	27	21	6	0	23	6	0	0
Oklahoma	10	9	0	1	4	4	0	0	6	5	0	1	9	0	1	0
Texas	9	8	1	0	7	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	8	1	0	0
West	61	57	0	4	48	45	0	3	13	12	0	1	57	0	4	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	7	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	50	46	0	4	40	37	0	3	10	9	0	1	46	0	4	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹ Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, and other forms of release from the death sentence.
² Includes one murder/burglary in North Carolina.
³ Includes one robbery in Alabama (black); one robbery in Oklahoma (black); and 2 kidnappings (both white) and two assaults by life prisoners (one white, one black) in California.

Table 12. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by age at disposition and State, and by time elapsed from sentencing to disposition and State: calendar year 1973

(Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions)

Region and State	Total dispositions	Age at time of disposition						Elapsed time (in months)					
		Under 21	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	Over 40	Under 12	12-23	24-35	36-47	48-71	Over 71
United States	239	13	56	72	48	24	26	7	45	45	32	46	64
Northeast	16	1	1	4	5	3	2	0	2	2	3	3	6
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
New York	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	8	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
North Central	26	0	6	11	3	3	3	0	4	2	5	10	5
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Illinois	17	0	3	8	3	2	1	0	1	0	4	9	3
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
South	136	10	34	40	29	9	14	7	31	20	13	25	40
Delaware	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Maryland	18	0	4	3	3	4	4	0	2	1	3	1	11
District of Columbia	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

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Table 12. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by age at disposition and State, and by time elapsed from sentencing to disposition and State: calendar year 1973—continued

(Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions)

Region and State	Total dispositions	Age at time of disposition						Elapsed time (in months)						
		Under 21	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	Over 40	Under 12	12-23	24-35	36-47	48-71	Over 71	
Virginia	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Georgia	9	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	4	
Florida	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	
Kentucky	18	1	6	1	8	0	2	0	6	2	2	7	1	
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	19	0	5	9	3	1	1	1	4	5	1	5	3	
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	
Louisiana	29	4	5	10	7	1	2	0	5	5	2	6	11	
Oklahoma	10	2	2	4	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	2	
Texas	9	0	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	4	
West	61	2	15	17	11	9	7	0	8	21	11	8	13	
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	7	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
California	50	1	11	15	9	8	6	0	8	16	8	8	10	
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

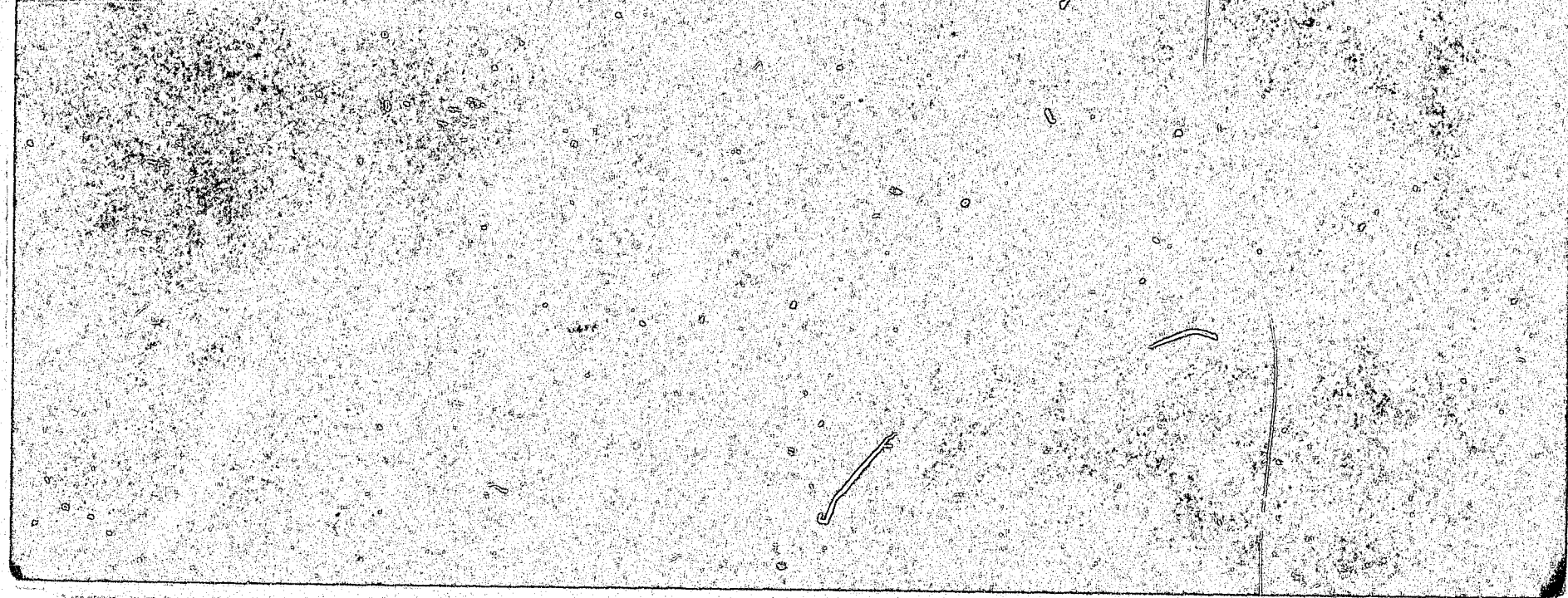


Table 13. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by highest grade of schooling completed, race, and State: calendar year 1973—continued
 (Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death penalty, and deaths other than executions)

Region and State	Total		6th grade or less		7th grade		8th grade		9th-11th grades		12th grade		Any college		Unknown				
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	
Virginia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	7	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	2	1	1	0	0
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	9	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	3	1	2	0
Florida	5	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	18	10	8	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	3	1	6	3	3	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	19	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	12	3	9	4	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	29	2	27	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	17	1	16	3	1	2	0
Oklahoma	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	3	5	1	0	0	0
Texas	9	7	2	5	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
West	61	48	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	3	3	0	2	2	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	2	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California ¹	50	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹Information not reported by California.

Table 14. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: calendar year 1973
 (Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions)

Region and State	Total			Married			Divorced or separated			Widowed			Never married			Unknown		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
United States	239	113	126	74	36	38	38	22	16	7	5	2	115	46	69	5	4	1
Northeast	16	8	8	7	3	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	8	2	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
North Central	26	11	15	8	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	15	5	10	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	17	6	11	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	8	0	0	0
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
South	136	46	90	45	18	27	19	8	11	3	1	2	66	17	49	3	2	1
Delaware	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Maryland	18	4	14	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	11	2	9	0	0	0
District of Columbia	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0



Table 14. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: calendar year 1973—continued
 (Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions)

Region and State	Total			Married			Divorced or separated			Widowed			Never married			Unknown		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
Virginia	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	7	1	6	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Georgia	9	4	5	3	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	5	2	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	18	10	8	12	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	19	4	15	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	11	1	10	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	29	2	27	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	20	2	18	1	0	1
Oklahoma	10	4	6	4	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
Texas	9	7	2	4	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
West	61	48	13	14	11	3	12	10	2	4	4	0	29	21	8	2	2	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	4	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	50	40	10	9	8	1	9	7	2	4	4	0	26	19	7	2	2	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

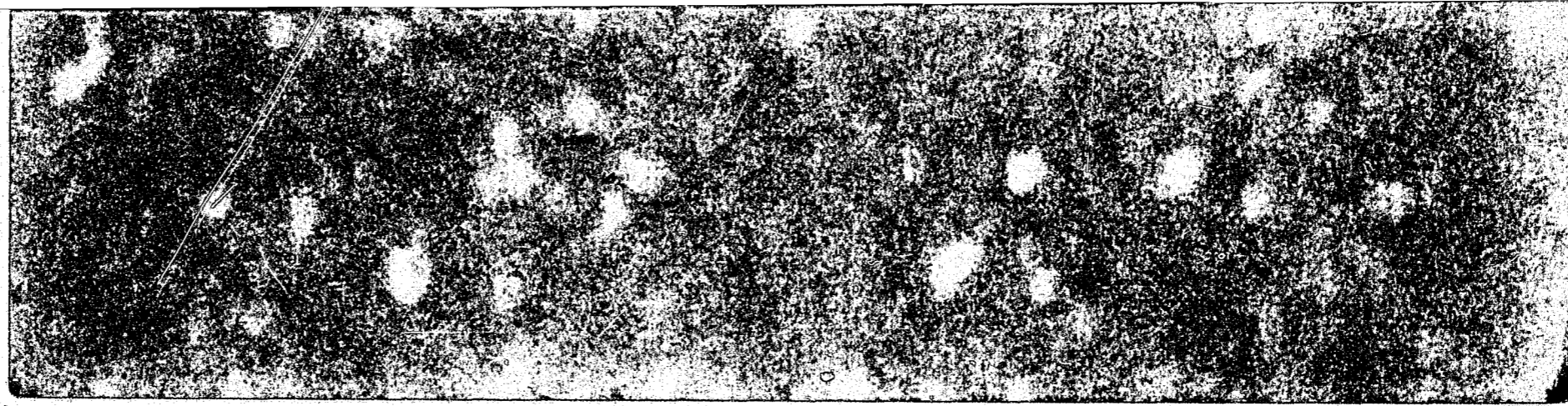


Table 15. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: calendar year 1973—continued
 (Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions)

Region and State	Total		Not under sentence		On probation		On parole		In prison		Escaped from prison		Unknown		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
Virginia	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	7	1	6	5	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	9	4	5	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	5	2	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	18	10	8	17	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	19	4	15	19	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	4	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Louisiana	29	2	27	26	2	24	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Oklahoma	10	4	6	8	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Texas	9	7	2	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
West	61	48	13	9	6	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	4	3	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California ¹	50	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹Information not reported by California.

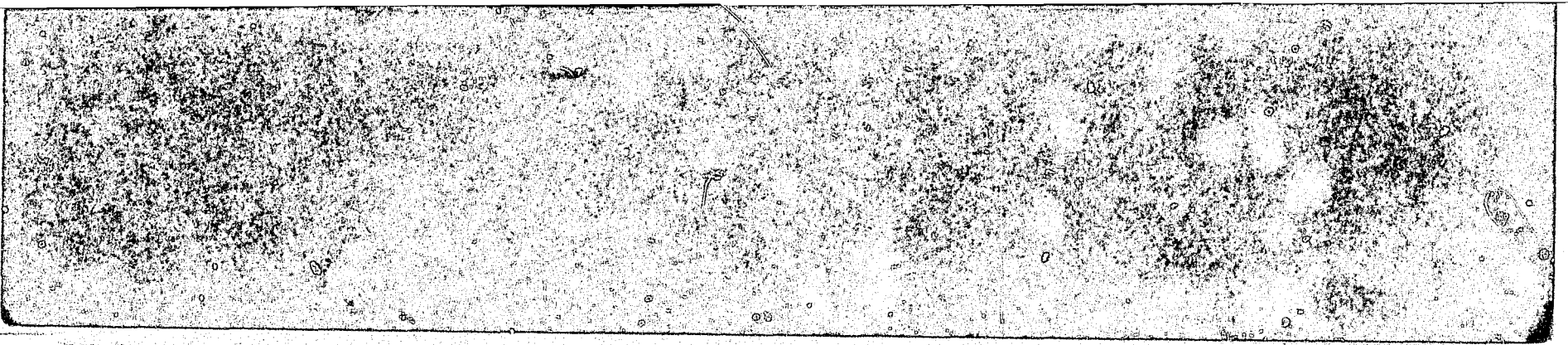


Table 16. Prisoners under sentence of death, by offense, race, and State, and by year received, race, and State: December 31, 1973—continued

Region and State	All offenses			Murder ¹			Rape ²		Kidnaping		Robbery		Assault by life prisoner		Burglary		Year received							
	Total	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	Other	1973			Prior years		
																				White	Black	Other	White	Black
Virginia	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	4	10	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	15	1	0	0	0		
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	10	7	3	0	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0		
Florida	14	5	9	0	5	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	2	0		
Kentucky	5	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0		
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Alabama	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Louisiana	11	2	9	0	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0		
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
West	37	25	11	1	23	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	24	11	1		
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Arizona	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Utah	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
California	30	18	11	1	16	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	1	1		
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹ Includes one murder/rape in North Carolina.
² Includes one rape/burglary in North Carolina.

Table 17. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age and State: December 31, 1973

Region and State	Total	Age (in years)										Median age
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Unknown	
United States	162	2	35	39	29	18	16	8	7	8	0	31
Northeast	34	1	8	7	5	4	4	1	2	2	0	31
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	25	1	5	4	5	3	2	1	2	2	0	32
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	7	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	29
North Central	18	0	1	3	5	3	2	3	0	1	0	35
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	37
Illinois	11	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	34
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	73	1	24	12	13	5	7	3	4	4	0	29
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Table 17. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age and State: December 31, 1973—continued

Region and State	Total	Age (in years)									Unknown	Median age	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over			
Virginia	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	0	11	3	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	25
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	10	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	38
Florida	14	1	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Kentucky	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	34
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	11	0	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	37	0	2	17	6	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	29
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	30	0	2	14	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	29
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
Median age not computed for less than five cases.



Table 18. Prisoners under sentence of death, by time elapsed since sentencing and State: December 31, 1973—continued

Region and State	Total	Elapsed time (in months)											Median	
		Less than 4	4-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-72	73-84	85-90		97 and over
Virginia	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	78
Florida	14	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Kentucky	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	82
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	11	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	38
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	37	0	0	1	0	4	9	9	1	4	3	1	5	45
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	30	0	0	0	0	4	6	9	1	4	1	1	4	47
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
Median not computed for less than five cases.

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Table 19. Prisoners under sentence of death, by highest grade of schooling completed, race, and State: December 31, 1973--continued

Region and State	Total			6th grade or less			7th grade			8th grade			9th-11th grades			12th grade			Any college			Unknown						
	Total	White	Black Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other					
Virginia	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0		
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	6	1	5	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	xx	
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	10	7	3	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Florida	14	5	9	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	2	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kentucky	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	11	2	9	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West	37	25	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	30	18	11	1	
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California ¹	30	18	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	11	1	
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹Information not reported by California.

Table 20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: December 31, 1973

Region and State	Total				Married			Divorced or separated			Widow or widower			Never married			Unknown			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black
United States	162	79	81	2	68	38	30	28	14	14	4	3	1	57	24	31	2	5	0	5
Northeast	34	15	19	0	15	8	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	14	5	9	0	0	0	0
Maine	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	25	11	14	0	10	6	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	11	4	7	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	7	4	3	0	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Central	18	13	5	0	8	7	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	11	9	2	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Michigan	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	73	26	46	1	35	15	20	10	3	7	3	2	1	22	6	15	1	3	0	3
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: December 31, 1973—continued

Region and State	Total			Married			Divorced or separated			Widow or widower			Never married			Unknown		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	Black	
	Other																	
Virginia	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	9	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	1	8	1	xx	xx	xx
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	10	7	3	0	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	14	5	9	0	6	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	5	3	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	11	2	9	0	6	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	37	15	11	1	10	8	2	9	6	3	1	1	0	15	10	4	1	2
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Alaska	30	8	11	1	7	5	2	8	5	3	1	1	0	12	7	4	1	2
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.

Table 21. Prisoners under sentence of death, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: December 31, 1973—continued

Region and State	Total			Not under sentence			On probation			On parole			In prison			Escaped from prison			Unknown		
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other
Virginia	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	22	6	15	1	18	4	13	1	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	10	7	3	0	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	14	5	9	0	12	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	5	3	2	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louisiana	11	2	9	0	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	37	25	11	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	11
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California ¹	30	18	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	11
Alaska	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Hawaii	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal during the entire year.
¹ Information not reported by California.

Table 22. Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-73*

(Includes State and Federal executions)

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

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

*No executions since 1962.

Table 23. Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-73*

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

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

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

*No executions since 1963.

Table 24. Legal status of the death penalty in the United States: 1846-1973

Region and State	Legal status at the time of the <u>Furman</u> decision, June 29, 1972 ^a	Laws enacted and/or court decisions handed down since <u>Furman</u> decision with effective date prior to January 1, 1974.
Federal	Legal	None
Northeast		
Maine	Abolished (Abolished 1876; restored 1883; reabolished 1887)	None
New Hampshire	Legal	Statutes were declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.
Vermont	Partially abolished (1965) ^c	None
Massachusetts	Legal	None
Rhode Island	Partially abolished (1852) ^b	Statutes were revised on 6-26-73.
Connecticut	Legal	Statutes were revised on 10-1-73.
New York	Partially abolished (1969) ^d	None
New Jersey	Abolished (January 1972)	None
Pennsylvania	Legal	None
North Central		
Ohio	Legal	Statutes were revised on 12-22-72.
Indiana	Legal	Statutes were revised on 4-24-73.
Illinois	Legal	Statutes were revised on 11-8-73.
Michigan	Abolished (Partially abolished 1847 ^e ; abolished 1963)	None
Wisconsin	Abolished (1853)	None
Minnesota	Abolished (1911)	None
Iowa	Abolished (Abolished 1872; restored 1878; reabolished 1965)	None
Missouri	Legal (Abolished 1917; restored 1919)	Statutes were declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court on 9-11-72.
North Dakota	Partially abolished (1915) ^f	None
South Dakota	Legal (Abolished 1915; restored 1939)	None
Nebraska	Legal	Statutes were revised on 4-21-73.
Kansas	Legal (Abolished 1907; restored 1935)	None
South		
Delaware	Legal (Abolished 1958; restored 1961)	Discretionary provisions of the 1961 legislation were struck down by the State Supreme Court on 11-1-72; remaining provisions statutes were declared to be constitutional.

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Table 24. Legal status of the death penalty in the United States: 1846-1973—continued

Region and State	Legal status at the time of the Furman decision, June 29, 1972 ¹	Laws enacted and/or court decisions handed down since Furman decision with effective date prior to January 1, 1974
Maryland	Legal	Statutes were declared unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals.
District of Columbia	Legal	None
Virginia	Legal	None
West Virginia	Abolished (1965)	None
North Carolina	Legal	Discretionary provisions of the existing legislation were struck down by the State Supreme Court in January 1973; remaining provisions were declared to be constitutional.
South Carolina	Legal	None
Georgia	Legal	Statutes were revised on 3-28-73.
Florida	Legal	Statutes were revised on 12-8-72.
Kentucky	Legal	Statutes were declared unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals on 2-16-73.
Tennessee	Legal (Partially abolished 1915 ⁷ ; restored 1919)	Statutes were revised on 5-8-73, but were declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.
Alabama	Legal	None
Mississippi	Legal	None
Arkansas	Legal	Statutes were revised on 7-24-73.
Louisiana	Legal	Statutes were revised on 7-2-73.
Oklahoma	Legal	Statutes were revised on 5-2-73.
Texas	Legal	Statutes were revised on 6-14-73.
West		
Montana	Legal	None
Idaho	Legal	Statutes were revised on 3-17-73.
Wyoming	Legal	Statutes were revised on 2-24-73.
Colorado	Legal (Abolished 1897; restored 1901)	None
New Mexico	Partially abolished (1969) ⁸	Statutes were revised on 3-20-73.

Table 24. Legal status of the death penalty in the United States: 1846-1973—continued

Region and State	Legal status at the time of the <u>Furman</u> decision, June 29, 1972 ¹	Laws enacted and/or court decisions handed down since <u>Furman</u> decision with effective date prior to January 1, 1974
Arizona	Legal (Partially abolished 1916 ² ; restored 1918)	Statutes were revised on 5-14-73.
Utah	Legal	Statutes were revised on 7-1-73.
Nevada	Legal	Statutes were revised on 7-1-73.
Washington	Legal (Abolished 1913; restored 1919)	None
Oregon	Abolished (Abolished 1914; restored 1920; reabolished 1964)	None
California	Abolished (February 1972)	Statutes in effect before February 1972 were restored by referendum in November 1972.
Alaska	Abolished (1957)	None
Hawaii	Abolished (1957)	None

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

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

²Death penalty retained for persons convicted of first-degree murder who commit a second "unrelated" murder, and for the first-degree murder of any law enforcement officer or prison employee who is performing the duties of his office.

³Death penalty retained for persons convicted of committing murder while serving a life sentence for any offense.

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

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

⁶Death penalty retained for treason and for first-degree murder committed by a prisoner who is serving a life sentence for first-degree murder.

⁷Death penalty retained for rape.

⁸Death penalty retained for the crime of killing a police officer or prison or jail guard while performing his duties, and in cases where the jury recommends the death penalty and the defendant commits a second capital felony after time for due deliberation following commission of first capital felony.

⁹Death penalty retained for treason.

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