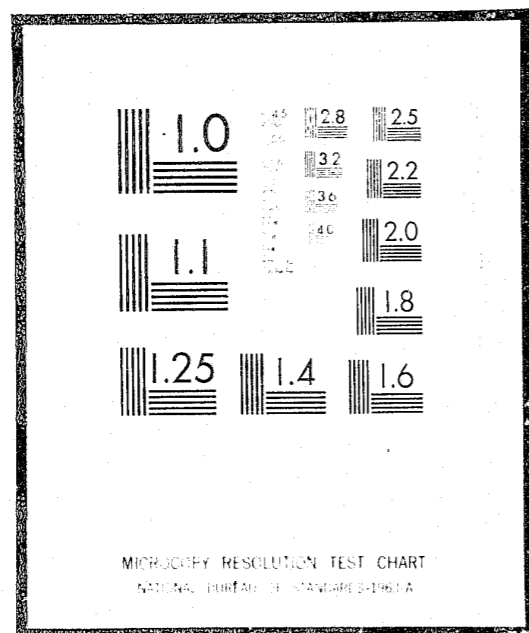


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PREFACE

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 1974. 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. Inmates are differentiated by age, sex, race, marital status, level of educational attainment, legal status at the time of arrest, offense for which sentenced, and duration of stay on death row. The report also gives data 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 status of capital punishment laws during 1974.

Two changes in format initiated in the report covering the years 1971-72, carried over into the 1973 study, also have been incorporated in this report. First, the various types of transactions resulting in the removal of the death sentence—including commutation, resentencing, granting 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 relevant statistical data.

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GENERAL FINDINGS

As of yearend 1974, there were 254 prisoners under sentence of death in the United States—an increase of about 61 percent over the 158 persons on death row a year earlier.¹ This sharp upturn was in contrast to steep declines in the death row population recorded for the years 1972 and 1973. During 1974, 151 persons received the capital penalty, 52 persons were removed from death sentence status, and another 3 died while in that status. All persons remaining on death row at yearend 1974 were under the jurisdiction of State correctional authorities, there having been no inmates under sentence of death in Federal prisons at any time during the year. One prisoner, being held under sentence of death by District of Columbia authorities at the beginning of 1974, was relieved of the penalty prior to December 31.

The marked growth during 1974 in the number of prisoners sentenced to death resulted both from a rise over the previous year in the number of capital penalties imposed and a decline from earlier years in the proportion of death row inmates who had the penalty removed. The number of death sentences meted out in 1974 was the largest in any year since at least 1961, more than 3 times the number handed down in 1973, and more than twice the number for 1972. On the other hand, the number of death row inmates who underwent sentence changes was the lowest recorded since 1966.

Subsequent to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the case of Furman v. Georgia, June 29, 1972, to the effect that the death penalty, as imposed up to that time, constituted "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, many States began to revise their death penalty statutes in an

¹The yearend 1973 total of 158 reflects a revision from the figure appearing in Capital Punishment 1973, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-2, March 1975, to exclude five prisoners incorrectly reported on death row and to include one prisoner erroneously excluded from the count.

effort to comply with the finding of the Court. Also, most States began to review death sentences handed down before the Furman decision. During the last half of 1972 and most of 1973, the status of large numbers of prisoners sentenced to death was altered as a result of those reviews. Except in a few States, where modification in death penalty statutes was made soon after the Furman decision, relatively few death sentences were meted out during the period.

By 1974, the process of reviewing pre-Furman death sentences had been largely completed and the impact of changes in death sentence status had been reduced. Moreover, by the end of 1974, more than half the States had enacted revised death penalty statutes; as a result, more States were meting out death penalties—18 States having handed down death penalties during 1974, as compared to 7 States in 1973.

At the beginning of 1974, 18 States and the District of Columbia held prisoners under sentence of death, whereas 32 States held no such prisoners. By the end of that year, 23 States had at least one death row inmate. During 1974, the number of prisoners being held for execution increased in 15 States, including 7 which had held no such prisoners at the start of the year. The number of persons under sentence of death declined in 11 jurisdictions, including 3 (Alabama, the District of Columbia, and New York) in which the number was reduced to zero.

Regionally, the South² held the largest proportion of death row inmates in the country, accounting for somewhat over two-thirds of the Nation's prisoners condemned to capital punishment. Twelve of the 17 southern jurisdictions had prisoners on death row compared to 2 of the 9 States in the Northeast region, 4 of the 12 States in the North Central region, and 5 of the 13 States in the West. Among individual States, North Carolina, with 65 persons on death row, had the largest number of prisoners awaiting execution at the end of 1974 and alone accounted for over one-fourth of the total. It was followed by Florida, with 36 prisoners, and California, with 22. Combined, these three States accounted for almost half the total death row population in the United States.

²See map, p. 12, and table 2, p. 18, for definition of regional boundaries.

PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH

As of yearend 1974, the typical death row inmate was a 27 year-old male high school dropout who had been sentenced to death for murder approximately 10 months earlier. Blacks accounted for slightly more than 51 percent of all prisoners under sentence of death. Except for seven members of other races (American Indians and Orientals), the remainder were whites.

The median age of prisoners under sentence of death at yearend 1974 was 27 years, several years younger than that for previous years. The youngest inmate of death row was 15 years old, and the oldest, 73. The median age varied only slightly by region, ranging from a low of 26 in the South to a high of 31 in the North Central States. By State, the lowest median age, 23 years, was found in Oklahoma and New Mexico, and the highest, 33 years, in Utah.

As in past years, males predominated overwhelmingly on death row. At the end of 1974, three women, one in Georgia and two in North Carolina, were under sentence of death. Only one woman (one of the two in North Carolina) was sentenced during the year. Another woman in Georgia, under sentence of death at the beginning of 1974, was relieved of that sentence by year's end.

Blacks historically have made up a proportion of the death row population in excess of their representation in the national population. At the close of 1974, they comprised slightly more than half the total. On a regional basis, blacks accounted for the highest proportion (67 percent) of those under sentence of death in the North Central States. This is in contrast to the general pattern of previous years, when the proportion of blacks among death row prisoners was highest in the South. The lowest proportion of blacks on death row was found in the West (30 percent), followed by the South (55 percent), and the Northeast (61 percent). When considered in relation to the proportion of blacks in the regional population, black overrepresentation on death row was less pronounced in the South than in each of the other three regions.

Two hundred twenty-two inmates, or about 87 percent of those on death row at yearend 1974, were sentenced for murder. In addition to their murder sentences, two of these inmates also bore convictions for rape and three others had arson convictions. Among the remaining 32 inmates, 29 were sentenced for rape, one for burglary, one for arson, and one for assault while serving a life sentence. As was true in 1973, all death sentences for rape had been handed down by jurisdictions in the South. Whereas approximately half of the Nation's inmates under sentence for murder were black, 69 percent of those under sentence for rape were black.

Almost three-fifths of all inmates awaiting execution on December 31, 1974, had been sentenced during 1974, the remainder having been held over from previous years. Thus, the median length of death row incarceration for all prisoners as of yearend 1974--10 months--was substantially lower than the median time of approximately 3 years as of yearend 1972 and 1973. A total of 25 prisoners had spent more than 8 years on death row, the longest period of time being 25½ years. Regionally, inmates in the Northeast recorded the highest median time elapsed on death row--45 months--and the West recorded the lowest--6 months. Among States with more than five prisoners, Pennsylvania had the highest median time, 73 months, followed by California with 36 and Massachusetts with 34.

More than one-fourth of those on death row had been sentenced under statutes predating the Furman decision of June 1972. Of 151 prisoners sentenced during 1974, 149 were convicted under post-Furman laws. In Massachusetts and Virginia, which had pre-Furman statutes requiring mandatory death penalties for certain types of murder, death sentences were imposed under the old laws upon one person in each State.

Information on the level of educational attainment at the time of first imprisonment for a capital offense was obtained for 229 of the 254 prisoners on death row. Of the 229, 79 percent had completed the eighth grade, 26 percent had completed high school, and 5 percent had some college training. These figures indicate that death row inmates had a much lower level of education than the male civilian population age 18 and over (the most nearly comparable group), among whom 86 percent had completed the eighth grade and 55 percent had a high school diploma. Overall, blacks

on death row had a somewhat higher educational level than whites. Whereas 69 percent of the whites had completed eighth grade and 23 percent had graduated from high school, the corresponding figures for blacks were 83 and 27. In contrast, however, 6 percent of whites and 3 percent of blacks had some college training.

Among the 247 inmates for whom information was gathered concerning their marital status at the time of imprisonment, 43 percent had never been married, 37 percent were married, 17 percent were divorced or separated, and 3 percent were widowed. These figures show that prisoners on death row were much more likely to have never been married, or to have been divorced or separated, than their counterparts in the civilian population at large. Among the male civilian population age 18 and over in the general population, only 20 percent had never been married and 5 percent were divorced or separated. Black inmates were more likely than white ones to never have been married, the proportion being 48 percent as compared to 37 percent for whites.

Of 214 death row prisoners for whom legal status was reported, 24 percent had been under the jurisdiction of court or correctional authorities at the time of arrest for offenses leading to the capital sentence. Of these, 26 had been on parole, 10 were escaped convicts, 9 were in prison, and 6 were on probation. The remaining 163 prisoners had not been under court or correctional jurisdictions at the time of arrest.

DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED

Death sentences were imposed on 151 persons during 1974. Of the total, 132, or 87 percent, were for murder; 17, or 11 percent, were for rape; one was for burglary; and one was for arson. Two States--North Carolina with 46 sentenced persons and Florida with 24--accounted for 46 percent of the total. Blacks and whites each accounted for 48 percent of those receiving death sentences. The remaining six persons, including the only woman sentenced during the year, were members of other races.

Persons committed to death row during 1974 were, on the average, young, almost 54 percent having been under 25 years of age. However, 11

persons age 40 and over received the death penalty. Approximately 8 percent of those sentenced had completed the eighth grade, and 27 percent had finished high school. In contrast to the situation that prevailed in 1973, whites who received death sentences in 1974 generally had a higher educational level than their black counterparts. Whereas the proportions of blacks and whites with grade school educations were equivalent, some 31 percent of whites had completed high school, compared to 24 percent of blacks. Similarly, 8 percent of whites had attended college, compared to only 1 percent of blacks.

Of the 147 newly committed inmates for whom marital status was available, 46 percent had never been married, 34 percent were married, 18 percent were divorced or separated, and 2 percent were widowed. Blacks were more likely than whites never to have been married. Among persons for whom prearrest legal status was known, 30 out of 124 sentenced to death during 1974 had been under the jurisdiction of court or correctional authorities, 15 having been on parole, 8 escaped from prison, 5 in prison, and 2 on probation. The remaining 94 persons were not under legal custody or supervision at the time of arrest.

DISPOSITIONS FROM THE DEATH PENALTY

A total of 52 death row inmates experienced sentence changes during 1974, mostly as the result of commutations, resentencings, reversals of judgment, or grants for new trials. An additional three died while under sentence for murder. Among those who received dispositions from the death penalty, most were white. Forty-nine of the inmates whose status underwent change had been sentenced for murder, and three had been sentenced for one of three offenses—rape, kidnaping, and burglary. The median age of those removed from under sentence of death during 1974 was 33 years, compared to 27 years during 1973. The median length of time spent on death row by this group was 55 months, the highest such figure since at least 1961. Of the total of 55 inmates who either experienced status changes or died during 1974, more than half had spent over 4 years on death row.

EXECUTIONS

The year 1974 was the seventh in a row during which there were no executions of prisoners under sentence of death in the United States. The last such 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.³ 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. The largest single

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

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,

³During 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.

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.

STATUS OF DEATH PENALTY LAWS

By yearend 1974, 28 States had enacted revised death penalty statutes that provided the courts with authority to invoke the death penalty for a limited number of crimes, usually specific types of murder, rape, or treason. An additional 13 jurisdictions (12 States and the District of Columbia) had death penalty statutes predating the Furman decision of June 29, 1972, although courts in at least three of these jurisdictions (Kentucky, Maryland, and Missouri) had declared the existing legislation unconstitutional in light of the Furman decision. The remaining 10 States had no statutory provisions for capital punishment. The Federal Criminal Code contains death penalty statutes predating the Furman decision; in addition, an anti-hijacking act passed in 1974 provides for the capital punishment of individuals found guilty of aircraft piracy resulting in death.

Revised capital punishment statutes have been designed to comply within the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to the effect that, under the old laws, the death penalty tended to be imposed in an arbitrary and capricious manner, inconsistent with the Eighth Amendment prohibition against "cruel

and unusual punishment." The revised statutes reflect the goal of eliminating the discretionary, if not discriminatory, application of the death penalty by requiring that it be mandatory for persons found guilty of committing certain crimes. Specifically defined types of murder, such as the killing 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 are included among the relevant offenses. Some States continue to authorize the death penalty for premeditated murder, for rape, and, more rarely, for treason. In addition to stipulating in detail the types of offenses requiring the death penalty, many of the revised statutes also make imposition of capital punishment contingent upon the existence of at least one aggravating circumstance and no mitigating circumstances to the crime. These circumstances, varying according to jurisdiction, are spelled out separately in the statutes and are generally weighed by the jury or judge at separate sentence hearings.

In addition to the revised laws, pre-Furman statutes in several States provide mandatory death penalties for certain types of murder, in the manner of some of the newly enacted ones. In Massachusetts, for example, the law provides for a mandatory death penalty for murder in conjunction with the commission of rape; in Virginia, the death penalty is mandatory for the murder of a correctional institution employee by an inmate thereof. In each of those States, the death penalty was imposed under these statutes in the aftermath of the Furman decision. Further court tests are pending as to the constitutionality of existing capital punishment statutes, whether pre-Furman or revised.

METHODOLOGY

This report is based upon information for 1974 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 1974, 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 as of December 31, 1974. 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 appellate 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, 1974

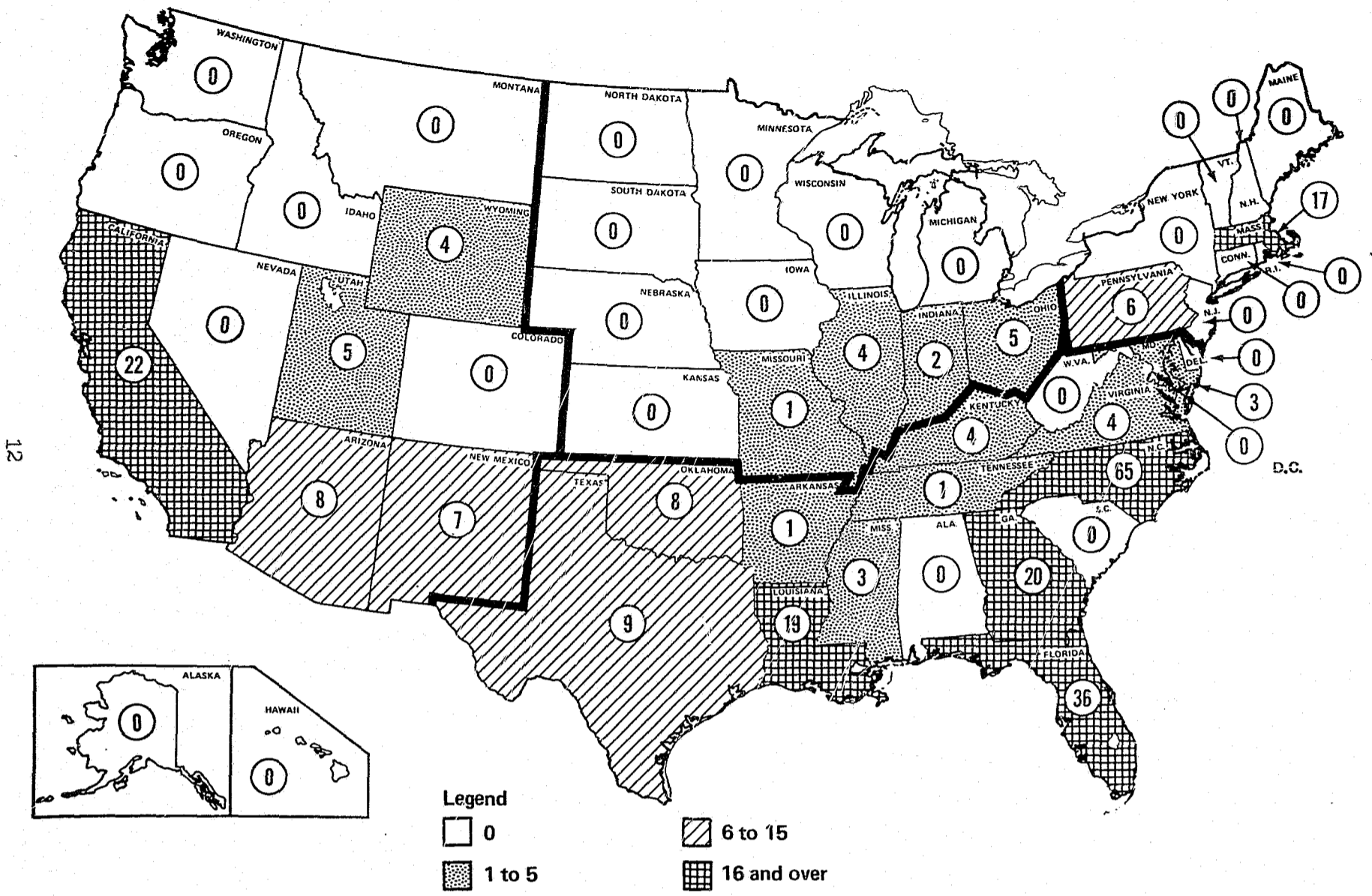
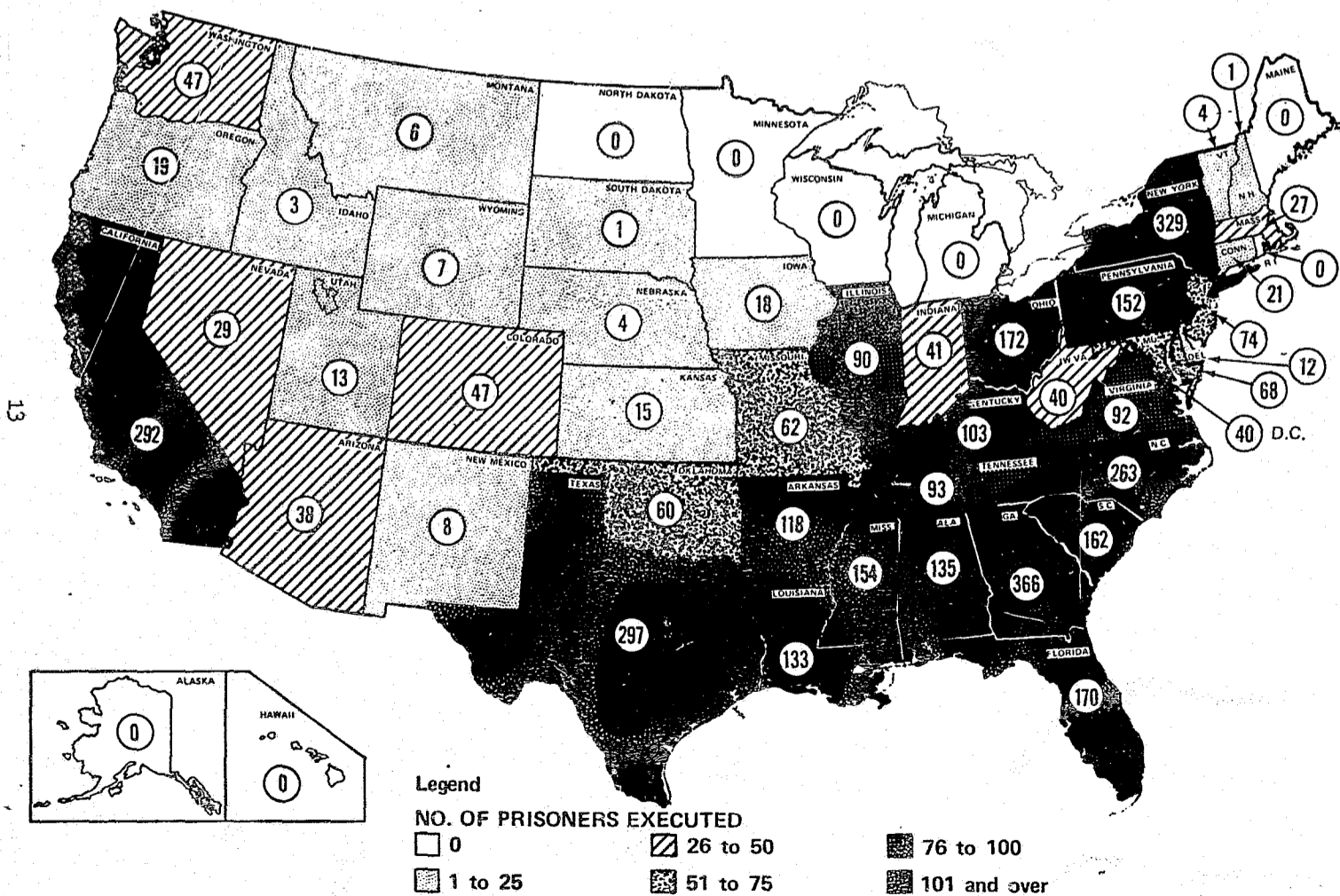


CHART 2. PRISONERS EXECUTED UNDER CIVIL AUTHORITY IN THE UNITED STATES: 1930-74



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: 1930-74

(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
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	6	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	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1966	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	7	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	15	8	7	0	9	5	4	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
1963	21	13	8	0	18	12	6	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
1962	47	28	19	0	41	26	15	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	2
1961	42	20	22	0	33	18	15	0	8	1	7	0	1	1	0
1960	56	21	35	0	44	18	26	0	8	0	8	0	4	3	1
1959	49	16	33	0	41	15	26	0	8	1	7	0	0	0	0
1958	49	20	28	1	41	20	20	1	7	0	7	0	1	0	1
1957	65	34	31	0	54	32	22	0	10	2	8	0	1	0	1
1956	65	21	43	1	52	20	31	1	12	0	12	0	1	1	0
1955	76	44	32	0	65	41	24	0	7	1	6	0	4	2	2
1954	81	38	42	1	71	37	33	1	9	1	8	0	1	0	1
1953	62	30	31	1	51	25	25	1	7	1	6	0	4	4	0
1952	83	36	47	0	71	35	36	0	12	1	11	0	0	0	0
1951	105	57	47	1	87	55	31	1	17	2	15	0	1	0	1
1950	82	40	42	0	68	36	32	0	13	4	9	0	1	0	1

Table 1. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race, offense, and year: 1930-74—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	1
1946	131	46	84	1	107	45	61	1	22	0	22	0	2	1	1
1945	117	41	75	1	90	37	52	1	26	4	22	0	1	0	1
1944	120	47	70	3	96	45	48	3	24	2	22	0	0	0	0
1943	131	54	74	3	118	54	63	1	13	0	11	2	0	0	0
1942	147	67	60	0	115	57	58	0	25	4	21	0	7	6	1
1941	123	59	63	1	102	55	46	1	20	4	16	0	1	0	1
1940	124	49	75	0	105	44	61	0	15	2	13	0	4	3	1
1939	160	80	77	3	145	79	63	3	12	0	12	0	3	1	2
1938	190	96	92	2	154	89	63	2	25	1	24	0	11	6	5
1937	147	69	74	4	133	67	62	4	13	2	11	0	1	0	1
1936	195	92	101	2	181	86	93	2	10	2	8	0	4	4	0
1935	199	119	77	3	184	115	66	3	13	2	11	0	2	2	0
1934	168	65	102	1	154	64	89	1	14	1	13	0	0	0	0
1933	160	77	81	2	151	75	74	2	7	1	6	0	2	1	1
1932	140	62	75	3	128	62	63	3	10	0	10	0	2	0	2
1931	153	77	72	4	137	76	57	4	15	1	14	0	1	0	1
1930	155	90	65	0	147	90	57	0	6	0	6	0	2	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: 1930-74

Region and State	Total	1974	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	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
Total State	3,826	0	0	0	0	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast	608	0	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	xx
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	3	3	2
New York	329	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
New Jersey	74	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
Pennsylvania	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
North Central	403	0	0	0	0	0	5	16	16	42	64	42	113	105
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	20	36	15	39	43
Indiana	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	20	11
Illinois	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Michigan	0	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	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
Iowa	18	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	2	0	1	4	3	7	1
Missouri	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
North Dakota	0	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	1	0	xx	xx
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Kansas	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	0	xx

Table 2. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by State and year: 1930-74—continued

Region and State	Total	1974	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	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Delaware	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
Maryland	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
District of Columbia	40	0	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	8
West Virginia	40	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	4	5	9	2	10	10
North Carolina	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
South Carolina	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Georgia	366	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Florida	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	27	22	27	33	29	15
Kentucky	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Tennessee	93	0	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	19
Mississippi	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
Arkansas	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Louisiana	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Oklahoma	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
Texas	297	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
West	509	0	0	0	0	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Montana	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Idaho	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Colorado	47	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Arizona	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
Utah	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Nevada	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
Washington	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Oregon	19	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	1	0	4	6	6	1	1
California	292	0	xx	xx	xx	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Alaska ¹	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii ¹	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was illegal.
¹Alaska 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: 1930-74

Region and State	All offenses				Murder				Rape				Other offenses							
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	White	Black
United States	3,859	1,751	2,066	42	3,334	1,664	1,630	40	455	48	405	2	70	39	31	6	19	20	13	12
Percent	100.0				86.4				11.8				1.8							
Federal	33	28	3	2	15	10	3	2		2	0	0	16	16	0	2	0	6	8	0
Total State	3,826	1,723	2,063	40	3,319	1,654	1,627	38	453	46	405	2	54	23	31	4	19	14	5	12
Northeast	608	424	177	7	606	422	177	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	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	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	25	2	0	27	25	2	0	0	0	0	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	21	18	3	0	21	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	329	234	90	5	327	232	90	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	74	47	25	2	74	47	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	152	95	57	0	152	95	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	403	257	144	2	393	254	137	2	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	172	104	67	1	172	104	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	41	31	10	0	41	31	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	90	59	31	0	90	59	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Iowa ²	18	18	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	62	29	33	0	52	26	26	0	10	3	7	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 ²	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	3	0	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas ²	15	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by offense, race, and State: 1930-74—continued

Region and State	All offenses				Murder				Rape				Other offenses							
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Armed robbery	Kidnaping	Other ¹	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	3	0	0
North Carolina	263	59	199	5	207	55	149	3	47	4	43	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
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	0	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	163	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	32	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	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma	60	42	15	3	54	40	11	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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 ²	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 abolished during the period covered by this table.
¹In this category, the 8 Federal executions were for sabotage (6) and espionage (2). The 9 executions in North Carolina and the 2 in Alabama were for burglary. In California, the 6 executions were for aggravated assault committed by prisoners under a life sentence.

²See Table 24 for periods during which death penalty was in effect.
³Alaska 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: 1961-74

Number of prisoners	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Under sentence of death, January 1	¹ 158	² 329	620	³ 607	524	479	434	415	351	322	298	268	266	219
Received death sentence during year	151	42	75	104	127	97	102	85	118	86	106	93	103	110
Other admissions ⁴	0	30	0	11	33	33	20	5	0	12	3	7	7	0
Executed during year	0	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	0	45	21	16	21	16
Other dispositions ⁵	55	239	365	102	76	85	77	69	53	82	70	49	61	51
Median time elapsed from sentencing to disposition (in months) ⁶	55	44	47	52	54	36	33	41	32	33	24	22	17	19
Under sentence of death, December 31	254	162	330	620	608	524	479	434	415	351	322	298	268	266
Median time elapsed from sentencing to December 31 (in months)	10	38	37	40	37	39	33	28.9	29.5	31	27	24	17	14

¹Total for 1-1-74 was revised from that reported in Capital Punishment 1973, NPS Bulletin SD-NPS-CP-2, March 1975, to exclude one prisoner in Alabama, two in Arizona, and one in Florida who were incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on 12-31-73. In addition, the figure includes one prisoner in Massachusetts who was incorrectly excluded from the count of those awaiting execution on 12-31-73, but it excludes another Massachusetts prisoner who was incorrectly reported as awaiting execution on 12-31-73 but had actually been relieved of the death sentence in September, 1972.

²Total 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.

³Total 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.

⁴Includes 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.

⁵Includes commutations, resentencings, reversals, grants for new trials, other forms of release from the death sentence, and deaths other than executions.

⁶Prior 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 1974

Offense	Reported under sentence of death on 1-1-74	Received from court	Other admissions ²	Total	Dispositions			Reported under death sentence on 12-31-74	
					Removed from death sentence status ³	Died	Total	1974	Prior years
Total United States	¹ 158	151	0	309	52	3	254	150	104
White	75	72	0	147	29	2	116	71	45
Black	81	73	0	154	22	1	131	73	58
Other	2	6	0	8	1	0	7	6	1
Murder	⁴ 142	^{4,5} 132	0	^{5,6} 274	49	3	^{5,6} 222	^{4,5} 131	⁴ 91
White	69	467	0	436	28	2	406	466	40
Black	⁴ 71	⁵ 60	0	^{4,5} 131	20	1	^{4,5} 110	⁵ 60	⁴ 50
Other	2	5	0	7	1	0	6	5	1
Rape	⁷ 13	17	0	30	1	0	29	17	⁷ 12
White	74	4	0	78	0	0	78	4	74
Black	9	12	0	21	1	0	20	12	8
Other	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kidnaping	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
White	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by life prisoner	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
White	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Arson	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
White	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹Includes 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.

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

³See Table 4, footnote 1.

⁴Includes one murder/rape.

⁵Includes three murder/arsons.

⁶Includes two murder/rapes.

⁷Includes one rape/burglary.

Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race and State: calendar year 1974

Region and State	Reported under sentence of death 1-1-74				Received from court				Other admissions ¹			Dispositions				Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-74			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other
United States	158	75	81	2	151	72	73	6	0	0	0	55	31	23	1	254	116	131	7
Northeast	34	14	20	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	5	7	0	23	9	14	0
Maine	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
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	25	10	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	5	4	0	17	5	12	0
Rhode Island	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	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	0	2	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
Pennsylvania	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	4	2	0
North Central	18	13	5	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	9	3	0	12	4	8	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
Indiana	5	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	2	1	1	0
Illinois	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	4	3	1	0
Michigan	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
Minnesota	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
Missouri	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
North Dakota	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
Nebraska	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
South	71	25	45	1	114	51	58	5	0	0	0	12	4	8	0	173	72	95	6
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table 6. Movement of prisoners under sentence of death, by race and State: calendar year 1974—continued

Region and State	Reported under sentence of death 1-1-74				Received from court				Other admissions ¹			Dispositions				Reported under sentence of death on 12-31-74			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other
Virginia	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
West Virginia	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	46	16	26	4	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	65	21	39	5
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	10	7	3	0	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	20	13	7	0
Florida	13	5	8	0	24	13	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	36	18	18	0
Kentucky	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	1	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Alabama	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	11	2	9	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	17	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	6	3	0
West	35	23	11	1	30	21	8	1	0	0	0	19	13	5	1	46	31	14	1
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	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
Colorado	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	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0
Arizona	1	1	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	5	3	0
Utah	4	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	0
Nevada	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
Oregon	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
California	30	18	11	1	9	7	1	1	0	0	0	17	11	5	1	22	14	7	1
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.
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 1974

Region and State	Total	Race						Age at sentencing							
		White			Black			Other		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
		Murder ¹	Rape	Arson	Murder ²	Rape	Burglary	Murder	Rape						
United States	151	67	4	1	53	12	1	5	1	21	50	32	14	13	11
Northeast	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maine	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
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1	0	0	0	1	0	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
Connecticut	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
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1
Ohio	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	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
Michigan	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
Minnesota	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
Missouri	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
South Dakota	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
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	114	45	4	1	45	12	1	4	1	14	45	21	22	11	8
Delaware	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
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, offense, and State, and by age and State: calendar year 1974—continued

Region and State	Total	Race						Age at sentencing							
		White			Black			Other		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
		Murder ¹	Rape	Arson	Murder ²	Rape	Burglary	Murder	Rape						
Virginia	1	0	0	0	1	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
North Carolina	46	12	3	1	17	0	1	3	0	6	2	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	12	7	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	24	13	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	30	21	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	4	2	0	0	2	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
New Mexico	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	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	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
California	6	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	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.
¹Includes one murder/rape in North Carolina.
²Includes three murder/arsens in North Carolina.

Table 9. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: calendar year 1974

Region and State	Total			Married			Divorced or separated			Never married			Total		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
United States	151	72	73	6	50	0	9	1	3	1	68	2	35	3	4
Northeast	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	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
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	0	0	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
Connecticut	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
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	6	5	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	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
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	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
South Dakota	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
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	11	5	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	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
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 9. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: calendar year 1974—continued

Region and State	Total			Married			Divorced or separated			Never married			Total		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia	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
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	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
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	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
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	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
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	30	20	10	0	10	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
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	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
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	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
Nevada	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
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: xx signifies that the death penalty was alleged 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 1974

Region and State	Total				Not under sentence				On probation			On parole			In prison				Escaped from prison			Status unknown			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other
United States	151	72	73	6	94	41	51	2	2	0	2	15	6	9	5	1	2	2	3	5	3	27	19	6	2
Northeast	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	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	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	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	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	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	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
North Central	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	0	0	0	0	0
South	114	51	53	5	72	29	41	2	2	0	2	9	4	5	5	1	2	2	3	5	3	13	12	5	1
Delaware	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
Maryland	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
District of Columbia	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

Table 10. Prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: calendar year 1974—continued

Region and State	Total				Not under sentence				On probation			On parole			In prison				Escaped from prison			Status unknown			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	46	16	26	4	39	14	23	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	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	0	0	0
Georgia	12	8	4	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Florida	24	13	11	0	17	10	7	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	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	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	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
Mississippi	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	8	0	8	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	30	21	8	1	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	1	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
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
Wyoming	4	2	2	0	4	2	2	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
New Mexico	7	7	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2	5	3	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	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	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
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
California	9	7	1	1	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	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

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

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 1974

Region and State	Race			Offense			Method of Disposition		
	Total	Black	White	Total	Other	Total	Death	Other	Total
Total	55	32	23	100	52	48	43	57	100
Delaware	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Florida	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Georgia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Illinois	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Iowa	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Kansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mississippi	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Missouri	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Montana	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nebraska	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nevada	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Hampshire	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New York	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
North Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
North Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Ohio	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Tennessee	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Virginia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
West Virginia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wisconsin	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	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 1974—continued

Region and State	Race			Offense			Method of Disposition		
	Total	Black	White	Total	Other	Total	Death	Other	Total
Alabama	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Arizona	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
California	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Connecticut	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Delaware	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Florida	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Georgia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Idaho	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Illinois	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Iowa	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Kansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Louisiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Maine	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Massachusetts	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Michigan	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Minnesota	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mississippi	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Missouri	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Montana	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nebraska	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nevada	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Hampshire	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New York	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
North Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
North Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Ohio	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Tennessee	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Virginia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
West Virginia	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wisconsin	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Note: In figures that the death penalty was imposed during the calendar year, includes commitments resulting from the calendar year, regardless of whether the commitment was made during the calendar year. Includes one burglary in West Virginia.

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 1974

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

Region and State	Age at time of disposition											
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
Northwest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	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
Montana	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
North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	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
Florida	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
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	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
Indiana	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
Minnesota	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
North Carolina	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
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	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
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 1974—continued

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

Region and State	Age at time of disposition											
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
West	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
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
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	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
Montana	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
California	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
Indiana	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
Minnesota	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
North Carolina	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
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	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
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: X signifies that the death penalty was imposed during the entire year.

Table 14. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: calendar year 1974

(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	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black
United States	55	31	23	1	27	17	10	10	5	5	0	0	0	17	9	7	1	1	0	1
Northeast	12	5	7	0	8	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Central	12	9	3	0	5	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	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	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	7	6	1	0	4	4	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	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	12	4	8	0	7	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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

Table 14. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: calendar year 1974—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	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black
Virginia	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
North Carolina	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	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
Georgia	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	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
Alabama	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Texas	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	19	13	5	1	7	5	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	1	0	1
Montana	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
Wyoming	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
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	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
Washington	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
California	17	11	5	1	6	4	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	6	4	2	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
Hawaii	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 15. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: calendar year 1974

(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	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other
United States	55	31	23	1	33	18	15	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	5	1
Northeast	12	5	7	0	10	4	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	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	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	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	5	4	0	7	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	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	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	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	2	0	2	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	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	12	9	3	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	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	0	0	0
Indiana	4	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	7	6	1	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	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	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	1	1	0	0	1	1	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	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	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
South	12	4	8	0	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0

Table 15. Prisoners disposed of by means other than execution, by legal status at time of arrest, race, and State: calendar year 1974—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	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	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	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	xx
North Carolina	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	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	0
Alabama	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	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	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
West	19	13	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	5	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
Idaho	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
Colorado	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
Arizona	1	1	0	0	1	1	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	0
Nevada	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
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	17	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	5	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.

Table 17. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age and State: December 31, 1974

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	234	15	20	4	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Northwest	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	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
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	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
Connecticut	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
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	12	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
Indiana	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
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	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
South Dakota	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
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	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
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 17. Prisoners under sentence of death, by age and State: December 31, 1974—continued

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			
Virginia	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	65	5	29	12	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	23	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	36	2	13	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	19	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	9	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	46	7	11	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	4	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	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	8	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	5	0	2	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
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	22	1	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	xx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 18. Prisoners under sentence of death, by time elapsed since sentencing and State: December 31, 1974

Region and State	Total	Elapsed time (in months)												Median
		Less than 4	5-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-72	73-84	85-96	97 and over	
United States	254	50	51	59	24	3	12	5	8	7	5	5	25	10
Northeast	23	0	0	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	3	1	5	45
Maine	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
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	17	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	3	34
Rhode Island	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
New York	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
Pennsylvania	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	73
North Central	12	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	21
Ohio	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Indiana	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
Illinois	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	*
Michigan	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
Minnesota	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
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
North Dakota	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
Nebraska	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
South	173	35	33	55	20	1	3	1	4	5	5	2	14	9
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	*
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 18. Prisoners under sentence of death, by time elapsed since sentencing and State: December 31, 1974— 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	85-96	97 and over	
Virginia	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	*
West Virginia	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
North Carolina	65	16	16	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	20	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	11
Florida	36	5	4	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	*
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	19	4	2	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	30
Oklahoma	8	3	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Texas	9	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
West	46	12	16	2	0	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	6
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	4	0	2	2	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	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Arizona	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Utah	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	23
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	22	2	7	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	2	0	2	36
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 fewer than five cases.

Table 20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: December 31, 1974

Region and State	Total				Married			Divorced or separated				Widow or widower				Never married				Unknown			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	
United States	254	116	131	7	90	43	47	43	24	18	1	7	4	1	2	107	42	61	4	7	3	4	
Northeast	23	9	14	0	7	4	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	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	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	0	0	
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	17	5	12	0	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	8	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	0	0	
Connecticut	0	0	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	0	0	
New Jersey	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Pennsylvania	6	4	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
North Central	12	4	8	0	5	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	
Ohio	5	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Indiana	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	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	xx	xx	xx
Wisconsin	xx	xx	xx	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	xx	xx	xx
Iowa	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Missouri	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	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	0	0	
South Dakota	0	0	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	0	0	
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South	173	72	95	6	69	30	39	25	12	12	1	6	3	1	2	67	24	43	3	6	3	3	
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	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	0	0	

Table 20. Prisoners under sentence of death, by marital status at time of imprisonment, race, and State: December 31, 1974—continued

Region and State	Total				Married			Divorced or separated				Widow or widower				Never married				Unknown			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	
Virginia	4	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	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	65	21	39	5	23	11	12	11	4	6	1	4	1	1	2	27	5	20	2	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	
Georgia	20	13	7	0	10	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	1	1	0	
Florida	36	18	18	0	18	8	10	5	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	11	6	5	0	1	1	0	
Kentucky	4	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	19	2	17	0	8	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	8	5	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	
Texas	9	6	3	0	3	1	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
West	46	31	14	1	9	7	2	12	9	3	0	1	1	0	0	23	14	8	1	1	0	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	4	2	2	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico	7	7	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	8	5	3	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Utah	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	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	xx
California	22	14	7	1	1	1	0	7	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	12	7	4	1	1	0	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.

Table 22. Women executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-74

(Includes State and Federal executions)

Year	Total	Offense		Race		State in which executed
		Murder	Other ¹	White	Black	
All years	32	30	2	29	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

NOTE: There have been no executions of women since 1962.
¹Includes one kidnaping and one espionage case (both Federal).

Table 23. Federal executions in the United States, by year, offense, race, and State: 1930-74

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	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

NOTE: There have been no Federal executions since 1963.

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).

Table 24. Status of death penalty statutes in the United States as of December 31, 1974, by jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Status	Jurisdiction	Status
<u>Capital punishment provisions, post-Furman statutes¹</u>		<u>Capital punishment provisions, post-Furman statutes¹</u>	
Federal	Section of the United States Code relating to death penalty for aircraft piracy revised 1974. All other pre-Furman Federal death penalty statutes unchanged.	Texas	Statutes revised June 14, 1973.
Arizona	Death penalty partially abolished 1916 ² and restored 1918. Statutes revised May 14, 1973.	Utah	Statutes revised July 1, 1973.
Arkansas	Statutes revised July 24, 1973.	Wyoming	Statutes revised February 24, 1973.
California	Death penalty abolished February 1972 and restored by referendum November 1972. Statutes revised January 1, 1974.	<u>Capital punishment provisions, pre-Furman statutes¹</u>	
Connecticut	Statutes revised October 1, 1973.	Alabama	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision.
Delaware	Death penalty abolished 1958 and restored 1961. Discretionary provisions of the 1961 legislation struck down by the State Supreme Court November 1, 1972 and remaining provisions declared constitutional. Statutes revised March 29, 1974.	Colorado	Death penalty abolished 1897 and restored 1901.
Florida	Statutes revised December 8, 1972.	District of Columbia	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision.
Georgia	Statutes revised March 28, 1973.	Kansas	Death penalty abolished 1907 and restored 1935.
Idaho	Statutes revised March 17, 1973.	Kentucky	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision, but declared unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals February 16, 1973.
Illinois	Statutes revised November 8, 1973.	Maryland	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision, but declared unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals.
Indiana	Statutes revised April 24, 1973.	Massachusetts	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision.
Louisiana	Statutes revised July 2, 1973.	Missouri	Death penalty abolished 1917 and restored 1919, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court September 11, 1972.
Mississippi	Statutes revised April 23, 1974.	North Dakota	Death penalty partially abolished 1915. ⁷
Montana	Statutes revised January 1, 1974.	South Dakota	Death penalty abolished 1915 and restored 1939.
Nebraska	Statutes revised April 21, 1973.	Vermont	Death penalty partially abolished 1965. ⁸
Nevada	Statutes revised July 1, 1973.	Virginia	Death penalty legal at time of Furman decision.
New Hampshire	Pre-Furman statutes declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. Statutes revised April 15, 1974.	Washington	Death penalty abolished 1913 and restored 1919.
New Mexico	Death penalty partially abolished 1969. ³ Statutes revised March 20, 1973.	<u>No statutory provisions for capital punishment</u>	
New York	Death penalty partially abolished 1969. ⁴ Statutes revised September 1, 1974.	Alaska	Death penalty abolished 1957.
North Carolina	Discretionary provisions of the pre-Furman statutes struck down by the State Supreme Court January 18, 1973 and the remaining provisions declared constitutional. Statutes revised April 8, 1974.	Hawaii	Death penalty abolished 1957.
Ohio	Statutes revised December 22, 1972 and again January 1, 1974.	Iowa	Death penalty abolished 1872, restored 1878, and reabolished 1965.
Oklahoma	Statutes revised May 2, 1973.	Maine	Death penalty abolished 1876, restored 1883, and reabolished 1887.
Pennsylvania	Statutes revised March 26, 1974.	Michigan	Death penalty partially abolished 1847 ⁹ and abolished 1963.
Rhode Island	Death penalty partially abolished 1852. ⁵ Statutes revised June 26, 1973.	Minnesota	Death penalty abolished 1911.
South Carolina	Statutes revised July 2, 1974.	New Jersey	Death penalty abolished January 1972.
Tennessee	Death penalty partially abolished 1915 ⁶ and restored 1919. Statutes revised May 8, 1973, but declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. Statutes revised again February 1974.	Oregon	Death penalty abolished 1914, restored 1920, and reabolished 1964.
		West Virginia	Death penalty abolished 1965.
		Wisconsin	Death penalty abolished 1853.

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, as being administered, the death penalty constituted "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 remains to be determined by the courts.
²Death penalty retained for treason.
³Death 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.

⁴Death penalty retained for persons found guilty of killing a police officer 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 persons convicted of committing murder while serving a life sentence for any offense.
⁶Death penalty retained for rape.
⁷Death penalty retained for treason and for first-degree murder committed by a prisoner serving a life sentence for first-degree murder.
⁸Death 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 performing official duties.
⁹Death penalty retained for treason. Partial abolition voted in 1846 but not put into effect until 1847.

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