



Capital punishment in 1995

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Table 7.1. Summary characteristics of all prisoners present at yearend, received from court, and removed from under a sentence of death, 1995

| Characteristic | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| | Present at yearend 1995 | Received from court in 1995 | Sentence of death removed in 1995 | |
| Executed | | | By means other than execution ^a | |
| U.S. total | 3,054 | 310 | 56 | 105 |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 3,006 | 304 | 56 | 104 |
| Female | 48 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Race | | | | |
| White | 1,730 | 168 | 33 | 58 |
| Black | 1,275 | 138 | 22 | 44 |
| Other ^b | 49 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Hispanic origin | | | | |
| Hispanic | 237 | 26 | 2 | 11 |
| Non-Hispanic | 2,560 | 255 | 53 | 85 |
| Not known | 257 | 29 | 1 | 9 |
| Education | | | | |
| 8th grade or less | 386 | 30 | 16 | 15 |
| 9th to 11th grade | 979 | 103 | 17 | 43 |
| 12th grade | 995 | 88 | 14 | 24 |
| Any college | 272 | 27 | 5 | 8 |
| Not reported | 422 | 62 | 4 | 15 |
| Felony history | | | | |
| Prior conviction, total | 1,887 | 165 | 42 | 61 |
| Homicide | 252 | 26 | 9 | 10 |
| Other offenses | 1,532 | 135 | 31 | 46 |
| Offense not reported | 103 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| No prior conviction | 959 | 119 | 14 | 38 |
| Not reported | 208 | 26 | 0 | 6 |
| Age | | | | |
| Under 20 years | 20 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-24 years | 264 | 80 | 0 | 4 |
| 25-29 years | 452 | 63 | 2 | 20 |
| 30-34 years | 616 | 55 | 13 | 24 |
| 35-39 years | 685 | 46 | 10 | 17 |
| 40-54 years | 898 | 47 | 27 | 36 |
| 55 years or older | 119 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Median age | 36 | 29 | 40 | 35 |

^aIncludes deceased from causes other than execution, commutation of sentence, sentence vacated, and conviction vacated.

^b"Other race" present at yearend includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

"Other race" admitted includes 4 Asians. One Asian inmate was executed in 1995. Two American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed in 1995.

Table 7.2. Movement of all prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | Under death sentence 12/31/94 | | | | Received from court in 1995 | | | | Executed in 1995 | | | | Death sentence removed in 1995 ^a | | | | Under death sentence 12/31/95 | | | |
| | Total | White | Black | Other | Total | White | Black | Other ^b | Total | White | Black | Other ^b | Total | White | Black | Other ^b | Total | White | Black | Other ^b |
| U.S. total | 2,905 | 1,653 | 1,203 | 49 | 310 | 168 | 138 | 4 | 56 | 33 | 22 | 1 | 105 | 58 | 44 | 3 | 3,054 | 1,730 | 1,275 | 49 |
| Federal | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| State | 2,899 | 1,650 | 1,200 | 49 | 308 | 168 | 136 | 4 | 56 | 33 | 22 | 1 | 105 | 58 | 44 | 3 | 3,046 | 1,727 | 1,270 | 49 |
| Northeast | 194 | 71 | 116 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 211 | 73 | 131 | 7 |
| Connecticut | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 181 | 65 | 109 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 196 | 67 | 122 | 7 |
| Midwest | 443 | 217 | 224 | 2 | 43 | 21 | 22 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 459 | 223 | 234 | 2 |
| Illinois | 155 | 57 | 98 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 154 | 56 | 98 | 0 |
| Indiana | 47 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 31 | 15 | 0 |
| Missouri | 88 | 51 | 37 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 51 | 41 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Ohio | 141 | 69 | 71 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 155 | 76 | 78 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 1,621 | 926 | 672 | 23 | 184 | 105 | 78 | 1 | 41 | 23 | 17 | 1 | 71 | 37 | 33 | 1 | 1,693 | 971 | 700 | 22 |
| Alabama | 136 | 74 | 60 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 143 | 82 | 59 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 37 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 23 | 15 | 0 |
| Delaware | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Florida | 353 | 223 | 130 | 0 | 31 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 362 | 228 | 134 | 0 |
| Georgia | 96 | 53 | 43 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 98 | 55 | 43 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 29 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 22 | 6 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 47 | 16 | 31 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 20 | 37 | 0 |
| Maryland | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 50 | 20 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 20 | 29 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 111 | 55 | 54 | 2 | 34 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 68 | 69 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 130 | 79 | 40 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 129 | 78 | 40 | 11 |
| South Carolina | 59 | 31 | 28 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 33 | 34 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 100 | 66 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 96 | 64 | 30 | 2 |
| Texas | 391 | 230 | 155 | 6 | 40 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 404 | 241 | 158 | 5 |
| Virginia | 55 | 26 | 29 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 0 |
| West | 641 | 436 | 188 | 17 | 58 | 36 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 683 | 460 | 205 | 18 |
| Arizona | 121 | 101 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 97 | 14 | 6 |
| California ^c | 386 | 230 | 148 | 8 | 36 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 420 | 251 | 160 | 9 |
| Colorado | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada ^c | 65 | 44 | 21 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 48 | 26 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| Utah | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Washington | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners under sentence of death in 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming.

^aDispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, re-sentencing, order of a new trial, and death.

Two American Indians, 1 each in Oklahoma and Montana, had their sentences overturned by an appellate court and were awaiting resentencing. An Asian inmate in Nevada committed suicide while on death row.

^bFour Asians were received from court; 1 Asian was executed; 2 American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed; 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8

inmates of unspecified race were under a sentence of death at yearend.

^cOne inmate who was previously housed in the custody of Nevada had been transferred to California where he is being held under a separate sentence of death.

Table 7.3. Movement of female prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Female prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Under death sentence 12/31/94 | | | Received from court in 1995 ^a | | | Death sentence removed in 1995 ^b | | | Under death sentence 12/31/95 | | |
| | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black |
| U.S. total | 43 | 28 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 32 | 16 |
| Federal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 43 | 28 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 32 | 16 |
| Northeast | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Midwest | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Illinois | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Missouri | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| South | 23 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 19 | 7 |
| Alabama | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Florida | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Texas | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| West | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Arizona | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| California | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no women under sentence of death in 1995: Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

^aAll women received from court with a death sentence in 1995 had been convicted of murder.

^bDispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial. No women were executed in 1995.

Table 7.4. Movement of Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death, 1995

| Region and State | Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Under death sentence 12/31/94 | Received from court in 1995 | Executed in 1995 | Death sentence removed in 1995* | Under death sentence 12/31/95 |
| U.S. total | 224 | 26 | 2 | 11 | 237 |
| Federal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 224 | 26 | 2 | 11 | 237 |
| Northeast | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Midwest | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Illinois | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Indiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ohio | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| South | 105 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 116 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Florida | 33 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 35 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 60 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 68 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| West | 92 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 96 |
| Arizona | 20 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| California | 57 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Idaho | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Nevada | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| New Mexico | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Note: Hispanic prisoners may be of any race. States that do not appear had no Hispanic prisoners under a death sentence in 1995.

*Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial.

Table 7.5. Time between sentencing and the yearend for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | Median number of months |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Total | Less than 12 months | 12-23 months | 24-35 months | 36-47 months | 48-71 months | More than 71 months | |
| All prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 3,054 | 287 | 287 | 258 | 239 | 423 | 1,560 | 73 |
| Federal | 8 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| State | 3,046 | 285 | 287 | 253 | 239 | 422 | 1,560 | 74 |
| Northeast | 211 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 28 | 108 | 73 |
| Connecticut | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 51 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 58 |
| Pennsylvania | 196 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 105 | 74 |
| Midwest | 459 | 40 | 33 | 29 | 38 | 64 | 255 | 85 |
| Illinois | 154 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 88 | 86 |
| Indiana | 46 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 107 |
| Missouri | 92 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 47 | 80 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 171 |
| Ohio | 155 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 80 | 75 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * |
| South | 1,693 | 168 | 183 | 154 | 130 | 231 | 827 | 69 |
| Alabama | 143 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 76 | 75 |
| Arkansas | 38 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 53 |
| Delaware | 14 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 36 |
| Florida | 362 | 30 | 37 | 29 | 23 | 56 | 187 | 75 |
| Georgia | 98 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 60 | 92 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 125 |
| Louisiana | 57 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 46 |
| Maryland | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 79 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 57 |
| North Carolina | 139 | 25 | 21 | 29 | 15 | 20 | 29 | 32 |
| Oklahoma | 129 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 72 | 81 |
| South Carolina | 67 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 33 | 69 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 62 | 105 |
| Texas | 404 | 40 | 43 | 30 | 37 | 51 | 203 | 72 |
| Virginia | 56 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 47 |
| West | 683 | 56 | 49 | 54 | 55 | 99 | 370 | 78 |
| Arizona | 117 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 21 | 59 | 72 |
| California | 420 | 36 | 22 | 33 | 39 | 56 | 234 | 79 |
| Colorado | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | * |
| Idaho | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 115 |
| Montana | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 85 |
| Nevada | 75 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 43 | 82 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Oregon | 20 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 41 |
| Utah | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 93 |
| Washington | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 41 |

Table 7.5. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | Median number of months |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Total | Less than 12 months | 12-23 months | 24-35 months | 36-47 months | 48-71 months | More than 71 months | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,730 | 152 | 149 | 129 | 132 | 253 | 915 | 78 |
| Federal | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| State | 1,727 | 152 | 149 | 127 | 132 | 252 | 915 | 78 |
| Northeast | 73 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 42 | 85 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * |
| New Jersey | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | * |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 40 | 89 |
| Midwest | 223 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 31 | 119 | 85 |
| Illinois | 56 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 29 | 77 |
| Indiana | 31 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 105 |
| Missouri | 51 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 87 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 172 |
| Ohio | 76 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 36 | 63 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * |
| South | 971 | 94 | 93 | 73 | 70 | 145 | 496 | 74 |
| Alabama | 82 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 75 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 66 |
| Delaware | 7 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 |
| Florida | 228 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 37 | 123 | 84 |
| Georgia | 55 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 97 |
| Kentucky | 22 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 134 |
| Louisiana | 20 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 50 |
| Maryland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Mississippi | 20 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 69 |
| North Carolina | 68 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 78 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 51 | 92 |
| South Carolina | 33 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 58 |
| Tennessee | 64 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 41 | 107 |
| Texas | 241 | 27 | 25 | 11 | 21 | 36 | 121 | 72 |
| Virginia | 28 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 55 |
| West | 460 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 40 | 65 | 258 | 80 |
| Arizona | 97 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 53 | 88 |
| California | 251 | 22 | 10 | 17 | 26 | 32 | 144 | 81 |
| Colorado | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | * |
| Idaho | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 115 |
| Montana | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 83 |
| Nevada | 48 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 94 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Oregon | 18 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 50 |
| Utah | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 82 |
| Washington | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 35 |

Table 7.5. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Total | Less than 12 months | 12-23 months | 24-35 months | 36-47 months | 48-71 months | More than 71 months | Median number of months |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,275 | 132 | 129 | 123 | 105 | 165 | 621 | 69 |
| Federal | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| State | 1,270 | 130 | 129 | 120 | 105 | 165 | 621 | 69 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | * |
| New Jersey | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 44 |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 64 | 73 |
| Midwest | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois | 98 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 59 | 90 |
| Indiana | 15 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 129 |
| Missouri | 41 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 57 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * |
| Ohio | 78 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 80 |
| South | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 59 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 75 |
| Arkansas | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 34 |
| Delaware | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| Florida | 134 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 64 | 62 |
| Georgia | 43 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 87 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 121 |
| Louisiana | 37 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 46 |
| Maryland | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 91 |
| Mississippi | 29 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 54 |
| North Carolina | 69 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 32 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 58 |
| South Carolina | 34 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 74 |
| Tennessee | 30 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 101 |
| Texas | 158 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 79 | 71 |
| Virginia | 28 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 30 |
| West | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 14 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 48 |
| California | 160 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 84 | 77 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Nevada | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 70 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Utah | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Other prisoners^a | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 49 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 65 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| Midwest | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * |
| South | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * |
| North Carolina | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 55 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * |
| Texas | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 89 |
| West | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 44 |
| California | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 99 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming.

*Medians were not calculated on fewer than five cases.

^a"Other prisoners" includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.6. Age of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All ages | Under 20 years | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older |
| All prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 3,054 | 20 | 264 | 452 | 616 | 685 | 898 | 119 |
| Federal | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| State | 3,046 | 20 | 263 | 450 | 614 | 684 | 896 | 119 |
| Northeast | 211 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 46 | 49 | 64 | 7 |
| Connecticut | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 196 | 0 | 9 | 33 | 41 | 47 | 61 | 5 |
| Midwest | 459 | 3 | 42 | 58 | 100 | 101 | 134 | 21 |
| Illinois | 154 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 31 | 57 | 3 |
| Indiana | 46 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Missouri | 92 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 8 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Ohio | 155 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 5 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 1,693 | 14 | 181 | 265 | 331 | 379 | 466 | 57 |
| Alabama | 143 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 24 | 31 | 42 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 38 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Delaware | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Florida | 362 | 0 | 33 | 47 | 75 | 74 | 120 | 13 |
| Georgia | 98 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 28 | 30 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 57 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| Maryland | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 3 |
| North Carolina | 139 | 0 | 10 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 6 |
| Oklahoma | 129 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 8 |
| South Carolina | 67 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 25 | 34 | 5 |
| Texas | 404 | 7 | 60 | 66 | 84 | 86 | 92 | 9 |
| Virginia | 56 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| West | 683 | 3 | 31 | 91 | 137 | 155 | 232 | 34 |
| Arizona | 117 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 23 | 40 | 5 |
| California | 420 | 0 | 15 | 55 | 80 | 95 | 155 | 20 |
| Colorado | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| Montana | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 75 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 3 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 20 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Utah | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Washington | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Table 7.6. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All ages | Under 20 years | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,730 | 10 | 113 | 217 | 332 | 399 | 571 | 88 |
| Federal | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| State | 1,727 | 10 | 113 | 217 | 331 | 398 | 570 | 88 |
| Northeast | 73 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 4 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| Midwest | 223 | 1 | 18 | 22 | 55 | 52 | 63 | 12 |
| Illinois | 56 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 2 |
| Indiana | 31 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| Missouri | 51 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 5 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Ohio | 76 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 3 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 971 | 7 | 76 | 142 | 174 | 219 | 308 | 45 |
| Alabama | 82 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 26 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Delaware | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Florida | 228 | 0 | 18 | 29 | 42 | 46 | 83 | 10 |
| Georgia | 55 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 20 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Maryland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 20 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| North Carolina | 68 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 5 |
| Oklahoma | 78 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 7 |
| South Carolina | 33 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 64 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 4 |
| Texas | 241 | 4 | 30 | 39 | 44 | 49 | 67 | 8 |
| Virginia | 28 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| West | 460 | 2 | 17 | 43 | 91 | 104 | 176 | 27 |
| Arizona | 97 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 19 | 38 | 5 |
| California | 251 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 46 | 54 | 109 | 15 |
| Colorado | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| Montana | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 48 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 2 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 18 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Utah | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Table 7.6. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All ages | Under 20 years | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,275 | 10 | 145 | 227 | 276 | 275 | 311 | 31 |
| Federal | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| State | 1,270 | 10 | 144 | 225 | 275 | 275 | 310 | 31 |
| Northeast | 131 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 33 | 24 | 39 | 3 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 28 | 23 | 38 | 3 |
| Midwest | 234 | 2 | 24 | 35 | 45 | 48 | 71 | 9 |
| Illinois | 98 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 42 | 1 |
| Indiana | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Missouri | 41 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 3 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ohio | 78 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 2 |
| South | 700 | 7 | 103 | 120 | 153 | 156 | 149 | 12 |
| Alabama | 59 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 15 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Delaware | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 134 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 28 | 37 | 3 |
| Georgia | 43 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 37 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| Maryland | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 29 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 69 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 34 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 30 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 1 |
| Texas | 158 | 3 | 29 | 26 | 38 | 37 | 24 | 1 |
| Virginia | 28 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| West | 205 | 1 | 10 | 45 | 44 | 47 | 51 | 7 |
| Arizona | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| California | 160 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 33 | 39 | 42 | 5 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 26 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other prisoners* | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 49 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 0 |
| Northeast | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Midwest | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 22 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 18 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Arizona | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**Other prisoners* includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.7. Level of education completed by prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total number | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | Not reported |
| All prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 3,054 | 191 | 195 | 979 | 995 | 272 | 422 |
| Federal | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| State | 3,046 | 191 | 194 | 976 | 994 | 271 | 420 |
| Northeast | 211 | 15 | 11 | 55 | 67 | 15 | 48 |
| Connecticut | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 196 | 14 | 9 | 51 | 63 | 14 | 45 |
| Midwest | 459 | 15 | 24 | 173 | 134 | 49 | 64 |
| Illinois | 154 | 4 | 7 | 63 | 41 | 17 | 22 |
| Indiana | 46 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 92 | 1 | 5 | 33 | 27 | 8 | 18 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Ohio | 155 | 6 | 6 | 56 | 45 | 18 | 24 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 1,693 | 130 | 137 | 547 | 525 | 115 | 239 |
| Alabama | 143 | 9 | 14 | 32 | 49 | 8 | 31 |
| Arkansas | 38 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Delaware | 14 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Florida | 362 | 27 | 30 | 100 | 112 | 26 | 67 |
| Georgia | 98 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 34 | 14 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 57 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 2 | 4 |
| Maryland | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| North Carolina | 139 | 11 | 20 | 38 | 57 | 12 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 129 | 9 | 5 | 61 | 38 | 9 | 7 |
| South Carolina | 67 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 30 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 32 | 5 | 30 |
| Texas | 404 | 33 | 24 | 158 | 124 | 20 | 45 |
| Virginia | 56 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 0 |
| West | 683 | 31 | 22 | 201 | 268 | 92 | 69 |
| Arizona | 117 | 13 | 7 | 33 | 40 | 19 | 5 |
| California | 420 | 12 | 12 | 136 | 161 | 52 | 47 |
| Colorado | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Montana | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada | 75 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 35 | 13 | 3 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 20 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Utah | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

Table 7.7. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total number | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | Not reported |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,730 | 113 | 115 | 494 | 594 | 180 | 234 |
| Federal | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| State | 1,727 | 113 | 115 | 493 | 593 | 179 | 234 |
| Northeast | 73 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 28 | 6 | 15 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 28 | 5 | 13 |
| Midwest | 223 | 10 | 14 | 69 | 75 | 29 | 26 |
| Illinois | 56 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 10 | 7 |
| Indiana | 31 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 51 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 12 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Ohio | 76 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 7 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 971 | 76 | 80 | 276 | 315 | 76 | 148 |
| Alabama | 82 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 19 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Delaware | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Florida | 228 | 13 | 21 | 55 | 71 | 21 | 47 |
| Georgia | 55 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 22 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 20 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Maryland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 20 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 68 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 31 | 6 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 78 | 5 | 4 | 37 | 22 | 5 | 5 |
| South Carolina | 33 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 17 |
| Tennessee | 64 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 20 |
| Texas | 241 | 25 | 15 | 86 | 76 | 12 | 27 |
| Virginia | 28 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 460 | 24 | 18 | 130 | 175 | 68 | 45 |
| Arizona | 97 | 12 | 5 | 29 | 32 | 18 | 1 |
| California | 251 | 8 | 10 | 79 | 89 | 35 | 30 |
| Colorado | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Montana | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada | 48 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 7 | 2 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 18 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Utah | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

Table 7.7. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total number | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | Not reported |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,275 | 73 | 76 | 469 | 385 | 88 | 184 |
| Federal | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| State | 1,270 | 73 | 75 | 467 | 385 | 88 | 182 |
| Northeast | 131 | 12 | 6 | 35 | 38 | 9 | 31 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 12 | 5 | 32 | 34 | 9 | 30 |
| Midwest | 234 | 5 | 10 | 103 | 59 | 19 | 38 |
| Illinois | 98 | 3 | 5 | 44 | 24 | 7 | 15 |
| Indiana | 15 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 41 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 78 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 17 |
| South | 700 | 50 | 56 | 263 | 204 | 37 | 90 |
| Alabama | 59 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 12 |
| Arkansas | 15 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Delaware | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Florida | 134 | 14 | 9 | 45 | 41 | 5 | 20 |
| Georgia | 43 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 37 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Maryland | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 29 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 69 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| South Carolina | 34 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 13 |
| Tennessee | 30 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Texas | 158 | 8 | 9 | 70 | 46 | 8 | 17 |
| Virginia | 28 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 205 | 6 | 3 | 66 | 84 | 23 | 23 |
| Arizona | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| California | 160 | 4 | 2 | 55 | 66 | 16 | 17 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 26 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 1 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 49 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 |
| Northeast | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Midwest | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 22 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| West | 18 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming. **Other prisoners" includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.8. Marital status at time of imprisonment of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | Not reported |
| All prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 3,054 | 718 | 606 | 71 | 1,412 | 247 |
| Federal | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| State | 3,046 | 716 | 604 | 71 | 1,409 | 246 |
| Northeast | 211 | 43 | 24 | 9 | 129 | 6 |
| Connecticut | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 196 | 40 | 24 | 8 | 121 | 3 |
| Midwest | 459 | 103 | 88 | 9 | 221 | 38 |
| Illinois | 154 | 32 | 28 | 2 | 76 | 16 |
| Indiana | 46 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 0 |
| Missouri | 92 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 50 | 5 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ohio | 155 | 41 | 35 | 1 | 61 | 17 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 1,693 | 418 | 322 | 39 | 780 | 134 |
| Alabama | 143 | 25 | 28 | 2 | 60 | 28 |
| Arkansas | 38 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 4 |
| Delaware | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Florida | 362 | 77 | 81 | 6 | 183 | 15 |
| Georgia | 98 | 30 | 19 | 6 | 40 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 57 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 19 |
| Maryland | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 10 |
| North Carolina | 139 | 23 | 46 | 4 | 66 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 129 | 54 | 27 | 4 | 35 | 9 |
| South Carolina | 67 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 32 | 24 |
| Texas | 404 | 112 | 60 | 6 | 207 | 19 |
| Virginia | 56 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 33 | 0 |
| West | 683 | 152 | 170 | 14 | 279 | 68 |
| Arizona | 117 | 22 | 38 | 3 | 39 | 15 |
| California | 420 | 111 | 94 | 6 | 181 | 28 |
| Colorado | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Montana | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Nevada | 75 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 34 | 10 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon | 20 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Utah | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Washington | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Table 7.8. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | Not reported |
| White prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,730 | 431 | 459 | 55 | 658 | 127 |
| Federal | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 1,727 | 429 | 458 | 55 | 658 | 127 |
| Northeast | 73 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 36 | 3 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 33 | 1 |
| Midwest | 223 | 48 | 58 | 7 | 100 | 10 |
| Illinois | 56 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 29 | 4 |
| Indiana | 31 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Missouri | 51 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 26 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ohio | 76 | 19 | 25 | 1 | 26 | 5 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 971 | 265 | 248 | 29 | 356 | 73 |
| Alabama | 82 | 16 | 21 | 1 | 30 | 14 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Delaware | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Florida | 228 | 56 | 69 | 5 | 89 | 9 |
| Georgia | 55 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 19 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 22 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 20 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Maryland | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 20 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 68 | 14 | 26 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 78 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 22 | 8 |
| South Carolina | 33 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 64 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 19 |
| Texas | 241 | 75 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 11 |
| Virginia | 28 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| West | 460 | 102 | 138 | 13 | 166 | 41 |
| Arizona | 97 | 19 | 38 | 3 | 30 | 7 |
| California | 251 | 70 | 66 | 5 | 95 | 15 |
| Colorado | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Montana | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Nevada | 48 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon | 18 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Utah | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Washington | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Table 7.8. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | Not reported |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,275 | 272 | 141 | 16 | 730 | 116 |
| Federal | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| State | 1,270 | 272 | 140 | 16 | 727 | 115 |
| Northeast | 131 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 88 | 3 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 83 | 2 |
| Midwest | 234 | 55 | 30 | 2 | 119 | 28 |
| Illinois | 98 | 24 | 14 | 1 | 47 | 12 |
| Indiana | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Missouri | 41 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 4 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 78 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 34 | 12 |
| South | 700 | 144 | 69 | 10 | 416 | 61 |
| Alabama | 59 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 14 |
| Arkansas | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Delaware | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Florida | 134 | 21 | 12 | 1 | 94 | 6 |
| Georgia | 43 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 37 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 14 |
| Maryland | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| North Carolina | 69 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 41 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 34 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 30 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 5 |
| Texas | 158 | 36 | 8 | 3 | 103 | 8 |
| Virginia | 28 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| West | 205 | 46 | 31 | 1 | 104 | 23 |
| Arizona | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| California | 160 | 38 | 27 | 1 | 81 | 13 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 26 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 3 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Other prisoners* | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 49 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 4 |
| Northeast | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Midwest | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 22 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Alabama | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Texas | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| West | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 |
| Arizona | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| California | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming.

*"Other prisoners" includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.9. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Total | Under sentence for another crime | On probation | On parole | Escaped | In prison | Other ^a | Legal status not reported |
| All prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,575 | 189 | 976 | 275 | 558 | 44 | 66 | 33 | 314 | |
| Federal | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| State | 1,571 | 188 | 974 | 274 | 557 | 44 | 66 | 33 | 313 | |
| Northeast | 51 | 31 | 77 | 20 | 51 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 52 | |
| Connecticut | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| New Jersey | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Pennsylvania | 40 | 31 | 75 | 20 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 50 | |
| Midwest | 313 | 14 | 105 | 4 | 75 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 27 | |
| Illinois | 87 | 5 | 56 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 | |
| Indiana | 34 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Missouri | 69 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 7 | |
| Nebraska | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ohio | 113 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 13 | |
| South Dakota | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| South | 879 | 97 | 541 | 178 | 290 | 27 | 28 | 18 | 176 | |
| Alabama | 76 | 5 | 40 | 15 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 22 | |
| Arkansas | 19 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Delaware | 5 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Florida | 209 | 26 | 87 | 32 | 34 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 40 | |
| Georgia | 40 | 7 | 37 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | |
| Kentucky | 19 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Louisiana | 30 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | |
| Maryland | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Mississippi | 33 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | |
| North Carolina | 87 | 7 | 43 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | |
| Oklahoma | 69 | 6 | 42 | 17 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | |
| South Carolina | 33 | 1 | 28 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | |
| Tennessee | 61 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 15 | |
| Texas | 172 | 20 | 163 | 35 | 125 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 49 | |
| Virginia | 19 | 7 | 30 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| West | 328 | 46 | 251 | 72 | 141 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 58 | |
| Arizona | 71 | 9 | 33 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | |
| California | 174 | 21 | 177 | 53 | 107 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 48 | |
| Colorado | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Idaho | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Montana | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| Nevada | 50 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Oregon | 7 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Utah | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Washington | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |

Table 7.9. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Under sentence for another crime | | | | | | Legal status not reported |
| | | | Total | On probation | On parole | Escaped | In prison | Other ^a | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 923 | 117 | 520 | 155 | 284 | 29 | 34 | 18 | 170 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 921 | 117 | 519 | 154 | 284 | 29 | 34 | 18 | 170 |
| Northeast | 21 | 8 | 23 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 16 | 8 | 23 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Midwest | 157 | 9 | 45 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 12 |
| Illinois | 34 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Indiana | 21 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Missouri | 38 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Nebraska | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 57 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 511 | 61 | 297 | 105 | 152 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 102 |
| Alabama | 41 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Arkansas | 16 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Delaware | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 130 | 16 | 53 | 17 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Georgia | 21 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Kentucky | 16 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Maryland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 41 | 4 | 22 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 5 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| South Carolina | 12 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 42 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Texas | 113 | 13 | 92 | 24 | 65 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 |
| Virginia | 12 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 232 | 39 | 154 | 42 | 84 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 35 |
| Arizona | 57 | 9 | 28 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| California | 114 | 17 | 94 | 27 | 58 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 26 |
| Colorado | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada | 29 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Utah | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Table 7.9. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Under sentence for another crime | | | | | | Legal status not reported |
| | | | Total | On probation | On parole | Escaped | In prison | Other ^a | |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 621 | 68 | 446 | 117 | 269 | 14 | 32 | 14 | 140 |
| Federal | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State | 619 | 67 | 445 | 117 | 268 | 14 | 32 | 14 | 139 |
| Northeast | 26 | 22 | 53 | 15 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 30 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 20 | 22 | 51 | 15 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 29 |
| Midwest | 154 | 5 | 60 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 15 |
| Illinois | 53 | 3 | 39 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Indiana | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 31 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 55 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| South | 353 | 35 | 240 | 72 | 136 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 72 |
| Alabama | 33 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 79 | 10 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Georgia | 19 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 19 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Maryland | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 20 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 45 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 22 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 21 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 18 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Texas | 55 | 7 | 70 | 11 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Virginia | 7 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 86 | 5 | 92 | 28 | 55 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| Arizona | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California | 55 | 3 | 81 | 26 | 48 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 21 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 20 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Other prisoners^b | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 31 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Northeast | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Midwest | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 15 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montana | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming.

^a"Other" includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail.

^b"Other prisoners" includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.10. Felony history of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | Total with prior felonies | With prior felony convictions | | | With no prior felonies | Felony history not reported |
| | | | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | Type of offenses unreported | | |
| All prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 3,054 | 1,887 | 252 | 1,532 | 103 | 959 | 208 |
| Federal | 8 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| State | 3,046 | 1,882 | 252 | 1,528 | 102 | 956 | 208 |
| Northeast | 211 | 120 | 20 | 88 | 12 | 51 | 40 |
| Connecticut | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 196 | 114 | 19 | 84 | 11 | 44 | 38 |
| Midwest | 459 | 251 | 39 | 198 | 14 | 182 | 26 |
| Illinois | 154 | 99 | 18 | 79 | 2 | 50 | 5 |
| Indiana | 46 | 24 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Missouri | 92 | 45 | 8 | 32 | 5 | 37 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Ohio | 155 | 76 | 8 | 62 | 6 | 68 | 11 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 1,693 | 1,057 | 131 | 862 | 64 | 528 | 108 |
| Alabama | 143 | 84 | 15 | 66 | 3 | 37 | 22 |
| Arkansas | 38 | 28 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Delaware | 14 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Florida | 362 | 251 | 29 | 199 | 23 | 88 | 23 |
| Georgia | 98 | 68 | 7 | 59 | 2 | 23 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 57 | 24 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 30 | 3 |
| Maryland | 13 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 28 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 16 | 5 |
| North Carolina | 139 | 88 | 16 | 71 | 1 | 50 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 129 | 81 | 11 | 60 | 10 | 40 | 8 |
| South Carolina | 67 | 34 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 30 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 53 | 7 | 39 | 7 | 30 | 13 |
| Texas | 404 | 243 | 25 | 204 | 14 | 139 | 22 |
| Virginia | 56 | 42 | 6 | 35 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| West | 683 | 454 | 62 | 380 | 12 | 195 | 34 |
| Arizona | 117 | 65 | 6 | 53 | 6 | 38 | 14 |
| California | 420 | 292 | 44 | 242 | 6 | 115 | 13 |
| Colorado | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Montana | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Nevada | 75 | 45 | 6 | 39 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon | 20 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Utah | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 9 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.10. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | With prior felony convictions | | | Type of offenses unreported | With no prior felonies | Felony history not reported |
| | | Total with prior felonies | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | | | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,730 | 1,035 | 137 | 840 | 58 | 578 | 117 |
| Federal | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| State | 1,727 | 1,033 | 137 | 838 | 58 | 577 | 117 |
| Northeast | 73 | 36 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 20 | 17 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 35 | 6 | 27 | 2 | 16 | 16 |
| Midwest | 223 | 107 | 12 | 92 | 3 | 104 | 12 |
| Illinois | 56 | 33 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| Indiana | 31 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Missouri | 51 | 20 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 27 | 4 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Ohio | 76 | 31 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 38 | 7 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 971 | 595 | 76 | 475 | 44 | 312 | 64 |
| Alabama | 82 | 53 | 10 | 40 | 3 | 16 | 13 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Delaware | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 228 | 149 | 15 | 119 | 15 | 63 | 16 |
| Georgia | 55 | 38 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 22 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 20 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Maryland | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 20 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 68 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 78 | 47 | 6 | 33 | 8 | 25 | 6 |
| South Carolina | 33 | 20 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 64 | 35 | 2 | 27 | 6 | 23 | 6 |
| Texas | 241 | 141 | 13 | 119 | 9 | 86 | 14 |
| Virginia | 28 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| West | 460 | 295 | 43 | 243 | 9 | 141 | 24 |
| Arizona | 97 | 52 | 6 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 11 |
| California | 251 | 167 | 27 | 137 | 3 | 76 | 8 |
| Colorado | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 19 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Montana | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nevada | 48 | 29 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon | 18 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Utah | 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.10. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | With prior felony convictions | | | Type of offenses unreported | With no prior felonies | Felony history not reported |
| | | Total with prior felonies | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | | | |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 1,275 | 832 | 113 | 676 | 43 | 357 | 86 |
| Federal | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| State | 1,270 | 829 | 113 | 674 | 42 | 355 | 86 |
| Northeast | 131 | 81 | 14 | 57 | 10 | 28 | 22 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 76 | 13 | 54 | 9 | 25 | 21 |
| Midwest | 234 | 144 | 27 | 106 | 11 | 76 | 14 |
| Illinois | 98 | 66 | 13 | 52 | 1 | 28 | 4 |
| Indiana | 15 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Missouri | 41 | 25 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 78 | 45 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 29 | 4 |
| South | 700 | 454 | 54 | 381 | 19 | 204 | 42 |
| Alabama | 59 | 31 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 19 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 15 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Florida | 134 | 102 | 14 | 80 | 8 | 25 | 7 |
| Georgia | 43 | 30 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 37 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| Maryland | 11 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 29 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 69 | 38 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 30 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 30 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 34 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 17 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 30 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Texas | 158 | 101 | 12 | 84 | 5 | 49 | 8 |
| Virginia | 28 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 205 | 150 | 18 | 130 | 2 | 47 | 8 |
| Arizona | 14 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| California | 160 | 120 | 16 | 102 | 2 | 35 | 5 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 26 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 49 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 24 | 5 |
| Northeast | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Midwest | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 22 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| West | 18 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Arizona | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| California | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1995: New Hampshire, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**"Other prisoners" includes 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

Table 7.11. Age of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | All ages | Under 20 years | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older | Median age in years |
| All prisoners ** | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 310 | 19 | 83 | 62 | 49 | 48 | 45 | 4 | 29 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| State | 308 | 19 | 82 | 62 | 49 | 48 | 44 | 4 | 29 |
| Northeast | 23 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 31 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| New Jersey | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Pennsylvania | 20 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 31 |
| Midwest | 43 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| Illinois | 13 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Missouri | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| Ohio | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| South | 184 | 16 | 49 | 36 | 30 | 26 | 25 | 2 | 28 |
| Alabama | 17 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Florida | 31 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| Georgia | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Louisiana | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| North Carolina | 34 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 32 |
| Oklahoma | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 35 |
| South Carolina | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Texas | 40 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 23 |
| Virginia | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| West | 58 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 30 |
| Arizona | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| California | 36 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 32 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Nevada | 11 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Oregon | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 138 | 11 | 43 | 31 | 20 | 22 | 11 | 0 | 27 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| State | 136 | 11 | 42 | 31 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 27 |
| Northeast | 17 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Pennsylvania | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Midwest | 22 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Missouri | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Ohio | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| South | 78 | 8 | 27 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 26 |
| Alabama | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Florida | 12 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 31 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Louisiana | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| North Carolina | 15 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | * |
| South Carolina | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Texas | 13 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| West | 19 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| California | 13 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Nevada | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |

Table 7.11. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | | | | Median age in years |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | All ages | Under 20 years | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 168 | 8 | 38 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 33 | 4 | 31 |
| Northeast | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 39 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 38 |
| Midwest | 21 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 30 |
| Illinois | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Ohio | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| South | 105 | 8 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 30 |
| Alabama | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Florida | 19 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 30 |
| Georgia | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | * |
| North Carolina | 19 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 29 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 39 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Texas | 27 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 23 |
| Virginia | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| West | 36 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 34 |
| Arizona | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| California | 22 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 35 |
| Nevada | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Oregon | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1995: Kansas, Kentucky, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. *Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

**Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 Asian who was between 25 and 29 years old. California and Nevada each sentenced to death 1 Asian who was between 20 and 24 years old. Nevada sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was between 45 and 54 years old.

Table 7.12. Level of education completed by prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total number | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | Not reported |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 310 | 17 | 13 | 103 | 88 | 27 | 62 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| State | 308 | 17 | 13 | 103 | 88 | 27 | 60 |
| Northeast | 23 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 20 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Midwest | 43 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 4 | 6 |
| Illinois | 13 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 17 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| South | 184 | 11 | 11 | 54 | 51 | 13 | 44 |
| Alabama | 17 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 31 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 19 |
| Georgia | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 34 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 15 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Texas | 40 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 58 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 8 |
| Arizona | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 36 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 11 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 138 | 3 | 4 | 57 | 38 | 8 | 28 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| State | 136 | 3 | 4 | 57 | 38 | 8 | 26 |
| Northeast | 17 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 15 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Midwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| South | 78 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 20 | 5 | 19 |
| Alabama | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Georgia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Texas | 13 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 19 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| California | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

Table 7.12. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total number | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | Not reported |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 168 | 11 | 9 | 46 | 49 | 19 | 34 |
| Northeast | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 21 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Illinois | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| South | 105 | 8 | 8 | 25 | 31 | 8 | 25 |
| Alabama | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Georgia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 19 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 27 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 36 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Arizona | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 22 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Nevada | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1995: Kansas, Kentucky, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.
*Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 Asian who had completed the 7th grade or less. California sentenced to death 1 Asian who had completed the 12th grade. Nevada sentenced to death 2 Asians who had completed the 7th grade or less.

Table 7.13. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | Not reported |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 310 | 56 | 62 | 7 | 149 | 36 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State | 308 | 56 | 61 | 7 | 149 | 35 |
| Northeast | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 |
| Midwest | 43 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 9 |
| Illinois | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Ohio | 17 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| South | 184 | 34 | 36 | 4 | 96 | 14 |
| Alabama | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 31 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| Georgia | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 34 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 15 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Texas | 40 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Virginia | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| West | 58 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 19 | 10 |
| Arizona | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| California | 36 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 138 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 81 | 19 |
| Federal | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State | 136 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 81 | 18 |
| Northeast | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| Midwest | 22 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Illinois | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Missouri | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ohio | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| South | 78 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 53 | 7 |
| Alabama | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Georgia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Texas | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 19 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| California | 13 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Colorado | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

Table 7.13. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | Not reported |
| White prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 168 | 36 | 44 | 5 | 67 | 16 |
| Northeast | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Midwest | 21 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Illinois | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| South | 105 | 24 | 28 | 3 | 43 | 7 |
| Alabama | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 19 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Georgia | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 19 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 27 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Virginia | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 36 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Arizona | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| California | 22 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Nevada | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1995: Kansas, Kentucky, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 Asian who was divorced or separated at the time of imprisonment. California sentenced to death 1 Asian who had never been married. Nevada sentenced to death 1 Asian who was married and 1 whose marital status at the time of imprisonment was not reported.

Table 7.14. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Under sentence for another crime | | | | Legal status not reported | |
| | | | Total | On probation | On parole | Escaped | | In prison |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 175 | 24 | 95 | 32 | 51 | 3 | 9 | 16 |
| Federal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State | 174 | 24 | 95 | 32 | 51 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
| Northeast | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Midwest | 28 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Illinois | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| South | 111 | 11 | 53 | 19 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Alabama | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 24 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 18 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 9 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 25 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Virginia | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 26 | 6 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 12 | 3 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 75 | 7 | 46 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Federal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State | 74 | 7 | 46 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Northeast | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Midwest | 14 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Illinois | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| South | 50 | 4 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Alabama | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 5 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 3 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.14. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Under sentence for another crime | | | | | Legal status not reported |
| | | | Total | On probation | On parole | Escaped | In prison | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 96 | 17 | 49 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Northeast | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 60 | 7 | 33 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Alabama | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 12 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 18 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 18 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 8 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1995: Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 4 Asians who were not charged with or sentenced for another offense (1 each in Oklahoma and California, and 2 in Nevada).

Table 7.15. Felony history of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | With prior felony convictions | | | | With no prior felonies | Felony history not reported |
| | | Total with prior felonies | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | Type of offenses unreported | | |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 310 | 165 | 26 | 135 | 4 | 119 | 26 |
| Federal | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| State | 308 | 164 | 26 | 135 | 3 | 118 | 26 |
| Northeast | 23 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 20 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Midwest | 43 | 23 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 13 | 7 |
| Illinois | 13 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Ohio | 17 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| South | 184 | 98 | 16 | 82 | 0 | 70 | 16 |
| Alabama | 17 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 31 | 24 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Georgia | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 12 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 34 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 15 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 10 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 40 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 5 |
| Virginia | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| West | 58 | 30 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 26 | 2 |
| Arizona | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| California | 36 | 19 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 11 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 138 | 75 | 9 | 63 | 3 | 52 | 11 |
| Federal | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| State | 136 | 74 | 9 | 63 | 2 | 51 | 11 |
| Northeast | 17 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 15 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Midwest | 22 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Illinois | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Missouri | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ohio | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| South | 78 | 36 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 36 | 6 |
| Alabama | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 15 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Texas | 13 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Virginia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 19 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| California | 13 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Table 7.15. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners received from court under sentence of death | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | With prior felony convictions | | | Type of offenses unreported | With no prior felonies | Felony history not reported |
| | | Total with prior felonies | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | | | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 168 | 89 | 17 | 71 | 1 | 64 | 15 |
| Northeast | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Midwest | 21 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| Illinois | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ohio | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| South | 105 | 62 | 14 | 48 | 0 | 33 | 10 |
| Alabama | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 19 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Georgia | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 19 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 27 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 4 |
| Virginia | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| West | 36 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 20 | 1 |
| Arizona | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| California | 22 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Nevada | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Of 38 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1995: Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders. Oklahoma, California, and Nevada each sentenced to death 1 Asian who had no prior felony convictions. Nevada sentenced to death 1 Asian who had been convicted of prior felonies that were not homicide.

Table 7.16. Status of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed death row | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Serving life sentences | | | Died | | | Awaiting new trial | | | Awaiting new sentence | | | All charges on capital offense dropped | | | Other | | |
| | | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black |
| U.S. total^a | 161 | 56 | 32 | 24 | 69 | 41 | 26 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Northeast | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 27 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 112 | 40 | 21 | 19 | 50 | 28 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Alabama | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas ^b | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Virginia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 16 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington ^c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

^aThe totals include 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Two American Indians, 1 each in Oklahoma and Montana, were awaiting a new sentence after their death sentences were overturned. An Asian prisoner in Texas was executed. An Asian inmate in Nevada committed suicide.

^b"Other status" consists of 1 man whose sentence was overturned and 1 whose sentence and conviction were overturned. No information on the current status of these men was available at the time of data collection.

^c"Other status" consists of a man whose sentence was overturned. No further action was taken during 1995.

Table 7.17. Means of removal for all prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Total ^a | | | Executed ^b | | | Death by other than execution ^c | | | Sentence commuted ^d | | | Sentence vacated ^e | | | Conviction vacated ^f | | |
| | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black | Total | White | Black |
| U.S. total | 161 | 91 | 66 | 56 | 33 | 22 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 55 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| Northeast | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Midwest | 27 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Illinois | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Indiana | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| South | 112 | 60 | 50 | 41 | 23 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| Alabama | 10 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Georgia | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi ^a | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 27 | 16 | 10 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Virginia | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 16 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Arizona | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| California | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

^aTotal includes a black male in Mississippi who was removed from under sentence of death after a court partially struck a statute under which he was convicted and sentenced. He was resented to life in prison.

^bOne Asian in Texas was executed.

^cWhite inmates died of natural causes in each of the following States: Alabama, Arizona, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas; one white inmate in California committed suicide. Two black inmates in Alabama died from natural causes; 2 black inmates (Florida and Texas) were killed by other inmates. An Asian in Nevada committed suicide.

^dCommutation changed sentences from death to life in prison or a term of years.

^eFurther legal proceedings may have followed the vacating of sentences and of convictions and may have resulted in new sentences of death. The death sentences of 2 American Indians (Oklahoma and Montana) were overturned, and each was awaiting a new sentence.

Table 7.18. Time between sentencing and removal for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Less than 12 months | 12-23 months | 24-35 months | 36-47 months | 48-71 months | More than 71 months |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 161 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 104 |
| Northeast | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Midwest | 27 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 18 |
| Illinois | 14 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Indiana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ohio | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 112 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 76 |
| Alabama | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Georgia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Texas | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 |
| Virginia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| West | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Arizona | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| California | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 66 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 47 |
| Northeast | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Midwest | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Illinois | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 50 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 37 |
| Alabama | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Florida | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Georgia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Texas | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Virginia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| West | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.18. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Less than 12 months | 12-23 months | 24-35 months | 36-47 months | 48-71 months | More than 71 months |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 91 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 54 |
| Northeast | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Midwest | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ohio | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 60 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 37 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Georgia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Texas | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| West | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Arizona | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Oklahoma and Montana each removed from death row an American Indian after more than 71 months. Texas removed from death row 1 Asian after more than 71 months. Nevada removed from death row 1 Asian after less than 12 months.

Table 7.19. Age of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All ages | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 161 | 4 | 22 | 37 | 27 | 63 | 8 |
| Northeast | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Midwest | 27 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Illinois | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Indiana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ohio | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 112 | 3 | 17 | 25 | 18 | 42 | 7 |
| Alabama | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Georgia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Texas | 27 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Virginia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 16 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Arizona | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| California | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 66 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 3 |
| Northeast | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 50 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 3 |
| Alabama | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Texas | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Virginia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.19. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All ages | 20 to 24 years | 25 to 29 years | 30 to 34 years | 35 to 39 years | 40 to 54 years | 55 years or older |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 91 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 11 | 40 | 5 |
| Northeast | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Midwest | 15 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 60 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 26 | 4 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 14 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Georgia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Texas | 16 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Arizona | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 American Indian who was

between 25 and 29 years old at the time of removal. Montana removed 1 American Indian who was between 30 and 34 years old at the time of removal. Texas and Nevada each removed from death row 1 Asian who was between 40 and 54 years old at the time of removal.

Table 7.20. Level of education completed by prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | Not reported |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 161 | 14 | 17 | 60 | 38 | 13 | 19 |
| Northeast | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Midwest | 27 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Illinois | 14 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Indiana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Ohio | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 112 | 10 | 15 | 38 | 27 | 8 | 14 |
| Alabama | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Georgia | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 27 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Virginia | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 16 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Arizona | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| California | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 66 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| Northeast | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Midwest | 12 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 50 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| Alabama | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.20. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | Not reported |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total | 7th grade or less | 8th grade | 9th to 11th grade | 12th grade | Any college | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 91 | 10 | 9 | 29 | 23 | 11 | 9 |
| Northeast | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Midwest | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ohio | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 60 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 6 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 14 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Georgia | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 16 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 12 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Arizona | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 American Indian who had

completed a grade between 9th and 11th. Montana removed 1 American Indian who had completed 12th grade. Texas removed from death row 1 Asian whose level of education was not reported. Nevada removed 1 Asian who had completed the 7th grade or less.

Table 7.21. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | Not reported |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 161 | 46 | 28 | 3 | 69 | 15 |
| Northeast | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Midwest | 27 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Illinois | 14 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Indiana | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ohio | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| South | 112 | 31 | 17 | 2 | 53 | 9 |
| Alabama | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| Georgia | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Texas | 27 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| Virginia | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 16 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Arizona | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| California | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 66 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 8 |
| Northeast | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Midwest | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Illinois | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 50 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 5 |
| Alabama | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Texas | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Virginia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| West | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Table 7.21. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Married | Divorced or separated | Widowed | Never married | Not reported |
| White prisoners | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 91 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 35 | 6 |
| Northeast | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Midwest | 15 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 60 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 25 | 3 |
| Alabama | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Georgia | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 16 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 12 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Arizona | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| California | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 American Indian who had never married. Montana removed 1 American Indian who was married at the time of imprisonment. Texas removed from death row 1 Asian whose marital status was not reported. Nevada removed 1 Asian who was married at the time of imprisonment.

Table 7.22. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Under sentence for another crime | | | | | Legal status not reported |
| | | | Total | On probation | On parole | Escaped | In prison | |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 99 | 13 | 35 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Northeast | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Indiana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 64 | 8 | 29 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Alabama | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 15 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Georgia | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 11 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Virginia | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Arizona | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 40 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Northeast | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 27 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Alabama | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Texas | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Virginia | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.22. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Not charged with or sentenced for another crime | Charged with another crime | Under sentence for another crime | | | | | Legal status not reported |
| | | | Total | On probation | On parole | Escaped | In prison | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 56 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Northeast | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 35 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Georgia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Virginia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Arizona | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 American Indian who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime at the time of the capital offense. Montana removed 1 American Indian who had been charged with another crime at the time of his capital offense. Texas and Nevada each removed from death row 1 Asian who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime at the time of the capital offense.

Table 7.23. Felony history of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1995

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | Felony history not reported |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | With prior felony convictions | | | Type of offense unreported | With no prior felonies | |
| | | Total with prior felonies | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | | | |
| All prisoners* | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 161 | 103 | 19 | 77 | 7 | 52 | 6 |
| Northeast | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Midwest | 27 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Illinois | 14 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Indiana | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Missouri | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ohio | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| South | 112 | 76 | 15 | 57 | 4 | 31 | 5 |
| Alabama | 10 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 22 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Georgia | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Texas | 27 | 19 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Virginia | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 16 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Arizona | 9 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| California | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 66 | 50 | 8 | 38 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| Northeast | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midwest | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 50 | 39 | 7 | 30 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Alabama | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 10 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Virginia | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7.23. Continued

| Region and State | Prisoners removed from death row | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | With prior felony convictions | | | Type of offense unreported | With no prior felonies | Felony history not reported |
| | | Total with prior felonies | Criminal homicide | Other offenses | | | |
| White prisoners | | | | | | | |
| U.S. total | 91 | 52 | 11 | 38 | 3 | 37 | 2 |
| Northeast | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Midwest | 15 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Missouri | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ohio | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South | 60 | 37 | 8 | 27 | 2 | 22 | 1 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 14 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Georgia | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Texas | 16 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 12 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Arizona | 9 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| California | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1995: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians. Oklahoma and Montana each removed from death row 1 American Indian who had no prior felonies. Texas removed from death row 1 Asian who had no prior felonies. Nevada removed from death row 1 Asian who had been previously convicted of a felony or felonies other than homicide.

Table 7.24. Status of death penalty, by jurisdiction, 1995

| Jurisdictions with death penalty law | | | Jurisdictions that changed a death penalty law in 1995 | Jurisdictions without death penalty law |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| With no executions, 1995 | With executions, 1995 | Number of executions | | |
| California | Alabama | 2 | Arkansas | Alaska |
| Colorado | Arkansas | 2 | Colorado | Dist. of Columbia |
| Connecticut | Arizona | 1 | Connecticut | Hawaii |
| Federal | Delaware | 1 | Delaware | Iowa |
| Idaho | Florida | 3 | Idaho | Maine |
| Indiana | Georgia | 2 | Illinois | Massachusetts |
| Kansas | Illinois | 5 | Indiana | Michigan |
| Kentucky | Louisiana | 1 | Maryland | Minnesota |
| Maryland | Missouri | 6 | Montana | North Dakota |
| Mississippi | Montana | 1 | Nevada | Rhode Island |
| Nebraska | North Carolina | 2 | New Jersey | Vermont |
| Nevada | Oklahoma | 3 | New York | West Virginia |
| New Hampshire | Pennsylvania | 2 | Ohio | Wisconsin |
| New Jersey | South Carolina | 1 | Oregon | |
| New Mexico | Texas | 19 | Pennsylvania | |
| New York | Virginia | 5 | South Carolina | |
| Ohio | | | South Dakota | |
| Oregon | | | Tennessee | |
| South Dakota | | | Virginia | |
| Tennessee | | | | |
| Utah | | | | |
| Washington | | | | |
| Wyoming | | | | |

Table 7.25. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, region, and jurisdiction, 1930-95

| Region and jurisdiction | Total | 1995 | 1990-1994 | 1985-1989 | 1980-1984 | 1975-1979 | 1970-1974 | 1965-1969 | 1960-1964 | 1955-1959 | 1950-1954 | 1945-1949 | 1940-1944 | 1935-1939 | 1930-1934 |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| U.S. total | 4,172 | 56 | 137 | 88 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 181 | 304 | 413 | 639 | 645 | 891 | 776 |
| Federal | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| State | 4,139 | 56 | 137 | 88 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 180 | 301 | 407 | 633 | 638 | 882 | 775 |
| Northeast | 610 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 51 | 56 | 74 | 110 | 145 | 155 |
| Connecticut | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 24 |
| New York | 329 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 27 | 36 | 78 | 73 | 80 |
| Pennsylvania | 154 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 21 | 15 | 41 | 41 |
| Rhode Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Midwest | 431 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 42 | 64 | 42 | 113 | 105 |
| Illinois | 97 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 27 | 34 |
| Indiana | 44 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 11 |
| Iowa | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Kansas | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 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 |
| Missouri | 79 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 16 |
| Nebraska | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 36 | 15 | 39 | 43 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South | 2,569 | 41 | 112 | 81 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 102 | 183 | 244 | 419 | 413 | 524 | 419 |
| Alabama | 147 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 41 | 19 |
| Arkansas | 129 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 33 | 20 |
| Delaware | 17 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| District of Columbia | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| Florida | 206 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 22 | 27 | 38 | 29 | 15 |
| Georgia | 386 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 34 | 51 | 72 | 58 | 73 | 64 |
| Kentucky | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 18 |
| Louisiana | 155 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 39 |
| Maryland | 69 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 26 | 10 | 6 |
| Mississippi | 158 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 15 | 26 | 34 | 22 | 26 |
| North Carolina | 271 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 62 | 50 | 80 | 51 |
| Oklahoma | 66 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 25 |
| South Carolina | 167 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 37 |
| Tennessee | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 19 | 31 | 16 |
| Texas | 401 | 19 | 52 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 25 | 49 | 36 | 38 | 72 | 48 |
| Virginia | 121 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 13 | 20 | 8 |
| West Virginia | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| West | 529 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 51 | 65 | 76 | 73 | 100 | 96 |
| Alaska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arizona | 42 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| California | 294 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 35 | 39 | 45 | 35 | 57 | 51 |
| Colorado | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 16 |
| Hawaii | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Nevada | 34 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| New Mexico | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Oregon | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Utah | 17 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Washington | 49 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 10 |
| Wyoming | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Table 7.26. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense, 1930-95

| Year | All races | | | | White | | | | Black | | | | Other races | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------|
| | Total offenses | Murder | Rape | Other offenses* | Total offenses | Murder | Rape | Other offenses* | Total offenses | Murder | Rape | Other offenses* | Total offenses | Murder | Rape |
| All years | 4,172 | 3,647 | 455 | 70 | 1,940 | 1,853 | 48 | 39 | 2,187 | 1,751 | 405 | 31 | 45 | 43 | 2 |
| 1995 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1992 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1991 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1990 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1989 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1988 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1987 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1986 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1985 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1983 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1980 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1979 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1977 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No executions from 1968 to 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1966 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1965 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1964 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1963 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1962 | 47 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1961 | 42 | 33 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1960 | 56 | 44 | 8 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1959 | 49 | 41 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1958 | 49 | 41 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1957 | 65 | 54 | 10 | 1 | 34 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1956 | 65 | 52 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 31 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1955 | 76 | 65 | 7 | 4 | 44 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1954 | 81 | 71 | 9 | 1 | 38 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 33 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1953 | 62 | 51 | 7 | 4 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1952 | 83 | 71 | 12 | 0 | 36 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 36 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1951 | 105 | 87 | 17 | 1 | 57 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1950 | 82 | 68 | 13 | 1 | 40 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1949 | 119 | 107 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 56 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1948 | 119 | 95 | 22 | 2 | 35 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 82 | 61 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1947 | 153 | 129 | 23 | 1 | 42 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 111 | 89 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1946 | 131 | 107 | 22 | 2 | 46 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 61 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1945 | 117 | 90 | 26 | 1 | 41 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 75 | 52 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1944 | 120 | 96 | 24 | 0 | 47 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 48 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 1943 | 131 | 118 | 13 | 0 | 54 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 63 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 1942 | 147 | 115 | 25 | 7 | 67 | 57 | 4 | 6 | 80 | 58 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1941 | 123 | 102 | 20 | 1 | 59 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 63 | 46 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1940 | 124 | 105 | 15 | 4 | 49 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 75 | 61 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1939 | 160 | 145 | 12 | 3 | 80 | 79 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 63 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 1938 | 190 | 154 | 25 | 11 | 96 | 89 | 1 | 6 | 92 | 63 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1937 | 147 | 133 | 13 | 1 | 69 | 67 | 2 | 0 | 74 | 62 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 1936 | 195 | 181 | 10 | 4 | 92 | 86 | 2 | 4 | 101 | 93 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1935 | 199 | 184 | 13 | 2 | 119 | 115 | 2 | 2 | 77 | 66 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 1934 | 168 | 154 | 14 | 0 | 65 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 102 | 89 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1933 | 160 | 151 | 7 | 2 | 77 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 74 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1932 | 140 | 128 | 10 | 2 | 62 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 63 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 1931 | 153 | 137 | 15 | 1 | 77 | 76 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 57 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 1930 | 155 | 147 | 6 | 2 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 57 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Includes executions for armed robbery (25), kidnaping (20), burglary (11), sabotage (6), aggravated assault (6), and espionage (2).

Explanatory notes

The statistics reported for capital punishment may differ from data collected by other organizations. The differences occur for a variety of reasons:

- Inmates under sentence of death are originally added to the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) counts when they enter correctional facilities rather than when judges pronounce sentence.
- Following the year when prisoners are first counted, their admissions or releases as a result of court order are attributed to the year for the sentence or court order. For example, a prisoner sentenced in November 1993 entering prison custody in January 1994 would be counted as an admission in the 1994 report; the 1995 report would count him or her as being under sentence of death at yearend 1993. Similarly, a prisoner whose sentence is overturned in 1993 but who remains in the count until 1995 when the court's decision is reported would be subtracted from the 1993 and 1994 reports.
- NPS counts of persons under sentence of death are always for the last day of a calendar year and will differ from more recent counts.

Some figures shown for yearend 1994 are revised from those reported in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1994*.

The revised figures include 26 inmates who either were reported late to the NPS program or were not in the custody of State correctional authorities at yearend 1994: Alabama (1), Arizona (1), Arkansas (1), California (12), Florida (4), Idaho (1), Ohio (1), Oklahoma (1), Oregon (1), Tennessee (1), and Texas (2). Eighteen inmates had sentences to death removed in 1994 but were not reported: Arizona (1), California (8), New Mexico (1), Pennsylvania (1), Tennessee (1), Texas (5), and Washington (1).

The data for 12/31/94 also include 7 inmates in Florida who were listed erroneously as being removed from death row.