

Prisoners Executed: 1977 to 1998

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National Total = 500 Prisoners*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PRISONERS	% of USA
8	Alabama	17	3.4%
30	Alaska	0	0.0%
11	Arizona	12	2.4%
8	Arkansas	17	3.4%
17	California	5	1.0%
26	Colorado	1	0.2%
30	Connecticut	0	0.0%
14	Delaware	8	1.6%
3	Florida	43	8.6%
6	Georgia	23	4.6%
30	Hawaii	0	0.0%
26	Idaho	1	0.2%
12	Illinois	11	2.2%
16	Indiana	6	1.2%
30	Iowa	0	0.0%
30	Kansas	0	0.0%
26	Kentucky	1	0.2%
5	Louisiana	24	4.8%
30	Maine	0	0.0%
20	Maryland	3	0.6%
30	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
30	Michigan	0	0.0%
30	Minnesota	0	0.0%
19	Mississippi	4	0.8%
4	Missouri	32	6.4%
23	Montana	2	0.4%
20	Nebraska	3	0.6%
15	Nevada	7	1.4%
30	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
30	New Jersey	0	0.0%
30	New Mexico	0	0.0%
30	New York	0	0.0%
12	North Carolina	11	2.2%
30	North Dakota	0	0.0%
30	Ohio	0	0.0%
10	Oklahoma	13	2.6%
23	Oregon	2	0.4%
23	Pennsylvania	2	0.4%
30	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
7	South Carolina	20	4.0%
30	South Dakota	0	0.0%
30	Tennessee	0	0.0%
1	Texas	164	32.8%
17	Utah	5	1.0%
30	Vermont	0	0.0%
2	Virginia	59	11.8%
20	Washington	3	0.6%
30	West Virginia	0	0.0%
30	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
26	Wyoming	1	0.2%

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PRISONERS	% of USA
1	Texas	164	32.8%
2	Virginia	59	11.8%
3	Florida	43	8.6%
4	Missouri	32	6.4%
5	Louisiana	24	4.8%
6	Georgia	23	4.6%
7	South Carolina	20	4.0%
8	Alabama	17	3.4%
8	Arkansas	17	3.4%
10	Oklahoma	13	2.6%
11	Arizona	12	2.4%
12	Illinois	11	2.2%
12	North Carolina	11	2.2%
14	Delaware	8	1.6%
15	Nevada	7	1.4%
16	Indiana	6	1.2%
17	California	5	1.0%
17	Utah	5	1.0%
19	Mississippi	4	0.8%
20	Maryland	3	0.6%
20	Nebraska	3	0.6%
20	Washington	3	0.6%
23	Montana	2	0.4%
23	Oregon	2	0.4%
23	Pennsylvania	2	0.4%
26	Colorado	1	0.2%
26	Idaho	1	0.2%
26	Kentucky	1	0.2%
26	Wyoming	1	0.2%
30	Alaska	0	0.0%
30	Connecticut	0	0.0%
30	Hawaii	0	0.0%
30	Iowa	0	0.0%
30	Kansas	0	0.0%
30	Maine	0	0.0%
30	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
30	Michigan	0	0.0%
30	Minnesota	0	0.0%
30	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
30	New Jersey	0	0.0%
30	New Mexico	0	0.0%
30	New York	0	0.0%
30	North Dakota	0	0.0%
30	Ohio	0	0.0%
30	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
30	South Dakota	0	0.0%
30	Tennessee	0	0.0%
30	Vermont	0	0.0%
30	West Virginia	0	0.0%
30	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
	District of Columbia	0	0.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

"Capital Punishment 1998" (Bulletin, December 1999, NCJ-179012)

*As of December 31, 1998. All executions since 1977 have been for murder. In this time period, there have been no executions by the federal government. The most common method of executions was lethal injection (344) followed by electrocution (141), lethal gas (10), hanging (3) and firing squad (2).