

Prisoners Executed: 1977 to 2009

National Total = 1,188 Prisoners*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	EXECUTIONS	% of USA
7	Alabama	44	3.7%
35	Alaska	0	0.0%
13	Arizona	23	1.9%
11	Arkansas	27	2.3%
16	California	13	1.1%
29	Colorado	1	0.1%
29	Connecticut	1	0.1%
15	Delaware	14	1.2%
4	Florida	68	5.7%
6	Georgia	46	3.9%
35	Hawaii	0	0.0%
29	Idaho	1	0.1%
17	Illinois	12	1.0%
14	Indiana	20	1.7%
35	Iowa	0	0.0%
35	Kansas	0	0.0%
24	Kentucky	3	0.3%
11	Louisiana	27	2.3%
35	Maine	0	0.0%
22	Maryland	5	0.4%
35	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
35	Michigan	0	0.0%
35	Minnesota	0	0.0%
19	Mississippi	10	0.8%
5	Missouri	67	5.6%
24	Montana	3	0.3%
24	Nebraska	3	0.3%
17	Nevada	12	1.0%
35	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
35	New Jersey	0	0.0%
29	New Mexico	1	0.1%
35	New York	0	0.0%
8	North Carolina	43	3.6%
35	North Dakota	0	0.0%
10	Ohio	33	2.8%
3	Oklahoma	91	7.7%
28	Oregon	2	0.2%
24	Pennsylvania	3	0.3%
35	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
9	South Carolina	42	3.5%
29	South Dakota	1	0.1%
20	Tennessee	6	0.5%
1	Texas	447	37.6%
20	Utah	6	0.5%
35	Vermont	0	0.0%
2	Virginia	105	8.8%
23	Washington	4	0.3%
35	West Virginia	0	0.0%
35	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
29	Wyoming	1	0.1%

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29	South Dakota	1	0.1%
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35	Alaska	0	0.0%
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35	Iowa	0	0.0%
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35	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
35	Michigan	0	0.0%
35	Minnesota	0	0.0%
35	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
35	New Jersey	0	0.0%
35	New York	0	0.0%
35	North Dakota	0	0.0%
35	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
35	Vermont	0	0.0%
35	West Virginia	0	0.0%
35	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
	District of Columbia	0	0.0%

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

"Capital Punishment 2009" (Bulletin, December 2010, NCJ 231676, <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/>)

*As of December 31, 2009. Includes three executions by the federal government. All executions since 1977 have been for murder. The most common method of executions was lethal injection (1,017), followed by electrocution (155), lethal gas (11), hanging (3), and firing squad (2).