

Prisoners Executed: 1977 to 1999

National Total = 598 Prisoners*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PRISONERS	% of USA
9	Alabama	19	3.2%
31	Alaska	0	0.0%
9	Arizona	19	3.2%
8	Arkansas	21	3.5%
16	California	7	1.2%
27	Colorado	1	0.2%
31	Connecticut	0	0.0%
14	Delaware	10	1.7%
3	Florida	44	7.4%
7	Georgia	23	3.8%
31	Hawaii	0	0.0%
27	Idaho	1	0.2%
13	Illinois	12	2.0%
16	Indiana	7	1.2%
31	Iowa	0	0.0%
31	Kansas	0	0.0%
24	Kentucky	2	0.3%
5	Louisiana	25	4.2%
31	Maine	0	0.0%
20	Maryland	3	0.5%
31	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
31	Michigan	0	0.0%
31	Minnesota	0	0.0%
19	Mississippi	4	0.7%
4	Missouri	41	6.9%
24	Montana	2	0.3%
20	Nebraska	3	0.5%
15	Nevada	8	1.3%
31	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
31	New Jersey	0	0.0%
31	New Mexico	0	0.0%
31	New York	0	0.0%
12	North Carolina	15	2.5%
31	North Dakota	0	0.0%
27	Ohio	1	0.2%
9	Oklahoma	19	3.2%
24	Oregon	2	0.3%
20	Pennsylvania	3	0.5%
31	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
6	South Carolina	24	4.0%
31	South Dakota	0	0.0%
31	Tennessee	0	0.0%
1	Texas	199	33.3%
18	Utah	6	1.0%
31	Vermont	0	0.0%
2	Virginia	73	12.2%
20	Washington	3	0.5%
31	West Virginia	0	0.0%
31	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
27	Wyoming	1	0.2%

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PRISONERS	% of USA
1	Texas	199	33.3%
2	Virginia	73	12.2%
3	Florida	44	7.4%
4	Missouri	41	6.9%
5	Louisiana	25	4.2%
6	South Carolina	24	4.0%
7	Georgia	23	3.8%
8	Arkansas	21	3.5%
9	Alabama	19	3.2%
9	Arizona	19	3.2%
9	Oklahoma	19	3.2%
12	North Carolina	15	2.5%
13	Illinois	12	2.0%
14	Delaware	10	1.7%
15	Nevada	8	1.3%
16	California	7	1.2%
16	Indiana	7	1.2%
18	Utah	6	1.0%
19	Mississippi	4	0.7%
20	Maryland	3	0.5%
20	Nebraska	3	0.5%
20	Pennsylvania	3	0.5%
20	Washington	3	0.5%
24	Kentucky	2	0.3%
24	Montana	2	0.3%
24	Oregon	2	0.3%
27	Colorado	1	0.2%
27	Idaho	1	0.2%
27	Ohio	1	0.2%
27	Wyoming	1	0.2%
31	Alaska	0	0.0%
31	Connecticut	0	0.0%
31	Hawaii	0	0.0%
31	Iowa	0	0.0%
31	Kansas	0	0.0%
31	Maine	0	0.0%
31	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
31	Michigan	0	0.0%
31	Minnesota	0	0.0%
31	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
31	New Jersey	0	0.0%
31	New Mexico	0	0.0%
31	New York	0	0.0%
31	North Dakota	0	0.0%
31	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
31	South Dakota	0	0.0%
31	Tennessee	0	0.0%
31	Vermont	0	0.0%
31	West Virginia	0	0.0%
31	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
	District of Columbia	0	0.0%

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

"Capital Punishment 1999" (Bulletin, December 2000, NCJ-184795)

*As of December 31, 1999. 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 (438) followed by electrocution (144), lethal gas (11), hanging (3) and firing squad (2).