## Prisoners Executed: 1977 to 1998

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## **National Total = 500 Prisoners\***

ALPHA ORDER RANK ORDER

Alabama	17	0.407		_		
	17	3.4%	1	Texas	164	32.8%
Alaska	0		2	Virginia	59	11.8%
Arizona	12		3	Florida	43	8.6%
Arkansas	17	3.4%	4	Missouri	32	6.4%
California	5	1.0%	5	Louisiana	24	4.8%
Colorado	1	0.2%	6	Georgia	23	4.6%
Connecticut	0	0.0%	7	South Carolina	20	4.0%
Delaware	8	1.6%	8	Alabama	17	3.4%
Florida	43	8.6%	8	Arkansas	17	3.4%
Georgia	23	4.6%	10	Oklahoma	13	2.6%
Hawaii	0	0.0%	11	Arizona	12	2.4%
Idaho	1	0.2%	12	Illinois	11	2.2%
Illinois	11	2.2%	12	North Carolina	11	2.2%
Indiana	6	1.2%	14	Delaware	8	1.6%
Iowa	0	0.0%	15	Nevada	7	1.4%
Kansas	0	0.0%	16	Indiana	6	1.2%
Kentucky	1	0.2%	17	California	5	1.0%
Louisiana	24	4.8%	17	Utah	5	1.0%
Maine	0	0.0%	19	Mississippi	4	0.8%
Maryland	3	0.6%	20	Maryland	3	0.6%
Massachusetts	0	0.0%	20	Nebraska	3	0.6%
Michigan	0	0.0%	20	Washington	3	0.6%
Minnesota	0	0.0%	23	Montana	2	0.4%
Mississippi	4	0.8%	23	Oregon	2	0.4%
Missouri	32	6.4%	23	Pennsylvania	2	0.4%
Montana	2	0.4%	26	Colorado	1	0.2%
Nebraska	3	0.6%	26	Idaho	1	0.2%
Nevada	7	1.4%	26	Kentucky	1	0.2%
New Hampshire	0	0.0%	26	Wyoming	1	0.2%
New Jersey	0	0.0%	30	Alaska	0	0.0%
New Mexico	0	0.0%	30	Connecticut	0	0.0%
New York	0	0.0%	30	Hawaii	0	0.0%
North Carolina	11	2.2%	30	Iowa	0	0.0%
North Dakota	0	0.0%	30	Kansas	0	0.0%
Ohio	0	0.0%	30	Maine	0	0.0%
Oklahoma	13	2.6%	30	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
Oregon			30	Michigan	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania	2	0.4%	30	Minnesota	0	0.0%
Rhode Island	0	0.0%	30	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
South Carolina	20	4.0%	30	New Jersey	0	0.0%
South Dakota	0	0.0%	30	New Mexico	0	0.0%
Tennessee	0	0.0%	30	New York	0	0.0%
Texas	164	32.8%	30	North Dakota	0	0.0%
Utah	5	1.0%	30	Ohio	0	0.0%
Vermont	0	0.0%	30	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
Virginia	59		30	South Dakota	0	0.0%
Washington			30	Tennessee	0	0.0%
West Virginia	0		30	Vermont	0	0.0%
Wisconsin	0		30	West Virginia	0	0.0%
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Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

<sup>&</sup>quot;Capital Punishment 1998" (Bulletin, December 1999, NCJ-179012)

<sup>\*</sup>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).