

Prisoners Executed: 1977 to 2000

National Total = 683 Prisoners*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PRISONERS	% of USA
8	Alabama	23	3.4%
32	Alaska	0	0.0%
11	Arizona	22	3.2%
8	Arkansas	23	3.4%
15	California	8	1.2%
27	Colorado	1	0.1%
32	Connecticut	0	0.0%
14	Delaware	11	1.6%
3	Florida	50	7.3%
8	Georgia	23	3.4%
32	Hawaii	0	0.0%
27	Idaho	1	0.1%
13	Illinois	12	1.8%
17	Indiana	7	1.0%
32	Iowa	0	0.0%
32	Kansas	0	0.0%
24	Kentucky	2	0.3%
6	Louisiana	26	3.8%
32	Maine	0	0.0%
20	Maryland	3	0.4%
32	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
32	Michigan	0	0.0%
32	Minnesota	0	0.0%
19	Mississippi	4	0.6%
4	Missouri	46	6.7%
24	Montana	2	0.3%
20	Nebraska	3	0.4%
15	Nevada	8	1.2%
32	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
32	New Jersey	0	0.0%
32	New Mexico	0	0.0%
32	New York	0	0.0%
12	North Carolina	16	2.3%
32	North Dakota	0	0.0%
27	Ohio	1	0.1%
5	Oklahoma	30	4.4%
24	Oregon	2	0.3%
20	Pennsylvania	3	0.4%
32	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
7	South Carolina	25	3.7%
32	South Dakota	0	0.0%
27	Tennessee	1	0.1%
1	Texas	239	35.0%
18	Utah	6	0.9%
32	Vermont	0	0.0%
2	Virginia	81	11.9%
20	Washington	3	0.4%
32	West Virginia	0	0.0%
32	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
27	Wyoming	1	0.1%

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PRISONERS	% of USA
1	Texas	239	35.0%
2	Virginia	81	11.9%
3	Florida	50	7.3%
4	Missouri	46	6.7%
5	Oklahoma	30	4.4%
6	Louisiana	26	3.8%
7	South Carolina	25	3.7%
8	Alabama	23	3.4%
8	Arkansas	23	3.4%
8	Georgia	23	3.4%
11	Arizona	22	3.2%
12	North Carolina	16	2.3%
13	Illinois	12	1.8%
14	Delaware	11	1.6%
15	California	8	1.2%
15	Nevada	8	1.2%
17	Indiana	7	1.0%
18	Utah	6	0.9%
19	Mississippi	4	0.6%
20	Maryland	3	0.4%
20	Nebraska	3	0.4%
20	Pennsylvania	3	0.4%
20	Washington	3	0.4%
24	Kentucky	2	0.3%
24	Montana	2	0.3%
24	Oregon	2	0.3%
27	Colorado	1	0.1%
27	Idaho	1	0.1%
27	Ohio	1	0.1%
27	Tennessee	1	0.1%
27	Wyoming	1	0.1%
32	Alaska	0	0.0%
32	Connecticut	0	0.0%
32	Hawaii	0	0.0%
32	Iowa	0	0.0%
32	Kansas	0	0.0%
32	Maine	0	0.0%
32	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
32	Michigan	0	0.0%
32	Minnesota	0	0.0%
32	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
32	New Jersey	0	0.0%
32	New Mexico	0	0.0%
32	New York	0	0.0%
32	North Dakota	0	0.0%
32	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
32	South Dakota	0	0.0%
32	Vermont	0	0.0%
32	West Virginia	0	0.0%
32	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
	District of Columbia	0	0.0%

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

"Capital Punishment 2000" (Bulletin, December 2001, NCJ-190598)

*As of December 31, 2000. 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 (518) followed by electrocution (149), lethal gas (11), hanging (3) and firing squad (2).