

Prisoners Executed: 1977 to 2002

National Total = 820 Prisoners*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	EXECUTIONS	% of USA
9	Alabama	25	3.0%
33	Alaska	0	0.0%
12	Arizona	22	2.7%
10	Arkansas	24	2.9%
15	California	10	1.2%
28	Colorado	1	0.1%
33	Connecticut	0	0.0%
13	Delaware	13	1.6%
5	Florida	54	6.6%
6	Georgia	31	3.8%
33	Hawaii	0	0.0%
28	Idaho	1	0.1%
14	Illinois	12	1.5%
16	Indiana	9	1.1%
33	Iowa	0	0.0%
33	Kansas	0	0.0%
25	Kentucky	2	0.2%
8	Louisiana	27	3.3%
33	Maine	0	0.0%
22	Maryland	3	0.4%
33	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
33	Michigan	0	0.0%
33	Minnesota	0	0.0%
18	Mississippi	6	0.7%
3	Missouri	59	7.2%
25	Montana	2	0.2%
22	Nebraska	3	0.4%
16	Nevada	9	1.1%
33	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
33	New Jersey	0	0.0%
28	New Mexico	1	0.1%
33	New York	0	0.0%
11	North Carolina	23	2.8%
33	North Dakota	0	0.0%
20	Ohio	5	0.6%
4	Oklahoma	55	6.7%
25	Oregon	2	0.2%
22	Pennsylvania	3	0.4%
33	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
7	South Carolina	28	3.4%
33	South Dakota	0	0.0%
28	Tennessee	1	0.1%
1	Texas	289	35.2%
18	Utah	6	0.7%
33	Vermont	0	0.0%
2	Virginia	87	10.6%
21	Washington	4	0.5%
33	West Virginia	0	0.0%
33	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
28	Wyoming	1	0.1%

RANK ORDER

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10	Arkansas	24	2.9%
11	North Carolina	23	2.8%
12	Arizona	22	2.7%
13	Delaware	13	1.6%
14	Illinois	12	1.5%
15	California	10	1.2%
16	Indiana	9	1.1%
16	Nevada	9	1.1%
18	Mississippi	6	0.7%
18	Utah	6	0.7%
20	Ohio	5	0.6%
21	Washington	4	0.5%
22	Maryland	3	0.4%
22	Nebraska	3	0.4%
22	Pennsylvania	3	0.4%
25	Kentucky	2	0.2%
25	Montana	2	0.2%
25	Oregon	2	0.2%
28	Colorado	1	0.1%
28	Idaho	1	0.1%
28	New Mexico	1	0.1%
28	Tennessee	1	0.1%
28	Wyoming	1	0.1%
33	Alaska	0	0.0%
33	Connecticut	0	0.0%
33	Hawaii	0	0.0%
33	Iowa	0	0.0%
33	Kansas	0	0.0%
33	Maine	0	0.0%
33	Massachusetts	0	0.0%
33	Michigan	0	0.0%
33	Minnesota	0	0.0%
33	New Hampshire	0	0.0%
33	New Jersey	0	0.0%
33	New York	0	0.0%
33	North Dakota	0	0.0%
33	Rhode Island	0	0.0%
33	South Dakota	0	0.0%
33	Vermont	0	0.0%
33	West Virginia	0	0.0%
33	Wisconsin	0	0.0%
	District of Columbia	0	0.0%

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

"Capital Punishment 2002" (Bulletin, November 2003, NCJ-201848)

*As of December 31, 2002. Includes two executions by the federal government. All executions since 1977 have been for murder. The most common method of executions was lethal injection (654) followed by electrocution (150), lethal gas (11), hanging (3) and firing squad (2).