

Table 6.83

Movement of prisoners under sentence of death

By race, region, and jurisdiction, 1995

(- represents zero)

Region and jurisdiction	Under death sentence Dec. 31, 1994				Received from court in 1995				Prisoners under sentence of death Executed in 1995			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other ^b	Total	White	Black	Other ^b
United States, total	2,905	1,653	1,203	49	310	168	138	4	56	33	22	1
Federal	6	3	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
State	2,899	1,650	1,200	49	308	168	136	4	56	33	22	1
Northeast	194	71	116	7	23	6	17	-	2	2	-	-
Connecticut	4	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	9	4	5	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	181	65	109	7	20	5	15	-	2	2	-	-
Midwest	443	217	224	2	43	21	22	-	11	6	5	-
Illinois	155	57	98	-	13	6	7	-	5	3	2	-
Indiana	47	31	16	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	88	51	37	-	10	3	7	-	6	3	3	-
Nebraska	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	141	69	71	1	17	9	8	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	1,621	926	672	23	184	105	78	1	41	23	17	1
Alabama	136	74	60	2	17	10	7	-	2	-	2	-
Arkansas	37	21	16	-	4	3	1	-	2	1	1	-
Delaware	14	7	7	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Florida	353	223	130	-	31	19	12	-	3	2	1	-
Georgia	96	53	43	-	7	5	2	-	2	2	-	-
Kentucky	29	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	47	16	31	-	12	4	8	-	1	-	1	-
Maryland	13	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	50	20	30	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	111	55	54	2	34	19	15	-	2	2	-	-
Oklahoma	130	79	40	11	15	10	4	1	3	3	-	-
South Carolina	59	31	28	-	10	2	8	-	1	-	1	-
Tennessee	100	66	32	2	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	391	230	155	6	40	27	13	-	19	10	8	1
Virginia	55	26	29	-	6	4	2	-	5	2	3	-
West	641	436	188	17	58	36	19	3	2	2	-	-
Arizona	121	101	14	6	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	-
California ^c	386	230	148	8	36	22	13	1	-	-	-	-
Colorado	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Nevada ^c	65	44	21	-	11	4	5	2	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	18	16	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	9	7	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: See Note, table 6.77. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^cOne inmate who was previously housed in the custody of Nevada had been transferred to California where he is being held under a separate sentence of death.

^aDispositions of death sentences other than by execution include dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, order of a new trial, and death. Two American Indians, one each in Oklahoma and Montana, had their sentences overturned by an appellate court and were awaiting resentencing. One Asian inmate in Nevada committed suicide while on death row.

^bFour Asians were received from court; 1 Asian was executed; 2 American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed; 22 American Indians, 19 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race were under a sentence of death at yearend.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*, NCJ-163916 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 7.2.

