

Table 6.87

Prisoners executed under civil authority

By region and jurisdiction, 1930-95

(- represents zero)

Region and jurisdiction	Total	1930 to 1934	1935 to 1939	1940 to 1944	1945 to 1949	1950 to 1954	1955 to 1959	1960 to 1964	1965 to 1969	1970 to 1974	1975 to 1979	1980 to 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
United States	4,172	776	891	645	639	413	304	181	10	-	3	8	21	18	18	25	11	16	23	14	31	38	31	56
Federal	33	1	9	7	6	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State	4,139	775	882	638	633	407	301	180	10	-	3	8	21	18	18	25	11	16	23	14	31	38	31	56
Northeast	610	155	145	110	74	56	51	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Connecticut	21	2	3	5	5	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts	27	7	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	74	24	16	6	8	8	9	3	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	329	80	73	78	36	27	25	10	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pennsylvania	154	41	41	15	21	19	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Midwest	431	105	113	42	64	42	16	16	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	4	3	11
Illinois	97	34	27	13	5	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Indiana	44	11	20	2	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Iowa	18	1	7	3	4	1	-	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	15	X	-	3	2	5	-	1	4	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	79	16	20	6	9	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	4	X	6
Nebraska	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	172	43	39	15	36	20	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	1	X	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South	2,569	419	524	413	419	244	183	102	2	-	1	7	21	16	18	24	10	13	17	13	26	30	26	41
Alabama	147	19	41	29	21	14	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	2
Arkansas	129	20	33	20	18	11	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	2
Delaware	17	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
District of Columbia	40	15	5	3	13	3	1	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida	206	15	29	38	27	22	27	12	-	-	1	1	8	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	3	1	3
Georgia	386	64	73	58	72	51	34	14	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	2
Kentucky	103	18	34	19	15	8	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	155	39	19	24	23	14	13	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	8	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
Maryland	69	6	10	26	19	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mississippi	158	26	22	34	26	15	21	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	271	51	80	50	62	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Oklahoma	66	25	9	6	7	4	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
South Carolina	167	37	30	32	29	16	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	93	16	31	19	18	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	401	48	72	38	36	49	25	29	-	-	-	1	3	6	10	6	3	4	4	5	12	17	14	19
Virginia	121	8	20	13	22	15	8	6	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	5	2	5
West Virginia	40	10	10	2	9	5	4	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West	529	96	100	73	76	65	51	45	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	4	4	2	2
Alaska ^a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arizona	42	7	10	6	3	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
California	294	51	57	35	45	39	35	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Colorado	47	16	9	6	7	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii ^a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Montana	7	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nevada	34	5	3	5	5	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	8	2	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	19	1	1	6	6	4	-	1	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	17	-	2	3	1	2	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Washington	49	10	13	9	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Wyoming	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Note: In three States, Maine, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, there was no death penalty for the entire period covered by the table. Alaska and Hawaii have not had the death penalty since 1960, when they were first included as States. For other States, the death penalty may have been abolished or declared unconstitutional, and/or subsequently reinstated. In these cases, an X will appear to indicate years when the death penalty was not in effect. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^aAs States, Alaska and Hawaii are included in the series beginning Jan. 1, 1960.

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