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Death Sentences in the United States From 1977 By State and By Year

2012 Death Sentences by County and Race of Defendant

	2012*	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
FEDERAL	1	0	3	4	3	6	5	6	10	2	5	2	2	1	5	3	4	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
NORTHEAST	8	5	3	8	7	8	4	8	7	7	10	7	16	21	14	13	14	23	24	22	16	21	13	17	22
CT	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
NH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	4	0	0	3	1	1
NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	7	4	2	8	5	6	4	7	5	6	9	6	12	15	12	10	11	20	21	17	16	19	10	15	21
RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWEST	5	4	9	7	14	9	10	11	13	14	21	14	20	29	33	27	47	43	36	32	42	37	34	26	51
IL	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	4	2	6	1	9	8	7	6	16	13	11	12	16	7	17	9	13
IN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	2	3	1	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	1	8
KS	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MO	1	0	0	2	6	1	4	2	2	3	2	5	3	7	6	10	9	10	9	6	7	13	6	5	17
NE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
OH	3	3	7	1	3	5	2	5	5	7	7	5	3	10	16	8	17	17	13	11	14	13	8	11	12
SD	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
SOUTH	46	50	45	49	58	71	71	70	75	85	102	93	131	162	186	157	168	184	195	165	149	158	144	145	15
AL	6	9	7	9	9	13	13	12	7	6	11	7	11	12	25	15	19	17	24	8	15	6	14	20	13
AR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOURCES: 1977-2011 See Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin, [Capital Punishment Annual Reports](#), (for those persons sentenced to death more than once, only the most recent sentence is counted).

*2012 numbers based on DPIC research.

NOTE: The [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#) makes revisions to its national annual totals in subsequent reports, but does not provide the revisions to each state. The totals at the bottom of the chart are the most recent available. There may be a slight discrepancy with the totals at the bottom from the totals based on individual states. The regional breakdowns are based on BJS classifications.

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