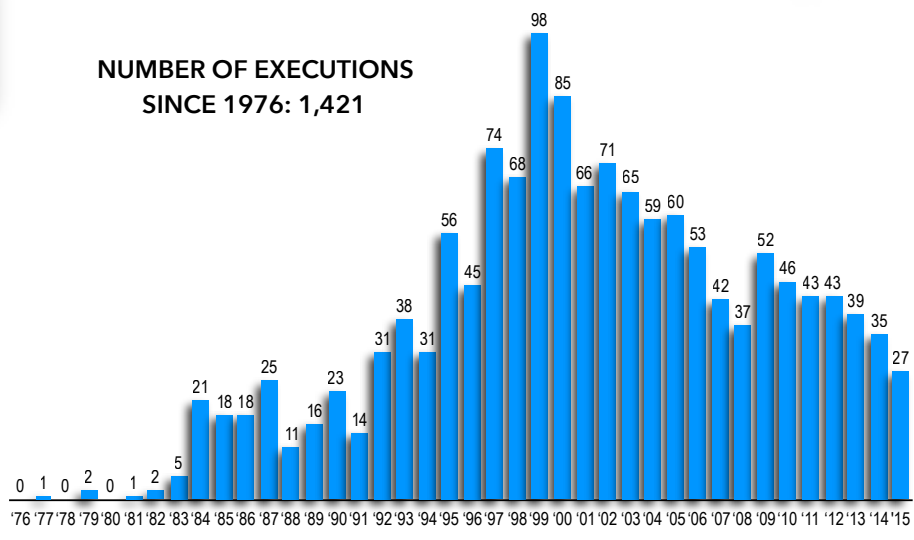




FACTS

Facts extracted from the website deathpenaltyinfo.org.
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NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS SINCE 1976: 1,421

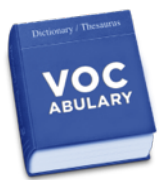


1. Introduce the documents
2. Read them all and analyse them.
3. Once you've understood them, fill in the text with the appropriate information from these documents.

- Since 1976, there were executions in the United States. The number of executions per year is generally since the year 2000.
- is the state with the greatest number of inmates in death row today with people waiting for their execution.
- There are almost black people as white people on death row today.
- On average, there were more people executed than people since 1976.

DEATH ROW INMATES BY STATE: July 1, 2015

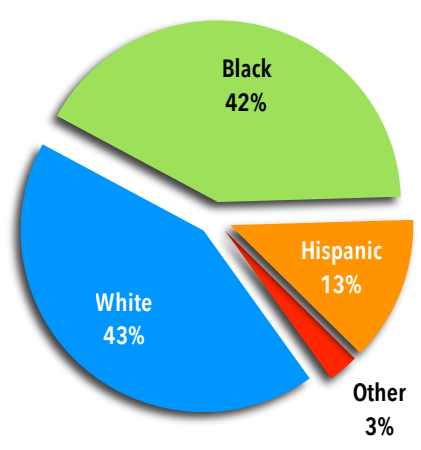
California	746	Oklahoma	50	Kansas	9
Florida	400	Mississippi	48	Utah	9
Texas	265	S. Carolina	44	Washington	9
Alabama	195	Arkansas	36	Virginia	8
Pennsylvania	183	Oregon	35	U.S. Military	6
N. Carolina	156	Kentucky	34	Colorado	3
Ohio	146	Missouri	31	S. Dakota	3
Arizona	124	Delaware	17	Montana	2
Georgia	84	Indiana	14	New Mexico	2
Louisiana	83	Connecticut	12	N. Hampshire	1
Nevada	78	Idaho	11	Wyoming	1
Tennessee	72	Nebraska	10	TOTAL: 2,984	
U.S. Gov't	62				



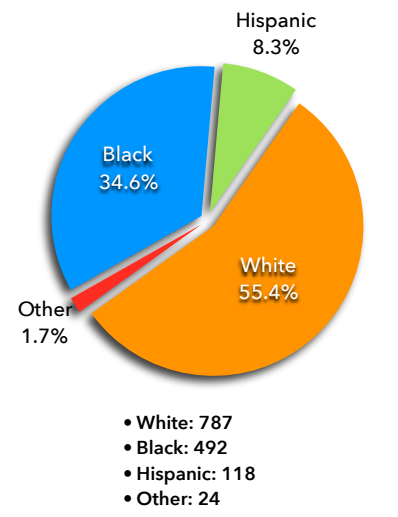
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DEATH ROW INMATES BY RACE



RACE OF DEFENDANTS EXECUTED

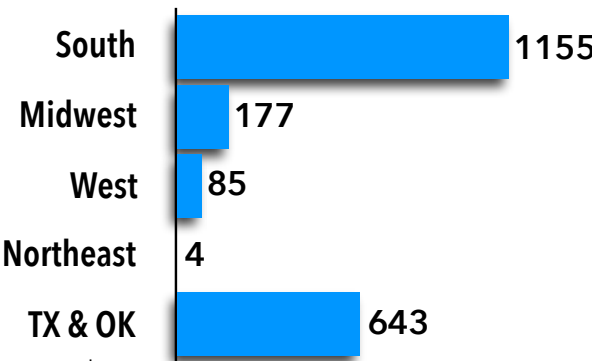




EXECUTIONS BY STATE SINCE 1976

State	Tot	2014	2015	State	Tot	2014	2015	State	Tot	2014	2015
TX	531	10	13	AR	27	0	0	PA	3	0	0
OK	112	3	1	MS	21	0	0	KY	3	0	0
VA	111	0	1	IN	20	0	0	MT	3	0	0
FL	91	8	2	DE	16	0	0	US GOVT	3	0	0
MO	86	10	6	CA	13	0	0	ID	3	0	0
GA	59	2	4	IL	12	0	0	SD	3	0	0
AL	56	0	0	NV	12	0	0	OR	2	0	0
OH	53	1	0	UT	7	0	0	NM	1	0	0
NC	43	0	0	TN	6	0	0	CO	1	0	0
SC	43	0	0	MD	5	0	0	WY	1	0	0
AZ	37	1	0	WA	5	0	0	CT	1	0	0
LA	28	0	0	NE	3	0	0				

EXECUTIONS BY REGION*



*Federal executions are listed in the region in which the crime was committed.

DEATH SENTENCING

The number of death sentences per year has dropped dramatically since 1999.

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sentences	266	295	279	223	153	166	151	138	140	123	126	120	118	114	85	82	83	73

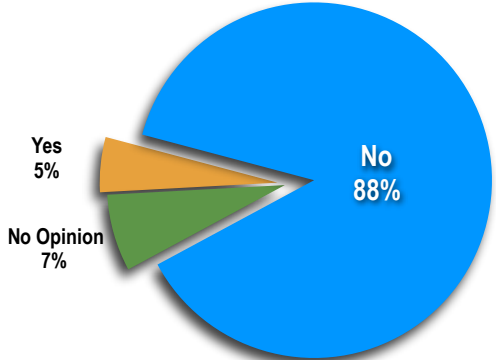
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics: "Capital Punishment, 2013." 2014 figure from DPIC research.

MENTAL DISABILITIES

- Intellectual Disabilities:** In 2002, the Supreme Court held in *Atkins v. Virginia* that it is unconstitutional to execute defendants with 'mental retardation.'
- Mental Illness:** The American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychological Association, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and the American Bar Association have endorsed resolutions calling for an exemption of the severely mentally ill.

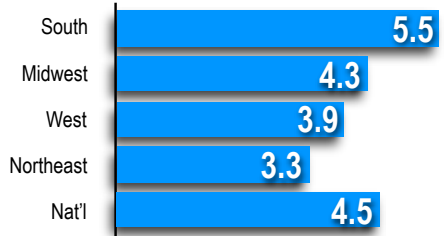
DETERRENCE

Do executions lower homicide rates?



- A report by the National Research Council, titled *Deterrence and the Death Penalty*, stated that studies claiming that the death penalty has a deterrent effect on murder rates are "fundamentally flawed" and should not be used when making policy decisions (2012).
- Consistent with previous years, the 2014 FBI Uniform Crime Report showed that **the South had the highest murder rate. The South accounts for over 80% of executions.** The Northeast, which has less than 1% of all executions, had lowest murder rate.
- According to a survey of the former and present presidents of the country's top academic criminological societies, 88% of these experts rejected the notion that the death penalty acts as a deterrent to murder. (Radelet & Lacoek, 2009)

Murder Rates per 100,000 (2014)



EXECUTIONS SINCE 1976 BY METHOD USED

1246	Lethal Injection
158	Electrocution
11	Gas Chamber
3	Hanging
3	Firing Squad

34 states plus the US government use lethal injection as their primary method. Some states utilizing lethal injection have other methods available as backups. Though New Mexico and Connecticut have abolished the death penalty, their laws were not retroactive, leaving prisoners on the states' death rows and their lethal injection protocols intact.

JUVENILES

- In 2005, the Supreme Court in *Roper v. Simmons* struck down the death penalty for juveniles. 22 defendants had been executed for crimes committed as juveniles since 1976.

WOMEN

- There were 56 women on death row as of Dec. 31, 2014. This constitutes less than 2% of the total death row population. (NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Jan. 1, 2015). 16 women have been executed since 1976.



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