
Table 1. Number of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death, 2001-2007

	Number of state prisoner deaths							
	2001-2007	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All causes	21,936	2,878	2,946	3,167	3,138	3,177	3,242	3,388
Illness	18,193	2,303	2,379	2,633	2,645	2,668	2,705	2,860
AIDS	1,274	270	245	210	145	153	131	120
Suicide	1,386	169	168	200	200	215	220	214
Homicide	356	39	48	50	51	56	55	57
Drug/alcohol intoxication	254	36	37	23	23	37	57	41
Accident	208	23	31	26	37	30	33	28
Other/Don't know	265	38	38	25	37	18	41	68

Note: Executions are not included; for data on executions, see *Capital Punishment, 2007 - Statistical Tables*.
