At yearend 2009, 36 states and the Federal Bureau of Prisons held 3,173 inmates under sentence of death, which was 37 fewer inmates than at yearend 2008. This represents the ninth consecutive year that the population has decreased.


Of those under sentence of death at yearend, 56% were white, and 42% were black. The 376 Hispanic inmates under sentence of death accounted for nearly 14% of inmates with a known ethnicity. Ninety-eight percent of all inmates were male, and 2% were female. The race and gender of those under sentence of death has remained relatively unchanged since 2000.

During 2009, 149 inmates were removed from under sentence: 52 were executed*, 27 died by means other than execution, and 70 were removed as a result of sentences and/or convictions overturned or commutations of sentences. A total of 112 inmates were received under sentence of death during 2009, representing the smallest number of admissions since 1973 when 44 persons were admitted.

During 2009, 21 states and the Federal Bureau of Prisons received 112 prisoners under sentence of death. Admissions in California (29), Florida (15), Arizona (14), and Alabama (9) accounted for 60% of those sentenced to death in 2009.

Eleven states executed 52 inmates during 2009. The inmates executed in 2009 had been under sentence of death an average of 14 years and 1 month, which was about 30 months longer than for those executed in 2008.

Of the 7,773 people under sentence of death between 1977 and 2009, 15% had been executed, 5% died by causes other than execution, and 39% received other dispositions.

*For 2010 data on executions, see table 21, page 22.
One state repealed its death penalty statute in 2009; 6 states revised statutes in 2009

At yearend 2009, the death penalty was authorized by 36 states and the federal government (see table 1). The New Mexico legislature repealed the death penalty in 2009 (Laws 2009, ch. 11 § 5). The repeal of the death penalty was effective for offenses committed after July 1, 2009. The repeal was not retroactive. As of December 31, 2009, New Mexico held two men under previously imposed death sentences, and one person was on trial with the state seeking the death penalty.

During 2009, 6 states revised statutory provisions relating to the death penalty. By state, the changes were as follows:


Maryland—Revised its criminal code to require DNA or other biological evidence, a video-taped confession, or a video recording that conclusively links the defendant to the murder in order to impose a death sentence (MD Code Ann., Crim. Law Art, § 2-202 (2009 Supp.)), effective October 1, 2009.


North Carolina—Amended the capital statute to prohibit imposition of a death sentence on the basis of race and establishing evidentiary standards and procedures to be used in the review of death sentences (NCGS § 15A-2010, § 15A-2011, and § 15A-2012), effective August 11, 2009.

Tennessee—Added to its list of aggravating circumstances murder committed in the course of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and rape of a child (Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-204(i)(7)), effective August 15, 2009.

Utah—Revised its definition of aggravated murder to include murder committed by an offender previously convicted of felony discharge of a firearm (Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-202(j)), effective May 12, 2009.

Lethal injection was authorized by all states with capital statutes

As of December 31, 2009, all 36 states with death penalty statutes authorized lethal injection as a method of execution (table 2).

In addition to lethal injection, 17 states authorized an alternative method of execution. Nine states authorized electrocution, 4 states authorized lethal gas, 3 states authorized hanging, and 2 states authorized firing squad.

For states that authorize multiple methods of execution, the method is generally selected by the condemned prisoner. Six of the 17 states stipulated which method must be used depending on either the date of the offense or sentencing. One state authorized hanging only if lethal injection could not be given. Four states authorized alternative methods if lethal injection is ruled to be unconstitutional: 1 authorized electrocution, 1 authorized electrocution or firing squad, 1 authorized firing squad, and 1 authorized lethal gas.

The method of execution of federal prisoners is lethal injection, pursuant to 28 CFR, Part 26. For offenses under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the method is that of the state in which the conviction took place (18 U.S.C. 3596).
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Methodology

Capital punishment information is collected annually as part of the National Prisoner Statistics program (NPS-8). This data series is collected in two parts: data on persons under sentence of death are obtained from the department of corrections in each jurisdiction currently authorizing capital punishment; and information on the status of death penalty statutes is obtained from the Office of the Attorney General in each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Government. Data collection forms are available on the BJS website.

NPS-8 covers all persons under sentence of death at any time during the year who were held in a state or federal nonmilitary correctional facility. Included are capital offenders transferred from prison to mental hospitals and those who may have escaped from custody. Excluded are persons whose death sentences have been overturned by the court, regardless of their current incarceration status.

The statistics reported in this bulletin may differ from data collected by other organizations for a variety of reasons: (1) NPS-8 adds inmates to the population under sentence of death not at sentencing but at the time they are admitted to a state or federal correctional facility; (2) if inmates entered prison under a death sentence or were reported as being relieved of a death sentence in one year but the court had acted in the previous year, the counts are adjusted to reflect the dates of court decisions (see the note on table 4 for the affected jurisdictions); and (3) NPS counts are always for the last day of the calendar year and will differ from counts for more recent periods. All data in this report have been reviewed for accuracy by the data providers in each jurisdiction prior to publication.
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*The New York Court of Appeals has held that a portion of New York's death penalty sentencing statute (CPL 400.27) was unconstitutional (People v. Taylor, 9 N.Y.3d 129 (2007)). As a result, no defendants can be sentenced to death until the legislature corrects the errors in this statute.
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<sup>a</sup>Authorizes lethal injection for persons sentenced after November 15, 1992; inmates sentenced before that date may select lethal injection or gas.

<sup>b</sup>Authorizes lethal injection for those whose offense occurred on or after July 4, 1983; inmates whose offense occurred before that date may select lethal injection or electrocution.

<sup>c</sup>Authorizes lethal injection for those whose capital offense occurred on or after June 13, 1986; those who committed the offense before that date may select lethal injection or hanging.

<sup>d</sup>Authorizes electrocution only if lethal injection is held illegal or unconstitutional.

<sup>e</sup>Authorizes lethal injection for persons sentenced on or after March 31, 1998; inmates sentenced before that date may select lethal injection or electrocution.

<sup>f</sup>Authorizes hanging only if lethal injection cannot be given.

<sup>g</sup>Authorizes electrocution if lethal injection is held to be unconstitutional, and firing squad if both lethal injection and electrocution are held to be unconstitutional.

<sup>h</sup>Authorizes lethal injection for those whose capital offense occurred after December 31, 1998; those who committed the offense before that date may select electrocution by written waiver.

<sup>i</sup>Authorizes firing squad if lethal injection is held unconstitutional. Inmates who selected execution by firing squad prior to May 3, 2004, may still be entitled to execution by that method.

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Note: Some figures shown for yearend 2008 are revised from those reported in Capital Punishment, 2008 - Statistical Tables, NCJ 228662. The revised figures include States who were either reported late to the National Prisoner Statistics program or were not in custody of state correctional authorities on December 31, 2008 (4 in Ohio, 3 in Texas, 2 in Indiana, and 1 each in Nebraska, Florida, Tennessee, and Nevada). The revised figures also exclude 10 inmates who were referred of a death sentence before December 31, 2008 (3 in Idaho, and 1 each in Delaware, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, California, Nevada, and Oregon).

*Excludes persons held under Armed Forces jurisdiction with a military death sentence for murder.*
Table 5. Demographic characteristics of prisoners under sentence of death, 2009

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Note: Calculations are based on those cases for which data were reported. Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

aIncludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.

bAt yearend 2009, inmates in "all other races" consisted of 26 American Indians, 36 Asians, and 14 self-identified Hispanics. During 2009, 1 Asian and 4 self-identified Hispanic inmates were admitted, and 1 American Indian was removed.

cDue to a large number of cases with missing data on the education variable, users are advised to use caution when interpreting the distribution on this variable.
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Note: No women were removed from under sentence of death during 2009.
ªIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.
ªThe reporting of race and Hispanic origin differs from that presented in other tables in this document. In this table, counts of white and black inmates include persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.
Table 7. Hispanics under sentence of death, by region and jurisdiction, 2008 and 2009

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*The counts of Hispanics under sentence of death at yearend 2008 are revised from those reported in Capital Punishment, 2008 - Statistical Tables, NCJ 228662.
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*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

### Table 9. Elapsed time since sentencing for inmates under sentence of death, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2009

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Note: For those persons sentenced to death more than once, the data are based on the most recent death sentence.

*Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.

### Table 10. Criminal history profile of prisoners under sentence of death, by race and Hispanic origin, 2009

#### Percent of prisoners under sentence of death a

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aPercentages are based on those offenders for whom data were reported. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.
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cExcludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.
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*Averages not calculated for fewer than 10 cases.
### Table 13. Number of inmates executed, by race and Hispanic origin, 1977-2009

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<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.

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### Table 14. Executions and other dispositions of inmates sentenced to death, by race and Hispanic origin, 1977-2009

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aIncludes persons removed from a sentence of death because of statutes struck down on appeal, sentences or convictions vacated, commutations, or death by other than execution.

bIncludes 6 persons sentenced to death prior to 1977 who were still under sentence of death on December 31, 2009; 374 persons sentenced to death prior to 1977 whose death sentence was removed between 1977 and December 31, 2009; and 7,393 persons sentenced to death between 1977 and 2009.

cExcludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.

dIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

### Table 15. Number of persons executed, by race, Hispanic origin, and method, 1977-2009

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Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.
Table 16. Number of executions, by jurisdiction and method, 1977-2009

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**Percent**

|                    | 100 % | 14.6 % | 5.1 % | 36.2 % | 4.5 % | 0.4 % | 39.1 % |

Note: In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated capital punishment statutes in several states (Furman v. Georgia, 408 U.S. 238 (1972)), effecting a moratorium on executions. Executions resumed in 1977 when the Supreme Court found that revisions to several state statutes had effectively addressed the issues previously held unconstitutional (Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153 (1976) and its companion cases). Some inmates executed since 1977 or currently under sentence of death were sentenced prior to 1977. For those persons sentenced to death more than once, the numbers are based on the most recent death sentence.
Table 21. Advance count of executions: January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

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Note: Of the 46 executions carried out during this period, 44 were by lethal injection. One execution in Virginia was carried out by electrocution, and 1 in Utah was carried out by firing squad. One woman was executed in Virginia.
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