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Table 6.86

**Prisoners executed**

By jurisdiction, 1930-Dec. 31, 1997 (aggregate)

Jurisdiction	Number executed	
	Since 1930	Since 1977 <sup>a</sup>
United States, total	4,291	432
Texas	441	144
Georgia	388	22
New York	329	0
California	296	4
North Carolina	271	8
Florida	209	39
South Carolina	175	13
Ohio	172	0
Mississippi	158	4
Louisiana	157	24
Pennsylvania	154	2
Alabama	151	16
Virginia	138	46
Arkansas	134	16
Kentucky	104	1
Illinois	100	10
Tennessee	93	0
Missouri	91	29
New Jersey	74	0
Maryland	70	2
Oklahoma	69	9
Washington	49	2
Colorado	48	1
Arizona	46	8
Indiana	46	5
District of Columbia <sup>b</sup>	40	0
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	40	0
Nevada	35	6
Federal system	33	0
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	27	0
Oregon	21	2
Connecticut	21	0
Delaware	20	8
Utah	18	5
Iowa <sup>b</sup>	18	0
Kansas	15	0
Wyoming	8	1
New Mexico	8	0
Nebraska	7	3
Montana	7	1
Idaho	4	1
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	4	0
New Hampshire	1	0
South Dakota	1	0
Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	0	0
North Dakota <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Michigan <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Maine <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	0	0

Note: See Note, table 6.77.

<sup>a</sup>Executions in the United States resumed in 1977; see Note, table 6.75.

<sup>b</sup>State not authorizing the death penalty as of Dec. 31, 1997.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment 1997*, Bulletin NCJ-172881 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 1998), p. 10, Table 10. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.