

Table 6.85

Prisoners removed from death row

By method of removal, region, and jurisdiction, 1995

(- represents zero)

Region and jurisdiction	Total ^a	Execution	Death other than execution ^b	Commuta-tion ^c	Capital sentence vacated (conviction affirmed) ^d	Capital sentence and conviction vacated ^d
United States, total	161	56	13	6	55	30
Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-
State	161	56	13	6	55	30
Northeast	6	2	-	1	2	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pennsylvania	5	2	-	1	1	1
Midwest	27	11	1	-	7	8
Illinois	14	5	1	-	3	5
Indiana	4	-	-	-	4	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	6	6	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	3	-	-	-	-	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	112	41	9	1	43	17
Alabama	10	2	3	-	1	4
Arkansas	3	2	-	-	1	-
Delaware	1	1	-	-	-	-
Florida	22	3	1	-	15	3
Georgia	5	2	-	-	3	-
Kentucky	1	-	1	-	-	-
Louisiana	2	1	-	-	1	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	4 ^a	-	-	-	3	-
North Carolina	6	2	1	-	3	-
Oklahoma	16	3	1	1	5	6
South Carolina	2	1	-	-	1	-
Tennessee	8	-	-	-	8	-
Texas	27	19	2	-	2	4
Virginia	5	5	-	-	-	-
West	16	2	3	4	3	4
Arizona	9	1	1	3	-	4
California	2	-	1	-	1	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	1	-	-	1	-	-
Montana	2	1	-	-	1	-
Nevada	1	-	1	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	1	-	-	-	1	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: See Note, table 6.77. This table identifies the legal or other event effectively terminating the death sentence. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^aTotal includes one inmate in Mississippi who was removed from under sentence of death after a court partially struck a statute under which he was convicted and sentenced. He was resentenced to life in prison.

^bOne inmate died of natural causes in each of the following States: Arizona, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas; three inmates died of natural causes in Alabama. One inmate each in California and Nevada committed suicide. One inmate each in Florida and Texas were killed by other inmates.

^cCommutation changes sentences from death to life imprisonment or a term of years.

^dFurther legal proceedings may have followed the vacating of sentences and of convictions and may have resulted in new sentences of death.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*, NCJ-163916 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 7.17. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.