

	Inmates with Death Sentences	Percent of All Inmates	% Change From 1/1/98	1998 Executions	Method of Execution
Alabama	175	0.8%	10.8%	1	Electrocution
Arizona	115	0.4%	-4.2%	4	Lethal injection or lethal gas
Arkansas ¹	46	0.4%	7.0%	1	Lethal injection or electrocution
California	523	0.3%	0.4%	1	Lethal injection or lethal gas
Colorado	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
Connecticut	6	0.0%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
Delaware	18	0.3%	20.0%	0	Lethal injection or hanging
Florida	373	0.6%	-0.5%	4	Electrocution
Georgia	120	0.3%	4.3%	1	Electrocution
Idaho	20	0.5%	-4.8%	0	Lethal injection
Illinois	159	0.4%	1.3%	1	Lethal injection
Kansas	2	0.0%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
Kentucky	37	0.2%	19.4%	0	Lethal injection or electrocution
Louisiana	65	0.2%	-7.1%	0	Lethal injection
Maryland	15	0.1%	7.1%	1	Lethal injection
Mississippi	62	0.4%	5.1%	0	Lethal injection
Missouri	101	0.4%	13.5%	3	Lethal injection
Montana	6	0.2%	20.0%	1	Lethal injection
Nebraska	11	0.3%	0.0%	0	Electrocution
Nevada	85	0.9%	-1.2%	1	Lethal injection
New Hampshire	77	3.3%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection or hanging
New Jersey	14	0.0%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
New Mexico	4	0.1%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
New York	1	0.0%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
North Carolina	189	0.6%	5.0%	3	Lethal injection or lethal gas
Ohio	191	0.4%	9.1%	0	Lethal injection or electrocution
Oklahoma	150	0.7%	5.6%	4	Lethal injection
Oregon	23	0.3%	-14.8%	0	Lethal injection
Pennsylvania	225	0.6%	5.6%	0	Lethal injection
South Carolina	67	0.3%	-2.9%	7	Lethal injection or electrocution
South Dakota	2	0.1%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection
Tennessee ²	100	0.5%	1.0%	0	Lethal injection
Texas	440	0.3%	0.0%	20	Lethal injection
Utah	10	0.2%	0.0%	0	Lethal injection or firing squad
Virginia	39	0.1%	-9.3%	13	Lethal injection or electrocution
Washington	16	0.1%	0.0%	1	Lethal injection or hanging

Wyoming	2	0.1%	100.0%	0	Lethal injection
Federal ³	20	0.02%	900.0%	0	Lethal injection
Total & Average	3,558	0.38%	27.9%	68	
% of Total		0.30%			

¹Inmate sentences for DCP only. There were no death sentences or executions in DOC in 1998. DOC methods of execution are the same as DCP. ²Lethal injection became the Tennessee method of execution on July 1, 1998. Felons convicted before July 1, 1998 have the option of choosing electrocution as a method of execution. ³For those cases covered in 18 USC 3596, executions would be carried out using the method of the state in which the sentence was imposed. If there was no state method, the judge would choose another State's method. In cases not covered by 18 USC 3596 death sentences would be carried out pursuant to 28 CFR Part 26 which calls for lethal injection in Federal capital cases.