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Study Description

Citation

Title Statement

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Series Statement

Series Name: Capital Punishment in the United States Series

Series Information: These data collections provide annual data on prisoners under a sentence of death and on those whose offense sentences were commuted or vacated during the years indicated. Information is supplied for basic sociodemographic characteristics such as age, sex, race, ethnicity, marital status at time of imprisonment, level of education, and state of incarceration. Criminal history data include prior felony convictions for criminal homicide and legal status at the time of the capital offense. Additional information is available for inmates removed from death row by yearend of the last year indicated and for inmates who were executed. The universe is all inmates on death row since 1972 in the United States. The inmate identification numbers were assigned by the Bureau of the Census and have no purpose outside these data collections.

Years Produced: Annually (latest release contains all years)

Study Scope

Subject Information

Keyword(s): capital punishment , commuted sentences , criminal histories , death row inmates , demographic characteristics , executions , felony offenses , prison inmates , sentencing , states (USA)

Topic Classification(s): Social Institutions and Behavior, Crime and the Criminal Justice System, Corrections, Homicide Data

Abstract

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, 1973-1987 provides annual data on prisoners under a sentence of death, as well as those who had their sentences commuted or vacated and prisoners who were executed. This study examines basic sociodemographic classifications including age, sex, race and ethnicity, marital status at time of imprisonment, level of education, and State and region of incarceration. Criminal history information includes prior felony convictions and prior convictions for criminal homicide and the legal status at the time of the capital offense. Additional information is provided on those inmates removed from death row by yearend 1987.

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The dataset consists of one part which contains 3,842 cases. The file provides information on inmates whose death sentences were removed in addition to information on those inmates who were executed. The file also gives information about inmates who received a second death sentence by yearend 1987 as well as inmates who were already on death row.

Summary Data Description

Time Period:	1973 - 1987
Date(s) of Collection:	1987
Geographic Coverage:	United States
Universe:	All inmates on death row since 1972 in the United States.
Kind of Data:	event/transaction data

Methodology and Processing

Data Collection Methodology

Time Method:	Longitudinal
Data Collector:	United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census.
Frequency of Data Collection:	Annually
Sampling Procedure:	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 correction in each jurisdiction currently authorizing capital punishment and are updated annually; 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 and more detailed tables are available in Correctional Populations in the United States, published annually. 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 number under sentence of death not at sentencing but at the time they are admitted to a State or Federal correctional facility. (2) If in one year inmates entered prison under a death sentence or were reported as being relieved of a death sentence but the court had acted in the previous year, the counts are adjusted to reflect the dates of court decisions. (3) NPS counts are always for the last day of the calendar year and will differ from counts for more recent periods.

Data Access

Dataset Availability

Location:	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
Extent of Collection:	1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS setup file + SPSS setup file + Stata setup file + SAS transport + SPSS portable + Stata system

Data Use Statement:

- Citation Requirement: Publications based on ICPSR data collections should acknowledge those sources by means of bibliographic citations. To ensure that such source attributions are captured for social science bibliographic utilities, citations must appear in footnotes or in the reference section of publications.
- Deposit Requirement: To provide funding agencies with essential information about use of archival resources and to facilitate the exchange of information about ICPSR participants' research activities, users of ICPSR data are requested to send to ICPSR bibliographic citations for each completed manuscript or thesis abstract. Visit the ICPSR Web site for more information on submitting citations.

Data Files Description

File-by-File Description

File Name:	da09210-0001.txt
File Dimensions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of Cases: 3,842• No. of Variables: 36• Record Length: 65• Records per Case: 1• Overall No. of Records: 3,842
Type of File:	ASCII data file
Data Format:	Logical record length

Variable Description

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Identification

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Demographic

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Capital Offense

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Status

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V1

ICPSR STUDY NUMBER - 09210

Location: 1-4 (width: 4; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Text: Variables V1 to V4 are no longer used. They are kept in the data for continuity with previous releases of the data.

V2

ICPSR EDITION NUMBER

Location: 5-5 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Text: Variables V1 to V4 are no longer used. They are kept in the data for continuity with previous releases of the data.

V3

ICPSR PART NUMBER

Location: 6-6 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete

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Text: Variables V1 to V4 are no longer used. They are kept in the data for continuity with previous releases of the data.

V4 ICPSR SEQUENTIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Location: 7-10 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Interval: discrete

Text: Variables V1 to V4 are no longer used. They are kept in the data for continuity with previous releases of the data.

V5 REPORT YEAR

Location: 11-14 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Interval: discrete

Text: 0. prior to 1973

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	prior to 1973

V6 INMATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Location: 15-16 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Interval: discrete

Text: The inmate identification numbers were assigned by the Bureau of the Census and have no purpose outside these data collections.

V7 STATE

Location: 17-17 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Interval: discrete

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 57

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Alabama
2	Alaska
4	Arizona
5	Arkansas
6	California
8	Colorado
9	Connecticut
10	Delaware
11	District of Columbia
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina
38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island
45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
57	Federal Prison System

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Location: 18-18 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Male
2	Female

V9 Q4A RACE

Location: 19-19 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 6

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	White
2	Black
3	Am Ind or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaii or oth Pac
6	Other

V10 Q4B HISPANIC ORIGIN

Location: 20-21 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Hispanic
2	Non-Hispanic
3	Not known (fr Q)
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

V11 Q5A DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH

Location: 22-23 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: Q. 5(a). Date of Birth - Month

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V12 Q5B DATE OF BIRTH - YEAR

Location: 24-25 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Question: Q. 5(b). Date of Birth - Year

V13 Q6A 3RD MOST SERIOUS CAPITAL OFFENSE

Location: 26-27 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 29
 Question: Q. 6(a). Third most serious capital offense(s) for which imprisoned

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Murder
5	Kidnap or abduct
6	Forc/attmp rape
10	Robbery
12	Aggrav assault
17	Hit& run-bod inj
21	Burglary
22	Arson
29	Stolen property
99 (M)	No 3rd cap offns

V14 Q6B 2ND MOST SERIOUS CAPITAL OFFENSE

Location: 28-29 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 29
 Question: Q. 6(b). Second most serious capital offense(s) for which imprisoned.

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Murder
5	Kidnap or abduct
6	Forc/attmp rape
10	Robbery
12	Aggrav assault
17	Hit& run-bod inj
21	Burglary
22	Arson
29	Stolen property
99 (M)	No 2nd cap offns

V15 Q6C 1ST MOST SERIOUS CAPITAL OFFENSE

Location: 30-30 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 29
 Question: Q. 6(c). First most serious capital offense(s) for which imprisoned

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Murder
5	Kidnap or abduct
6	Forc/attmp rape
10	Robbery
12	Aggrav assault
17	Hit& run-bod inj
21	Burglary
22	Arson
29	Stolen property

V16 Q7 MARITAL STAT AT 1ST IMPRIS FOR CAPITAL OFFENSE

Location: 31-32 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 5
 Question: Q. 7. Marital Status

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Married
2	Divrcd or seprtd
3	Widowed
4	Never married
5	Not known (fr Q)
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

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Notes: Separated does NOT include separation because of imprisonment.

V17 Q8 EDUC, HIGHST AT 1ST IMPRIS FOR CAPITAL OFFENSE

Location: 33-33 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: Q.8. Education

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	7th grade or less
2	8th grade
3	9th grade
4	10th grade
5	11th grade
6	12th gr(GED incl)
7	1st year of coll
8	2nd year
9	3rd year
10	4th year
11	4 yrs coll plus
12	Not known (fr Q)
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V18 Q9 LEGAL STATUS AT TIME OF 1ST CAPITAL OFFENSE

Location: 34-34 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 8
 Question: Q. 9. Legal status at time of capital offense

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Not sent_chrg pnd
2	Not sent_chrg pnd
3	On probation
4	On parole
5	On escape
6	Imprisoned
7	Under sent-other
8	Unknown (fr Qst)
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

Notes: If the person was known to be free in all states with no criminal charges pending at the time of the offense(s) in Question 6, (1) "Not under sentence - no charges pending" was indicated. Not Under

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Sentence 1. No charges pending 2. Charges pending Under Sentence 3. On probation 4. On parole
5. On escape 6. Imprisoned 7. Other 8. Unknown (from questionnaire) 9. Unknown/NA

V19 Q10A PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS

Location: 35-35 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3
 Question: Q. 10a. Prior felony conviction(s)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes -Cont Q V20
2	No-Skip to V21
3	Unknown (fr Q)
9 (M)	UK/NA-Sk to V21

Notes: If the person was known to have been convicted of any felony(ies) before being convicted of the offense(s) in Question 6, "Yes" was marked in item 10a (V13) and item 10b (V14) was completed.

V20 Q10B WERE PRI FELONY CONV FOR HOMICIDE?

Location: 36-37 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 9
 Question: If Q. 10a coded 1. Q. 10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Murder
2	Invol manslaughter
3	Vehic manslaughter
4	Attempted murder
5	Yes - Other
6	No
7	Unknown (fr Qst)
8	Manslaughter
9	Vol manslaughter
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V21 Q11A ARREST DATE FOR CAP OFFENSE MONTH

Location: 38-39 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: Q. 11(a). Date of arrest for capital offense - Month

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V22 Q11B ARREST DATE FOR CAP OFFENSE YEAR

Location: 40-41 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: continuous
 Question: Q. 11(b). Date of arrest for capital offense - Year

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
9999 (M)	Unknown/NA

V23 Q12A CONVICTION DATE FOR CAP OFFENSE-MO

Location: 42-43 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: Q. 12(a). Date of conviction for capital offense - Month

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V24 Q12B CONVICTION DATE FOR CAP OFFENSE-YR

Location: 44-45 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: continuous
 Question: Q. 12(b). Date of conviction for capital offense - Year

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
9999 (M)	Unknown/NA

V25 Q13A SENT DATE FOR CAP OFFENSE - MONTH

Location: 46-47 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: Q. 13(a). Date of sentence for capital offense - Month

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V26 Q13B SENT DATE FOR CAP OFFENSE - YEAR

Location: 48-48 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: continuous
 Question: Q. 13(b). Date of sentence for capital offense - Year

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
9999 (M)	Unknown/NA

V27 Q14A STILL ON DEATH ROW DEC 31, 1987

Location: 49-49 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

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Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2
 Question: Q. 14a. Inmate status on December 31, 1987
 Text: Indicates whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Dea sent-to V28
2	D snt rm-to V31
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

V28 Q14B1 ESCAPE OR MENT HOSP, DEC 31, 1987

Location: 50-51 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3
 Question: If Q. 14a. coded 1. Q. 14b(1). Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31, 1987?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	escape-go to V29
2	mntl hosp-to V29
3	No FURTHER INFO
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

V29 Q14B2 MONTH ESCAPE OR TRANSFER MENTL HSP

Location: 52-53 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: If Q. 14a (V27) coded 1 and Q. 14b(1), (V28) coded 1 or 2. Q. 14b(2). Month of escape or transfer to mental hospital

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
12	December
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V30 Q14B3 YEAR ESCAPE OR TRANSFER MENTAL HOSPITAL

Location: 54-54 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: continuous
 Question: If Q. 14a V37 coded 1 and Q. 14b(1), (V28) coded 1 or 2. Q. 14b(3). Year of escape or transfer to mental hospital

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
9999 (M)	Unknown/NA

V31 Q14C1 REASON FOR REMOVAL FROM DEATH SENTENCE

Location: 55-56 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 8
 Question: If Q. 14a. coded 2. Q. 14c(1). Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Ex-dt, sk to V36
2	O dea-dt,skp V37
3	Cap sent unconst
4	Sentence commutd
5	Cnv afrm,snt ovtr
6	Conv/sent ovtrn
7	Other
8	Inf not this off
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

V32 Q14C2 MONTH REMOVED FROM DEATH SENTENCE

Location: 57-58 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 12
 Question: If Q. 14a. coded 2. Q. 14c(2). Month of inmate's removal from under sentence of death

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99 (M)	Unknown/NA

V33 Q14C3 YEAR REMOVED FROM DEATH SENTENCE

Location: 59-60 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: continuous
 Question: If Q. 14a. coded 2. Q. 14c(3). Year of inmate's removal from under sentence of death

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
9999 (M)	Unknown/NA

V34 Q14D1 CURRENT STATUS OF INMATE REMOVED FROM DEATH ROW

Location: 61-63 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 8
 Question: If Q. 14a. coded 2. Q. 14d(1). Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	New snt-Cont V35
2	Wait rtrl-fr glt
3	Wat resnt (glt)
4	Not glty in rtrl
5	AI c-off chgs dr
6	Other
7	N act, rmv d snt
8	No info this off
9 (M)	Unknown/NA

V35 Q14D2 UNDER NEW SENTENCE

Location: 64-64 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: character
 Interval: discrete
 Question: If Q. 14d(1). coded 1. Q. 14d(2). Under new sentence of: Actual sentence length in years

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
900	Dischg court ord
901	Executed
902	Incmtpt, std trial
903	Killed attemp esc
904	Life sentence
905	Murd-other inmate
906	Natural death
907	Death row in Nev
908	Out-appeal/bond
909	On probation
910	Suicide
911	Writ
912	Imm& Nat Sv cst
913	Sent time served
999	Unknown/NA

V36 Q15 METHOD OF EXECUTION

Location: 65-65 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Interval: discrete
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 6
 Question: If Q. 14c(1). coded 1. Q. 15. Method of execution

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Lethal injection
2	Electrocution
3	Lethal gas
4	Hanging
5	Firing squad
6	Other
9 (M)	Unknown/NA