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Death Sentences and Executions in 2000

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During 2000, at least 1,457 prisoners were executed in 28 countries and 3,058 people were sentenced to death in 65 countries. These figures include only cases known to Amnesty International; the true figures are certainly higher.

Death sentences are known to have been imposed in the following countries and territories in 2000:

AFGHANISTAN	INDIA
ALGERIA	INDONESIA
ARMENIA	IRAN
BAHAMAS	IRAQ
BAHRAIN	JAMAICA
BANGLADESH	JAPAN
BARBADOS	JORDAN
BELARUS	KAZAKSTAN
BELIZE	KENYA
BOTSWANA	KUWAIT
BURUNDI	KYRGYZSTAN
CAMEROON	LEBANON
CHINA	LIBYA
CONGO (Democratic Republic)	MALAWI
CONGO (Republic)	MALAYSIA
CUBA	MALI
EGYPT	MONGOLIA
ETHIOPIA	MOROCCO
GAMBIA	MYANMAR
GUATEMALA	OMAN
GUYANA	PAKISTAN

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY
PHILIPPINES
RWANDA
SOMALIA
SRI LANKA
SWAZILAND
TAIWAN
TAJKISTAN
THAILAND
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
TURKEY
UGANDA

SAMOA
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UZBEKISTAN
VIET NAM
YEMEN
YUGOSLAVIA (Federal Republic)
ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE

Executions are known to have been carried out in the following countries in 2000:

AFGHANISTAN
BAHAMAS
BELARUS
BURUNDI
CHINA
CONGO (Democratic Republic)
CUBA
EGYPT
GUATEMALA
IRAN
IRAQ
JAPAN
JORDAN
KAZAKSTAN

KUWAIT
MALAYSIA
PAKISTAN
PHILIPPINES
QATAR
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE
SOMALIA
TAIWAN
THAILAND
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UZBEKISTAN
VIET NAM
YEMEN

In 2000, 88 per cent of all known executions took place in China, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the USA. In China, limited and incomplete records available to Amnesty International at the end of the year indicated that at least 1,000 people were executed, but the true figure was believed to be much higher. In Saudi Arabia, 123 executions were reported, but the total may have been much higher. Eighty-five people were executed in the USA. At least 75 executions were carried out in Iran. In addition, hundreds of executions were reported in Iraq but many of them may have been extrajudicial.

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