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@DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS IN 1994

During 1994, 2,331 prisoners are known to have been executed in 37 countries and 4,032 sentenced to death in 75 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 1994:

AFGHANISTAN	KUWAIT
ALBANIA	KYRGYZSTAN
ALGERIA	LATVIA
ARMENIA	LEBANON
AZERBAIDZHAN	LITHUANIA
BAHAMAS	MALAWI
BANGLADESH	MALAYSIA
BARBADOS	MALI
BELGIUM	MOLDOVA
BELIZE	MONGOLIA
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	MYANMAR
BOTSWANA	NIGERIA
BULGARIA	PAKISTAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	PHILIPPINES
CHAD	POLAND
CHINA (People's Republic)	RUSSIA
COTE D'IVOIRE	SAUDI ARABIA
EGYPT	SIERRA LEONE
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SINGAPORE
ETHIOPIA	SOMALIA
GEORGIA	SOUTH AFRICA
GHANA	SRI LANKA
GUATEMALA	TADZHIKISTAN
GUYANA	TAIWAN (Republic of China)
INDIA	TANZANIA
INDONESIA	THAILAND
IRAN	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
IRAQ	TURKEY
ISRAEL	UGANDA
JAMAICA	UKRAINE
JAPAN	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
JORDAN	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KAZAKHSTAN	
KENYA	
KOREA (Democratic People's Korea)	Republic) (North Korea)
KOREA (Republic of) (South Korea)	

Countries in which death sentences are **known** to have been imposed in 1994 (continued)

UZBEKISTAN
 VIET NAM
 WESTERN SAMOA
 YEMEN
 YUGOSLAVIA (Federal Republic of)
 ZAIRE
 ZAMBIA
 ZIMBABWE

Executions are **known** to have been carried out in the following countries in 1994:

ALBANIA	NIGERIA
BELARUS	PAKISTAN
CHINA (People's Republic)	RUSSIA
CUBA	SAUDI ARABIA
EGYPT	SINGAPORE
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOMALIA
GEORGIA	SYRIA
INDIA	TADZHIKISTAN
IRAN	TAIWAN (Republic of China)
IRAQ	TANZANIA
JAPAN	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
JORDAN	TURKMENISTAN
KOREA (Republic of South Korea)	UGANDA
KUWAIT	UKRAINE
KYRGYZSTAN	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
LEBANON	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LIBYA	UZBEKISTAN
LITHUANIA	YEMEN
MALAYSIA	

As in previous years, a small number of countries accounted for the vast majority of executions recorded. Amnesty International received reports of 1791 executions in China, 139 executions in Iran and over 100 in Nigeria. These three countries alone accounted for 87% of all executions recorded by Amnesty International worldwide in 1994. [Amnesty International also received reports of several hundred executions in Iraq but was unable to confirm most of these reports or to give an exact figure.]