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Death Sentences and Executions in 1999

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During 1999, at least 1,813 prisoners were executed in 31 countries and 3,857 people were sentenced to death in 63 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 1999:

AFGHANISTAN	GUYANA
ALGERIA	INDIA
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	IRAN
ARMENIA	IRAQ
BAHAMAS	JAMAICA
BANGLADESH	JAPAN
BELARUS	JORDAN
BELIZE	KAZAKSTAN
BENIN	KENYA
BERMUDA	KUWAIT
BOTSWANA	KYRGYZSTAN
BURUNDI	LEBANON
CHILE	MALAWI
CHINA	MALAYSIA
CONGO (Democratic Republic)	MONGOLIA
EGYPT	MOROCCO
ETHIOPIA	NIGERIA
GAMBIA	PAKISTAN
GHANA	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY
GUATEMALA	PHILIPPINES
	RWANDA

SAMOA
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE
SYRIA
TAIWAN
TAJKISTAN
TANZANIA
THAILAND

SOMALIA
SRI LANKA
SUDAN
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
UGANDA
UKRAINE
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 1999:

AFGHANISTAN
BELARUS
BURUNDI
CHINA
CONGO (Democratic Republic)
CUBA
EGYPT
IRAN
IRAQ
JAPAN
JORDAN
MONGOLIA
NIGERIA
PAKISTAN
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY
PHILIPPINES

RUSSIAN FEDERATION
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE
SOMALIA
SYRIA
TAIWAN
TAJKISTAN
THAILAND
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
UGANDA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UZBEKISTAN
VIET NAM
YEMEN

In 1999, 85 per cent of all known executions took place in China, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the USA. In China, the limited records available to Amnesty International at the end of the year indicated that at least 1,077 people were executed, but the true figure was believed to be much higher. At least 165 executions were carried out in Iran. As many as 100 people were executed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo after being sentenced to death by a military court. In Saudi Arabia, 103 executions were reported, but the total may have been much higher. Ninety-eight people were executed in the USA. In addition, hundreds of executions were reported in Iraq, but many of them may have been extrajudicial.

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