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## DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS IN 1995

During 1995, at least 2,931 prisoners are known to have been executed in 41 countries and 4,165 people were sentenced to death in 79 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 1995:

ALBANIA	GUYANA
ALGERIA	INDIA
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	IRAN
ARMENIA	IRAQ
AZERBAIDZHAN	JAMAICA
BAHAMAS	JAPAN
BAHRAIN	JORDAN
BANGLADESH	KAZAKHSTAN
BARBADOS	KENYA
BELARUS	KUWAIT
BELGIUM	KYRGYZSTAN
BELIZE	LATVIA
BERMUDA	LEBANON
BULGARIA	LIBYA
CHILE	LITHUANIA
CHINA	MALAWI
CUBA	MALAYSIA
EGYPT	MALI
ESTONIA	MOROCCO
ETHIOPIA	MYANMAR
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA	NIGERIA
FIJI	PAKISTAN
GEORGIA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
GRENADA	PHILIPPINES
GUINEA	POLAND
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	SAUDI ARABIA
RWANDA	SIERRA LEONE

SINGAPORE  
SOMALIA  
SOUTH AFRICA  
SOUTH KOREA  
SRI LANKA  
ST LUCIA  
SUDAN  
SWAZILAND  
TAIWAN  
TAJKISTAN  
TANZANIA

THAILAND  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
TURKEY  
TURKMENISTAN  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
UGANDA  
UKRAINE  
USA  
UZBEKISTAN  
VIET NAM  
YEMEN  
ZAIRE  
ZAMBIA  
ZIMBABWE

Executions are known to have been carried out in the following countries in 1995:

ALBANIA  
BELARUS  
BOTSWANA  
CHINA  
CUBA  
EGYPT  
GEORGIA  
INDIA  
INDONESIA  
IRAN  
IRAQ  
JAPAN  
JORDAN  
KAZAKSTAN  
KUWAIT  
KYRGYZSTAN  
LEBANON  
LESOTHO  
LIBERIA  
LIBYA  
LITHUANIA

MALAYSIA  
NIGERIA  
PAKISTAN  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
SAUDI ARABIA  
SIERRA LEONE  
SINGAPORE  
SOMALIA  
SOUTH KOREA  
ST LUCIA  
ST VINCENT  
SUDAN  
TAIWAN  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
UKRAINE  
USA  
UZBEKISTAN  
VIET NAM  
YEMEN  
ZIMBABWE

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As in previous years, a small number of countries accounted for the vast majority of executions recorded. Amnesty International received reports of 2,190 executions in China, 192 executions in Saudi Arabia and over 100 in Nigeria. These three countries alone accounted for 85 per cent of all executions recorded by Amnesty International worldwide in 1995. Amnesty International also received reports from unofficial sources of 101 executions in Kazakstan; Kazak officials put the figure at 63. Amnesty International received reports of numerous executions in Iraq but was unable to confirm most of the reports or to give an exact figure.