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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	KAZAKSTAN
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

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.