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DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS IN 1992

During 1992, 1,708 prisoners are known to have been executed in 35 countries and 2,697 sentenced to death in 62 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 1992:

AFGHANISTAN	MALAWI
ALBANIA	MALAYSIA
ALGERIA	MALI
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	MONGOLIA
AZERBAYDZHAN	NIGERIA
BAHAMAS	PAKISTAN
BANGLADESH	POLAND
BARBADOS	RUSSIA
BELGIUM	SIERRA LEONE
BELIZE	SINGAPORE
BULGARIA	SOUTH AFRICA
BURUNDI	SUDAN
CHAD	SWAZILAND
CHILE	TADZHIKISTAN
CHINA (People's Republic)	TAIWAN (Republic of China)
CUBA	TANZANIA
EGYPT	THAILAND
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
ESTONIA	UGANDA
GAMBIA	UKRAINE
GEORGIA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
GHANA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GUATEMALA	UZBEKISTAN
GUYANA	VIET NAM
IRAN	YUGOSLAVIA
IRAQ	ZAIRE
JAMAICA	ZIMBABWE
JAPAN	
KAZAKHSTAN	
KENYA	
KOREA (Republic) (South Korea)	
KUWAIT	
LATVIA	
LIBERIA	
LITHUANIA	

Executions are known to have been carried out in the following countries in 1992:

AFGHANISTAN
ALBANIA
BANGLADESH
**CHINA (People's
Republic)**
CUBA
EGYPT
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
GEORGIA
INDIA
INDONESIA
IRAN
IRAQ
KAZAKHSTAN
**KOREA (Democratic
People's Republic)
North Korea**
**KOREA (Republic)
South Korea**
KYRGYZSTAN
LATVIA
LIBERIA
LIBYA
LITHUANIA
MONGOLIA
PAKISTAN
SAUDI ARABIA
SIERRA LEONE
SINGAPORE
SUDAN
SYRIA
TADZHIKISTAN
TAIWAN (Republic of China)
TURKMENISTAN
UGANDA
UKRAINE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UZBEKISTAN
YEMEN

As in previous years, a handful of countries accounted for the majority of executions recorded. Amnesty International recorded 1,079 executions in China and 325 executions in Iran, but the true figures were believed to be higher. These two countries alone accounted for 82 per cent of all executions recorded.