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Appendix 1:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8/8A
(Reports of inmates under sentence of death)
Screenshots of 2019 secure web data collection tool**

NPS-8 and NPS-8A Burden Statement

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Bureau of Justice Statistics



REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH

National Prisoner Statistics

Burden Statement

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	Completed			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	In Progress			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	Completed			

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NPS-8A Forms

Inmate	D.O.C. ID	Birth Date	Report Year	Form Status	Edit Prior Data	Update Inmate Status	No Update to inmate Status	Download PDF
ACKLIN, NICHOLAS B	Z-648	12 / 1971	1998	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	1987	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	1995	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Z-702	XX/XX/99	2004	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	1994	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHRISTOPHER B	XXXX	XXXX	1997	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Z-611	05 / 1977	2002	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXX	2002	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Z-697	06 / 1989	2003	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Z-708	XX/XX/00	2004	Not Started			<input type="checkbox"/>	
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





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NPS 8A PRIOR YEAR DATA					
<p>This section allows you to update data that was submitted last year for a given inmate. After making any necessary changes to the prior year data, please return to the Dashboard (by clicking on the Dashboard link above) and complete a new 8A form for this inmate (by clicking on the icon in the Update Inmate Status column).</p>					
#	Question	Prior Data	Updated Data	Edit Prior Data	
	Year reported	2004			
	Census assigned I.D. number	7789			
1.	State and Dept. of Corrections ID	XXXXXX			
2.	Name	XXXXXXXXXX			
3.	Sex	Male			
4a.	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino			
4b.	Race	White			
5.	Birth Date	XXXXXX			
6.	Number of death sentences and capital offense(s)	/			
7.	Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense	Never married			
8.	Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense	12th grade			
9.	Legal status at time of capital offense	No charges pending			
10a.	Prior felony convictions	No			
10b.	Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?	Voluntary manslaughter			
11.	Date of arrest for capital offense	05 / 2001			
12.	Date of conviction for capital offense	12 / 2003			
13.	Date of sentence for capital offense	01 / 2004			
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NPS-8A, Existing Inmate: Current Year Status 14a, 14b, 14c

14a. Inmate status on December 31, 2019

Under sentence of death
 Sentence of death removed

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14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31, 2019?

Yes, on escape — Enter month and year of escape...

Yes, at a mental hospital — Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital...

No

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14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death

Executed

Deceased by other causes

Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court...

Sentence commuted...

Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court...

Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court...

Other — Specify

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14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death

- Executed Month ▼ Year
- Deceased by other causes Month ▼ Year
- Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court... Month ▼ Year
- Sentence commuted... Month ▼ Year
- Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court... Month ▼ Year
- Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court... Month ▼ Year
- Other — Specify Month ▼ Year
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14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death — Select the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY.

- Under new sentence of:
- Awaiting retrial to determine guilt
- Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)
- Found not guilty in retrial
- All charges on capital offense dropped
- Other — Specify
- No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death
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15. Method of execution — Select the one box showing how the inmate was executed.

- Lethal injection
- Electrocution
- Lethal gas
- Hanging
- Firing squad
- Other — Specify

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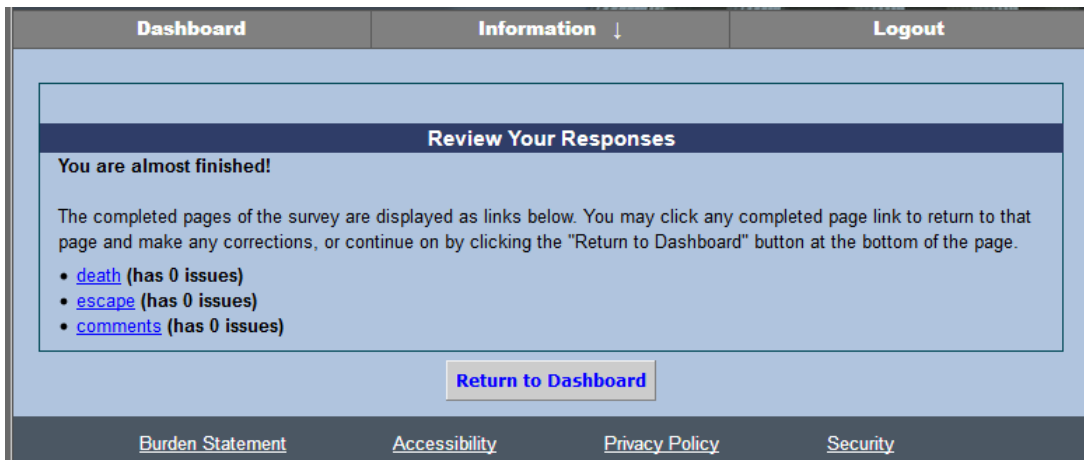
16. Cause of death other than execution

- Natural causes
- Suicide
- Murdered by another inmate
- Other — Specify

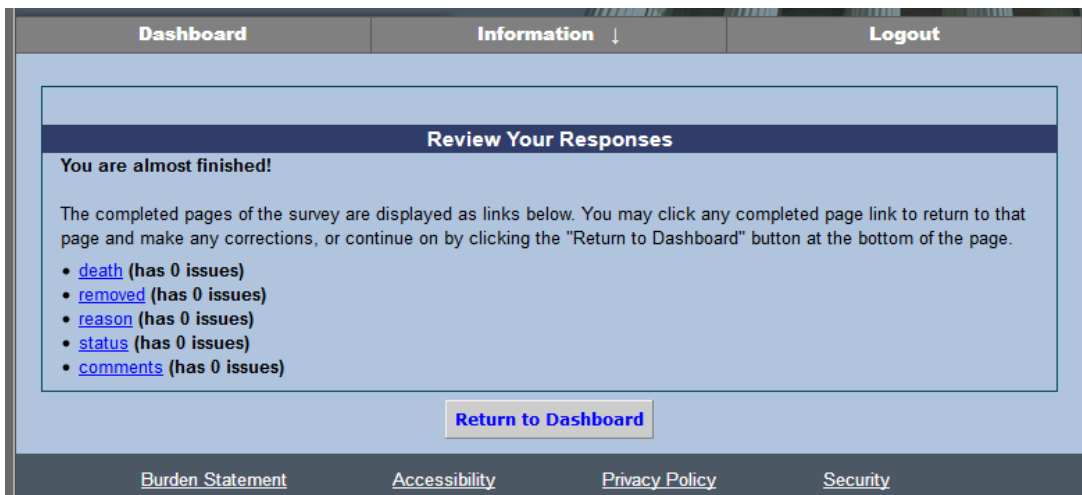
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NPS-8A, Existing Inmate: Review Your Responses (screen for inmates under sentence of death on reference date)



NPS-8A, Existing Inmate: Review Your Responses (screen for inmates removed from under sentence of death on reference date)



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1. State: Inmate's Dept. of Corrections ID

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2. Inmate Name - (Last First MI)

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3. Sex

Male

Female

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4a. Ethnicity		
<input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino		
<input type="radio"/> Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino		
<input type="radio"/> Not known		
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4b. Race — Select all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> White		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional categories in your information system — Specify <input type="text"/>		
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5. Date of birth		
Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>		
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6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned

Number of death sentences imposed:

Murder
 Kidnap
 Rape
 Other — Specify

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7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense

Married — Include common law marriage
 Divorced or separated
 Widowed
 Never married
 Not known

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8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense

<input type="radio"/> 7th grade or less	<input type="radio"/> 1st year of college
<input type="radio"/> 8th grade	<input type="radio"/> 2nd year of college
<input type="radio"/> 9th grade	<input type="radio"/> 3rd year of college
<input type="radio"/> 10th grade	<input type="radio"/> 4th year of college
<input type="radio"/> 11th grade	<input type="radio"/> More than 4 years of college
<input type="radio"/> 12th grade — (Include GED)	<input type="radio"/> Not Known

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9. Legal status at time of capital offense

NOT UNDER SENTENCE

- No charges pending
- Charges pending

UNDER SENTENCE

- On probation
- On parole
- On escape
- Imprisoned
- Other — Specify legal status
- UNKNOWN

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10a. Prior felony conviction(s)

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

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10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?

Yes, for:

- Murder
- Involuntary manslaughter
- Manslaughter
- Voluntary manslaughter
- Vehicular manslaughter
- Attempted murder
- Other — Specify

No

Unknown

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11. Date of arrest for capital offense

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12. Date of conviction for capital offense

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13. Date of sentence for capital offense

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14a. Inmate status on December 31, 2019

- Under sentence of death
- Sentence of death removed

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14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31, 2019?

- Yes, on escape — Enter month and year of escape... Month Year
- Yes, at a mental hospital — Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital... Month Year
- No

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14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death

- Executed Month Year
- Deceased by other causes Month Year
- Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court... Month Year
- Sentence commuted... Month Year
- Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court... Month Year
- Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court... Month Year
- Other — Specify Month Year
- Information not available at this office

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14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death — Select the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY.

- Under new sentence of:
- Awaiting retrial to determine guilt
- Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)
- Found not guilty in retrial
- All charges on capital offense dropped
- Other — Specify
- No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death
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15. Method of execution — Select the one box showing how the inmate was executed.			
<input type="radio"/> Lethal injection			
<input type="radio"/> Electrocutation			
<input type="radio"/> Lethal gas			
<input type="radio"/> Hanging			
<input type="radio"/> Firing squad			
<input type="radio"/> Other — Specify <input type="text"/>			
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16. Cause of death other than execution			
<input type="radio"/> Natural causes			
<input type="radio"/> Suicide			
<input type="radio"/> Murdered by another inmate			
<input type="radio"/> Other — Specify <input type="text"/>			
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**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8B/8C
(Status of Death Penalty Statutes)
Screenshots of 2019 secure web data collection tool**

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NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS 8- STATUS OF DEATH PENALTY STATUTES

National Prisoner Statistics 8

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NPS-8 B

1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 2018 your State had NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STATUTE. At any time in 2019 was such a law established?

- No
- Yes

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- No
- Yes

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2. During 2019, was the law explicitly struck by the U.S. or State Supreme Court?

- No
- Yes, wholly struck by U.S. Supreme Court
- Yes, wholly struck by State Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by U.S. Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by State Supreme Court

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- Yes, wholly struck by State Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by U.S. Supreme Court
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3. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute?

- All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence.
- None were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could still possibly be executed under that sentence.
- Some were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date while others were not; that is, legally some could still possibly be executed under that sentence while others could not.

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4. As of December 31, 2019 does your State CONSTITUTION specifically prohibit capital penalties?

- No
- Yes

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4. As of December 31, 2019 does your State CONSTITUTION specifically prohibit capital penalties?

- No
- Yes

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5. As of December 31, 2019, your State -

- Had no capital punishment statute
- Had a capital punishment statute

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6. For what offenses can the death penalty be imposed in your State?

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7. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of the defendant's wishes?

- No
- Yes

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8. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute?		
Select all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lethal injection		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrocution		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lethal gas		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hanging		
<input type="checkbox"/> Firing squad		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify (200 maximum number of characters)		
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NPS-8C

1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 2018 your State had a capital punishment statute. During 2019, was that law explicitly struck in whole or in part by the U.S. or State Supreme Court?

- No
- Yes, wholly struck by U.S. Supreme Court
- Yes, wholly struck by State Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by U.S. Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by State Supreme Court

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- No
- Yes, wholly struck by U.S. Supreme Court
- Yes, wholly struck by State Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by U.S. Supreme Court
- Yes, partially struck by State Supreme Court

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2. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute?

- All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence.
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3. During 2019, the capital punishment statute was:

- Not changed
- Revised or modified
- Replaced (entirely new statute)

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3. During 2019, the capital punishment statute was:

- Not changed
- Revised or modified
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4. As of December 31, 2019, your State -

- Had no capital punishment statute
- Had a capital punishment statute

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<p>6. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of the defendant's wishes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes</p>			
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<p>7. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute? Select all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lethal injection <input type="checkbox"/> Electrocutation <input type="checkbox"/> Lethal gas <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging <input type="checkbox"/> Firing squad <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify (200 maximum number of characters)</p> <input type="text"/>		

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<h3>Review Your Responses</h3>			
<p>You are almost finished!</p> <p>Please note that pages that currently have issues or unexpected responses are identified with the number of issues in parentheses, e.g. '(has 1 issue)'.</p> <p>The completed pages of the survey are displayed as links below. You may click any completed page link to return to that page and make any corrections, or continue on by clicking the "Submit Data" button at the bottom of the page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Info• Question 1 (has 1 issue)• Question 2• Question 3• Question 4• Question 5• Question 6• Question 7• Notes			
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Appendix 3:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8
(New Report of Inmate Under Sentence of Death)
Sample data collection form**

FORM NPS-8
(03-13-2020)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
and ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

CENSUS USE ONLY

a. Report year

b.

Card ___ of ___ Cards

**REPORT OF INMATE UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH
NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS**

RETURN TO

U.S. Census Bureau
ATTN: Economic Reimbursable Surveys Division 4600 Silver Hill
Rd, 6H048G, Washington, DC 20233

**Important – Please read instructions on reverse
before completing this form.**

1. State		Inmate's Dept. of Corrections ID.		11. Date of arrest for capital offense		Month	Year
2. Inmate name		First	Middle Initial	12. Date of conviction for capital offense		Month	Year
3. Sex – Mark (X) appropriate box.				13. Date of sentence for capital offense		Month	Year
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female				14a. Inmate status on December 31, 2019. Mark (X) appropriate box.			
4a. Ethnicity – Mark (X) appropriate box.				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under sentence of death – <i>Continue with item 14b</i>			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known				2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence of death removed – <i>Skip to items 14c and 14d</i>			
4b. Race – Mark one or more.				14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31, 2019?		Month	Year
1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian		5 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional racial category in your information system – <i>Specify</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on escape – <i>Enter month and year of escape</i>		Month	Year
5. Date of birth		Month	Year	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at a mental hospital – <i>Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital</i>		Month	Year
Month Year				3 <input type="checkbox"/> No			
6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned		Number of death sentences imposed _____		14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death – Mark (X) appropriate box.		Month	Year
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Murder 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Rape 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnap 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> _____				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Executed – <i>Enter date and skip to item 15</i>		Month	Year
CENSUS USE ONLY				2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased by other causes – <i>Enter date and skip to item 16</i>		Month	Year
7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense				3 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court		Month	Year
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married – <i>Include common law marriage</i>				4 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence commuted		Month	Year
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or separated				5 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court		Month	Year
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed				6 <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court		Month	Year
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married				7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Month	Year
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Not known				8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office		Month	Year
8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense				14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death – Mark (X) the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY.			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade or less 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade – (Include GED)		7 <input type="checkbox"/> 1st year of college 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd year of college 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd year of college 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 4th year of college 11 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 years of college 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under new sentence of _____			
9. Legal status at time of capital offense		Mark (X) appropriate box. NOT UNDER SENTENCE		2 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting retrial to determine guilt			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> No charges pending 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Charges pending		UNDER SENTENCE		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)			
3 <input type="checkbox"/> On probation 4 <input type="checkbox"/> On parole 5 <input type="checkbox"/> On escape 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Imprisoned 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify legal status</i> _____		3 <input type="checkbox"/> On probation 4 <input type="checkbox"/> On parole 5 <input type="checkbox"/> On escape 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Imprisoned 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify legal status</i> _____		4 <input type="checkbox"/> Found not guilty in retrial			
8 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				5 <input type="checkbox"/> All charges on capital offense dropped			
10a. Prior felony conviction(s) – Mark (X) appropriate box.		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown } <i>Skip to item 11</i>		6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?		Yes, prior conviction for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7 <input type="checkbox"/> No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Murder 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary manslaughter 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Manslaughter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary manslaughter 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicular manslaughter		4 <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted murder 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8 <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available at this office			
		6 <input type="checkbox"/> No 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		15. Method of execution – Mark (X) one box showing how the inmate was executed.			
				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Lethal injection 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Electrocutation 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Lethal gas 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Firing squad 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> _____			
				16. Cause of death other than execution Mark (X) the appropriate box.			
				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural causes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Murdered by another inmate 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> _____			

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one card for each person who: (1) entered your State's correctional system under sentence of death at any time during the report year, or (2) had received a sentence of death in a previous year but was not previously reported. Attempt to answer all items.

Item b. Card of Cards. Complete this item to insure proper accounting of all persons under sentence of death in your correctional system who have not been previously reported.

Item 4a. Ethnicity. Hispanic or Latino persons are those of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Item 4b. Race

(1) **White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

(2) **Black or African American.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

(3) **American Indian or Alaska Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

(4) **Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

(5) **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

(6) **Additional categories in your system.** Any designation not covered by the above categories. Please specify in the space provided.

Item 5. Date of Birth. Enter two digits for month (e.g., January=01) and four digits for year.

Item 6. Capital offense for which imprisoned. Mark **only** those offenses for which a capital sentence was levied in this jurisdiction. Enter the number of death sentences the inmate received in the space provided.

Item 7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense. "Time of first imprisonment" refers to the inmate's original time of arrival at **prison** after his first sentencing to death. Separated does **not** include separation because of imprisonment.

Item 8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense. Time frame as in Item 7 above. Include high school equivalency (GED) as "12th grade."

Item 9. Legal status at time of capital offense. If the person was known to be free in all states with no criminal charges pending at the time of the offense(s) in Item 6, mark "Not under sentence no charges pending."

Item 10a. Prior felony conviction(s). If the person was known to have been convicted of any felony **before being convicted** of the offense(s) in Item 6, mark "Yes" and answer Item 10b.

Item 10b. Prior conviction for criminal homicide. If any prior felony conviction referenced in Item 10a was for criminal homicide, mark "Yes" and mark the type(s) of criminal homicide. If convicted of a type not listed, mark "other" and specify the type.

Item 12. Date of conviction for capital offense. Generally a person receives only one conviction for a single or multiple capital offenses. In this case, enter the month and year the inmate was found guilty of the capital offense(s) in Item 6. If a person was convicted of more than one capital offense and received more than one death sentence, not all on the same date, record the **earliest date** that the person was found guilty. If a person's previous conviction for the offense(s) shown in Item 6 was overturned, but the person was subsequently retried and found guilty, enter the **most recent** month and year of conviction. **Do not** enter the date an appeal was rejected or the person was admitted to prison.

Item 13. Date of sentence for capital offense. Enter the date the person was formally sentenced to death by the court. The date must be the same as or later than the conviction date in Item 12.

Item 14a. Inmate status on December 31, ____. Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

Item 14b. Indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.

Item 14c. Reason for removal from sentence of death. Complete this item **only** if the sentence of death was removed during the report year or earlier. Mark the box which most accurately describes the means by which the death sentence was removed.

14d. Current status of Inmate removed from sentence of death. Mark the one box which best describes the inmate's legal status as of **THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED**. If "Under new sentence", enter length of new sentence.

Appendix 4:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8A
(Update Report of Inmate Under Sentence of Death)
Sample data collection form**



UPDATE REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Statistics
and Acting as Collecting Agent
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau

Part A – IDENTIFICATION OF INMATE

Year reported

Census assigned I.D. number

1. State
2. Name
3. Sex
- 4a. Ethnicity
- 4b. Race
5. Birth date
6. Capital offense
7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense
8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense
9. Legal status at time of capital offense
- 10a. Prior felony convictions
- 10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?
11. Date of arrest for capital offense
12. Date of conviction for capital offense
13. Date of sentence for capital offense

Part B – STATUS OF INMATE

14a. Was this inmate still under sentence of death on December 31, 2019?

- 1 Yes – Continue with item 14b
- 2 No, sentence of death removed – SKIP to items 14c and 14d

14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31, 2019?

- 1 Yes, on escape – Enter month and year of escape
- 2 Yes, at a mental hospital – Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital
- 3 No

NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS INMATE

14c. (1) In what month and year was this inmate removed from under sentence of death?

- (2) What was the reason this inmate was removed from under sentence of death?
- 1 Executed – SKIP to item 15
 - 2 Deceased by other causes – SKIP to item 16
 - 3 Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court
 - 4 Sentence commuted
 - 5 Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court
 - 6 Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court
 - 7 Other – Specify
 - 8 Information not available at this office

14d. As of TODAY, what is the status of this inmate?

- 1 Under new sentence of
- 2 Awaiting retrial to determine guilt
- 3 Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)
- 4 Found not guilty in retrial
- 5 All charges on capital offense dropped
- 6 Other – Specify
- 7 No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death
- 8 Information not available at this office

15. Method of execution – Mark (X) one box showing how the inmate was executed.

- 1 Lethal injection
- 2 7' W d U f f a`
- 3 > W S ^ Y e
- 4 : S Y` Y
- 5 8[d` Y ecgSV
- 6 AfZWI, EbW/X

16. Cause of death other than execution – Mark (X) the appropriate box.

- 1 Natural causes
- 2 Suicide
- 3 Murdered by another inmate
- 4 Other – Specify

Comments

Appendix 5:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8B
(Status of Death Penalty Statutes, No Statute in Force)
Sample data collection form**

**RETURN
TO**

ERD - Criminal Justice Branch NPS-8
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
4600 Silver Hill Rd - 6H048G
Washington, DC 20233-6800

FORM **NPS-8B**
(03-13-2020)

**STATUS OF DEATH PENALTY STATUTES
NO STATUTE IN FORCE, 2018
National Prisoner Statistics 2019**

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Statistics
and Acting as Collecting Agent
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau

(Please correct any error in name, mailing address, and ZIP Code)

DATA SUPPLIED BY

Name				Title		
TELEPHONE	Area code	Number	Extension	FAX NUMBER	Area code	Number
E-MAIL ADDRESS						Date completed

GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you need assistance in completing the questionnaire, please call **Jessica Klein**, U.S. Census Bureau, toll-free at **1-800-253-2078**.
- Please log in to <https://respond.census.gov/nps8ag/> and complete your survey before **February 10, 2020**

Who receives this form?

This form is sent to jurisdictions that had no capital statute in effect on December 31, 2018.

What information is collected?

Items on the reverse side of this form relate to death penalty statutes in your jurisdiction during the period **January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019**.

Burden statement

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC 20531; and to the Office of Management and Budget, OMB No. 1121-0030, Washington, DC 20503.

1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 2018 your State had NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STATUTE. At any time in 2019 was such a law established?

- 01 No *Go to Question 4*
02 Yes

Effective date

Citation

Please provide a copy of the law.

2. During 2019, was that law explicitly struck by the U.S. or State Supreme Court?

- 01 No *Go to Question 5*
 Yes

Wholly struck

- 02 By U.S. Supreme Court
03 By State Supreme Court

Partially struck

- 04 By U.S. Supreme Court
05 By State Supreme Court

Effective date

Citation

Please provide a copy of the law.

3. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute?

- 01 All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence.
- 02 None were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could still possibly be executed under that sentence.
- 03 Some were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date while others were not; that is, legally some could still possibly be executed under that sentence while others could not.

4. As of December 31, 2019 does your State CONSTITUTION specifically prohibit capital penalties?

- 01 No
02 Yes

Date

Citation

5. As of December 31, 2019, your State –

- 01 Had no capital punishment statute STOP HERE and return form.
02 Had a capital punishment statute

6. For what offenses can the death penalty be imposed in your State?

7. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of the defendant's wishes?

- 01 No
02 Yes

8. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 01 Lethal injection
02 Electrocutation
03 Lethal gas
04 Hanging
05 Firing squad
06 Other *Specify* ↴

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Appendix 6:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8C
(Status of Death Penalty Statutes, Statute in Force)
Sample data collection form**

RETURN TO	ERD – Criminal Justice Branch NPS-8 U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 4600 Silver Hill Rd – 6H048G Washington, DC 20233-6800	FORM NPS-8C (03-13-2020)	STATUS OF DEATH PENALTY STATUTES STATUTE IN FORCE, 2018 National Prisoner Statistics 2019	U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics and Acting as Collecting Agent U.S. Department of Commerce Economic and Statistics Administration U.S. Census Bureau
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(Please correct any error in name, mailing address, and ZIP Code)

DATA SUPPLIED BY						
Name				Title		
TELEPHONE	Area code	Number	Extension	FAX NUMBER	Area code	Number
E-MAIL ADDRESS					Date completed	

GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you need assistance in completing the questionnaire, please call **Jessica Klein**, U.S. Census Bureau, toll-free at **1-800-253-2078**.
- Please log in to <https://respond.census.gov/nps8ag/> and complete your survey before **February 10, 2020**

Who receives this form?
 This form is sent to jurisdictions that had a capital statute in effect on December 31, 2018.

What information is collected?
 Items on the reverse side of this form relate to death penalty statutes in effect in your jurisdiction during the period **January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019**.

Burden statement
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC 20531; and to the Office of Management and Budget, OMB No. 1121-0030, Washington, DC 20503.

1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 2018 your State had a capital punishment statute. During 2019, was that law explicitly struck in whole or in part by the U.S. or the State Supreme Court?

01 No – Go to Question 3

Yes

Wholly struck

02 By U.S. Supreme Court

03 By State Supreme Court

Partially struck

04 By U.S. Supreme Court

05 By State Supreme Court

Effective date

Citation

Please provide a copy of the Law(s) cited in the box above.

2. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what was the impact on persons sentenced under your State's statute?

01 All were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could not be executed under that sentence.

02 None were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date; that is, legally these persons could still possibly be executed under that sentence.

03 Some were effectively removed from under sentence of death as of the decision date while others were not; that is, legally some could still possibly be executed under that sentence while others could not.

3. During 2019, the capital punishment statute was:

01 Not changed

02 Revised or modified

03 Replaced (entirely new statute)

Effective date

Citation

Please provide a copy of the revised sections. If revised more than once, please specify.

4. As of December 31, 2019, your State –

01 Had no capital punishment statute – STOP HERE and return form.

02 Had a capital punishment statute

5. For what offense(s) can the death penalty be imposed in your State?

6. Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of defendant's wishes?

01 No

02 Yes

7. What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute?

Mark (X) all that apply.

01 Lethal injection

02 Electrocutation

03 Lethal gas

04 Hanging

05 Firing squad

06 Other – Specify ↴

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NOTES

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Appendix 7:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8/8A
(Reports of inmates under sentence of death)
Sample Data collection request letter**



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Washington, D.C. 20531

March 16, 2020

Name, Title
Street1
Street2
City, State, Zip

Dear Mr./Mrs Last Name:

Once again it is time to collect information about persons under sentence of death in your jurisdiction. Enclosed you will find NPS-8 and NPS-8A materials for calendar year 2019. The U.S. Census Bureau collects these data for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) under the authority of Title 34 U.S.C. § 10231. All information will be managed in accordance with the BJS Data Protection Guidelines (available at http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/BJS_Data_Protection_Guidelines.pdf), which summarize the many federal statutes, regulations, and other authorities that govern BJS data and data collected and maintained under BJS's authority. The information that you provide makes it possible for us to produce an annual report on capital punishment, which is among the most requested BJS publications.

While your participation is voluntary, your assistance is extremely important. Because of your careful work and that of other data providers, our annual report is viewed as a reliable and accurate source of information on the death penalty in the United States. Results from the 2018 data collection will be released in 2020. You can access previous capital punishment reports on the BJS website at <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbse&sid=1>.

During the contact information verification conversation with Jessica Klein, our collection agent at the Census Bureau, you expressed interest in submitting your data using the online web application. You can access materials for web submission at <https://respond.census.gov/nps8>. Please retain this information as web login and password information have been sent in a separate letter. We ask that you submit data by **May 1, 2020**. If you have questions or need assistance, you may contact Jessica Klein by email at govs.nps8@census.gov or by phone at (800) 253-2078.

We estimate that your reporting burden will average 30 minutes per response, including the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the collection of information. The approval of this data collection expires 03/31/2021. Send comments regarding this burden or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC 20531 and to the Office of Management and Budget, OMB No. 1121-0030, Washington, DC 20503.

Thank you for your time and efforts in this data collection and for your support of BJS's statistical programs. If you need assistance with any matters related to the NPS-8 collection, feel free to contact the NPS-8 program manager, Tracy Snell, at Tracy.L.Snell@ojp.usdoj.gov or (202) 616-3288.

Sincerely,

Samuel T. Olaiya
Acting Chief, Corrections Unit

Tracy L. Snell, *Statistician*
NPS-8 Program Manager

Appendix 8:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8/8A
Sample Login information letter**



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Washington, D.C. 20531

March 16, 2020

Name, Title
Street1
Street2
City, State, Zip

Dear Mr./Mrs Last Name,

Thank you for your continued participation in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8) data collection. You recently indicated your preference to submit data online. Your username and password to access the web application are listed below. Username and password are case sensitive. The web address for online submission can be found in the survey introduction letter. Please retain both letters in order to efficiently access the online web application when you are ready to submit your data.

USERNAME: XX001

PASSWORD: See "NPS8A Login Code" document

We ask that you please submit your data by **May 1, 2020**. If you need any assistance, please contact Jessica Klein, our data collection agent at the U.S. Census Bureau, by phone at (800) 253-2078 or by email at govs.nps8@census.gov.

Sincerely,

Samuel T. Olaiya
Acting Chief, Corrections Unit

Tracy L. Snell, *Statistician*
NPS-8 Program Manager

Appendix 9:


**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8/8A
Sample Data collection flyer**

BJS**Bureau of
Justice Statistics**

2019 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8) Effective December 31, 2019

OMB No.: 1121-0030 OMB Expiration Date: 03/31/2021

Bureau of Justice Statistics



REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH

National Prisoner Statistics

Welcome

Thank you for taking time to respond to the NPS-8 Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death data collection. You should have received a User ID and Password at the beginning of the year, which are used to login below. Please remember that both are case sensitive. If you need assistance, please contact Jessica Klein at (800) 253-2078 or via email at govs.nps8@census.gov.

User ID:

Password:

Please note: sessions will expire (requiring you to log back in) after 15 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.

U.S. Census Bureau Notice and Consent Warning

You are accessing a United States Government computer network. Any information you enter into this system is confidential. It may be used by the Census Bureau for statistical purposes and to improve the website. If you want to know more about the use of this system, and how your privacy is protected, visit our online privacy webpage at <https://www.census.gov/about/policies/privacy/privacy-policy.html>.

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Completed forms can be submitted via:

- Web submission at: <https://respond.census.gov/nps8>
- User ID and password can be found in your login documents
- **For more information, contact:**
Jessica Klein, U.S. Census Bureau
1-800-253-2078
govs.nps8@census.gov

Appendix 10:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8B/8C
(Status of Death Penalty Statutes)
Sample Data collection request letter**



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics

Washington, D.C. 20531

March 16, 2020

Name, Title
Street1
Street2
City, State, Zip

Dear Mr./Mrs Last Name,

Once again it is time to collect information regarding the status of state and federal death penalty statutes. The information that you and others provide makes it possible for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to produce an annual report on capital punishment. In addition to providing statistics on persons under sentence of death and executions, the report tracks changes in death penalty laws over time.

The enclosed questionnaire refers to death penalty laws **enacted** in your jurisdiction during the period **January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019**.

You can submit your completed NPS-8BC form via web at <https://respond.census.gov/nps8ag>. Your username and password is below:

Username: **XX001**

Password: See "NPS8B/C Login Code" document

We would like to receive your submission no later than **May 1, 2020**. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Jessica Klein by email at govs.nps8@census.gov or by phone at (800) 253-2078.

The Census Bureau collects these data for BJS, under the authority of Title 34 U.S.C. § 10231. All information will be managed in accordance with the BJS Data Protection Guidelines (available on the BJS website at http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/BJS_Data_Protection_Guidelines.pdf), which summarize the many federal statutes, regulations, and other authorities that govern BJS data and data collected and maintained under BJS's authority. Your participation is voluntary; however, your cooperation is extremely important in helping us assemble an accurate picture of capital punishment in the United States. Results from the 2018 data collection will be released in 2020. You can access previous capital punishment reports on the BJS website at <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbse&sid=1>.

Thank you for your continued participation in this data collection. If you need assistance with the NPS-8 collection, feel free to contact the NPS-8 program manager, Tracy Snell, at Tracy.L.Snell@ojp.usdoj.gov or (202) 616-3288.

Sincerely,

Samuel T. Olaiya
Acting Chief, Corrections Unit

Tracy L. Snell, *Statistician*
NPS-8 Program Manager


Appendix 11:

**National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8B/8C
Sample Data collection flyer**

**2019 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8)
Effective December 31, 2019**

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

 **NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS 8-
STATUS OF DEATH PENALTY STATUTES**

National Prisoner Statistics 8

Login


Welcome

Thank you for taking time to respond to the NPS-8 Status of Death Penalty Statutes data collection. You should have received a User ID and Password at the beginning of the year, which are used to login in below. Please remember that both are case sensitive. If you need assistance, please contact Jessica Klein at (800) 253-2078 or via email at govs.nps8@census.gov.

- Login by entering the appropriate information and press the "Login" button
- Username and Password are case sensitive

Username:

Password:



Please note: sessions will expire (requiring you to log back in) after 15 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.

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Completed forms can be submitted via:

- Web submission at: <https://respond.census.gov/nps8ag>
- User ID and password can be found in your login documents
- **For more information, contact:**
Jessica Klein, U.S. Census Bureau
1-800-253-2078
govs.nps8@census.gov

Appendix 12:
National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8/8A
Sample BJS email data release notification letter

Title First name Last name

Job title

Office

Division

Building

Address1

Address2

City, State Zip code

Dear <Title>< Last name>:

Thank you for your participation in the Bureau of Justice Statistics' survey on capital punishment. The enclosed draft tables have been compiled from information provided by your office regarding persons under sentence of death **during calendar year 2018**. We will include these tables in *Capital Punishment, 2018 – Statistical Tables*. The report will become available on the BJS website (<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=tp&tid=18>).

If you have questions, please call me at (202)616-3288.

Please do not distribute these tables. The data are preliminary and subject to change.

As always, we appreciate your assistance in maintaining the accuracy and timeliness of the Capital Punishment series.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Snell

Statistician

Corrections Statistics

Attachments

Appendix 13:
National Prisoner Statistics Program, NPS-8B/8C
Sample BJS email data release notification letter

{Date}

Title First name Middle Initial Last Name

Job title, Job title #2

Office

Building address

Street address

City, State Zip code

Dear <Title>< Last Name>:

Thank you for your participation in the Bureau of Justice Statistics' survey on capital punishment. The enclosed tables were assembled from information provided by your office regarding the status of capital statutes in your State **during calendar year 2018**. We will include these tables in *Capital Punishment, 2018 – Statistical Tables*. The report will become available on the BJS website (<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=tp&tid=18>).

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at (202)616-3288.

Please do not distribute these tables. The data are preliminary and subject to change.

As always, we appreciate your assistance in maintaining the accuracy and quality of these data.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Snell
Statistician
Corrections Statistics

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