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STATUS OF DEATH PENALTY STATUTES STATUTE IN FORCE, 2021 National Prisoner Statistics 2022

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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GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you need assistance in completing the questionnaire, please call **Sabrina Webb**, 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 13, 2023

Who receives this form?

This form is sent to jurisdictions that had a capital statute in effect on December 31, 2021.

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**, **2022**, **through December 31**, **2022**.

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	5.	For what offense(s) can the death penalty be imposed in your State?			
e Court					
	6.	Does your State provide for automatic appeal upon imposition of the death penalty, irrespective of defendant's wishes?			
e Law(s) cited in the box above.		01 No 02 Yes			
	7.	What methods of execution are authorized in your capital punishment statute? Mark (X) all that apply.			
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