Capital punishment in 2013

Number of death sentences handed down in 2013

Number of executions in 2013

US 39 80

2 Bahamas

15 death sentences were recorded in Central and Southern America and the Caribbean, but otherwise the regions were death-penalty free

2 Barbados

Trinidad and Tobago 5+

6+ Guyana

778 executions

were known to have been carried out in 22 countries in 2013

1,925 people

in 57 countries were known to have been sentenced to death

23,392 people

were on known to have been on death row worldwide in 2013

These figures do not include the thousands of executions likely to have taken place in China, which again refused to divulge figures on its use of the death penalty

Belarus 4+

Belarus is the only country in Europe not to have abolished the death penalty for all crimes

Tunisia 5+

Morocco/ Western Sahara 10

Algeria 40+

Libya 18+

Egypt 109+

Lebanon 7+

Palestinian Authority 14+ 3+

Jordan 7+

Iraq 169+

Iran 369+

91+

35+

Public executions were known to have been carried out in Iran, North Korea, Saudi Arabia and Somalia

Kuwait 5 6+

Saudi Arabia 79+

6+

Qatar 6

UAE 16+

Afghanistan 2 174

Pakistan 226+

China Thousands

While impossible to confirm the real number of executions, reliable reports say at least 70 were carried out in 2013

North Korea 70+

South Korea 2

Japan 8 5

In India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and South Sudan, prisoners were not informed of their forthcoming execution, nor were their lawyers and families

Taiwan 6 7

Bangladesh 2 220+

India 1 72+

Laos 3+

Thailand 50+

Vietnam 7+ 148+

Malaysia 2+ 76+

1+ Singapore

Mauritania 2+

Mali 7+

Niger 12

Gambia 4

Burkina Faso 1+

Nigeria 4 141+

Sierra Leone 1

1 Liberia

14 Ghana

Sudan 21+ 29+

13+ 3+ Yemen

At least three Saudi executions were for crimes committed under the age of 18 – a violation of international law

Ethiopia 8+

South Sudan 4+ 16+

Somalia 34+ 117+

Sri Lanka 13+

One of 140 countries classed as abolitionist in either law or practice, Sri Lanka has not executed since 1976

Maldives 13

Kenya 11+

DR Congo 26+

Tanzania 7+

5 16+ Indonesia

Zambia 9+

Zimbabwe 16

1 Botswana

1+ Lesotho

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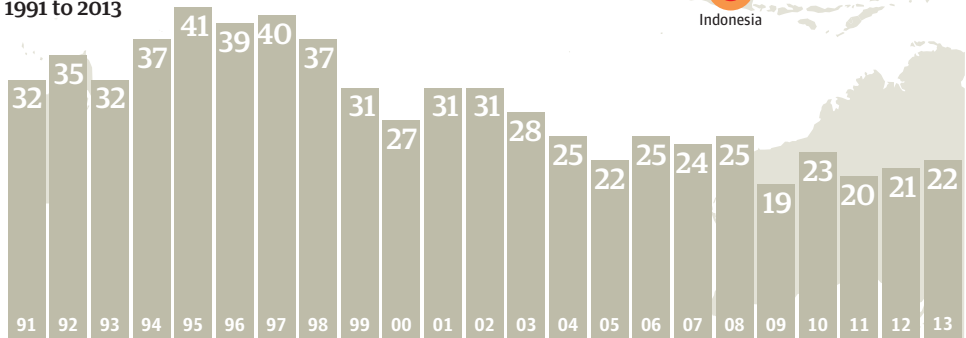
Number of countries carrying out executions, 1991 to 2013