Where the executions are

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Introduction

- Data compiled on all US executions since 1976 as of April 11 2011, 1245 executions in total.
- Maps by county do not include 3 executions by the federal government not assigned to any county.
- First map shows traditional shading by number of executions.
- Subsequent maps start with the highest number of executions and proceed in order down to all counties with at least one execution.
- Flipping through the maps quickly shows the geographical concentration especially in those with 10 executions or more.
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Counties with 116 or more executions since 1976
Counties with 35 or more executions since 1976
Counties with 14 or more executions since 1976
Counties with 10 or more executions since 1976
Counties with 7 or more executions since 1976
Counties with 1 or more executions since 1976
US counties with 10 or more executions since 1977

- Nueces: 10
- St. Louis City: 10
- Jefferson: 11
- Potter: 11
- Brazos: 12
- Tulsa: 12
- Montgomery: 14
- St. Louis County: 17
- Bexar: 31
- Tarrant: 35
- Oklahoma: 36
- Dallas: 44
- Harris: 116

Includes counties with 10 or more executions from 1977 to April 10 2011.