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Data date: April 26, 2016.
### 1976-2014 Louisiana Homicide, Death Case, and Execution Rates by Race

Louisiana race totals and percentages are for all non-negligent, non-justified homicides with Black or White victims and offenders, 1976-2014, as reported to the FBI. Death sentence cases are those verdicts of the modern era (October 1977 to April 2016), with two cases involving principals of another race eliminated.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Racial Category</th>
<th># All LA Homs</th>
<th>All Homs %</th>
<th># Death Cases</th>
<th>Death Case %</th>
<th>should be…*</th>
<th>% DC / Homs</th>
<th># Executions</th>
<th>% Ex / Homs</th>
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<td>Black kills Black</td>
<td>10,885</td>
<td>0.6882</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>0.2543</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>0.58%</td>
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<td>1,390</td>
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<td>85</td>
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<td>White kills Black</td>
<td>316</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>3,225</td>
<td>0.2039</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>0.3707</td>
<td>49</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>15,816</td>
<td>1.0000</td>
<td>239</td>
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<td>239</td>
<td>1.56%</td>
<td>28</td>
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* All Homs % X 239.

** no LA WkB executions since 1752.

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#### Percentages:

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![Bar chart showing Louisiana homicide counts by race and type]
Comparing USA and LA Death Sentence Outcomes

USA statistics are for 1973-2004 from Samuel Gross et. al. 2014 National Academy of Sciences study at: http://www.pnas.org/content/111/20/7230.full
Louisiana data as of 04/26/2016.

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<tr>
<th>Death Sentence Outcomes</th>
<th># USA</th>
<th>USA %</th>
<th># Louisiana</th>
<th>LA %</th>
<th>Case Status</th>
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<th># LA</th>
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<td>Executed</td>
<td>943</td>
<td>12.6%</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Sentence carried out</td>
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<td>Died on death row</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Still on death row</td>
<td>3449</td>
<td>46.1%</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>31.1%</td>
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<td>Off death row</td>
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<td>121</td>
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<td>Sentence overturned</td>
<td>2792</td>
<td>129</td>
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<td>82.2%</td>
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<td>Home (Exonerated)</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
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<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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Grand Total | 100.0% | 100.0% |
Louisiana's Death Sentences and Years on Death Row, as of April 2016.

48 are on death row longer than longest time to execution.

1980s: 42 of the 45 reversals in the '80s occurred in the first four years after sentence.

1980s: 13 of 14 executions < 5 yrs. in the first four years after sentence.

Note: Numbers in white against a colored background are only to orient the viewer to how many cases various widths represent.
The 27 executions for death sentences issued prior to 1993, in black above, occurred at the following times:

- 7 in the 13 months between December 1983 and January 1985.
- 8 in the summer of 1987 — after this point in time, Louisiana juries issued only one death sentence until September 1990.
- 3 in the spring of 1988.
25 of the 28 executions were for crimes occurring from 1977 to 1984.

Two 1991 crimes resulted in executions in 2000 and 2002, the last Louisiana involuntary executions. The 2005 crime resulting in execution was voluntary.

29 crimes since 2000 have resulted in death penalties, less than 1995-96, or 1979 & 1981.
Current outcomes of all 241 death sentences:

- Exonerated, 9
- Off death row, 121
- Executed, 28
- Died on death row, 8
- Still on death row, 75

Outcomes of the first 100 death sentences, October 1977 to September 1988:

- Exonerated, 5
- Off death row, 62
- Executed, 25
- Died on death row, 3
- Still on death row, 5
Outcomes of later death sentences, the 141 after September 1990:

- On death row, 70
- Off death row, 59
- Executed, 4
- Exonerated, 4
- Died on death row, 5

Outcomes of 44 death sentences issued in the new century, since 2000:

- On death row, 29
- Off death row, 12
- Executed, 1
- Died on death row, 2
- Exonerated, 0
Comparing outcomes of LA death sentences from three different decades.

1977-1986 - 98 death cases

- Executions: 61
- Reversals: 25
- Exonerations: 4
- Still on the row: 3
- Died on row: 5

38 reversals occurred in 1977-1986: 29 in Direct Appeal; 4 in State Post-Conviction; and 5 in Federal Habeus.

1991-2000 - 95 death cases

- Executions: 40
- Reversals: 46
- Exonerations: 4
- Still on the row: 3
- Died on row: 2

32 reversals occurred in 1991-2000: 19 in Direct Appeal; 6 in State Post-Conviction; and 7 in Federal Habeus.

2006-2015 - 24 death cases

- Executions: 17
- Reversals: 5
- Exonerations: 1
- Still on the row: 1
- Died on row: 1

30 reversals occurred in 2006-2015: 7 in Direct Appeal; 13 in State Post-Conviction; and 10 in Federal Habeus.
Number of death sentences reversed in three eras of defense counsel certification:

1977-1996 (153 cases)
- Died on row: 3
- Still on row: 23
- Executed: 7
- Home (exonerated): 27
- Off the row: 93

1997-2008 (73 cases)
- Died on row: 5
- Still on row: 42
- Executed: 2
- Home (exonerated): 23
- Off the row: 12

2009-2015 (15 cases)
- Still on row: 12
- Off the row: 3
129 reversals, 9 of which were exonerations of death sentences handed down in '84 (2), '85, '87 (2), '96 (2), '97, AND '99.

Note: Direct Appeal includes 3 cases reversed before direct appeal, and Federal Habeas includes 1 case reversed after federal habeas.
Louisiana reversals of death sentences by REVERSAL Year, color-coded by stage of appeal:

129 reversals, 9 of which were exonerations occurring in '95, '98, '00 (2), '01 (2), '04, '12, and '14.

Note: Direct Appeal includes 3 cases reversed before direct appeal, and Federal Habeas includes 1 case reversed after federal habeas.