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**PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2002**

Year(s)	Initial sentences	(+) Resentences	(-) Removals <sup>1</sup>	(=) Persons under sentence of death <sup>2</sup>
2002.....	17	2	11	618
2001.....	25	1	5	610
2000.....	33	3	5	589
1999.....	42	0	2	558
1998.....	32	2	9	518
1997.....	40	0	8	493
1996.....	40	1	6	461
1995.....	38	0	3	426
1994.....	21	1	5	391
1993.....	34	0	5	374
1992 <sup>a</sup> .....	40	6	5	345
1991 <sup>b</sup> .....	26	3	2	305
1990.....	33	3	4	279
1989 <sup>c</sup> .....	33	4	11	247
1988 <sup>d</sup> .....	34	3	15	223
1987 <sup>e</sup> .....	25	4	6	203
1986.....	21	5	6	179
1985.....	16	2	20	159
1984.....	27	2	11	161
1983 <sup>f</sup> .....	35	2	5	143
1982.....	39	0	6	113
1981.....	39	1	2	80
1980.....	23	1	7	42
1979.....	20	0	2	25
1978.....	7	0	0	7

Source: California Appellate Project.

<sup>1</sup> Persons no longer under sentence of death because of execution, death by other causes, removal pending retrial, resentenced to a penalty less than death, or freed.

<sup>2</sup> Total persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year. Persons with multiple California death sentences are counted once.

<sup>a</sup> In 1992, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Forty initial sentences were imposed with 39 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>b</sup> In 1991, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Twenty-six initial sentences were imposed with 25 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>c</sup> In 1989, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-three initial sentences were imposed with 31 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>d</sup> In 1988, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-four initial sentences were imposed with 32 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>e</sup> In 1987, although six death sentences were reversed, only five persons were no longer under sentence of death. The sixth person had an additional death sentence from another county.

<sup>f</sup> In 1983, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-five initial sentences were imposed with 33 new persons being sentenced.