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# DEATH PENALTY INFORMATION CENTER

## PHILADELPHIA DEATH ROW (BY DATE)

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## PHILADELPHIA DEATH ROW (BY DATE)<sup>1</sup>

Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
Le	Tam	16-12-09	Geroff	0	0	0	1
<b>2016 – Total (1)</b>				0	0	0	1
<b>2015 – No death sentences.</b>				0	0	0	0
<b>2014 – No death sentences.</b>				0	0	0	0
<b>2013</b>							
Cash	Omar	13-11-15	Byrd	1	0	0	0
<b>2013 – Total (1)</b>				1	0	0	0
<b>2012</b>							
White	Derrick	12-02-29	Temin	1	0	0	0
<b>2012 – Total (1)</b>				1	0	0	0
<b>2011 – No death sentences.</b>				0	0	0	0

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, date of sentence reflects date on which trial court formally imposed sentence, not date of verdict. Formal imposition dates are based upon Department of Corrections figures. Update in progress to reflect death sentences that have been reversed upon appeal.

+ indicates Bench trial.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
<b>2010</b>							
Bryant	Laquaille	10-05-06	Minehart	1	0	0	0
<b>2010 – Total (1)</b>				1	0	0	0
<b>2009</b>							
Lewis (Jordan)	John (Lewis)	09-11-24	Minehart	1	0	0	0
<b>2009 – Total (1)</b>				1	0	0	0
<b>2008 – No death sentences</b>				0	0	0	0
<b>2007</b>							
Thomas	Donte	07-09-19	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Johnson	Kareem	07-07-03	Temin	1	0	0	0
<b>2007 – Total (2)</b>				2	0	0	0
<b>2006</b>							
BROOKS <sup>2</sup>	BILLY	06-03-15	Hughes	1	0	0	0
Houser	Darien	06-03-14	Sarmina	1	0	0	0
<b>2006 – Total (2)</b>				2	0	0	0
<b>2005</b>							
Brown	Lavar	05-06-02 <sup>3</sup>	Sarmina	1	0	0	0
Chambers	Jerry	05-05-26	Hughes	1	0	0	0

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<sup>2</sup> Died on death row on 6/28/08.

<sup>3</sup> Sentence formally imposed 8/17/05.

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date of Sentence</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Latino</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Bond	Aquil	05-05-12 <sup>4</sup>	Woods-Skipper	1	0	0	0
Smith	Christopher	05-05-12 <sup>5</sup>	Woods-Skipper	1	0	0	0
<b>2005 – Total (4)</b>				4	0	0	0
<b>2004</b>							
Kennedy	Christopher	04-08-02	Sarmina	1	0	0	0
Diggs	Junious	04-03-09	Lineberger	1	0	0	0
<b>2004 – Total (2)</b>				2	0	0	0
<b>2003</b>							
Cooper	Willie	03-10-03	Greenspan	1	0	0	0
<b>2003 – Total (1)</b>				1	0	0	0
<b>2002</b>							
Fletcher	Lester	02-08-22	Greenspan	1	0	0	0
Smith	Lawrence	02-03-04	Geroff	1	0	0	0
<b>2002 – Total (2)</b>				2	0	0	0
<b>2001</b>							
Cousar	Bernard	01-05-11	Lineberger	1	0	0	0
Hanible	Ronald	01-03-12	Greenspan	1	0	0	0
<b>2001 – Total (2)</b>				2	0	0	0

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<sup>4</sup> Sentence formally imposed 7/26/05.

<sup>5</sup> Sentence formally imposed 7/26/05.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
<b>2000</b>							
McCrae	Steven	00-11-30	Glazer	1	0	0	0
Powell	Gregory	00-11-28	Mazzola	1	0	0	0
Dougherty	Daniel	00-10-06	Hughes	0	1	0	0
Arrington	Lance	00-02-22	Hughes	1	0	0	0
Ramos	Wilfredo	00-01-11	Geroff	0	0	1	0
<b>2000 – Total (5)</b>				3	1	1	0
<b>1999</b>							
Miller	Kenneth	99-12-23	Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0
Lloyd	Marcus	99-12-20	Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson	Steven	99-12-13	Lazarus	1	0	0	0
Moore	Mikal	99-09-28	Latrone	1	0	0	0
DeJesus	Jose	99-09-22	Lineberger	0	0	1	0
DeJesus	Jose	99-08-11	Greenspan	0	0	1	0
SCAVO <sup>6</sup>	KEITH	99-05-07	Savitt	0	1	0	0
Brown	Kenneth	99-04-09	Lineberger	1	0	0	0
Ligons	Antione	99-03-24	Greenspan	1	0	0	0
Harvey	Derrick	99-03-19	Jackson+	1	0	0	0
Mitchell	Isaac	99-02-22 <sup>7</sup>	Jackson	1	0	0	0
<b>1999 – Total (11)</b>				8	1	2	0

<sup>6</sup> Died on death row, 2/10/2001.

<sup>7</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 00-06-28.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
<b>1998</b>							
Rice	Timothy	98-12-17	Jones	1	0	0	0
Overby	Lamont	98-07-22	Lineberger	1	0	0	0
DeJesus	Jose	98-07-07	Lineberger	0	0	1	0
Overby	Michael	98-04-30	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Kemp	Matthew	98-04-24	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Freeman	Robert	98-06-19	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Rivera	William	98-03-20	Lewis	0	0	1	0
<b>1998 – Total (7)</b>				5	0	2	0
<b>1997</b>							
Simpson	Rasheen L.	97-12-22	Savitt	1	0	0	0
Natividad	Ricardo	97-11-12	Savitt	1	0	0	0
Roney	Christopher	97-03-03	Glazer	1	0	0	0
<b>1997 – Total (3)</b>				3	0	0	0
<b>1996</b>							
Thomaston	Michael E.	96-12-05 <sup>8</sup>	Latrone	1	0	0	0
Ogrod	Walter	96-11-08	Stout	0	1	0	0
Trivigno	Phillip	96-10-01 <sup>9</sup>	Clarke	0	1	0	0
Williams	Melvin T.	96-05-10 <sup>10</sup>	Stout	1	0	0	0

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<sup>8</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 97-02-27.

<sup>9</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 98-03-19.

<sup>10</sup> Sentence not formally imposed until 1997.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
Rizzuto	Paul A.	96-05-10 <sup>11</sup>	Savitt	0	1	0	0
Mason	Lenwood	96-02-20	Jones	1	0	0	0
<b>1996 – Total (6)</b>				3	3	0	0
<b>1995</b>							
Paddy	Donyell	95-12-19	Latrone	1	0	0	0
THOMAS <sup>12</sup>	FREDERICK A.	95-11-30	Stout	1	0	0	0
Gwynn	Daniel	95-11-06	Savitt	1	0	0	0
Carson	Samuel	95-07-18	Ribner	1	0	0	0
Wayne	John	95-07-10	Ribner	1	0	0	0
Chandler	Kevin	95-05-05	Greenspan	1	0	0	0
Cox	Jermont	95-04-12	Poserina	1	0	0	0
RIOS <sup>13</sup>	MIGUEL - II	95-03-25	Clarke	0	0	1	0
Brown	Kenneth T.	95-02-21	Lineberger	1	0	0	0
Gibson	Ronald	95-02-10	Jackson	1	0	0	0
Philisten	Bortella	95-02-09	Stout	1	0	0	0
Williams	Christopher	95-02-07	Ribner	1	0	0	0
<b>1995 – Total (12)</b>				11	0	1	0
<b>1994</b>							
JASPER	ALFRED	94-12-12	Ribner	1	0	0	0

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<sup>11</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 98-11-17.

<sup>12</sup> Died on death row during pendency of Commonwealth appeal of grant of a new trial, 10/10/2002.

<sup>13</sup> Died on death row, 1/23/2008.

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date of Sentence</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Latino</b>	<b>Asian</b>
Clark	Ronald	94-12-06	Ribner	1	0	0	0
Washington	Vinson - I	94-12-06 <sup>14</sup>	Savitt	1	0	0	0
Keaton	Alexander	94-11-29	Clarke	1	0	0	0
Washington	Vinson - II	94-11-07 <sup>15</sup>	Savitt	1	0	0	0
Elliott	Joseph A.	94-10-28	Ribner	1	0	0	0
Hannibal	Sheldon	94-10-25	Clarke	1	0	0	0
NIEVES <sup>16</sup>	WILLIAM	94-10-24	Poserina	0	0	1	0
Washington	Anthony	94-10-12	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Johnson	William A.	94-05-17	Poserina	1	0	0	0
BROWN <sup>17</sup>	CHARLES	94-04-27	Jackson	1	0	0	0
McGill	Bernard	94-04-13	Clarke	1	0	0	0
Cook	Robert	94-03-13	Latrone	1	0	0	0
Jones	Aaron C.	94-02-28	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Collins	Ronald	94-02-13	Clarke	1	0	0	0
<b>1994 – Total (15)</b>				14	0	1	0
<b>1993</b>							
Harris	John	93-12-06	Temin	1	0	0	0
Thompson	Andre	93-11-10 <sup>18</sup>	Latrone	1	0	0	0

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<sup>14</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 95-01-05.

<sup>15</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 95-01-05.

<sup>16</sup> Died 10/10/2005, after release following acquittal on retrial.

<sup>17</sup> Died on death row, 12/5/2009.

<sup>18</sup> Sentence formally imposed 93-11-10.



Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
MILES* <sup>19</sup>	KENYATTA K.	93-10-29	Jackson	1	0	0	0
Williams	Roy L.	93-09-14	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Bond	Jesse	93-07-28	Savitt	1	0	0	0
O'Donnell	Kelley	93-07-01	Ribner+	0	1	0	0
Gribble	William R.	93-06-30	Ribner+	0	1	0	0
Speight	Melvin	93-06-25 <sup>20</sup>	Savitt	1	0	0	0
RIOS <sup>21</sup>	MIGUEL - I	93-06-18 <sup>22</sup>	Ribner	0	0	1	0
Uderra	Jose	93-06-08	Poserina	0	0	1	0
Collins	Rodney	93-05-18 <sup>23</sup>	Stout	1	0	0	0
JONES <sup>24</sup>	GILBERT L.	93-03-29	Biunno	1	0	0	0
Hill*	Donnetta	93-03-11	Halbert	1	0	0	0
Murphy	Craig	93-02-24	Latrone	1	0	0	0
Fletcher	Anthony	93-02-05	Latrone	1	0	0	0
<b>1993 – Total (15)</b>				11	2	2	0
<b>1992</b>							
Wharton	Robert	92-12-23		1	0	0	0

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<sup>19</sup> Died on death row, 4/28/1999.

<sup>20</sup> Sentence formally imposed 94-02-24.

<sup>21</sup> Died on death row, 1/23/2008.

<sup>22</sup> Sentence formally imposed 94-10-05.

<sup>23</sup> Jury verdict 93-05-18.

<sup>24</sup> Died on death row, 2/16/2004.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Sentence	Judge	Black	White	Latino	Asian
PAGAN <sup>25</sup>	JOSE	97-00-00	Latrone	0	0	1	0
LaCava	Michael	92-11-05	Clarke	0	1	0	0
Dennis	James	92-10-19	Biunno	1	0	0	0
Maisonet	Orlando	92-06-11	Clarke	0	0	1	0
McNeil	Christopher	92-04-10	Biunno	1	0	0	0
Ragan	Derrick	92-03-18	Ribner	1	0	0	0
Bracey	Edward	92-03-04 <sup>26</sup>	Biunno	1	0	0	0
Walker	Shawn	92-03-04	Clarke	1	0	0	0
Brooks	Billy	92-01-23	Halbert	1	0	0	0
<b>1992 – Total (10)</b>				7	1	2	0
<b>1991</b>							
Rainey	Michael	91-12-30	Poserina	1	0	0	0
Reid	Lloyd	91-11-15	Temin	1	0	0	0
Lester	Emanual	91-11-14	Jackson	1	0	0	0
Thompson	Louis	91-10-11	Clarke	1	0	0	0
Kindler	Joseph	91-10-03	Geisz	0	1	0	0
Moran	Willard	91-09-16	Ribner	0	1	0	0
Brown	John	91-07-25	Ribner	1	0	0	0
Sam	Thavirak	91-07-02	Sabo	0	0	0	1
Cox	Russell	91-04-25	Latrone	1	0	0	0
Ford	Kenneth	91-02-12	Abraham	1	0	0	0

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<sup>25</sup> Committed suicide on death row, 6/15/2009.

<sup>26</sup> Sentence formally imposed 92-10-05.

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Reid	Anthony - I	91-01-10 <sup>27</sup>	Sabo	1	0	0	0
<b>1991 – Total (11)</b>				8	2	0	1
<b>1990</b>							
Perry	Curry	90-11-15	Stout	1	0	0	0
Blount	John	90-11-08	Sabo	1	0	0	0
Pierce	Michael	90-11-01	Savitt	1	0	0	0
Douglas	Robert E.	90-09-11 <sup>28</sup>	Halbert	1	0	0	0
Williams	Craig	90-01-29	Stiles	1	0	0	0
Reid	Anthony - II	90-08-14	Sabo	1	0	0	0
Grier	Eric	90-03-10 <sup>29</sup>	Sabo	1	0	0	0
Huffman	Andrew	90-03-10 <sup>30</sup>	Sabo	1	0	0	0
Peoples	Al	90-01-09	Sabo	1	0	0	0
<b>1990 – Total (8)</b>				9	0	0	0

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<sup>27</sup> Verdict in December 1989.

<sup>28</sup> Sentence formally imposed on 97-01-22.

<sup>29</sup> Sentence formally imposed 90-10-16.

<sup>30</sup> Sentence formally imposed in November 1990.

**PHILADELPHIA DEATH ROW  
(CUMULATIVE, BY DECADE AND YEAR)**

**1990s TO THE PRESENT**

Decade	Death Sentences	Black		White		Latino		Asian	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>The 2010s</b>	4	3	75.0	0	0	0	0	1	25.0
<b>The 2000s</b>	21	19	90.5	1	4.8	1	4.8	0	0
<b>The 1990s</b>	99	79	79.8	9	9.1	10	10.1	1	1.0
<b>Total Since Jan. 1990</b>	124	101	81.5	10	8.1	11	8.9	2	1.6

## THE DECADE OF THE 2010s

Year	Death Sentences	Black		White		Latino		Asian	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>The 2010s</b>	4	3	75	0	0	0	0	1	25

## THE DECADE OF THE 2000s

Year	Death Sentences	Black		White		Latino		Asian	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>2009</b>	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2008</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2007</b>	2	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2006</b>	2	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2005</b>	4	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2004</b>	2	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2003</b>	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2002</b>	2	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2001</b>	2	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2000</b>	5	3	60.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0
<b>The 2000s</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## THE DECADE OF THE 1990s

Year	Death Sentences	Black		White		Latino		Asian	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1999</b>	11	8	72.7	1	9.1	2	18.2	0	0
<b>1998</b>	7	5	71.4	0	0	2	28.6	0	0
<b>1997</b>	3	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1996</b>	6	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0	0	0
<b>1995</b>	12	11	91.7	0	0	1	8.3	0	0
<b>1994</b>	15	14	93.3	0	0	1	6.7	0	0
<b>1993</b>	15	11	73.3	2	13.3	2	13.3	0	0
<b>1992</b>	10	7	70.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	0	0
<b>1991</b>	11	8	72.7	2	18.2	0	0	1	9.1
<b>1990</b>	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>The 1990s</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>