

OREGON

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Current Governor: Ted Kulongoski
Term of Office: Jan. 2003 - Jan 2007

Legislative Term: No Regular Session in 2002; meets only in odd-numbered years

Total Inmate Pop.
(As of 6/1/05): 12,805 **White: 78%** **Black: 9%** **Latino/a: 10%** **Other: 3%**

Death Row Pop.
(As of 4/1/05): 32 **White: 26** **Black:2** **Latino/a: 2** **Other: 2**

EXECUTIONS:
Since 1976: 2 **White: 2** **Black: 0** **Latino/a: 0** **Other: 0**
(As of 6/28/05)

Carried out in 2003: 0

Carried out in 2004: 0

Carried out in 2005: 0 **Scheduled for 20**
(As of 6/28/05)

INMATES REMOVED FROM DEATH ROW BETWEEN 1973 AND 2005
(does not include those executed by the state or those who died of natural causes) :

Total Number: 18

Sentence/Conviction
overturned (minus
exoneration): 18

Sentence reduced: 0

Exoneration: 0

Other: 0

RELATED STATUTORY PROVISIONS:

Life without Parole: yes

Prohibits the execution of juvenile offenders: yes

Counsel

Compensation:

Current: None.

Previous Years: None.

Judges and Juries: Current: None.
Previous Years: None.

Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Current: None.
Previous Years: None.

Juvenile Offenders: Current: None.
Previous Years: None.

Mental Retardation, Mental Disability and Mental Competency: Current: 2005: One bill that died would have established that a person convicted of aggravated murder is not subject to death penalty if person is mentally retarded. Provides procedure for such determination. Authorizes state to appeal from order finding defendant to be mentally retarded (SB249).

Previous Years: 2003: One bill introduced establishes that a person convicted of aggravated murder is not subject to the death penalty if mentally retarded (HB2062). Another bill introduced, among other things, instructs the defendant to give notice prior to trial when intending to assert mental retardation at sentencing (SB619). 2001 :One bill introduced would have prohibited the death penalty for mentally retarded defendants.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE PASSED MORATORIUM RESOLUTIONS

Multnomah Bar Association, April 3, 2001

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