

AUSZUG AUS “DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS 2008”

HINRICHTUNGEN UND TODESURTEILE (ACT 50/003/2009)

REPORTED EXECUTIONS 2008

The following charts summarise reported executions carried out and death sentences passed in 2008. These figures represent those death sentences known to Amnesty International. Other countries may have condemned prisoners to death but the information has gone unreported. These numbers represent minimum estimates.

Key: “+” after a number indicates that the figure is a minimum one. The true figure is at least the figure shown.

For example, “47+” means that there were at least 47 executions in the given country in 2008.

If “+” is not preceded by a number, it means that we know that there were executions or death sentences (at least more than one) in the given country in 2008 but we do not know how many.

COUNTRY	EXECUTIONS
CHINA	1718+
IRAN	346+
SAUDI ARABIA	102+
USA	37
PAKISTAN	36+
IRAQ	34+
VIET NAM	19+
AFGHANISTAN	17+
NORTH KOREA	15+
JAPAN	15
YEMEN	13+
INDONESIA	10
LIBYA	8+
BANGLADESH	5
BELARUS	4
EGYPT	2+
MALAYSIA	1+
MONGOLIA	1+
SINGAPORE	1+



SUDAN	1+
SYRIA	1+
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1+
BAHRAIN	1
BOTSWANA	1
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1

REPORTED DEATH SENTENCES 2008

COUNTRY	DEATH SENTENCES
CHINA	7003+
IRAQ	285+
PAKISTAN	236+
ALGERIA	200+
BANGLADESH	185+
AFGHANISTAN	131
UGANDA	114
USA	111+
EGYPT	87+
INDIA	70+
SUDAN	60
VIET NAM	59+
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	50+
NIGERIA	40+
ETHIOPIA	39
JAPAN	27
MALAYSIA	22+
MALI	15+
JORDAN	14+
CHAD	12+
INDONESIA	10+
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	10
TAIWAN	8+
MAURITANIA	8



SYRIA	7+
KUWAIT	6+
SINGAPORE	5
MOROCCO/WESTERN SAHARA	4+
BOTSWANA	4
THAILAND	3+
GHANA	3
GUINEA	3
SIERRA LEONE	3
SOUTH KOREA	2+
GAMBIA	2
LAOS	2
SRI LANKA	2
BAHAMAS	1+
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1+
SAINT VINCENT AND GRENADINES	1+
BELARUS	1
BURKINA FASO	1
BURUNDI	1
JAMAICA	1
NIGER	1
IRAN	+
KENYA	+
LIBYA	+
MADAGASCAR	+
NORTH KOREA	+
SAUDI ARABIA	+
TANZANIA	+

