

# 2008 death penalties

Despite a global trend away from capital punishment in 2008 at least 2,390 people were executed and 8,864 sentenced to death, according to Amnesty International

China **1,718**

*China, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and the U.S. carried out 93% of all executions*

**346** Iran

Saudi Arabia

**102**

U.S. Pakistan

**37**

**36**

