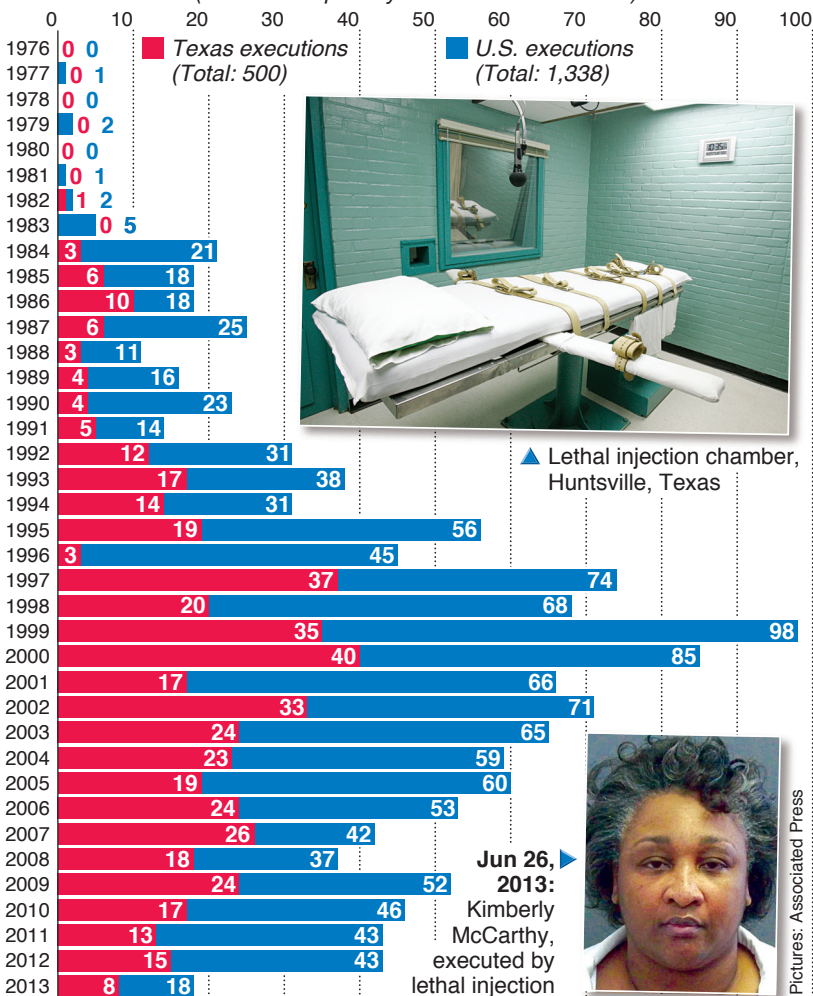


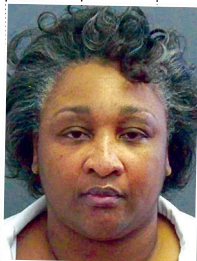
Texas executes 500th death row inmate

The U.S. state of Texas has executed its 500th convict, a record in a country where capital punishment is in overall decline

U.S. EXECUTIONS (since death penalty was reinstated in 1976)



▲ Lethal injection chamber, Huntsville, Texas



Jun 26, 2013:
 Kimberly McCarthy,
 executed by
 lethal injection

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