

Global executions up 15 percent in 2013

The number of known executions around the world increased by almost 15 percent in 2013, and the United States was among the five countries putting the most people to death, according to a report by rights group Amnesty International

■ Top five executing countries

■ Other executing countries



MOST EXECUTIONS

Excluding China, almost 80 percent of executions were recorded in only three countries – Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia

369+

+ indicates minimum figure calculated

169+

79+

39

China Iran Iraq Saudi Arabia U.S.



2013 – At least **778** executions reported.

Figure does not include thousands of people estimated to have been executed in China, where death penalty statistics remain state secret



Iran: 335 executions reported in addition to 369 officially recorded



North Korea: 70 executions reported. Actual number impossible to confirm



Somalia: Executions rose sharply – from six in 2012 to 34 in 2013



Europe and Central Asia

No executions in 2013 – first time since 2009. Belarus only country with death penalty



Pakistan

Suspended application of death penalty. No death sentences implemented in **Singapore**



Worldwide

Number of countries enforcing death penalty has fallen from 37 in 1994 to 22 in 2013