Office of Planning and Analysis: Inmates Under Death Sentence (UDS)

Changes to UDS Population During 1999

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The Georgia Department of Corrections had 128 death sentence cases as of January 1, 2000. One hundred and twenty-five (125) inmates were legally under death sentence (UDS). This number includes those at the Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison, Georgia State Prison or Metro State Prison and those who are out to court but still under death sentence. There is 1 death sentence inmate whose sentence and/or convictions have been overturned but who has not been resentenced. There is 1 inmate who had been granted relief on his death sentence but judgement was later reversed by the Georgia Supreme Court. There is 1 death sentence inmate who has been sentenced to death but has not yet been released for transfer from the county jail to death row. There are 2 inmates whose death sentences have been resentenced to Life without Parole. These inmates may stay in this "legal limbo" for several years as their cases move through the courts. Some of these "legal limbo" cases have been moved to Georgia State Prison.

During 1999, the following changes were made to the UDS population:

- 8 new inmates were added.
- 1 inmate was removed from the UDS count due to natural death.
- 1 inmate has not been released from the custody of the county to the state.
- 2 inmates were removed from the UDS count due to resentencing.
- 1 inmate was removed from the UDS count due to their sentences being reversed, although they have not been tried or resentenced.

The following tables give the names of those UDS inmates and former UDS inmates who changed legal status in 1999.

New UDS Inmates Added for 1999

	Inmate	Last Name	First	Admitted	Crime	Sentence	Court Status
	Number		Name	Date	Date	Date	
EF	429307	Arevalo	Joaqiun	10/12/99	4/6/98	10/7/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	339323	Braley	Leeland	8/6/99	9/2/98	8/5/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	426821	Heidler	Jerry	9/7/99	12/4/97	9/3/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	433063	Lamar	Cedric	12/14/99	5/26/98	11/18/99	12/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	421641	Lance	Donnie	6/25/99	11/9/97	6/23/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	427815	Lucas	Daniel	9/21/99	4/23/98	9/17/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	426977	Perkinson	Eric	9/8/99	6/7/98	9/7/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.
EF	417884	Yates	John	5/6/99	4/12/98	5/5/99	10/99 Direct appeal not yet filed.

UDS Inmates Deceased 1999

		Inmate Number	Last Name	First Name	Admitted Date	Date of Death
ĺ	D	31732	Kinsman	Ronald	5/4/87	11/1/99

Inmates Resentenced in 1999

	Inmate Num	Last Name	First Name	Court Status	Term Type
EF	329586	Childress	Roddy E	3/96 Ga. Supreme Court reversed judgement, remanded to trial court. 8/96 Returned to Glynn Cty. 10/23/98 Resentenced to Life by Glynn Cty. Superior Court. 12/22/98 Re-sentencing still pending. 5/26/99 Resentenced to Life, 2 counts, to serve consecutively.	Active
EF	315236	Barnes	Joseph	3/2/98 Conviction affirmed and sentence reversed by Ga. Supreme Court. 11/16/99 Order, resentencing from death penalty to Life without Parole.	Active

UDS Inmates with Sentence and/or Conviction Overturned in 1999

	Inmate Num	Last Name	First Name	Court Status	Sentence Date
EF	263821	Bennett	Jack Alfred	12/95 HC/S filed. Hearings in 1997. 8/4/98 Relief granted on conviction and sentence, appealed. Georgia Supreme Court reversed judgement in petitioner's appeal on 9/7/99.	7/18/90
EF	239357	Todd	William Lamar	12/92 Remittitur sent to trial court by Ga. Supreme Court. 12/95 HC/S filed. 4/21/97 order vacating death sentence, appealed. 12/97 affirmed in part and reversed in part. 10/98 State habeas court's Final Order vacating death sentence and remanding case to Harris County to impose life sentence or new sentencing trial. Oral argument held 3/9/99. Georgia Supreme Court affirmed judgement of Butts Co. Superior Court 7/14/99. Georgia Supreme Court affirmed in part, vacated in part, and remanded in part the judgement rendered in petitioner's crossappeal 7/14/99. Georgia Supreme Court denied Motion for Reconsideration on 7/30/99.	5/6/89

Under Georgia law, there are three offenses that are punishable by death. Those crimes are murder, rape, and kidnapping. Of the 128 currently under death sentence, 127 were convicted of murder and one was convicted of kidnapping. There are currently 66 (53%) white men and 61 (47%) black men under death sentence. There is one white female on death row at Metro State Prison. Thirty-one percent serving time on death row report a high school education, and fifteen percent report some college. Fifty-one percent of these inmates report living with both parents during childhood.

Of the 107 inmates that reported employment status at the time of incarceration, 46% were employed at the time of arrest. Forty-nine percent of the active death row inmates are single with an average of two children. When looking at prior incarcerations, 69% of the active UDS inmates have no prior incarcerations. Musogee County is the county with the highest number of convictions on death row, followed by Cobb and Douglas counties.

Inmates Under Death Sentence as of January 1, 2000

	Inmate Number	Last Name	First Name	Race	Date of Birth	Sentenced to Death	County of Conviction
D	117244	Alderman	Jack	W	5/51	6/75	Chatham
D	024191	Allen	Stanley E.	W	11/54	6/81	Elbert
EF	305136	Andrews	James Douglas	В	3/69	10/92	Muscogee
EF	429307	Arevalo	Joaquin	W	2/75	10/99	Gwinnett
EF	263821	Bennett	Jack Alfred	W	7/28	7/90	Douglas
EF	355680	Bishop	Joshua Daniel	W	1/75	2/96	Baldwin
EF	130375	Blankenship	Roy W.	W	10/55	4/80	Chatham
EF	339323	Braley	Leeland Mark	W	10/73	8/99	Pike
EF	263198	Bright	Kenneth Dan	В	7/60	7/90	Muscogee
EF	326549	Brockman	Ward A.	W	11/71	6/90	Muscogee
EF	154075	Brown	James W.	W	6/48	7/81	Gwinnett
EF	110637	Burgess	Raymond	В	10/58	2/92	Douglas
EF	405158	Butts	Robert	В	5/77	11/98	Baldwin
EF	328074	Carr	Timothy Don	W	5/70	4/94	Monroe
EF	391619	Carruthers	Anthony	В	9/70	3/98	Clayton
EF	200868	Cohen	Michael A.	В	1/57	12/86	Glynn
EF	401752	Colwell	Daniel	В	2/61	10/98	Sumter
EF	127236	Collier	Robert L.	В	7/47	9/78	Catoosa

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EF	109620	Collins	Roger	В	1/59	11/77	Houston
EF	170001	Conklin	Robert D.	W	2/61	6/84	Fulton
EF	148940	Conner	John W.	W	5/56	7/82	Telfair
EF	390341	Cook	Andrew Allen	W	7/74	3/98	Monroe
EF	166668	Crawford	Eddie A.	W	2/47	3/84	Spalding
EF	382831	Cromartie	Ray J.	В	2/67	10/97	Thomas
EF	249456	Crowe	Samuel David	W	12/60	11/89	Douglas
EF	177160	Davis	George B., Jr.	В	3/58	2/85	Elbert
EF	284361	Davis	Troy Anthony	В	10/68	9/91	Chatham
EF	350635	DeYoung	Andrew Grant	W	5/74	10/95	Cobb
D	028788	Dobbs	Wilburn W.	В	5/49	5/74	Walker
EF	268553	Drane	Leonard	W	12/59	9/92	Elbert
EF	400933	Esposito	John	W	8/75	10/98	Baldwin
EF	230294	Ferrell	Eric Lynn	В	4/63	9/88	DeKalb
EF	109774	Finnery	Eddie W., Jr.	В	12/56	11/77	Jones
EF	110118	Fleming	Son H.	В	5/30	12/77	Lanier
EF	199520	Ford	Melbert R., Jr.	W	12/60	10/86	Newton
EF	207280	Foster	Timothy T.	В	12/67	5/87	Floyd
EF	388541	Franks	David Scott	W	1/61	2/98	Hall
EF	297821	Fugate	Wallace M., III	W	11/49	4/92	Putnam
EF	376538	Fults	Kenneth E.	В	11/68	5/97	Spalding
EF	197140	Gary	Carlton	В	9/50	8/86	Muscogee
EF	521727	Gates	Johnny L.	В	11/55	9/77	Muscogee

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EF	261140	Gibson	Exzavious Lee	В	3/72	6/90	Dodge
EF	125601	Gilreath	Fred M., Jr.	W	1/38	3/80	Cobb
EF	303630	Greene	Daniel	В	1/67	12/92	Clayton
EF	389718	Gulley	William Marvin	В	1/54	2/98	Dougherty
EF	235101	Hall	Willie James	В	8/56	2/89	DeKalb
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EF	255470	Hammond	Emmanuel F.	В	6/65	3/90	Fulton
EF	426821	Heidler	Jerry	W	6/77	9/99	Toombs
EF	336426	Henry	George R.	W	1/69	11/94	Cobb
EF	188351	Jicks	Robert K.	W	3/57	1/86	Spalding
EF	116850	High	Jose M.	В	8/58	12/78	Taliaferro
EF	222841	Hightower	John W.	В	4/44	5/88	Morgan
EF	190963	Hill	Warren	В	6/60	9/91	Lee
EF	310937	Hittson	Travis Clinton	W	1/71	3/93	Houston
EF	201082	Holiday	Dallas B.	В	12/62	11/86	Jefferson
EF	371649	Holsey	Robert Wayne	В	4/65	2/97	Baldwin
EF	189200	Housel	Tracy L.	W	5/58	2/86	Gwinnett
D	017622	Isaacs	Carl J.	W	8/53	1/74	Seminole
EF	222259	Jarrells	Jonathen	W	10/56	3/88	Walker
EF	190316	Jefferson	Lawrence	В	4/55	3/86	Cobb
EF	350346	Jenkins	Larry L., Jr.	В	11/75	9/95	Wayne
EF	391738	Johnson	Marcus	W	5/65	4/98	Dougherty
EF	345595	Jones	Ashley Lyndol	W	5/73	6/95	Coffee

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EF	122216	Jones	Brandon Astor	В	2/43`	10/79	Cobb
EF	401627	King	Warren	В	2/76	9/98	Appling
EF	433063	Lamar	Cedric	В	8/76	11/99	Douglas
EF	421641	Lance	Donnie Cleveland	W	12/53	6/99	Jackson
EF	306429	Ledford	J.W.	W	12/71	11/92	Murray
EF	377605	Lee	James Allyson	W	9/74	6/97	Charlton
EF	216164	Lee	Larry	W	5/60	11/87	Wayne
EF	405012	Lewis	Christopher	В	7/65	11/98	Clayton
EF	189943	Lipham	William A.	W	8/63	2/87	Coweta
EF	427815	Lucas	Daniel	W	10/78	9/99	Jones
EF	255222	Lynd	William Earl	W	1/55	2/90	Berrien
EF	160107	Mathis	James	В	6/45	6/81	Douglas
EF	349678	McClain	Mark Howard	W	6/67	9/95	Richmond
EF	377372	McDaniel	James R.	В	4/74	6/97	Butts
EF	315396	McMichen	Kim	W	3/58	7/93	Douglas
EF	238451	Meders	Jimmy Fletcher	W	4/61	4/89	Glynn
EF	230231	Miller	Michael	В	10/62	11/88	Walton
EF	160842	Mincey	Terry	W	4/60	8/82	Bibb
EF	253726	Mitchell	Nelson Earl	В	7/62	1/90	Early
EF	204979	Mize	William M.	W	7/56	12/95	Oconee
EF	326725	Mobley	Stephen A.	W	7/65	2/94	Hall
EF	218040	Moon	Larry Eugene	W	11/44	1/88	Catoosa
EF	215392	Morrison	Ernest Ulysses	W	7/60	11/87	Richmond

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EF	382430	Nance	Michael Wayne	W	9/61	9/97	Gwinnett
EF	211846	Newland	Robert L.	W	4/43	8/87	Glynn
EF	283459	Osborne	Curtis	В	3/70	8/91	Spalding
EF	357663	Pace	Lyndon Fitzgerald	В	7/64	3/96	Fulton
EF	384611	Palmer	Willie Williams	В	10/52	11/97	Burke
EF	174525	Parker	Byron A.	W	8/60	11/84	Douglas
EF	379512	Perkins	David Aaron	W	11/60	6/97	Clayton
EF	426977	Perkinson	Eric	В	12/78	9/99	Bartow
D	030329	Potts	Jack H.	W	1/45	3/76	Cobb
EF	100899	Presnell	Virgil D., Jr.	W	12/53	5/76	Cobb
EF	213696	Pruitt	Mark Anthony	W	1/65	9/87	Pulaski
EF	365661	Pruitt	Timothy Woodrow	W	9/66	10/96	Lumpkin
EF	136294	Putnam	William H.	W	4/43	9/82	Cook
EF	360982	Pye	Willie James	В	1/65	6/96	Spalding
EF	357205	Raulerson	Billy Daniel	W	9/69	3/96	Chatham
EF	146935	Rogers	James R.	W	3/61	5/82	Floyd
EF	155972	Romine	Larry	W	9/51	4/82	Pickens
EF	318703	Sears	DeMarcus Ali	В	11/71	9/93	Cobb
EF	372477	Smith	David P.	W	11/76	1/97	Clayton
EF	319261	Speed	Norris	В	3/71	10/93	Fulton
EF	107908	Spivey	Ronald K.	W	11/39	6/77	Muscogee
EF	134440	Stephens	William K.	В	4/48	2/80	Richmond
EF	243241	Stripling	Alphonso	В	7/57	7/89	Douglas

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EF	266748	Taylor	Keith B.	В	2/54	10/90	Pierce
EF	266131	Terrell	Bryan Keith	В	3/68	1/95	Newton
EF	271622	Tharpe	Keith Leroy	В	4/58	1/91	Jones
EF	260806	Thomason	Gary Chad	W	9/71	10/96	Floyd
EF	239357	Todd	William L.	W	11/56	5/89	Harris
EF	385973	Tollette	Leon	В	12/68	11/97	Muscogee
EF	173946	Wade	Johnny L.	W	11/55	3/87	Newton
EF	335983	Waldrip	Tommy Lee	W	5/46	10/94	Dawson
EF	259580	Ward	Jamie Ray	W	2/56	7/91	Walker
EF	143862	Waters	Eurus K.	W	10/44	1/81	Glynn
EF	314289	Wellons	Marcus A.	В	7/55	6/93	Cobb
EF	370430	Whatley	Frederick R.	В	6/68	1/97	Spalding
EF	197446	Williams	Alexander	В	3/68	8/86	Richmond
EF	384422	Wilson	Marion, Jr.	В	7/76	11/97	Baldwin
EF	143520	Wilson	Willie J., Jr.	В	11/56	2/82	Pierce
EG	405675	Worsley	Johnnie A.	В	2/61	11/98	Muscogee
EF	417884	Yates	John	В	6/74	5/99	Upson

Females Under Death Sentence as of January 1, 2000

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EF	405001	Gissendanner	Kelly	W	3/68	11/98	Gwinnett