

# Dataset Records

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**Search terms and search tool you used to find this dataset**

Found on ICPSR by searching "Death Penalty United States"

**URL - (Also be sure to download a local copy)**

ICPSR: <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/8451/summary>  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR08451.v5>

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## **Exact name of the dataset and version**

Executions in the United States, 1608-2002: The ESPY File (ICPSR 8451)  
(Version date: Jul 20, 2016)

## **Time period, geography, and/or scope covered**

1608-2002, executions performed under civil authority in the United States

## **Location of dataset overview information**

On the link provided

## **Location of technical documentation**

In the download, from

<https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/8451/datadocumentation>

## **Data formats**

Strata, R, ASCII, etc.

Local copy is ASCII (.txt) and tab-delimited (.tsv)

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