

Equal Justice Initiative

Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror County Data Supplement

This supplement presents the numbers of documented African American victims of racial terror lynching killed in the United States between 1877 and 1950, per county/parish. This data was compiled as part of the Equal Justice Initiative's narrative report, *Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror*. In addition to reviewing this data, we encourage you to read the <u>full report</u>, explore the <u>interactive map</u>, and browse the report <u>website</u> featuring additional resources.

We also invite you to learn more about this history and its continuing impact by visiting the <u>National Memorial for Peace and Justice</u> and the <u>Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration</u> in Montgomery, Alabama.

- Equal Justice Initiative Staff

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		ALABAN	MA		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Autauga	4	Baldwin	1	Barbour	6
Bibb	11	Blount	3	Bullock	3
Butler	13	Calhoun	3	Chambers	2
Cherokee	2	Chilton	12	Choctaw	7
Clarke	6	Clay	1	Cleburne	2
Coffee	3	Colbert	11	Coosa	2
Covington	6	Crenshaw	4	Dale	2
Dallas	19	Elmore	14	Etowah	1
Franklin	2	Geneva	2	Hale	1
Henry	13	Houston	8	Jackson	3
Jefferson	30	Lamar	5	Lauderdale	3
Lawrence	1	Lee	4	Limestone	3
Lowndes	16	Macon	1	Madison	10
Marengo	4	Marion	1	Mobile	7
Monroe	17	Montgomery	12	Morgan	3
Perry	1	Pickens	14	Pike	4
Russell	5	Shelby	9	St. Clair	7
Sumter	8	Talladega	4	Tallapoosa	4
Tuscaloosa	10	Walker	4	Washington	3
Wilcox	4				

		ARKAN	SAS		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Arkansas	18	Ashley	10	Boone	2
Bradley	4	Calhoun	10	Chicot	3
Clark	6	Cleveland	3	Columbia	3
Conway	4	Craighead	5	Crittenden	8
Cross	2	Desha	9	Drew	8
Faulkner	2	Garland	3	Grant	2
Hempstead	6	Hot Spring	1	Howard	4
Jackson	3	Jefferson	7	Johnson	2
Lafayette	6	Lee	15	Lincoln	6
Little River	11	Logan	1	Lonoke	11
Miller	6	Mississippi	7	Monroe	12
Nevada	2	Ouachita	11	Phillips	245
Poinsett	2	Polk	1	Pope	2
Prairie	2	Pulaski	5	Sebastian	1
Sevier	5	St. Francis	6	Stone	1
Union	4	White	3	Woodruff	2

CALIFORNIA								
County	County Total							
Kern	Kern 2							

COLORADO							
County Total County Total County Total							
Lincoln	1	Otero	1	Ouray	1		
Pueblo 1 San Juan 1							

DELAWARE							
County	County Total						
New Castle	1						

		FLORID)A		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Alachua	18	Baker	7	Bay	2
Bradford	5	Brevard	1	Broward	1
Calhoun	4	Charlotte	1	Citrus	7
Clay	1	Collier	1	Columbia	20
DeSoto	3	Duval	7	Escambia	6
Franklin	2	Gadsden	4	Hamilton	6
Hardee	1	Hendry	1	Hernando	13
Hillsborough	5	Holmes	7	Jackson	9
Jefferson	1	Lafayette	13	Lake	4
Lee	2	Leon	4	Levy	8
Liberty	1	Madison	14	Manatee	6
Marion	19	Miami-Dade	3	Orange	33
Palm Beach	2	Pasco	6	Pinellas	2
Polk	20	Putnam	3	Santa Rosa	3
Seminole	2	St. Johns	1	Sumter	3
Suwannee	12	Taylor	15	Volusia	5

FLORIDA (continued)							
County Total County Total County Total						Total	
Washington	1						

		GEORGI	A		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Appling	3	Baker	10	Baldwin	2
Barrow	1	Bartow	3	Bibb	7
Bleckley	10	Brantley	2	Brooks	20
Bryan	3	Bulloch	9	Burke	3
Butts	2	Calhoun	9	Camden	2
Candler	1	Carroll	2	Catoosa	2
Chatham	2	Chattahoochee	1	Chattooga	3
Clarke	1	Clay	5	Clayton	3
Clinch	2	Cobb	1	Coffee	8
Colquitt	7	Columbia	5	Cook	1
Coweta	5	Crawford	1	Crisp	6
Dade	2	Decatur	10	DeKalb	4
Dodge	9	Dooly	8	Dougherty	2
Douglas	1	Early	24	Echols	4
Effingham	3	Elbert	2	Emanuel	8
Fayette	5	Floyd	4	Forsyth	1
Franklin	1	Fulton	36	Glascock	1
Glynn	3	Gordon	1	Grady	2
Greene	2	Gwinnett	3	Habersham	6
Hancock	2	Haralson	1	Harris	7
Henry	1	Houston	4	Irwin	5

		GEORGIA (c	ontinued)		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Jackson	1	Jasper	10	Jefferson	3
Jenkins	7	Johnson	6	Jones	5
Lamar	3	Laurens	6	Lee	9
Liberty	4	Lincoln	6	Lowndes	4
Macon	2	Madison	5	Marion	3
McDuffie	2	McIntosh	3	Meriwether	5
Miller	9	Mitchell	11	Monroe	6
Montgomery	10	Morgan	2	Murray	2
Muscogee	6	Newton	1	Oconee	11
Oglethorpe	4	Peach	3	Pierce	6
Pike	3	Polk	2	Pulaski	3
Quitman	1	Randolph	7	Richmond	2
Schley	4	Screven	3	Seminole	3
Spalding	7	Stephens	1	Stewart	5
Sumter	2	Talbot	6	Taliaferro	2
Tattnall	5	Taylor	1	Telfair	1
Thomas	8	Tift	4	Toombs	3
Troup	3	Turner	2	Twiggs	5
Walker	1	Walton	9	Ware	5
Warren	4	Washington	2	Wayne	9
Webster	1	Wheeler	2	Whitfield	5
Wilcox	6	Wilkes	4	Wilkinson	4

ILLINOIS						
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	
Alexander	3	Cook	1	Edgar	1	
Fulton	1	Lawrence	1	Macon	1	
Marshall	1	Perry	1	Pulaski	1	
Sangamon	2	Scott	1	St. Clair	40	
Union	1	Vermilion	1			

	INDIANA						
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total		
Clark	1	Grant	2	Henry	1		
Johnson	1	Knox	1	Kosciusko	1		
Marion	1	Posey	5	Pulaski	1		
Spencer	3	Sullivan	1	Vigo	1		

	KANSAS						
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total		
Brown	2	Cherokee	1	Crawford	4		
Douglas	3	Labette	2	Leavenworth	3		
Miami	1	Pawnee	1	Saline	1		
Shawnee	1						

		KENTUC	KY		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Adair	1	Allen	2	Ballard	3
Barren	1	Boone	5	Bourbon	2
Breathitt	1	Breckinridge	3	Caldwell	2
Carlisle	1	Christian	3	Clark	2
Crittenden	1	Cumberland	1	Daviess	3
Fayette	4	Fleming	2	Floyd	1
Franklin	2	Fulton	20	Gallatin	1
Graves	6	Grayson	1	Green	1
Hancock	1	Hardin	3	Harlan	1
Harrison	2	Hart	2	Henderson	4
Henry	4	Hickman	1	Hopkins	2
Jessamine	2	Knott	1	Knox	1
LaRue	1	Lincoln	1	Livingston	1
Logan	12	Marion	2	Marshall	3
Mason	4	McCracken	5	McLean	1
Meade	3	Metcalfe	1	Montgomery	1
Nicholas	3	Ohio	1	Oldham	1
Owen	1	Scott	1	Shelby	6
Simpson	3	Spencer	1	Todd	7
Trigg	3	Union	3	Warren	4
Washington	2	Wayne	1	Webster	1
Whitley	1	Woodford	2		

		LOUISIANA	1		
Parish	Total	Parish	Total	Parish	Total
Acadia	1	Allen	2	Ascension	1
Assumption	3	Avoyelles	4	Bienville	10
Bossier	26	Caddo	48	Calcasieu	4
Caldwell	5	Catahoula	8	Claiborne	10
Concordia	16	DeSoto	4	East Baton Rouge	2
East Feliciana	6	Evangeline	5	Franklin	6
Grant	6	Iberia	26	Iberville	9
Jackson	4	Jefferson	11	Jefferson Davis	3
Lafayette	6	Lafourche	52	Lincoln	8
Livingston	2	Madison	12	Morehouse	16
Natchitoches	2	Orleans	15	Ouachita	38
Plaquemines	1	Pointe Coupee	11	Rapides	10
Red River	2	Richland	13	Sabine	1
St. Bernard	3	St. Charles	3	St. Helena	3
St. James	6	St. John the Baptist	4	St. Landry	8
St. Martin	2	St. Mary	4	St. Tammany	8
Tangipahoa	24	Tensas	29	Union	5
Washington	12	Webster	9	West Baton Rouge	3
West Carroll	9	West Feliciana	7	Winn	1

MARYLAND							
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total		
Allegany	1	Anne Arundel	4	Baltimore	1		
Calvert	1	Carroll	1	Frederick	3		
Harford	1	Howard	2	Kent	1		
Montgomery	3	Prince George's	2	Queen Anne's	1		
Somerset	4	St. Mary's	1	Wicomico	3		

MICHIGAN						
County	Total					
St. Clair	1					

MINNESOTA							
County	Total						
St. Louis	St. Louis 3						

	MISSISSIPPI							
County	Total	Total County Total County			Total			
Adams	3	Alcorn	5	Amite	14			
Attala	5	Benton	3	Bolivar	13			
Calhoun	2	Carroll	29	Chickasaw	6			
Claiborne	4	Clarke	10	Clay	8			
Coahoma	13	Copiah	10	DeSoto	10			
Forrest	9	Franklin	13	George	2			
Greene	1	Grenada	7	Hancock	2			

		MISSISSIPPI (continued)		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Harrison	10	Hinds	22	Holmes	11
Humphreys	10	Issaquena	6	Itawamba	1
Jackson	8	Jefferson	4	Jefferson Davis	1
Jones	5	Kemper	24	Lafayette	7
Lamar	1	Lauderdale	16	Lawrence	6
Leake	2	Lee	2	Leflore	48
Lincoln	10	Lowndes	20	Madison	7
Marion	2	Marshall	4	Monroe	14
Montgomery	9	Neshoba	5	Newton	6
Noxubee	10	Oktibbeha	6	Panola	4
Pearl River	3	Perry	2	Pike	13
Pontotoc	1	Prentiss	1	Quitman	9
Rankin	9	Scott	13	Sharkey	6
Simpson	8	Smith	8	Stone	7
Sunflower	12	Tallahatchie	12	Tate	9
Tishomingo	4	Tunica	10	Union	1
Walthall	4	Warren	14	Washington	13
Wayne	1	Webster	2	Wilkinson	9
Winston	11	Yalobusha	4	Yazoo	18

MISSOURI						
County Total County Total County						Total
Barry	1	Bates	1		Boone	2
Buchanan	1	Butler	2		Callaway	4
Cape Girardeau	1	Clay	2		Clinton	1

	MISSOURI (continued)							
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total			
Franklin	1	Greene	3	Howard	5			
Iron	1	Jackson	1	Jasper	1			
Lafayette	2	Lawrence	3	Macon	2			
Mississippi	4	New Madrid	2	Nodaway	1			
Pemiscot	3	Pike	5	Platte	1			
Ralls	1	Randolph	3	Ray	1			
Reynolds	1	Saline	1	Scott	1			
St. Louis	1	Wayne	1					

MONTANA						
County	Total	County	Total			
Cascade	1	Roosevelt	1			

NEBRASKA						
County Total County Total County Total						
Cherry	1	Douglas	2	Otoe	2	

NEW JERSEY							
County	Total						
Monmouth	1						

NEW YORK								
County	County Total							
Orange	1							

		NORTH CAR	ROLINA		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Alamance	1	Anson	2	Avery	1
Beaufort	1	Bertie	2	Bladen	1
Buncombe	3	Burke	2	Cabarrus	2
Camden	1	Carteret	1	Caswell	1
Chatham	6	Cleveland	1	Craven	2
Davidson	1	Edgecombe	2	Franklin	3
Gaston	3	Granville	6	Greene	1
Guilford	1	Halifax	2	Haywood	1
Hertford	1	Iredell	3	Johnston	4
Jones	1	Lenoir	1	Macon	1
Mecklenburg	2	Moore	2	Nash	1
New Hanover	22	Northampton	1	Onslow	2
Orange	1	Pender	1	Person	1
Polk	1	Richmond	2	Rockingham	2
Rowan	6	Rutherford	1	Sampson	2
Scotland	1	Stokes	2	Union	3
Vance	2	Wake	1	Warren	2
Washington	3	Watauga	1	Wayne	2
Wilson	2				

NORTH DAKOTA							
County Total							
Grand Forks	1						

	ОНЮ								
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total				
Adams	1	Clermont	1	Erie	1				
Athens	1	Coshocton	1	Holmes	1				
Butler	2	Crawford	1	Lawrence	1				
Champaign	1	Cuyahoga	1	Logan	1				
Clark	1	Darke	1						

	OKLAHOMA								
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total				
Blaine	1	Bryan	3	Caddo	1				
Comanche	1	Creek	1	Garvin	2				
Grady	2	Grant	1	Hughes	2				
Latimer	1	Lincoln	1	Marshall	1				
McClain	1	McCurtain	3	McIntosh	2				
Nowata	2	Okfuskee	2	Oklahoma	3				
Okmulgee	1	Osage	1	Pawnee	1				
Pottawatomie	1	Seminole	1	Sequoyah	1				
Tulsa	36	Wagoner	3	Woodward	1				

OREGON								
County	County Total							
Coos	1							

PENNSYLVANIA						
County Total County Total						
Chester 1 Monroe 1						

		SOUTH CARO	LINA		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Abbeville	5	Aiken	13	Allendale	2
Anderson	5	Bamberg	4	Barnwell	15
Beaufort	1	Charleston	4	Cherokee	3
Chester	1	Chesterfield	2	Clarendon	4
Colleton	10	Dorchester	3	Edgefield	6
Fairfield	3	Florence	9	Georgetown	1
Greenville	4	Greenwood	15	Hampton	6
Kershaw	3	Lancaster	2	Laurens	11
Lexington	8	McCormick	1	Newberry	5
Oconee	5	Orangeburg	11	Pickens	4
Saluda	2	Spartanburg	2	Sumter	3
Union	4	Williamsburg	3	York	9

SOUTH DAKOTA							
County	County Total						
Meade	1						

		TENNES	SSEE		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Bedford	5	Bledsoe	2	Campbell	3
Cannon	1	Carroll	4	Cheatham	1
Claiborne	3	Coffee	8	Crockett	6
Davidson	4	Decatur	2	Dickson	2
Dyer	7	Fayette	2	Franklin	3
Gibson	6	Giles	6	Hamilton	4
Hardeman	1	Hardin	2	Haywood	4
Henderson	3	Henry	2	Humphreys	1
Jefferson	1	Johnson	1	Knox	4
Lake	13	Lauderdale	8	Lawrence	1
Lewis	3	Lincoln	5	Loudon	1
Macon	1	Madison	3	Marshall	8
Maury	5	Meigs	1	Montgomery	1
Moore	8	Morgan	3	Obion	16
Putnam	2	Rhea	6	Roane	1
Robertson	11	Rutherford	4	Shelby	20
Smith	1	Stewart	3	Sullivan	1
Sumner	5	Tipton	3	Unicoi	1
Warren	1	Wayne	1	Weakley	6
Williamson	5	Wilson	1		

		TEXAS	S		
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Anderson	22	Angelina	2	Atascosa	1
Austin	2	Bastrop	2	Baylor	1
Bee	1	Bell	2	Bosque	2
Bowie	8	Brazoria	5	Brazos	6
Burleson	1	Burnet	1	Caldwell	3
Camp	1	Cass	9	Cherokee	2
Collin	1	Colorado	7	Comal	1
Comanche	2	Cooke	2	Coryell	1
Dallas	2	Delta	3	Denton	2
DeWitt	1	Ellis	1	Falls	7
Fannin	1	Fayette	1	Fort Bend	4
Freestone	9	Galveston	1	Grayson	2
Gregg	4	Grimes	9	Hardin	2
Harris	4	Harrison	14	Henderson	1
Hill	2	Hopkins	5	Houston	2
Hunt	3	Jasper	1	Jefferson	1
Karnes	1	Kaufman	2	La Salle	1
Lamar	7	Lavaca	3	Lee	1
Leon	2	Liberty	2	Limestone	4
Madison	3	Marion	4	Matagorda	1
McLennan	15	Milam	5	Montgomery	6
Morris	3	Nacogdoches	3	Navarro	5
Newton	3	Nueces	2	Orange	5
Panola	3	Polk	3	Red River	6

	TEXAS (continued)								
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total				
Reeves	1	Robertson	8	Rockwall	2				
Runnels	1	Rusk	5	Sabine	10				
San Augustine	1	San Jacinto	1	Shelby	2				
Smith	3	Tarrant	1	Taylor	1				
Throckmorton	1	Titus	1	Travis	3				
Trinity	1	Tyler	6	Upshur	3				
Val Verde	1	Walker	6	Waller	8				
Washington	5	Wharton	5	Williamson	2				
Wood	2	Zavala	1						

UTAH							
County	Total	County	Total				
Carbon	1	Salt Lake	1				

		VIRGINIA		* = Independent City	* = Independent City	
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	
Accomack	1	Alexandria City*	2	Alleghany	3	
Amelia	1	Amherst	2	Bath	1	
Bland	1	Brunswick	2	Campbell	1	
Charles City*	1	Charlotte	2	Charlottesville City*	1	
Culpeper	2	Danville City*	5	Dinwiddie	1	
Essex	1	Fauquier	2	Fluvanna	1	
Franklin	1	Frederick	1	Halifax	3	
Henry	1	King and Queen	1	King William	1	

		VIRGINIA (continu	ed)	* = Independen	* = Independent City	
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	
Loudoun	3	Louisa	1	Mecklenburg	2	
Nelson	2	Newport News City*	3	Norfolk City*	1	
Northumberland	1	Nottoway	2	Page	2	
Pittsylvania	1	Prince Edward	1	Prince George	1	
Rappahannock	1	Roanoke	2	Rockingham	1	
Russell	3	Scott	1	Smyth	1	
Surry	1	Sussex	2	Tazewell	7	
Virginia Beach City*	1	Wise	3	Wythe	3	

WASHINGTON, D.C.							
Jurisdiction	Total						
Washington, D.C.	3						

WEST VIRGINIA							
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total		
Berkeley	1	Braxton	1	Cabell	1		
Fayette	3	Greenbrier	3	Lewis	1		
Logan	2	McDowell	4	Mercer	10		
Mingo	1	Putnam	1	Randolph	4		
Summers	1	Wetzel	3				

WYOMING							
County	Total	County	Total		County	Total	
Albany	1	Goshen	1		Sweetwater	2	