

Appendix 3: Data on the Sentencing of Youth to Life without Parole

State	TTL JLWOP	W JLWOP	W Pop 14-17	W JLWOP/ W Pop	Rate of W JLWOP (per 10K)	B JLWOP	B Pop 14-17	B JLWOP/ B Pop	Rate of B JLWOP (per 10K)	B Juv Mur. Arr.	B Juv Mur. Arr. / B Pop	Rate of B Juv Mur. Arr. (per 10K)	W Juv Mur. Arr.	W Juv Mur. Arr. / White Pop	Rate of W Juv Mur. Arr. (per 10K)	B Juv Mur. Arr. Rate / B JLWOP Rate	W Juv Mur. Arr. Rate / W JLWOP Rate	W Rate of JLWOP Per Mur. Arr. / B Rate of JLWOP Per Mur. Arr.
Tennessee	4	2	247874	0.0000081	0.08	2	70896	0.0000282	0.28	361	0.0050920	50.92	80	0.0003227	3.23	180.50	40.00	0.22
Missouri	116	50	276947	0.0001805	1.81	65	50442	0.0012886	12.89	744	0.0147496	147.50	136	0.0004911	4.91	11.45	2.72	0.24
Louisiana	317	70	157338	0.0004449	4.45	246	109573	0.0022451	22.45	690	0.0062972	62.97	79	0.0005021	5.02	2.80	1.13	0.40
S. Carolina	26	8	146864	0.0000545	0.54	16	89859	0.0001781	1.78	406	0.0045182	45.18	89	0.0006060	6.06	25.38	11.13	0.44
Michigan	306	86	472104	0.0001822	1.82	210	109704	0.0019142	19.14	1472	0.0134179	134.18	275	0.0005825	5.82	7.01	3.20	0.46
Mississippi	24	5	94294	0.0000530	0.53	18	78597	0.0002290	2.29	280	0.0035625	35.62	36	0.0003818	3.82	15.56	7.20	0.46
Arkansas	46	15	121135	0.0001238	1.24	31	32604	0.0009508	9.51	296	0.0090786	90.79	79	0.0006522	6.52	9.55	5.27	0.55
Massachusetts	60	25	295984	0.0000845	0.84	24	32724	0.0007334	7.33	102	0.0031170	31.17	62	0.0002095	2.09	4.25	2.48	0.58
Wisconsin	16	6	281593	0.0000213	0.21	9	28941	0.0003110	3.11	702	0.0242562	242.56	280	0.0009943	9.94	78.00	46.67	0.60
Maryland	13	2	197592	0.0000101	0.10	11	110041	0.0001000	1.00	1048	0.0095237	95.24	116	0.0005871	5.87	95.27	58.00	0.61
Alabama	15	4	170127	0.0000235	0.24	11	83615	0.0001316	1.32	438	0.0052383	52.38	101	0.0005937	5.94	39.82	25.25	0.63
Nevada	16	9	103702	0.0000868	0.87	4	13478	0.0002968	2.97	80	0.0059356	59.36	183	0.0017647	17.65	20.00	20.33	1.02
Oklahoma	49	19	153167	0.0001240	1.24	24	21199	0.0011321	11.32	200	0.0094344	94.34	162	0.0010577	10.58	8.33	8.53	1.02
Washington	23	15	304514	0.0000493	0.49	4	18799	0.0002128	2.13	58	0.0030853	30.85	225	0.0007389	7.39	14.50	15.00	1.03
Nebraska	21	10	94121	0.0001062	1.06	10	6454	0.0015494	15.49	44	0.0068175	68.17	54	0.0005737	5.74	4.40	5.40	1.23
Pennsylvania	433	72	582554	0.0001236	1.24	217	100341	0.0021626	21.63	620	0.0061789	61.79	259	0.0004446	4.45	2.86	3.60	1.26
Illinois	103	20	555591	0.0000360	0.36	74	141658	0.0005224	5.22	943	0.0066569	66.57	378	0.0006804	6.80	12.74	18.90	1.48
*All States		525	13118693	0.0000400	0.40	1138	2746069	0.0004144	4.14	11650	0.0042424	42.42	8396	0.0006400	6.40	10.24	15.99	1.56
N. Carolina	44	6	319350	0.0000188	0.19	34	128439	0.0002647	2.65	763	0.0059406	59.41	227	0.0007108	7.11	22.44	37.83	1.69
Connecticut	10	2	164125	0.0000122	0.12	6	26904	0.0002230	2.23	137	0.0050922	50.92	95	0.0005788	5.79	22.83	47.50	2.08
Georgia	8	2	320309	0.0000062	0.06	6	189429	0.0000317	0.32	525	0.0027715	27.71	525	0.0016390	16.39	87.50	262.50	3.00
Arizona	30	7	278675	0.0000251	0.25	6	16303	0.0003680	3.68	98	0.0060112	60.11	369	0.0013241	13.24	16.33	52.71	3.23
Colorado	46	14	230480	0.0000607	0.61	12	14356	0.0008359	8.36	55	0.0038312	38.31	214	0.0009285	9.28	4.58	15.29	3.34
Delaware	7	1	32162	0.0000311	0.31	6	12118	0.0004951	4.95	18	0.0014854	14.85	12	0.0003731	3.73	3.00	12.00	4.00
California	227	35	1637481	0.0000214	0.21	74	189135	0.0003913	3.91	1564	0.0082692	82.69	4316	0.0026358	26.36	21.14	123.31	5.83

W = White, B = Black, Pop = Population, Juv. = Juvenile, Mur. Arr. = Murder Arrests

① = Data extracted by Human Rights Watch from data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Uniform Crime Reports, Arrests for Murder (non-manslaughter) (extracted by state, juvenile sta

② = US Census Population Data, Ages 10-17 from: Easy Acces to Juvenile Populations Online, Puzanchera, C., Finnegan, T. and Kang, W. (2007), Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezap>

③ = Data provided to HRW from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in April 2007 (report forthcoming, expected January 2007)

④ = Data provided to HRW from NAACP LDF in October 2007 (report forthcoming)

⑤ = LWOP Data provided to HRW by state departments of corrections and originally published in The Rest of Their Lives

NB: No race data provided to HRW from the states of Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, North C

NB: No youth serving LWOP as of 2004 in Maine, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Utah, and Vermont

NB: States that prohibit LWOP: Alaska, Colorado (as of 2005), Kansas, Kentucky (cases under court challenge), New Mexico, Oreg

NB: No racial disparity rates calculated for Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island South Dakota, and Wyoming because each of these states had either zero black or zero white youth

NB: No racial disparity rates calculated for Florida because FBI provided Human Rights Watch with murder arrest data only for the years 1990-1995, which were insufficient data to provide accurate rate