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# **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 [full report](#), explore the [interactive map](#), and browse the report [website](#) featuring additional resources.

We also invite you to learn more about this history and its continuing impact by visiting the [National Memorial for Peace and Justice](#), the [Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration](#), and [Freedom Monument Sculpture Park](#) in Montgomery, Alabama.

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ALABAMA					
County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Autauga	4	Dale	2	Marengo	4
Baldwin	1	Dallas	19	Marion	1
Barbour	6	Elmore	13	Mobile	6
Bibb	11	Etowah	1	Monroe	17
Blount	3	Franklin	2	Montgomery	12
Bullock	3	Geneva	2	Morgan	3
Butler	13	Hale	1	Perry	1
Calhoun	3	Henry	13	Pickens	13
Chambers	2	Houston	8	Pike	5
Cherokee	2	Jackson	2	Russell	5
Chilton	12	Jefferson	31	Shelby	9
Choctaw	8	Lamar	5	St. Clair	7
Clarke	6	Lauderdale	3	Sumter	8
Clay	1	Lawrence	1	Talladega	4
Cleburne	2	Lee	6	Tallapoosa	6
Coffee	3	Limestone	3	Tuscaloosa	10
Colbert	11	Lowndes	16	Walker	4
Coosa	2	Macon	1	Washington	3
Covington	6	Madison	10	Wilcox	4
Crenshaw	4				

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

<b>CALIFORNIA</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Kern	2		San Diego	1			

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

DELAWARE						
County	Total					
New Castle	1					

FLORIDA							
County	Total		County	Total		County	Total
Alachua	22		Hamilton	6		Miami-Dade	4
Baker	7		Hardee	1		Orange	33
Bay	2		Hendry	1		Palm Beach	2
Bradford	3		Hernando	14		Pasco	6
Brevard	1		Hillsborough	5		Pinellas	3
Broward	1		Holmes	7		Polk	20
Calhoun	4		Jackson	9		Putnam	3
Charlotte	1		Jefferson	1		Santa Rosa	3
Citrus	7		Lafayette	13		Seminole	2
Clay	2		Lake	4		St. Johns	1
Collier	1		Lee	2		St. Lucie	1
Columbia	20		Leon	4		Sumter	3
DeSoto	3		Levy	8		Suwannee	12
Dixie	1		Liberty	1		Taylor	15
Duval	14		Madison	15		Union	1
Escambia	6		Manatee	6		Volusia	4
Franklin	2		Marion	19		Washington	1
Gadsden	4						

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<b>GEORGIA</b>					
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Appling	3	Emanuel	8	Muscogee	6
Baker	10	Fayette	8	Newton	1
Baldwin	2	Floyd	4	Oconee	11
Barrow	3	Forsyth	1	Oglethorpe	4
Bartow	3	Franklin	1	Peach	3
Bibb	6	Fulton	38	Pierce	6
Bleckley	10	Glascok	1	Pike	3
Brantley	2	Glynn	3	Polk	2
Brooks	20	Gordon	1	Pulaski	3
Bryan	3	Grady	2	Quitman	1
Bulloch	10	Greene	2	Randolph	7
Burke	3	Gwinnett	1	Richmond	2
Butts	2	Habersham	6	Schley	4
Calhoun	9	Hancock	2	Screven	3
Camden	2	Haralson	1	Seminole	3
Candler	1	Harris	7	Spalding	7
Carroll	2	Henry	1	Stephens	1
Catoosa	2	Houston	4	Stewart	5
Chatham	2	Irwin	5	Sumter	2
Chattahoochee	1	Jackson	1	Talbot	6
Chattooga	3	Jasper	10	Taliaferro	2
Clarke	1	Jefferson	3	Tattnall	5
Clay	5	Jenkins	7	Taylor	1
Clayton	3	Johnson	6	Telfair	1
Clinch	2	Jones	5	Thomas	8

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<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cobb	1		Lamar	3		Tift	4
Coffee	8		Laurens	6		Toombs	3
Colquitt	7		Lee	9		Troup	3
Columbia	5		Liberty	4		Turner	2
Cook	1		Lincoln	6		Twiggs	5
Coweta	5		Lowndes	4		Walker	1
Crawford	1		Macon	2		Walton	9
Crisp	6		Madison	5		Ware	5
Dade	2		Marion	3		Warren	4
Decatur	10		McDuffie	2		Washington	2
DeKalb	4		McIntosh	3		Wayne	9
Dodge	9		Meriwether	5		Webster	1
Dooly	8		Miller	9		Wheeler	2
Douglas	1		Mitchell	12		Whitfield	5
Early	24		Monroe	6		Wilcox	6
Echols	4		Montgomery	10		Wilkes	4
Effingham	3		Morgan	2		Wilkinson	4
Elbert	2		Murray	2		Worth	1

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

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

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

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



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

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

MICHIGAN						
County	Total					
St. Clair	1					

MINNESOTA						
County	Total					
St. Louis	3					

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<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Adams	3		Itawamba	1		Perry	2
Alcorn	5		Jackson	8		Pike	13
Amite	14		Jefferson	4		Pontotoc	1
Attala	5		Jefferson Davis	1		Prentiss	1
Benton	3		Jones	5		Quitman	9
Bolivar	13		Kemper	24		Rankin	9
Calhoun	2		Lafayette	7		Scott	13
Carroll	29		Lamar	1		Sharkey	6
Chickasaw	6		Lauderdale	16		Simpson	8
Claiborne	4		Lawrence	6		Smith	8
Clarke	10		Leake	2		Stone	7
Clay	8		Lee	2		Sunflower	13
Coahoma	13		Leflore	48		Tallahatchie	12
Copiah	10		Lincoln	10		Tate	9
DeSoto	11		Lowndes	20		Tishomingo	4
Forrest	9		Madison	7		Tunica	10
Franklin	13		Marion	2		Union	1
George	2		Marshall	4		Walthall	4
Greene	1		Monroe	14		Warren	14
Grenada	7		Montgomery	9		Washington	13
Hancock	2		Neshoba	5		Wayne	1
Harrison	10		Newton	6		Webster	2
Hinds	22		Noxubee	10		Wilkinson	9
Holmes	11		Oktibbeha	6		Winston	11
Humphreys	10		Panola	4		Yalobusha	4
Issaquena	6		Pearl River	3		Yazoo	18

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<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Barry	1		Howard	5		Pike	5
Bates	1		Iron	1		Platte	1
Boone	2		Jackson	1		Ralls	1
Buchanan	1		Jasper	1		Randolph	3
Butler	2		Lafayette	2		Ray	1
Callaway	4		Lawrence	3		Reynolds	1
Cape Girardeau	1		Macon	2		Saline	1
Clay	2		Mississippi	4		Scott	1
Clinton	1		New Madrid	2		St. Louis	1
Franklin	1		Nodaway	1		Wayne	1
Greene	3		Pemiscot	3			

<b>MONTANA</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Cascade	1		Roosevelt	1			

<b>NEBRASKA</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cherry	1		Douglas	2		Otoe	2

<b>NEW JERSEY</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>						
Monmouth	1						

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NEW YORK						
County	Total					
Orange	1					

NORTH CAROLINA							
County	Total		County	Total		County	Total
Alamance	1		Granville	6		Pender	1
Anson	2		Greene	1		Person	2
Avery	1		Guilford	1		Polk	1
Beaufort	1		Halifax	2		Richmond	2
Bertie	2		Haywood	1		Rockingham	2
Bladen	1		Hertford	1		Rowan	6
Buncombe	3		Iredell	3		Rutherford	1
Burke	2		Johnston	4		Sampson	2
Cabarrus	2		Jones	1		Scotland	1
Camden	1		Lenoir	1		Stokes	2
Carteret	1		Macon	1		Union	3
Caswell	1		Mecklenburg	2		Vance	2
Chatham	6		Moore	2		Wake	1
Cleveland	1		Nash	1		Warren	3
Craven	2		New Hanover	17		Washington	3
Davidson	1		Northampton	1		Watauga	2
Edgecombe	2		Onslow	2		Wayne	2
Franklin	3		Orange	1		Wilson	2
Gaston	3						

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<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>						
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>					
Grand Forks	1					

<b>OHIO</b>							
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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			

<b>OKLAHOMA</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Blaine	1		Latimer	1		Okmulgee	1
Bryan	3		Lincoln	1		Osage	1
Caddo	1		Marshall	1		Pawnee	1
Comanche	1		McClain	1		Pottawatomie	1
Creek	1		McCurtain	3		Seminole	1
Garvin	2		McIntosh	2		Sequoyah	1
Grady	2		Nowata	2		Tulsa	35
Grant	1		Okfuskee	2		Wagoner	3
Hughes	2		Oklahoma	3		Woodward	1

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OREGON						
County	Total					
Coos	1					

PENNSYLVANIA						
County	Total		County	Total		
Chester	1		Monroe	1		

SOUTH CAROLINA							
County	Total		County	Total		County	Total
Abbeville	5		Colleton	10		Lexington	9
Aiken	13		Dorchester	3		McCormick	1
Allendale	2		Edgefield	6		Newberry	5
Anderson	5		Fairfield	3		Oconee	5
Bamberg	4		Florence	9		Orangeburg	11
Barnwell	15		Georgetown	1		Pickens	4
Beaufort	1		Greenville	4		Saluda	2
Charleston	4		Greenwood	16		Spartanburg	2
Cherokee	3		Hampton	6		Sumter	3
Chester	1		Kershaw	3		Union	4
Chesterfield	2		Lancaster	2		Williamsburg	3
Clarendon	4		Laurens	13		York	9

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<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						
County	Total					
Meade	1					

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



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TEXAS							
County	Total		County	Total		County	Total
Anderson	22		Freestone	9		Newton	3
Angelina	2		Galveston	1		Nueces	2
Atascosa	1		Grayson	2		Orange	5
Austin	2		Gregg	4		Panola	3
Bastrop	2		Grimes	9		Polk	3
Baylor	1		Hardin	2		Red River	6
Bee	1		Harris	4		Reeves	1
Bell	2		Harrison	14		Robertson	8
Bosque	2		Henderson	1		Rockwall	2
Bowie	6		Hill	2		Runnels	1
Brazoria	5		Hopkins	5		Rusk	5
Brazos	6		Houston	2		Sabine	10
Burleson	1		Hunt	3		San Augustine	1
Burnet	1		Jasper	1		San Jacinto	1
Caldwell	3		Jefferson	1		Shelby	2
Camp	1		Karnes	1		Smith	3
Cass	9		Kaufman	2		Tarrant	1
Cherokee	2		La Salle	1		Taylor	1
Collin	1		Lamar	7		Throckmorton	1
Colorado	7		Lavaca	3		Titus	1
Comal	1		Lee	1		Travis	3
Comanche	2		Leon	2		Trinity	1
Cooke	2		Liberty	2		Tyler	6
Coryell	1		Limestone	4		Upshur	3

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<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dallas	2		Madison	3		Val Verde	1
Delta	3		Marion	4		Walker	6
Denton	2		Matagorda	1		Waller	8
DeWitt	1		McLennan	15		Washington	5
Ellis	1		Milam	5		Wharton	11
Falls	7		Montgomery	6		Williamson	2
Fannin	1		Morris	3		Wood	2
Fayette	1		Nacogdoches	3		Zavala	1
Fort Bend	4		Navarro	5			

<b>UTAH</b>						
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		
Carbon	1		Salt Lake	1		

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Accomack	1		Fauquier	2		Page	2
Alexandria City	2		Fluvanna	1		Pittsylvania	1
Alleghany	3		Franklin	1		Prince Edward	1
Amelia	1		Frederick	1		Prince George	1
Amherst	2		Halifax	3		Rappahannock	1
Bath	1		Henry	1		Roanoke	2
Bland	1		King and Queen	1		Rockingham	1
Bristol City	1		King William	1		Russell	3
Brunswick	2		Loudoun	3		Scott	1
Campbell	1		Louisa	1		Smyth	1
Charles City	1		Mecklenburg	2		Surry	1
Charlotte	2		Nelson	2		Sussex	2
Charlottesville City	1		Newport News City	3		Tazewell	7
Culpeper	2		Norfolk City	1		Virginia Beach City	1
Danville City	5		Northumberland	1		Wise	3
Dinwiddie	1		Nottoway	2		Wythe	3
Essex	1						

<b>WASHINGTON, D.C.</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
N/A	3						

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 Documented Racial Terror Lynchings, 1877-1950  
 Black Victims per County/Parish - *Updated November 2024*

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

<b>WYOMING</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>
Albany	1		Goshen	1		Sweetwater	2
Carbon	1						