

## A Broken System: Error Rates in Capital Cases

### State Report Card

IDAHO, 1976-1995

#### History

<b>First Death Sentence</b>	1976
First Direct Appeal	1977
First Consensual Execution	1994
First Non-Consensual Execution	NONE

#### Sentences and Executions

<b>Total Number of Death Sentences</b>	41
Total Number of Executions	1
Percentage of Death Sentences Carried Out	2%

#### Error Rates

##### State Direct Appeal

Number Reviewed on Direct Appeal	36
Number Reversed on Direct Appeal	15
Percentage Reversed on Direct Appeal	42%
Number Awaiting Direct Appeal	5
Percentage Awaiting Direct Appeal	12%
Number Forward to State Post-Conviction	21

##### State Post-Conviction

Number Reviewed on Post-Conviction	Unknown
Number Reversed on Post-Conviction <input type="checkbox"/>	1
Percentage Reversed on Post-Conviction <input type="checkbox"/>	5%
Number Forward to Federal Habeas Corpus	Unknown

##### State Direct Appeal and State Post-Conviction Combined

Overall Rate of Error Found by State Courts <input type="checkbox"/>	44%
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##### Federal Habeas Corpus

Number Reviewed on Habeas Corpus	3
Number Reversed on Habeas Corpus	2
Percentage Reversed on Habeas Corpus	67%

### Overall Rates Including [and Excluding] State Post-Conviction

Overall Error Rate	82% [81%]
Overall Success Rate	18% [19%]

### Timing

Time From First Death Sentence to First Non-Consensual Execution	N/A
Average Time from Sentence to Execution	missing
Average Time from Sentence to Final Federal Relief	11.00

### Sentencing and Execution Rates

<b>Death Sentences per 1000 Homicides</b>	55.03
Death Sentences per 100,000 Population	4.16
Death Sentences per 1000 Prison Population	27.15
Non-Consensual Executions per 1000 Homicides	0.00
Non-Consensual Executions per 100,000 Population	0.00
Non-Consensual Executions per 1000 Prison Population	0.00

### Demographic Information

<b>Average Population</b>	967,147
Average Homicides	35
Average Homicides/ Average Population	3.64
Average Prison Admissions	771
Average Prison Population	1,510
Percentage Population Non-White	5%

### Court Factors

Political Pressure (judicial elections)	8
Party Competition (gubernatorial elections)	0
State Court Criminal Caseload per 1000 Population	76.97
Expenditures per Capita on Courts	30.63

Sources: DRCen; Death Row U.S.A., Winter 2000; DADB; HCDB; Appendix C; USCen; UCRDB; USCen; PrisGen; PolPres; CtCaLd; CtExpen