

DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS IN 2011 FACTS AND FIGURES

EXECUTION METHODS

WERE

BEHEADING
HANGING
LETHAL INJECTION
SHOOTING

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS

WERE CARRIED OUT IN

IRAN
NORTH KOREA
SAUDI ARABIA
SOMALIA

58 ARE CLASSIFIED AS
RETENTIONIST
COUNTRIES

20 CARRIED OUT
EXECUTIONS
COUNTRIES

140
COUNTRIES ARE
ABOLITIONIST
IN LAW OR PRACTICE

3 PEOPLE WERE
EXECUTED IN IRAN
FOR CRIMES COMMITTED WHEN THEY
WERE BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE

BELARUS
WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY
IN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION
TO EXECUTE

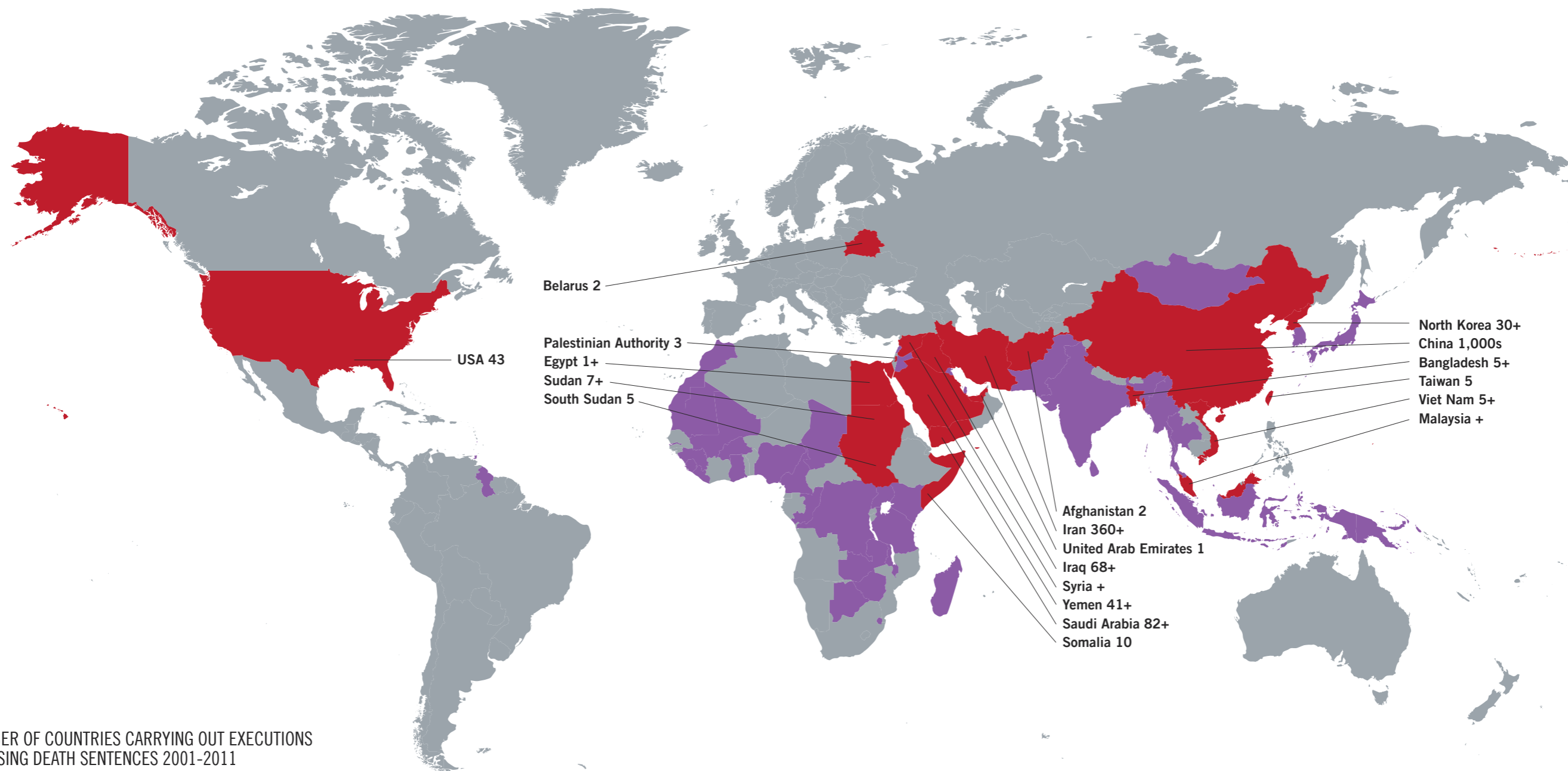
18,750 PEOPLE
WERE UNDER SENTENCE
OF DEATH

USA
WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE G8
TO EXECUTE

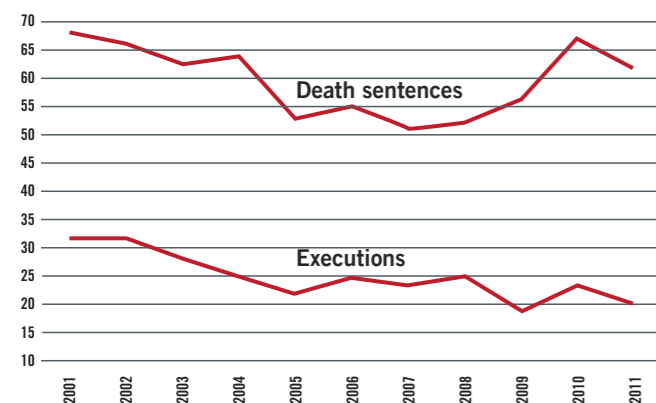
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 19 YEARS
NO EXECUTIONS
WERE RECORDED IN
JAPAN



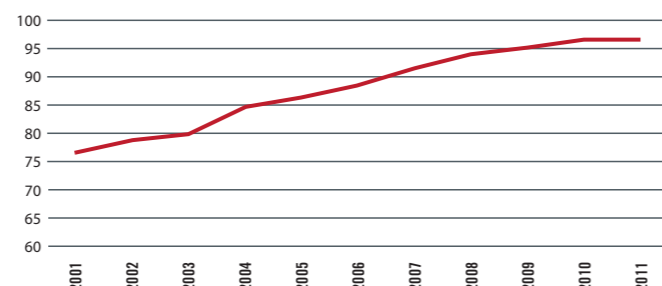
EXECUTIONS AND DEATH SENTENCES IN 2011



THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES CARRYING OUT EXECUTIONS AND IMPOSING DEATH SENTENCES 2001-2011



THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ABOLITIONIST FOR ALL CRIMES 2001-2011



■ Countries with executions and death sentences, with number of executions

■ Countries with death sentences only

+ indicates that the figure Amnesty International has calculated is a minimum. Where + is not preceded by a number, it indicates that there were executions (at least more than one) but that it was not possible to specify a figure.

This map indicates the general locations of boundaries and jurisdictions and should not be interpreted as Amnesty International's view on disputed territory.

COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS IN 2011

