

2023

STATUS **RETENTIONIST**
LAST EXECUTION IN 2023

STATE WITH THE HIGHEST EXECUTION RATE
IN THE WORLD RELATIVE TO ITS POPULATION

EXECUTION METHODS
PUBLIC HANGING
FIRING SQUAD
CRUCIFIXION
STONING

THE DEATH PENALTY IN IRAN

ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC
OF IRAN



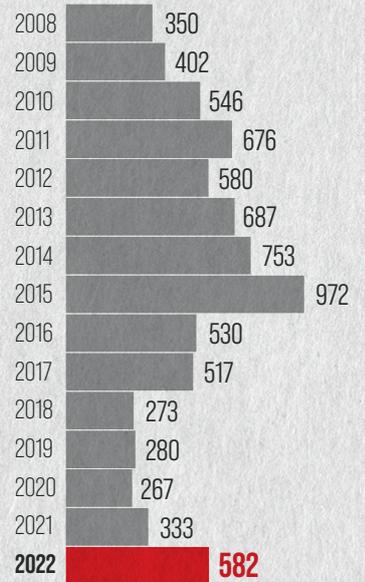
AT LEAST

582

 PEOPLE EXECUTED

This represents a 75% increase over the number of executions in 2021.
The highest number of executions since 2015.

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS



PROFILE OF THE PEOPLE EXECUTED

AT LEAST **16**

WOMEN

AT LEAST **3**

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

AT LEAST **624**

MURDER
CONVICTS
SENTENCED
TO DEATH

have been pardoned
by victims' families
under *qisas* laws

CHARGES

44%
DRUGS

4%
RAPE

49%
MURDER

3%

MOHAREBEH
(waging war against God)
EFSAD-FIL-ARZ
(corruption on earth)

ETHNIC MINORITIES

130

PEOPLE EXECUTED

in Kurdistan, Sistan and Baluchistan,
western and eastern Azerbaijan
provinces



174

BALUCH PRISONERS

executed across the country

Baluch minority represent 2-6% of the population
in Iran and account for 30% of all executions

THE 15th ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DEATH PENALTY IN IRAN IN 2022

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**511 EXECUTIONS
NOT REPORTED**

by the authorities
(accounting for 88% of executions)

Executions recorded
and documented in



**30
PROVINCES**

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