

2023

STATUS RETENTIONIST
LAST EXECUTION IN 2023STATE WITH THE HIGHEST EXECUTION RATE
IN THE WORLD RELATIVE TO ITS POPULATION

THE DEATH PENALTY IN IRAN

ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC
OF IRAN

AT LEAST

582

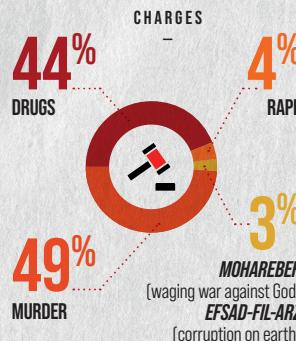
PEOPLE
EXECUTED

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

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



ETHNIC MINORITIES



130

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

174

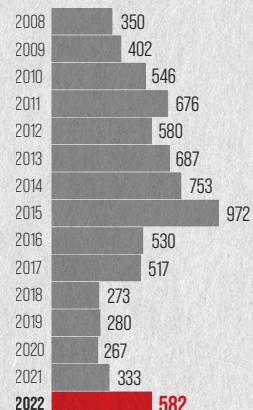
BALUCH PRISONERS
executed across the country
Baluch minority represent 2-6% of the population
in Iran and account for 30% of all executions

EXECUTION METHODS

- PUBLIC HANGING
- FIRING SQUAD
- CRUCIFIXION
- STONING



EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS



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

FOREWORD: ATENA DAEMI

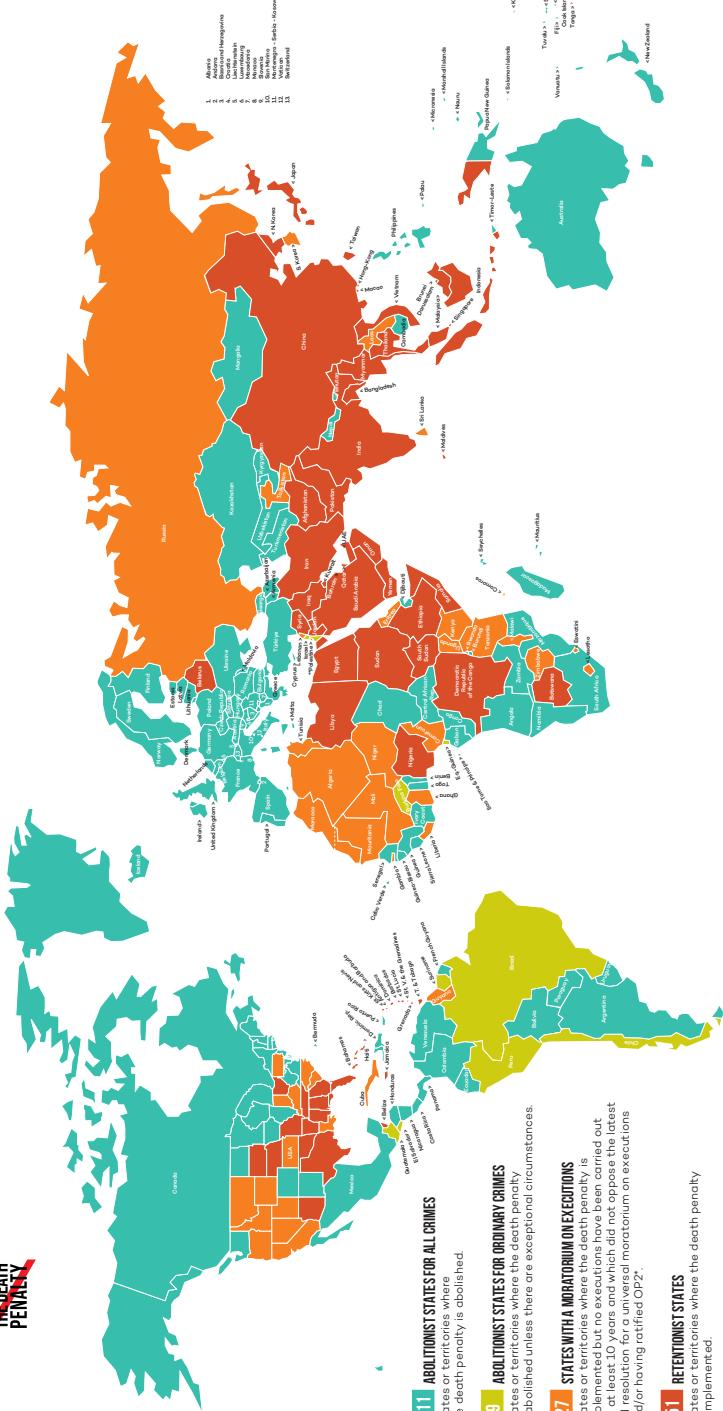
**511 EXECUTIONS
NOT REPORTED**
by the authorities
(accounting for 88% of executions)

Executions recorded
and documented in
30 PROVINCES

MORE INFO AT

www.ecpm.org AND www.iranhr.net

THE DEATH PENALTY WORLDWIDE 2022



* Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
** Retained in a particular case if carried out, thus notwithstanding resolution 60/40, but the death penalty is still applied in Saudi Arabia documented execution in 2022.