



**Human Rights Activists News Agency (HRANA)-** On the World Day Against the Death Penalty, the Center of Statistics of Human Rights Activists in Iran (HRAI) has published its annual report, in efforts to sensitize the public about the situation of the death penalty in Iran.

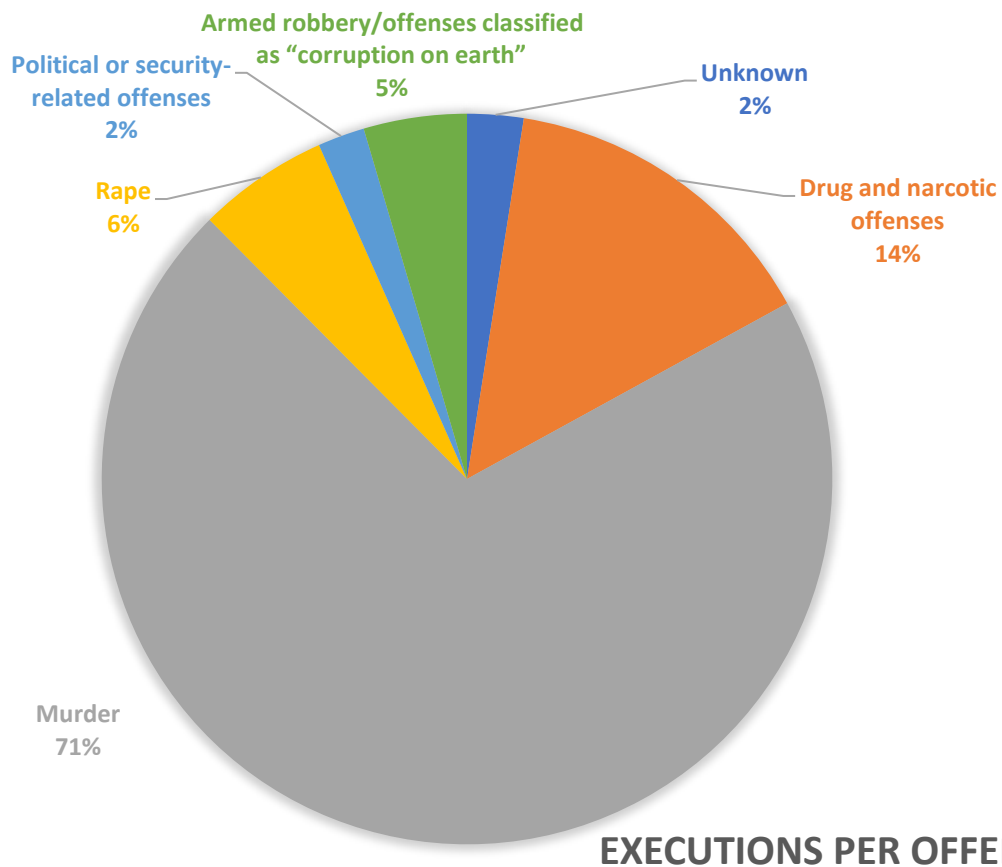
HRANA's Statistics Center relies on the work of HRANA reporters, as well as a network of independent and verifiable sources. It also incorporates disclosures to the media by judicial authorities announcing or confirming prisoner executions, and as such is exposed to a margin of error representing efforts by the Iranian authorities to omit, conceal, or restrict the collection of such data.

Between October 10, 2018, and October 8, 2019, the death penalty and executions have been the focus of 250 HRANA reports. Over this time period, the Iranian authorities issued the death penalty sentence to 134 individuals and have already carried out 242 executions including 16 public executions.

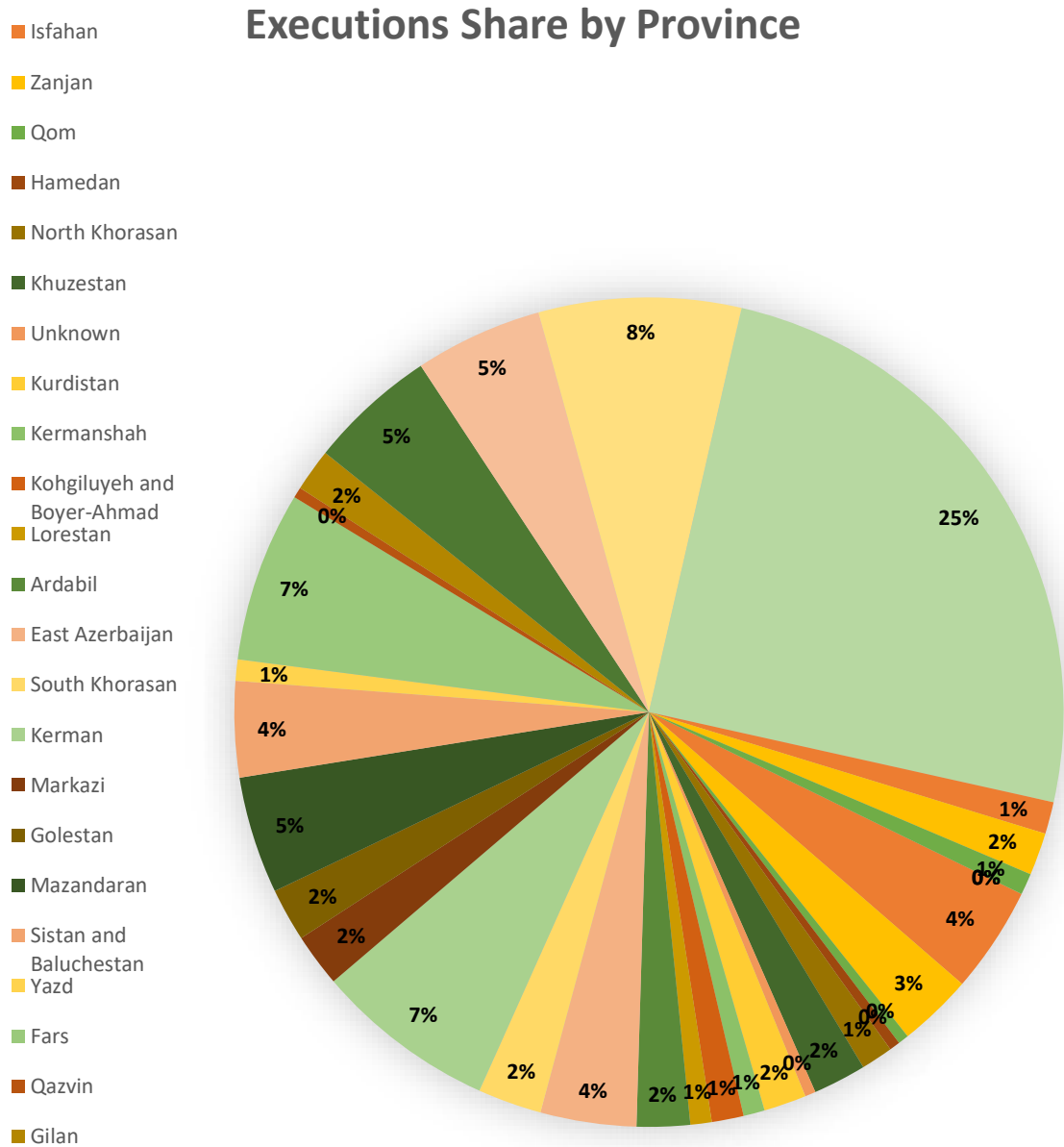
While execution numbers went down by 5.4% in comparison to the same time last year, Iranian courts have issued 47.6% less death sentences. Public hangings and executions of women have raised 6.6% and 140%, respectively.

Females account for only 12 of the 242 HRANA-confirmed execution victims this year. In addition, five juvenile offenders who were under the age of 18 when they allegedly committed the crime they were charged with, were executed.

**The report includes a breakdown of executions by capital offense:** 71% were charged with murder, 14% were charged with drug and narcotic offenses, 6% were charged with Rape, 5% were charged with armed robbery/offenses classified as “corruption on earth”, 2% were charged with Political or security-related offenses, and 2% had Unknown charges.

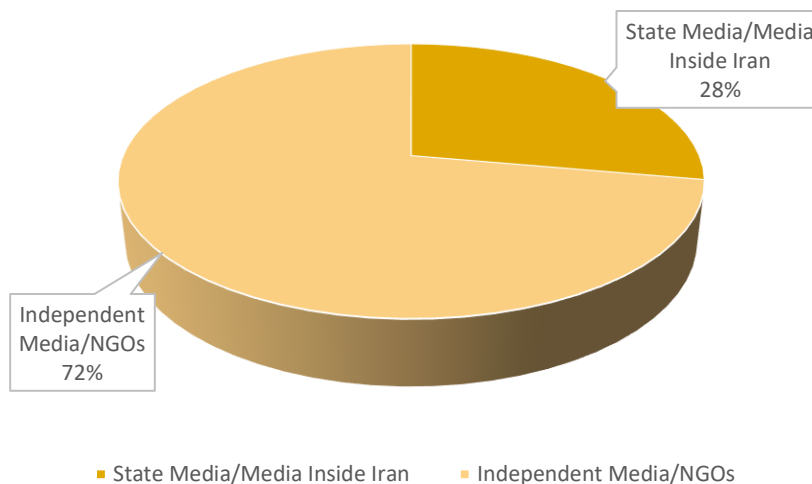


The chart below displays execution numbers by the province in which they took place. According to this chart, Alborz with 25% had the highest number of executions and West Azerbaijan 8% and Kerman 7% were second and third.



**The chart below is a distribution of execution information sources.** The chart indicates that 72% of HRANA-confirmed executions were not announced by the official Iranian sources. Undisclosed executions are referred to as “secret” executions.

Sources of Reports on Executions



**The chart below displays execution numbers by their location in prison or public.** According to statistics, seven percent of the executions in Iran were carried out in public.

Execution Location

