Lynching in U.S. 1882-1968

- Between 1882 and 1968, 4,743 Americans were lynched. Of these, 73% (3,446) were black.
- At least one lynching occurred in every state, but no blacks were lynched in seven states: AZ, ME, NV, ID, SD, VT, WI.
- The greatest number of lynchings (581) occurred in Mississippi, and 92% of the victims there were black.
- In Arkansas, 80% of the 284 lynching victims were black.