## Statistical Distribution of Falun Gong Practitioners Killed in the Persecution

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Vicious torture and murder of Falun Gong practitioners happen all over China. Statistics from inside sources reflect only a portion of the total death figure over the past two years. As access to information in many small counties and villages is limited, the actual number of deaths is much higher. Shandong Province and three other provinces in northeast China have the highest death rate. In June 2001, two mass killings occurred in Heilongjiang Province; 25 practitioners were killed within two days. These horrifying accounts of death and torture, in addition to the daily death reports, point to an alarming acceleration of the death rate.

