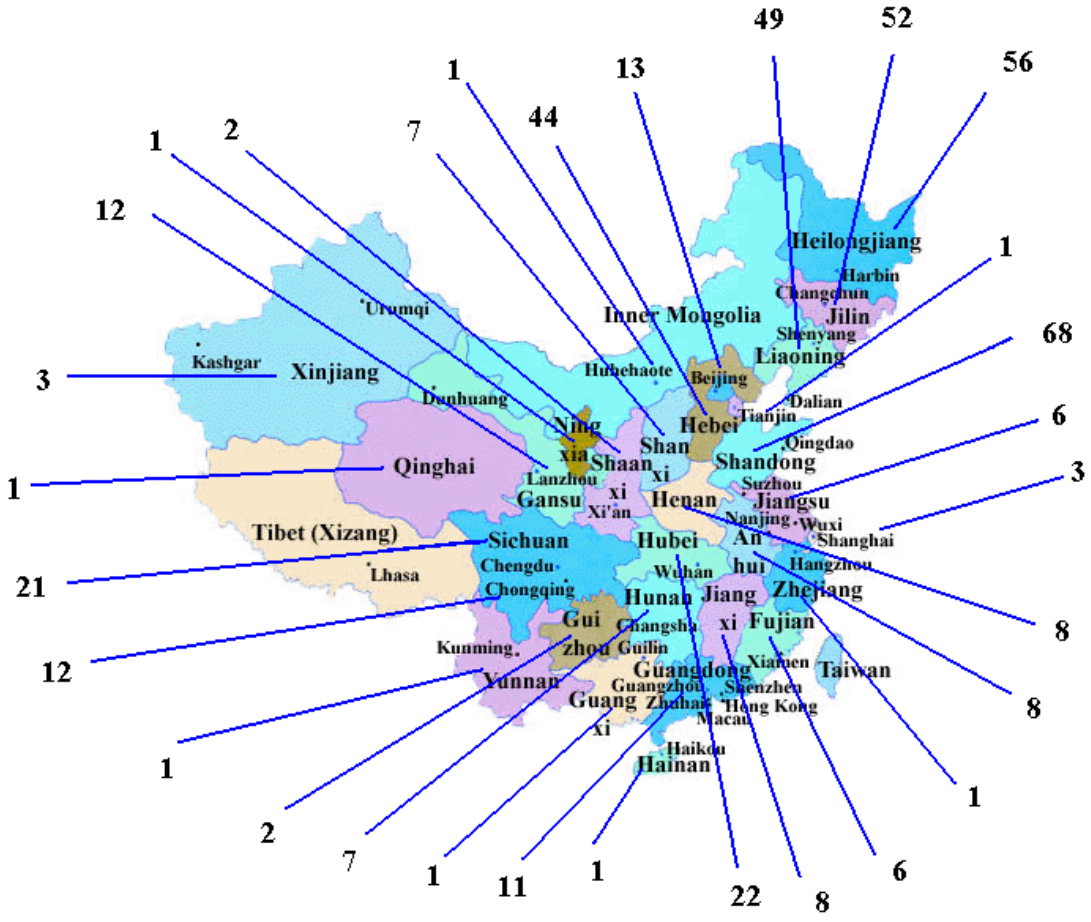
Statistical Distribution of Falun Gong Practitioners Killed in the Persecution

(As of June 30, 2002)

Vicious torture and murder of Falun Gong practitioners happen all over China. Within the past three years beginning on July 20, 1999, it is verified by outside sources that more than 429 practitioners have been tortured to death in over 30 provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities. As access to information in many small counties and villages is limited, the statistics are incomplete. According to internal government statistics, the actual number of practitioners who died after being arrested had reached 1,600 by the end of 2001. In June 2001, two mass killings occurred in Heilongjiang Province – 25 practitioners were killed within two days.

The following numbers indicate how many practitioners have been tortured to death in each province. Shandong Province and three other provinces in northeast China have the highest death rate, and the numbers are accelerating daily.



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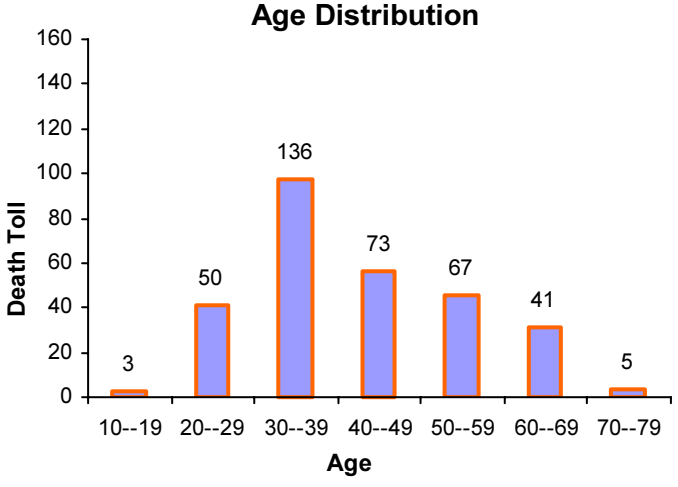
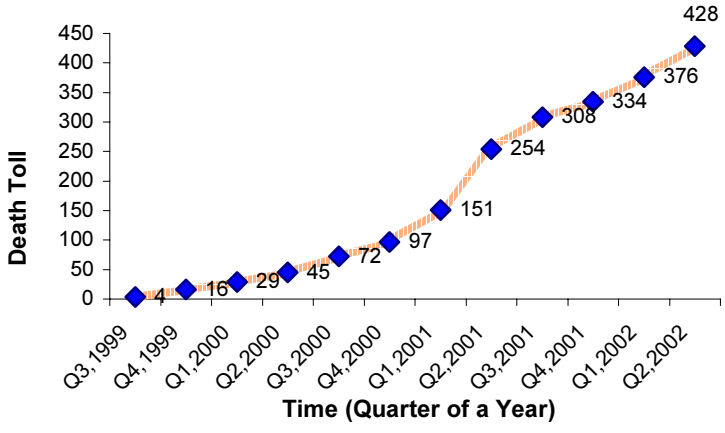
The Increase of Death Toll Over Time