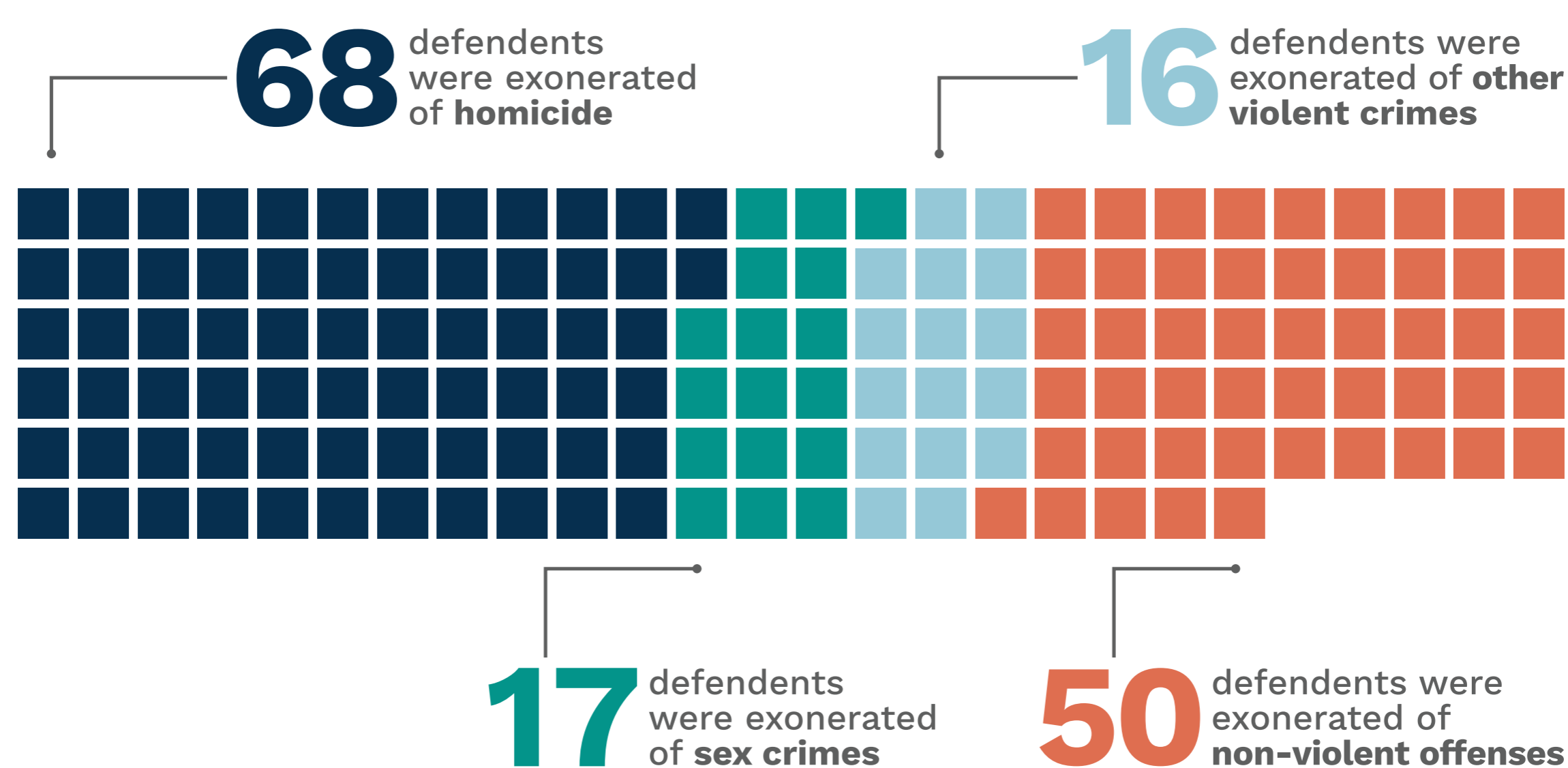


EXONERATIONS IN 2018

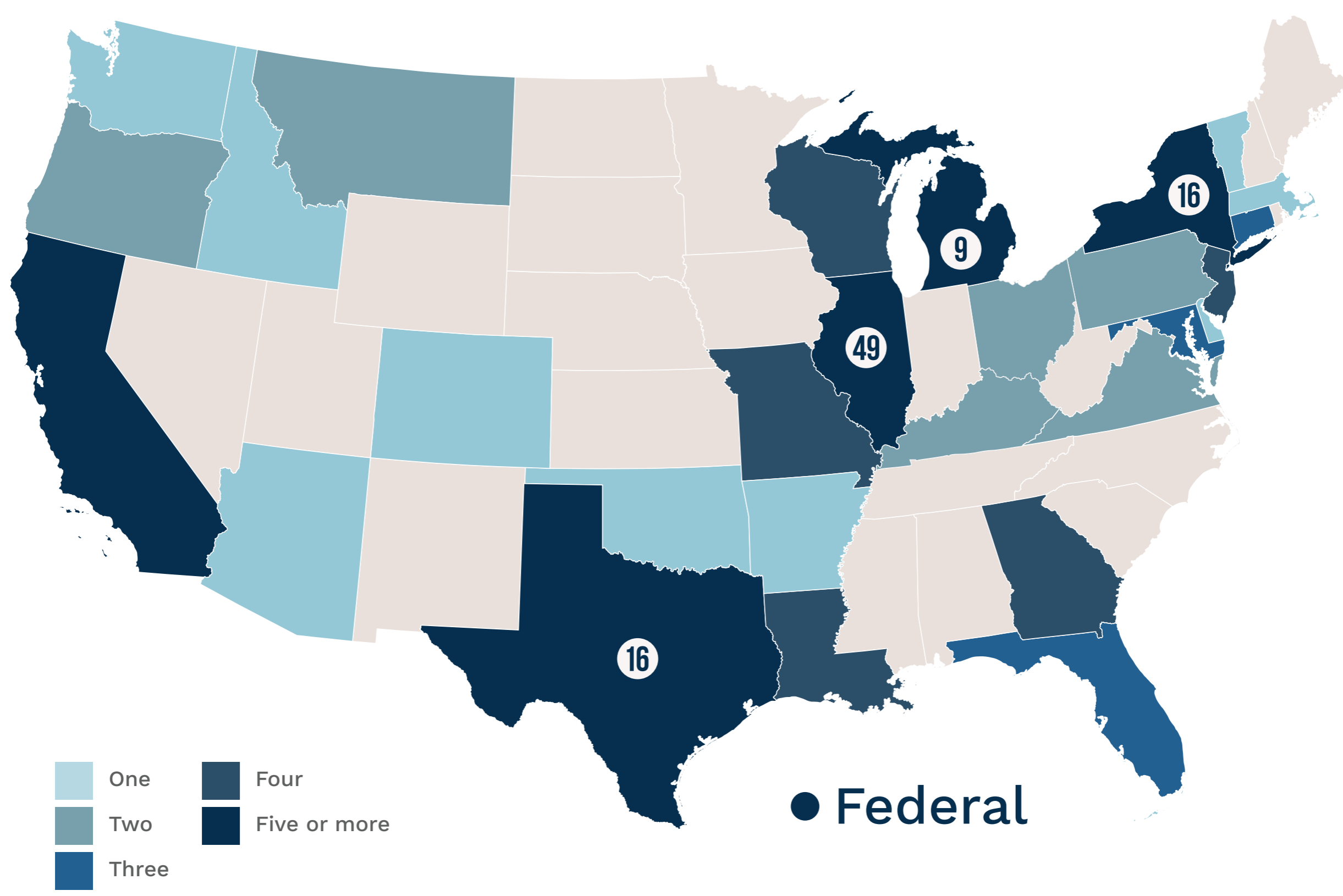


2018 EXONERATIONS BY CRIME

The **151** exoneration that the National Registry of Exonerations added in 2018 were distributed as follows.



2018 EXONERATIONS BY JURISDICTION



YEARS LOST TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT

Last year The Registry marked a milestone: The number of years that exonerated defendants lost in prison for crimes they did not commit exceeded **20,000 years** in September 2018.

LONGEST SERVING

The two longest-serving defendants in the Registry were exonerated in 2018.



Richard Phillips served **45 years and 2 months** for murder in Michigan.

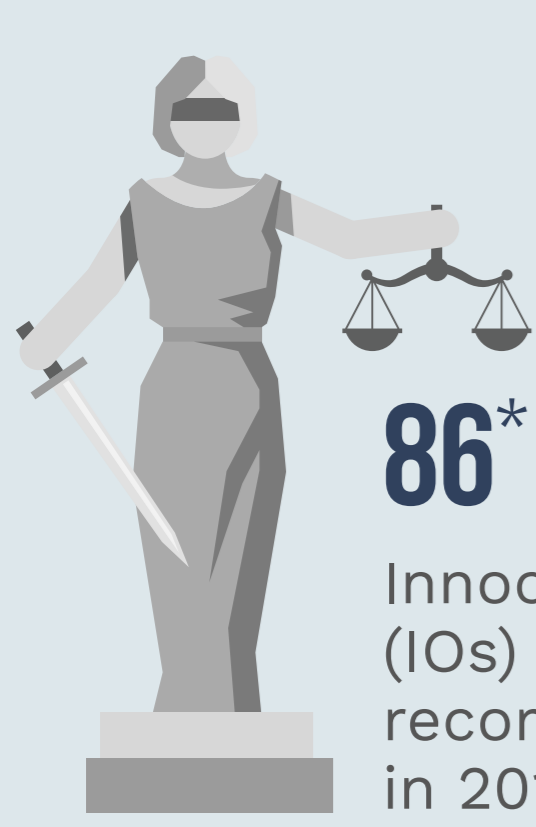


Wilbert Jones served **44 years and 9 months** for sexual assault in Louisiana.

SERGEANT WATTS SCANDAL

CHICAGO MISCONDUCT

Thirty-one defendants who had been framed by police on drug and weapons charges were exonerated in the wake of a scandal involving corrupt Chicago police officers led by Sergeant Ronald Watts in 2018.



86* EXONERATIONS

Innocence organizations (IOs) were involved in a record **86** exoneration in 2018.

1,639* YEARS

Defendants exonerated in 2018 spent an average of **10.9 years** incarcerated for their convictions, for a total of 1,639 total years lost.

*Indicates record number

2018 EXONERATIONS BY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR



CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNITS

44 NATIONWIDE

There were 44 Conviction Integrity Units (CIUs) in the United States in 2018, more than three times the number in 2013. CIUs were involved in **58** exoneration in 2018.

Innocence Organizations (IOs) and CIUs worked together on a record **45*** exoneration in 2018.

Rise of CIUs in the United States

