The 2017 exonerations that the National Registry of Exonerations added in 2017 were distributed as follows:

- **False Confessions**: 51 defendants
- **Mistaken Eyewitness Identification**: 18 defendants
- **Official Misconduct**: 29 defendants
- **Perjury or False Accusation**: 4 defendants
- **Other**: 18 defendants

In 2017, there were 33 Conviction Integrity Units (CIUs) in the United States, more than double the number in 2013 and more than six times the number in 2011.

CIUs were involved in 42 exonerations in 2017.

- **Innocence organizations (IOs)** were involved in a record 54 exonerations in 2017.
- Defendants exonerated in 2017 spent an average of 10.6 years incarcerated for their convictions, for a total of 1,478 total years lost.

**EXONERATIONS BY CRIME**

- **33 nationwide**
- **29 False Confessions**
- **37 Mistaken Eyewitness Identifications**
- **84 Official Misconducts**
- **87 Perjury or False Accusations**

**EXONERATIONS BY JURISDICTION**

- **Baltimore**: At least 80 convictions have been vacated and dismissed in Baltimore. As many as 2,000 more cases await review.
- **Chicago**: At least 16 convicted drug defendants have been exonerated in Chicago. More cases are pending.

**EXONERATIONS BY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR**

- **False Confessions**: 29 defendants
- **Mistaken Eyewitness Identification**: 37 defendants
- **Official Misconduct**: 84 defendants
- **Perjury or False Accusation**: 87 defendants

**GROUP EXONERATIONS**

- **54 Exonerations**
- **1,478 Years**

**CONVICTED INNOCENCE UNITS**

- **33 Nationwide**

- **1,478 Years**

- **33 Conviction Integrity Units (CIUs)** in the United States in 2017, more than double the number in 2013 and more than six times the number in 2011.

CIUs were involved in 43 exonerations in 2017.