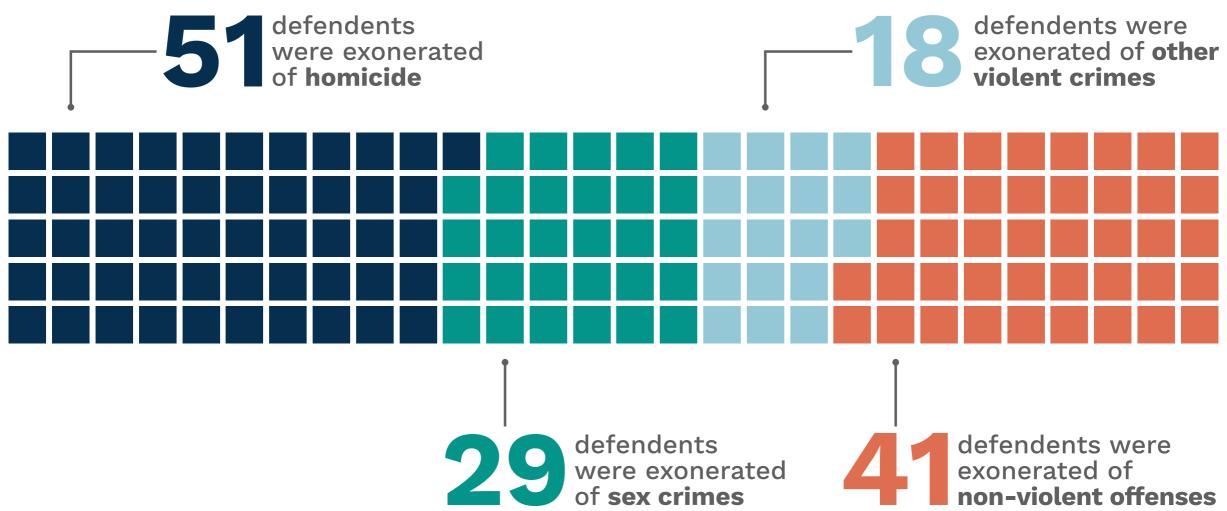


EXONERATIONS IN 2017 —

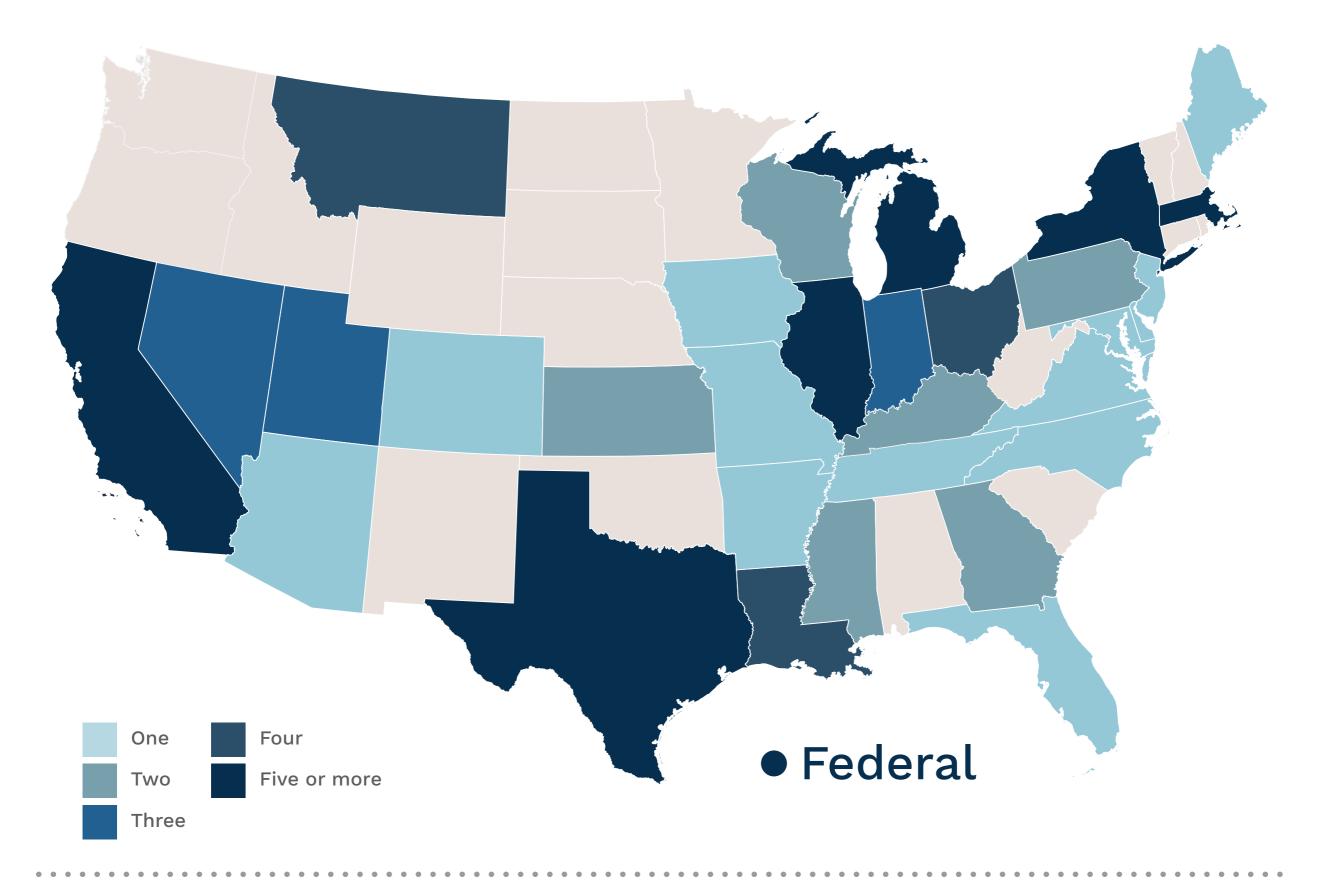


2017 EXONERATIONS BY CRIME

The **139** exonerations that the National Registry of Exonerations added in 2017 were distributed as follows.



2017 EXONERATIONS BY JURISDICTION



GROUP **EXONERATIONS**



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.

54 EXONERATIONS

Innocence organizations (IOs) were involved in a record 54 exonerations in 2017.

1,478 YEARS

Defendants exonerated in 2017 spent an average of 10.6 years incarcerated for their convictions, for a total of 1,478 total years lost.

2017 EXONERATIONS **BY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR**



CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNITS 33 NATIONWIDE

There were 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 42 exonerations in 2017.

