2014 Exonerations
A year in review

Most exonerations in a year
125 exonerations

Longest incarceration of an exonerated
39 years (Ricky Jackson)

Most guilty plea exonerations
47 (36% of all 2014 exons)

Most drug exonerations
38 (more than triple the # in 2013)

Fastest exoneration
3 days after conviction (Alexandra Meadows)

Most exonerations with cooperation from law enforcement
67 (38% of all 2014 exons)

Most no-crime exonerations
56 (38% are drug cases)

Most non-DNA exonerations
103 (more than total exons from any other year)

Most conviction integrity unit exonerations
49 (38% of all 2014 exons)

As of 1/20/2015

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Exonerations by type of Crime

2014 vs. 2013

The proportion of drug crime exonerations tripled from 2013 to 2014. This was largely due to an increase in drug exonerations in Houston, TX.

Exonerations by State

125 exonerations in 2014
1,535 total exonerations

Conviction Integrity Units: changing the face of exonerations

What are they?
Conviction Integrity Units (sometimes called by other names) are units within prosecutors' offices that review post-conviction claims of innocence.

2014 CIU exonerations by county

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