

# National Registry of Exonerations

## ★ 2016 Report ★

A record 166 exonerations occurred in 2016:

**24** exonerated of **sex crime convictions**,  
16 for child sex abuse,  
8 for adult sexual assault.

**54** exonerated of **homicide convictions**: 52 for murder, 2 for manslaughter



**73** exonerated of **non-violent crimes**.  
The vast majority were for convictions of drug possession, mostly in **Harris County, TX**

**15** exonerations of **other violent crimes** such as arson, robbery, or attempted murder