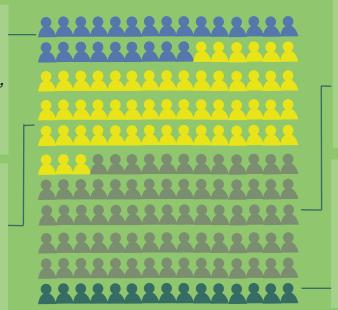
National Registry of Exonerations

🔷 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