GW EXTREMISM TRACKER

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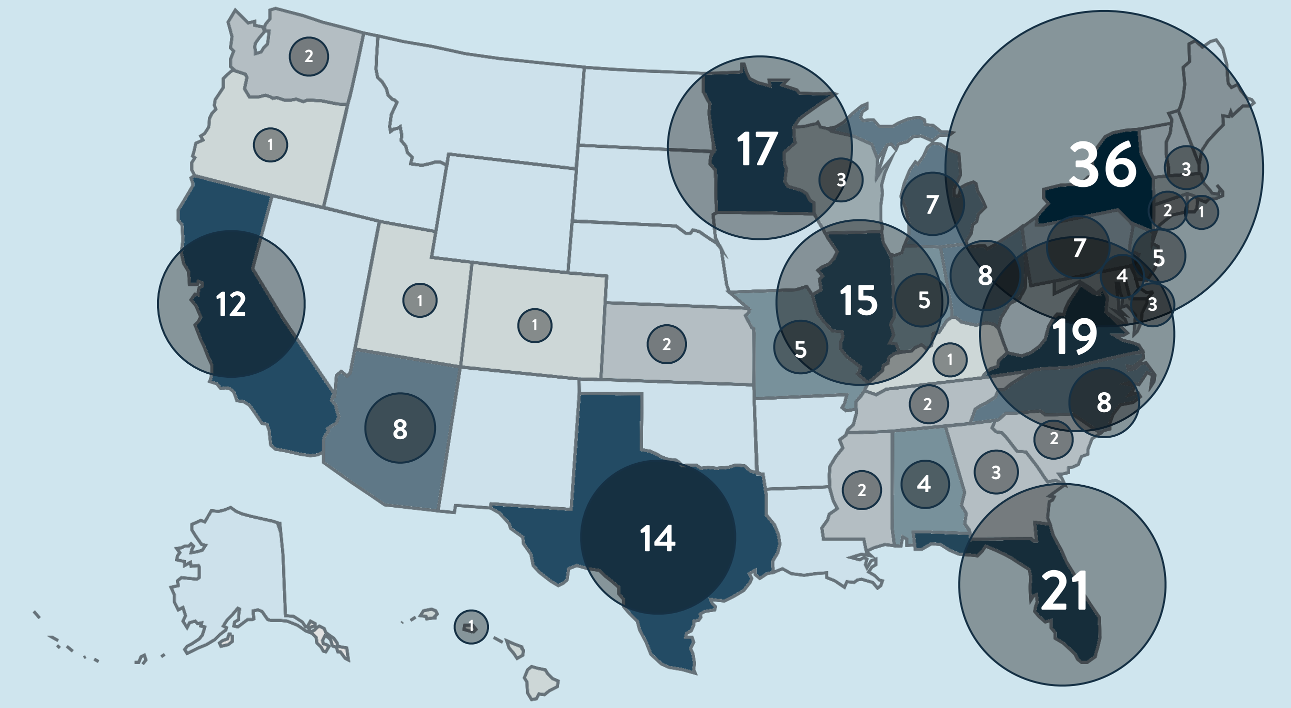
231 individuals have been charged in the U.S. with offenses related to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL)–since the first arrests in March 2014.

(As of October 1, 2021)

NUMBERS BY STATE

The FBI has stated that there are active IS-related investigations in all 50 states. To date, 32 states and the District of Columbia have had at least one charge within their borders.



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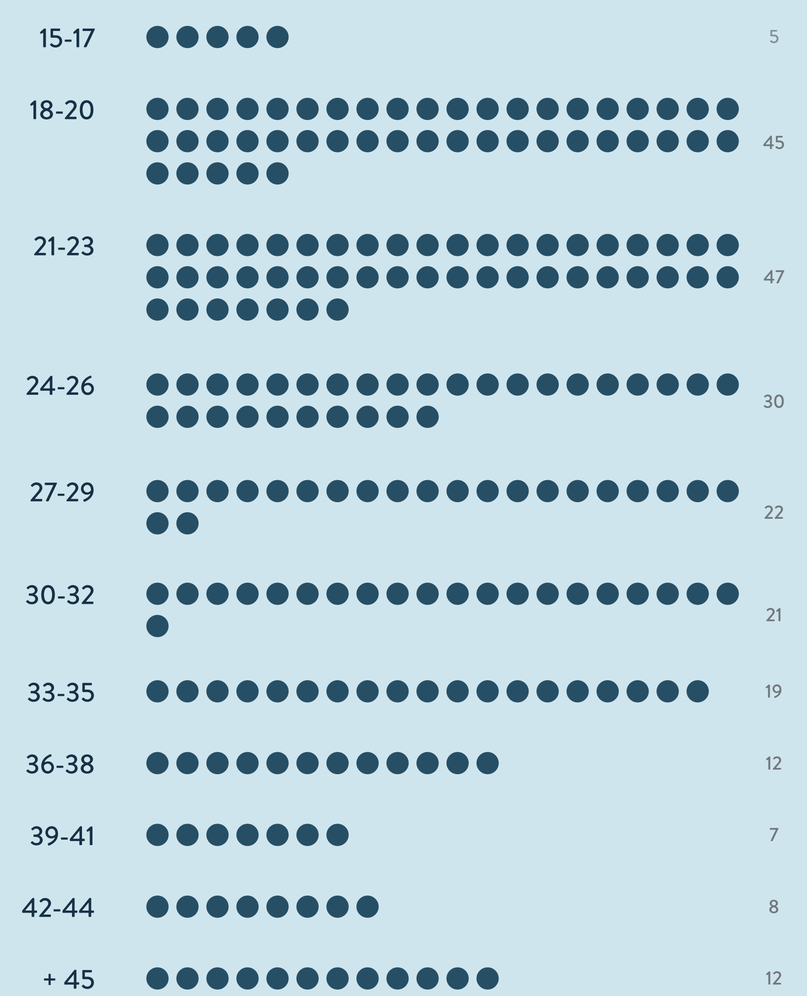

28 average age at charging

13.4 years average sentence*

Uses 470 months for life sentences per the U.S. Sentencing Commission practice.

DEMOGRAPHICS & CHARGES

177 individuals have pleaded or were found guilty

90% are male

Other
Resident

The vast MAJORITY are U.S. citizens or permanent residents

38% were accused of attempting to travel or successfully traveled abroad

30% were accused of being involved in plots to carry out attacks on U.S. soil.

57% were arrested in an operation involving an informant and/or an undercover agent

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