ISIS RECRUITS *in the* U.S. LEGAL SYSTEM

new research & analysis from the
Program on Extremism
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AGE

26 average age at arrest

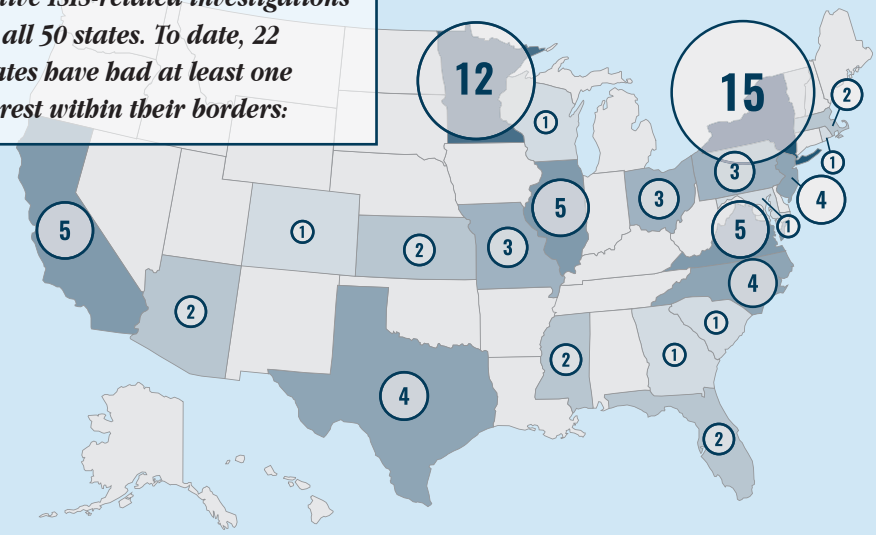
● = 1 person

15–17 ● ● ● ●
18–20 ●
21–23 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
24–26 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
27–29 ● ● ● ● ● ●
30–32 ● ● ● ● ● ●
33–35 ● ● ●
36–38 ● ● ● ●
39–41 ●
42–44 ● ● ● ● ●
45–47 ● ●

80 Americans have been charged with ISIS-related activities.
(As of January 25, 2016)

61 individuals were arrested in 2015, the most terrorism arrests in a single year since September 2001.

The FBI has stated that there are active ISIS-related investigations in all 50 states. To date, 22 states have had at least one arrest within their borders:



NUMBERS BY STATE

DEMOGRAPHICS & ARRESTS

88% are male

other
resident
***The vast* MAJORITY** are U.S. citizens or permanent residents

***About* 40%** of those arrested are converts to Islam

OVER HALF of arrests involved an informant or law enforcement sting

48% have attempted to or successfully traveled abroad

69% were not involved in plotting domestic terrorist attacks

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