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

new research & analysis from the
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AGE

26 average age at charging

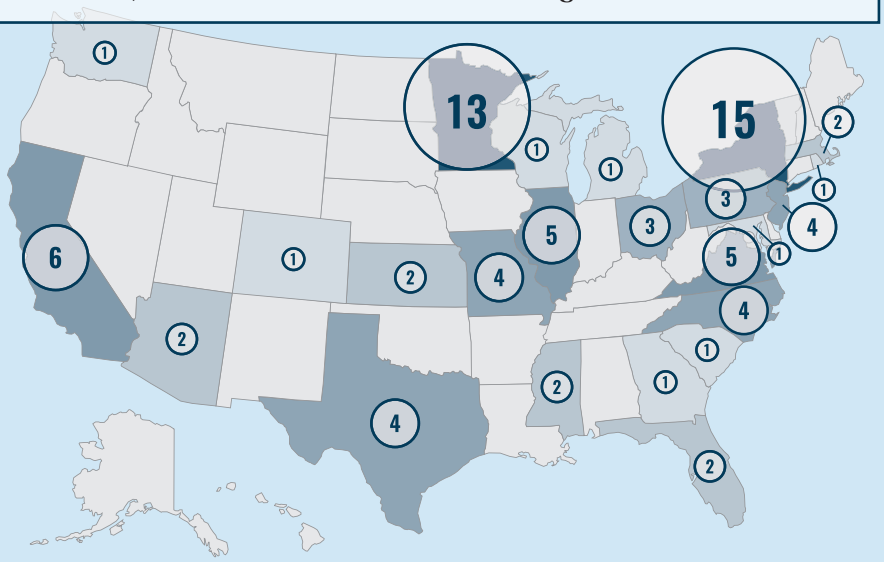
● = 1 person

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

85 individuals have been charged in the U.S. with ISIS-related offenses since the first arrests in March 2014.
(As of March 30, 2016)

34 individuals have pleaded or were found guilty.

The FBI has stated that there are active ISIS-related investigations in all 50 states. To date, 24 states have had at least one charge within their borders:



NUMBERS BY STATE

DEMOGRAPHICS & CHARGES

87% are male

Approx. **38%** of those charged are converts to Islam

45% were accused of attempting to travel or successfully traveled abroad

32% were accused of being involved in plots to carry out attacks on U.S. soil.

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

54% were charged in an operation involving an informant and/or an undercover agent

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