

# MINORS IN THE CALIPHATE

## Evidence from an Islamic State Registry Document

This infographic highlights key takeaways and statistics about minors living in the Islamic State's caliphate based on empirical data. This information was derived from an **Islamic State roster captured by U.S. military forces in Iraq** that tracked the number of men, women, and minors being supported by Islamic state affiliated personnel.



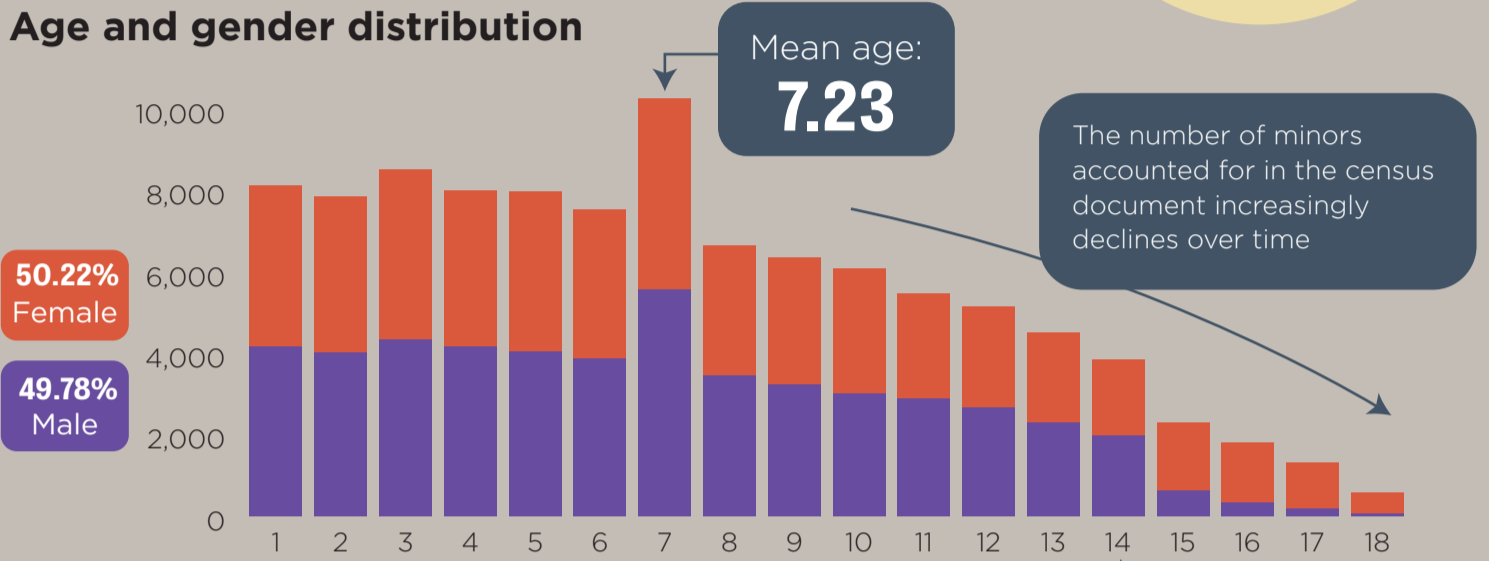
Each minor listed in the roster was associated with an **adult male parent or guardian** who was listed as playing some type of role for the Islamic State and who was receiving a stipend from the group.



The time-period covered by the roster is impossible to say for sure, however, the last time the document was likely to have been updated was sometime around **December 2016**.



### Age and gender distribution



### Births During Caliphate Period



Beginning at 14, male minors were increasingly siphoned off by the Islamic State into other roles—most likely to serve in the Islamic State's army

### Loss of adult male parent/guardian

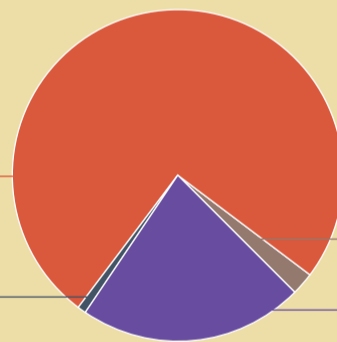


**32,977** minors whose adult male parent/guardian was listed as:



Martyred  
75%

Other  
0.1%



Wounded  
2%

Detained  
22%



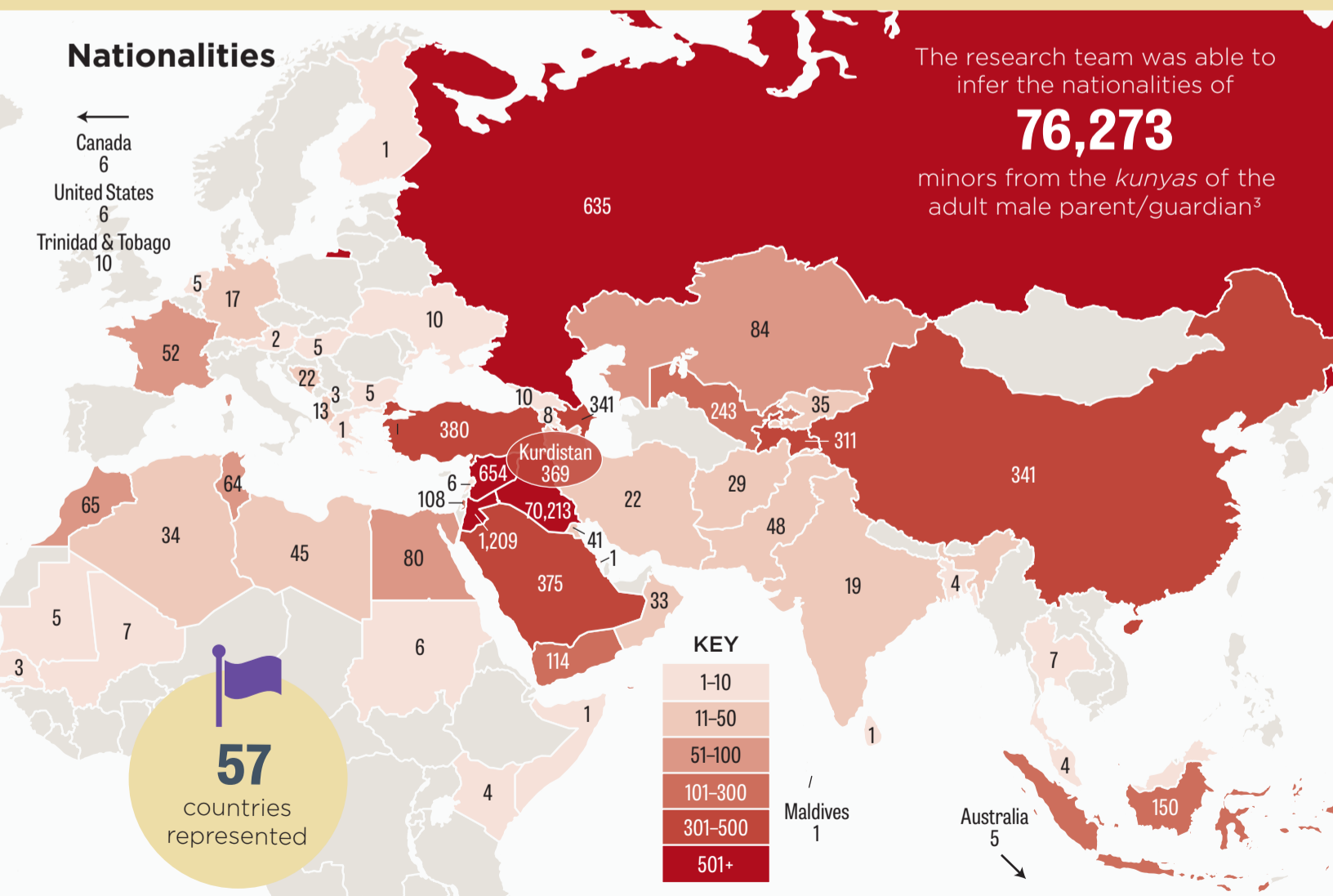
### Nationalities

Canada 6  
United States 6  
Trinidad & Tobago 10

The research team was able to infer the nationalities of

**76,273**

minors from the *kunyas* of the adult male parent/guardian<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Includes data for all individuals 18 years of age and under.

<sup>2</sup>The spike in seven-year-olds may be due to 7 being used as a "catch-all" category when no birthdate was provided.

<sup>3</sup>See report for details.

