

NORTH DAKOTA

SEXUAL ASSAULT FACTS



18 SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTERS throughout North Dakota

at least



597 of victims were female



591 of the assailants were male



41 of the assailants were female

54% of cases were male assailant/female victim



5% of cases were male assailant/male victim

51% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement



30% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. 13% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.

2020

case by case

At least **50%** of the adult assaults were rape, **7%** attempted rape, and **43%** were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least **216** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

In adult cases **10%** of the assailants were strangers. In child cases **2%** of the assailants were strangers.

In at least **28%** of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least **41%** of the assaults occurred in the victim's or assailant's home.

28% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those **24%** were people with developmental disabilities, **28%** had physical disabilities and **48%** were people with mental health disabilities.

advocacy



At least 12,443 services were provided to primary victims by crisis center advocates from January to December 2020.

At least 29% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.