

NORTH DAKOTA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

2016

6,089

INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

were reported to crisis
intervention centers
in North Dakota

5,218

NEW VICTIMS

received services from
crisis intervention centers
in North Dakota*

92%

of the victims were

WOMEN



92 women (2% of total new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



14% of the new victims were disabled. Of those disabled, 9% were developmentally delayed, 38% were physically disabled and 52% suffered from mental illness.



At least 3,702 children were directly impacted by these incidents.



At least 20% of the victims were under the age of 25. At least 1% were under the age of 18.

CASE by CASE

At least **67%** of victims served were physically abused.

1,128 victims served were abused by a former spouse or former partner.

In at least **37%** of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

14% of cases reported weapons were used. In cases involving weapons, guns were used in 14% of cases and knives were used in 22% of cases.

In **33%** of new cases, alcohol used by abuser only was indicated. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in 9% of the cases.

34% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 29% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 961 emergency protection orders.

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