

# — NORTH DAKOTA — SEXUAL ASSAULT FACTS



**19** SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTERS  
THROUGHOUT NORTH DAKOTA

at least



838 of victims were female.



764 of the assailants were male.



49 of the assailants were female.

63% of cases were male assailant/female victim.



6% of cases were male assailant/male victim.

36% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.



37% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. 18% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.

# 2019

## CASE by CASE

At least **61%** of the adult assaults were rape, **10%** attempted rape, and **19%** were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least **352** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

In adult cases **14%** of the assailants were strangers. In child cases **4%** of the assailants were strangers.

In at least **33%** of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least **38%** of the assaults occurred in the victim's or assailant's home.

**27%** of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those **24%** were people with developmental disabilities, **25%** had physical disabilities and **50%** were people with mental health disabilities.

## ADVOCACY



At least 14,163 services to primary victims were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2019.

At least 27% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.