

North Dakota Domestic Violence Statistics 2024

6,334 new victims

6,334 new victims* of domestic violence were served by 17 domestic violence advocacy centers across North Dakota.

81%

81% of victims were women.

150

150 women were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.

4,708

At least 4,708 children were directly impacted by these incidents.

15%

At least 15% of victims were under the age of 25; 4% were under the age of 18.

23%

23% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those, 20% were people with developmental disabilities, 29% had physical disabilities, and 51% were people with mental health disabilities.



A closer look



At least 55% of victims were physically abused.



In at least 32% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults, including prior partners.



Weapons were used in at least 12% of cases. Of those, guns were used in 23% of cases, and knives were used in 15% of cases.



Alcohol use by the abuser was indicated in 22% of cases. Alcohol use by both the victim and abuser was indicated in 3% of cases.



Advocacy



27% of victims were self-referred to DV advocacy centers; 16% were referred by law enforcement.



Domestic violence advocacy centers provided victim assistance with 481 emergency protection orders.

*Statistics represent new victims served in 2024. New = unduplicated for calendar year. Statistics include data from 17 of 19 domestic violence advocacy organizations.