

North Dakota Domestic Violence Statistics 2025

6,218 new victims

6,218 new victims* of domestic violence were served by 18 domestic violence advocacy centers across North Dakota.

81%

81% of victims were women.

150

150 women were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.

4,640

At least 4,640 children were directly impacted by these incidents.

13%

At least 13% of victims were under the age of 25; 4% were under the age of 18.

24%

24% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those, 25% were people with developmental disabilities, 29% had physical disabilities, and 46% were people with mental health disabilities.



A closer look



At least 48% of victims were physically abused.



In at least 25% of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults, including prior partners.



Weapons were used in at least 11% of cases. Of those, guns were used in 21% of cases, and knives were used in 16% of cases.



Alcohol use by the abuser was indicated in 15% of cases. Alcohol use by both the victim and abuser was indicated in 3% of cases.



Advocacy



25% of victims were self-referred to DV advocacy centers; 13% were referred by law enforcement.



Domestic violence advocacy centers provided victim assistance with 508 emergency protection orders.

*Statistics represent new victims served in 2025. New = unduplicated for calendar year. Statistics include data from 18 domestic violence advocacy organizations.