NORTH DAKOTA

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

2016

6,089
INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
were reported to crisis intervention centers in North Dakota

92%
of the victims were
WOMEN

5,218
NEW VICTIMS
received services from crisis intervention centers in North Dakota*

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 knife 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.

*new = unduplicated for calendar year.

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