NORTH DAKOTA
SEXUAL ASSAULT
2016

1,098 PRIMARY VICTIMS

CASE by CASE

At least 73% of the adult assaults were rape, 4% attempted rape, and 23% were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least 368 of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault(s).

In adult cases 9% of the assailants were strangers. In child cases 4% of the assailants were strangers.

In at least 41% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least 21% of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest. In at least 8% of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.

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

advocacy

At least 10,504 services to primary victims were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2016.

At least 25% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.

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