

— NORTH DAKOTA — SEXUAL ASSAULT FACTS



2017

CASE by CASE

At least **65%** of the adult assaults were rape, **3%** attempted rape, and **32%** were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least **364** 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 **40%** of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least **43%** of the assaults occurred in the victim's or assailant's home.

24% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those **23%** were people with developmental disabilities, **21%** had physical disabilities and **56%** were people with mental health disabilities.

at least



1,021 of victims were female.



1,017 of the assailants were male.



61 of the assailants were female.

80% of cases were male assailant/female victim.



11% of cases were male assailant/male victim.

67% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.



36% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. 16% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.

ADVOCACY

At least 10,133 services to primary victims were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2017.

At least 22% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.

