NORTH DAKOTA

SEXUAL ASSAULT FACTS

2019

CASE by CASE

At least 61% of the adult assaults were rape, 10% attempted rape, and 19% were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least 352 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 33% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

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

27% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 24% were people with developmental disabilities, 25% had physical disabilities and 50% were people with mental health disabilities.

ADVOCACY

At least 14,163 services to primary victims were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2019.

At least 27% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.