2020

**case by case**

At least 50% of the adult assaults were rape, 7% attempted rape, and 43% were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.

At least 216 of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

In adult cases 10% of the assailants were strangers. In child cases 2% of the assailants were strangers.

In at least 28% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least 41% of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home.

28% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 24% were people with developmental disabilities, 28% had physical disabilities and 48% were people with mental health disabilities.

**advocacy**

At least 12,443 services were provided to primary victims by crisis center advocates from January to December 2020.

At least 29% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends or family members.

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*new = unduplicated for calendar year.*