SEXUAL ASSAULT FACTS 2021

1,139 Primary Victims
+292 Secondary Victims

18 SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTERS

OF THOSE CASES:

- at least 933 victims were female
- 59% of cases were male assailant, female victim
- 174 assailants were female
- 752 assailants were male
- 4% of cases were male assailant, male victim

A CLOSER LOOK

At least 298 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, 3% of the assailants were strangers.

In at least 29% of all cases, the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.

At least 32% of the assaults occurred in the victim's or assailant's home.

28% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those, 18% were people with developmental disabilities. 23% had physical disabilities and 59% were people with mental health disabilities.

*new = unduplicated for calendar year

ADVOCACY

- At least 14,976 services were provided to primary victims by crisis center advocates from January to December 2021.
- At least 22% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.

48% of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.

27% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center about the crime within 2 days of the assault. 13% of adult victims contacted a sexual assault center within 3-30 days after the assault.