

NORTH DAKOTA

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS 2021

5,417 ^{*New} Victims

were served by

18 CRISIS INTERVENTION
CENTERS

throughout North Dakota.

OF
THOSE
CASES:



- 87% of the victims were **women**.



- 94 **women** were **pregnant** at the time they were assaulted.



- 18% of **new victims** were people with **disabilities**. Of those, 10% were people with developmental disabilities, 36% had physical disabilities, and 54% were people with mental health disabilities.



- At least **3,895 children** were directly impacted by these incidents.



- At least **18%** of the victims were **under the age of 25**; 4% were under the age of 18.

**new = unduplicated for calendar year*

A CLOSER LOOK

At least **66%** of victims served were physically abused.

Weapons were used in at least **13%** of the cases identified. Guns were used in **18%** of the cases and knives were used in **16%** of the cases involving weapons.

In at least **39%** of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in **28%** of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in **5%** of the cases.



ADVOCACY

31% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 22% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 450 emergency protection orders.



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