



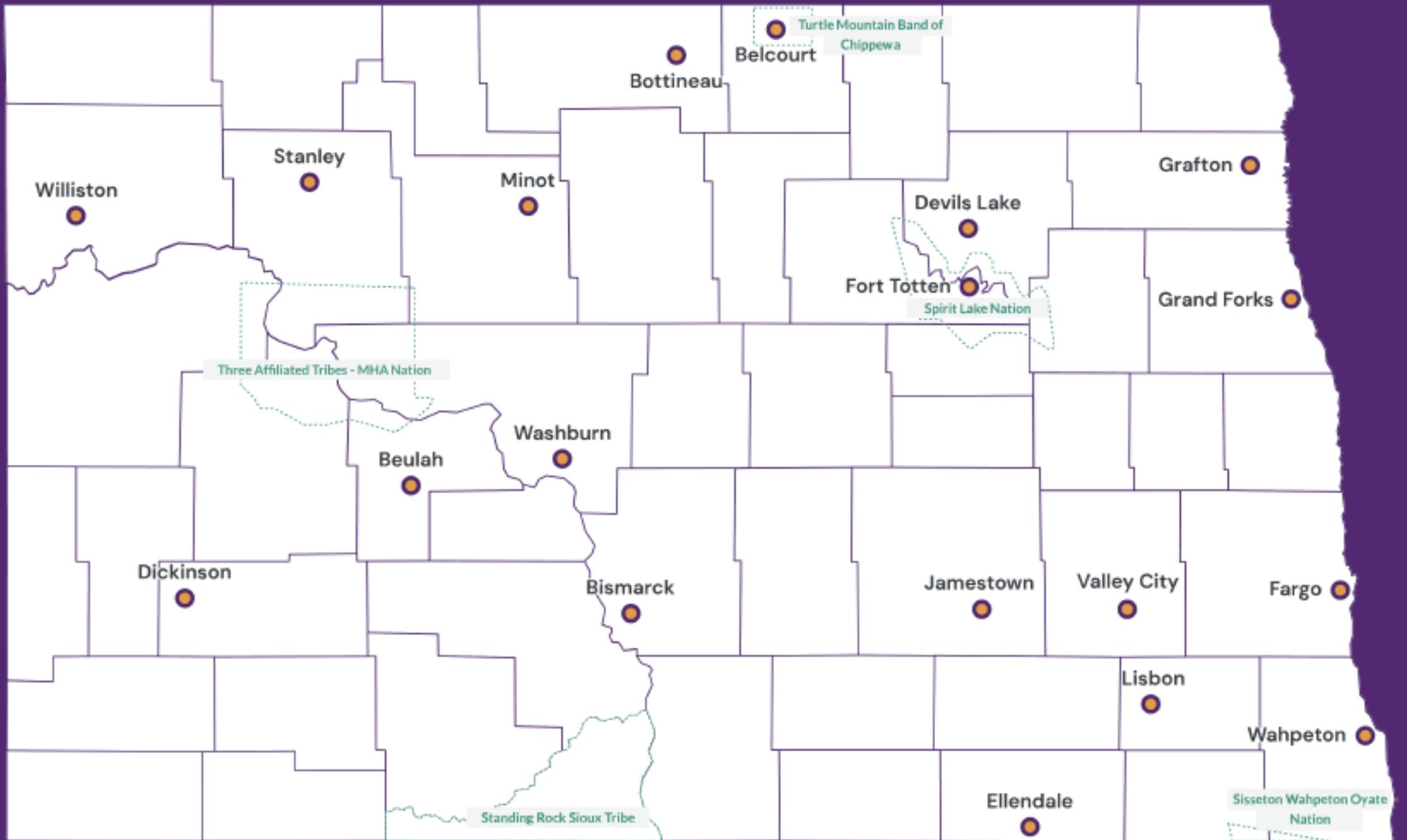
# House Appropriations Committee Human Resources Division

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# Domestic Violence Statistics (2023)

## 6,131 new victims

6,131 new victims\* of domestic violence were served by 19 domestic violence advocacy centers across North Dakota.

*\*new = unduplicated for calendar year*



### 105

105 women were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



### 4,205

At least 4,205 children were directly impacted by these incidents.

# Sexual Assault Statistics (2023)

1,288 primary victims

1,288 primary victims\* and 221 secondary victims were served by 19 sexual assault advocacy centers across North Dakota.



242

At least 242 of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault(s).

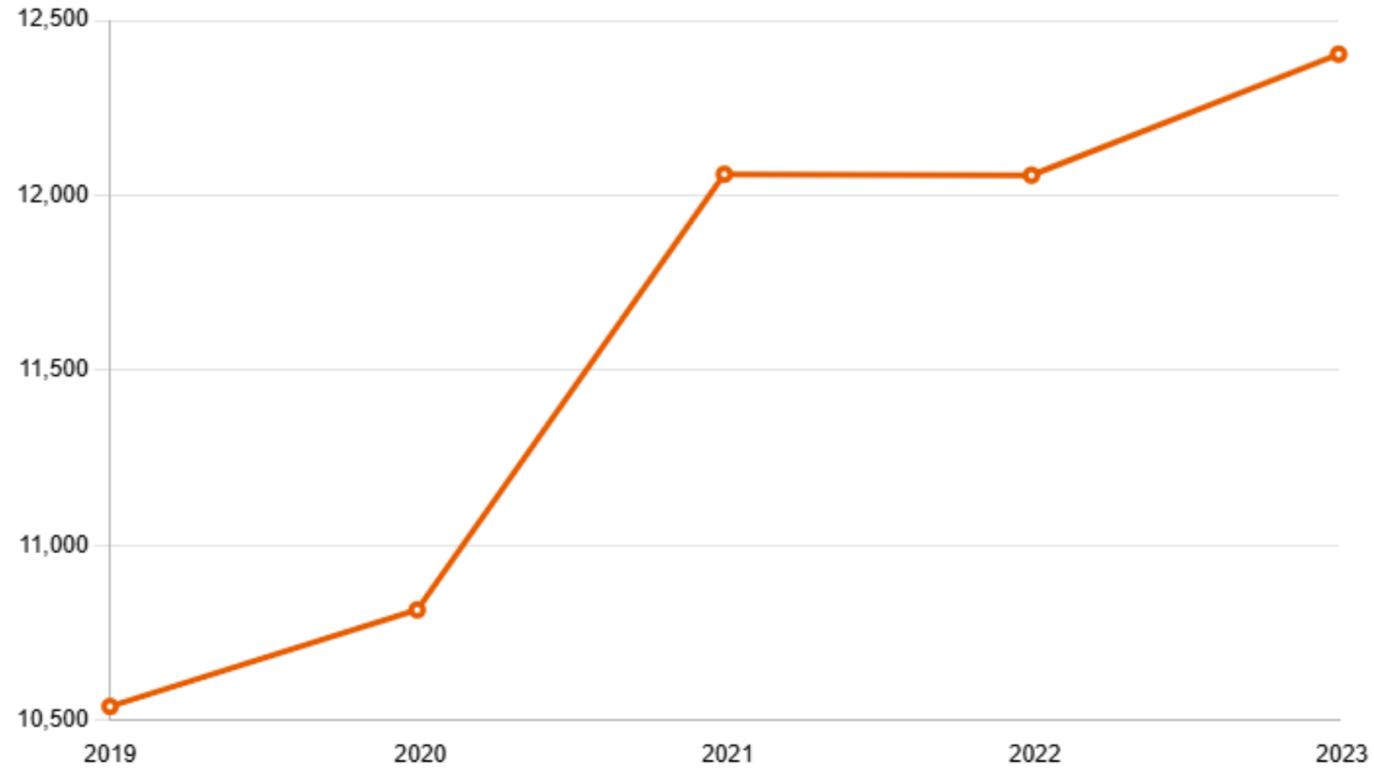


20,274

At least 20,274 services were provided to primary victims by advocacy center advocates from January to December 2023.

*Statistics represent new victims served in 2023. New = unduplicated for calendar year. Primary victims refers to the victim/survivor whom the sexual assault and/or child sexual abuse was directed at. Secondary victims refers to those who are indirectly affected by the sexual assault—i.e., children, siblings, spouses or intimate partners, grandparents, other affected relatives, friends, neighbors, etc.*

## Crimes Against Persons Total Offenses (2019–2023)



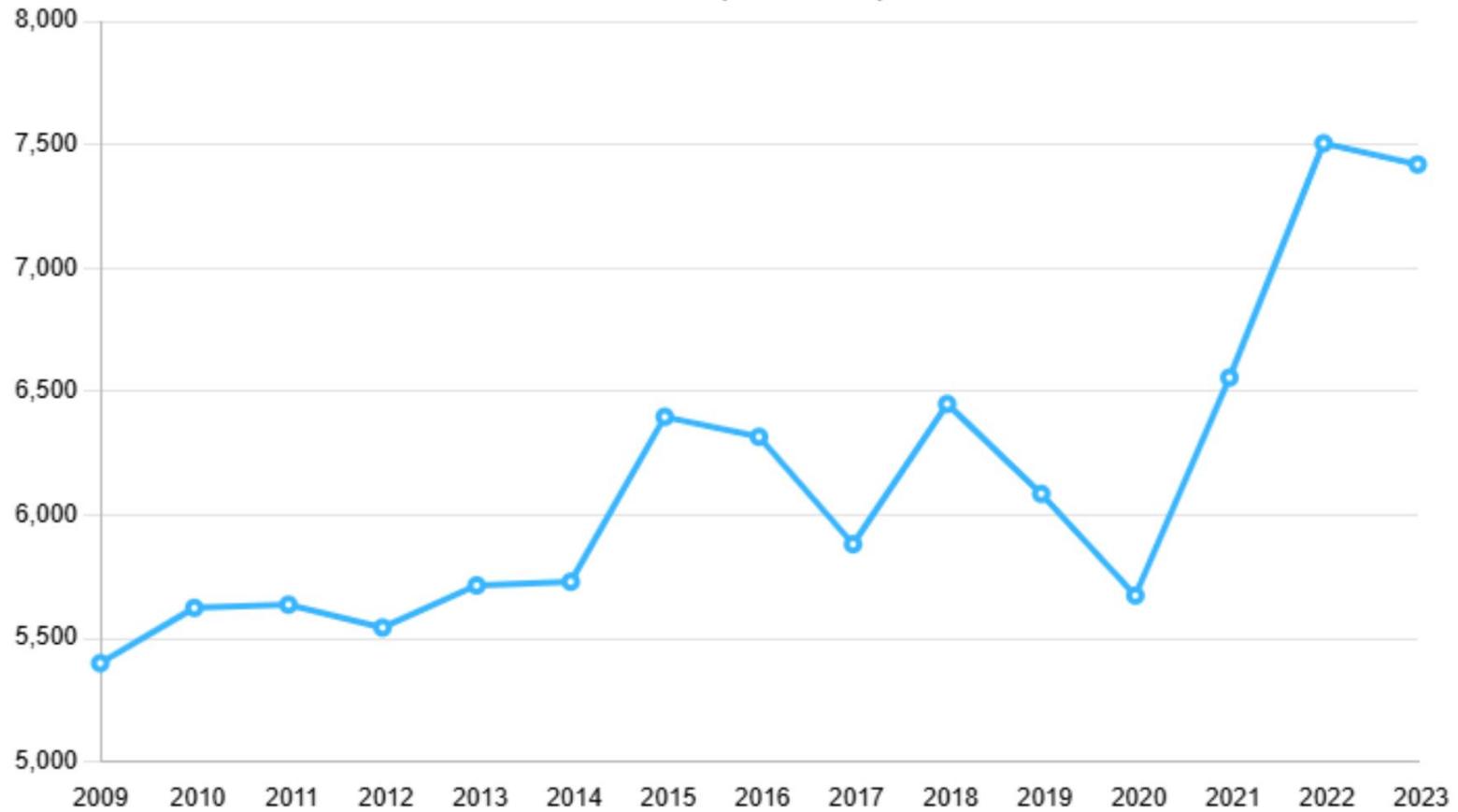
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# Domestic Violence Homicides, 2004-2023

Year	Domestic	Non-Domestic	No Assailant Identified	Homicide Total
2004	6	4		10
2005	6	7	1	14
2006	4	4	1	9
2007	7	10		17
2008		4		4
2009	12	3		15
2010	6	6		12
2011	7	7	1	15
2012	6	13		19
2013	7	7		14
2014	6	12	1	19
2015	9	11	2	22
2016	2	14		16
2017	4	9		13
2018	12	5		17
2019	10	16		26
2020	15	14	3	32
2021	3	13	1	17
2022	11	17	3	31
2023	5	19		24
<b>Total 2004-2023</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>346</b>

## Victims Served (2009–2023)

 Total New Victims (DV & SA)

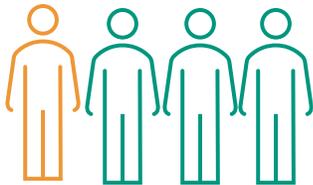


# Interpersonal Violence in North Dakota

41% of women



26% of men



Impacted by domestic or sexual violence in their lifetime

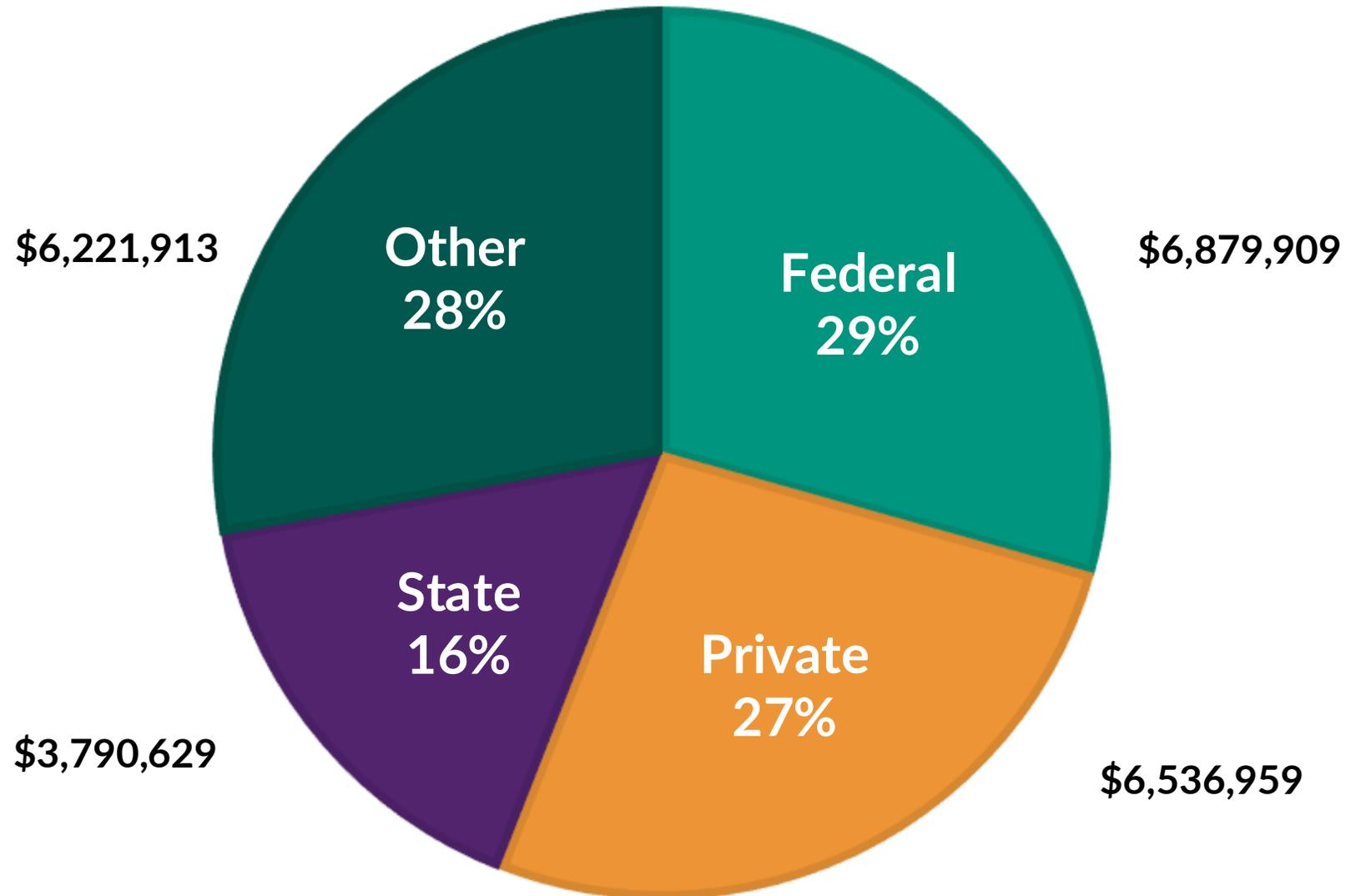
Population of North Dakota:

**779,261**

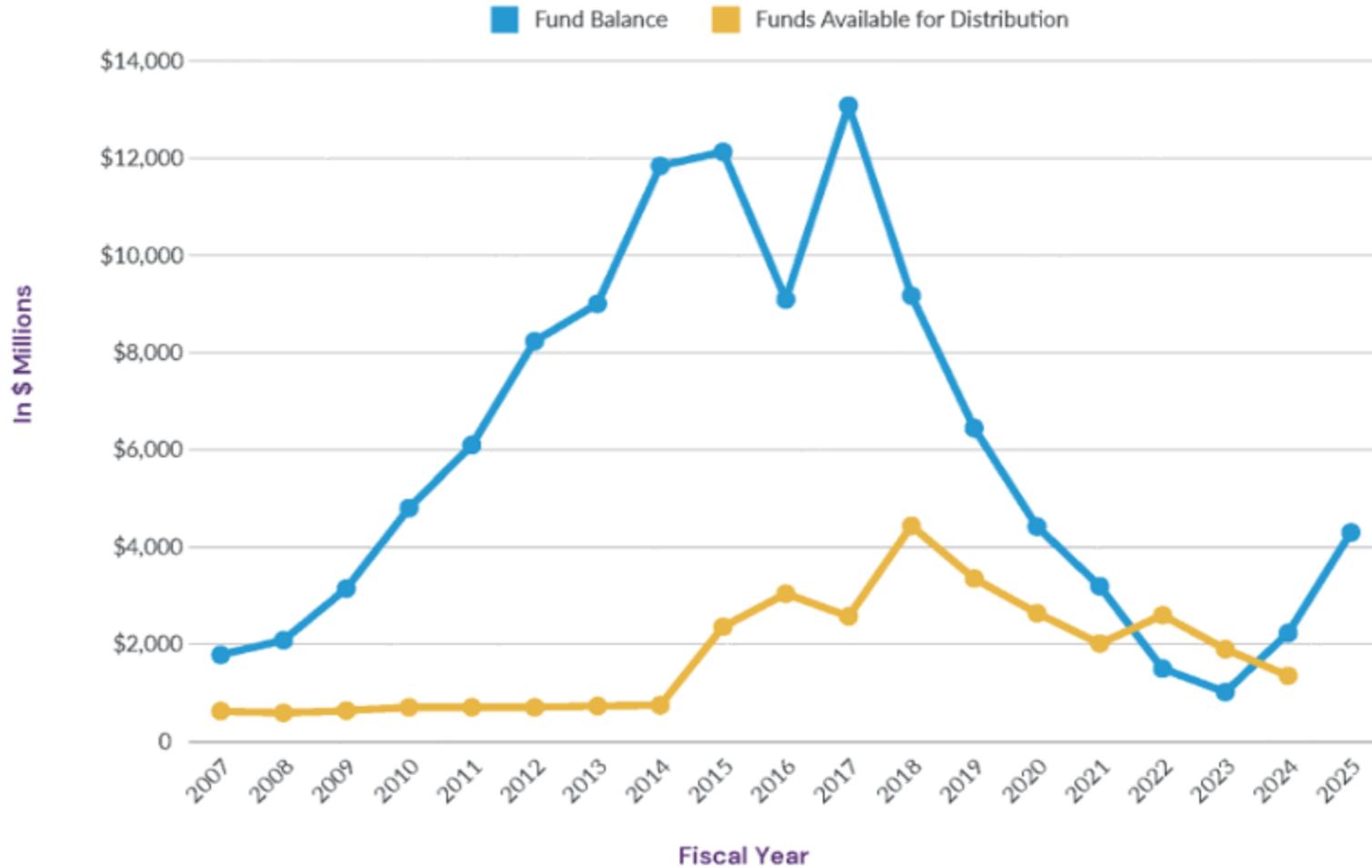
North Dakotans Impacted by domestic or sexual violence in their lifetime:

**259,558**

# 19 Member Programs Annual Funding Sources

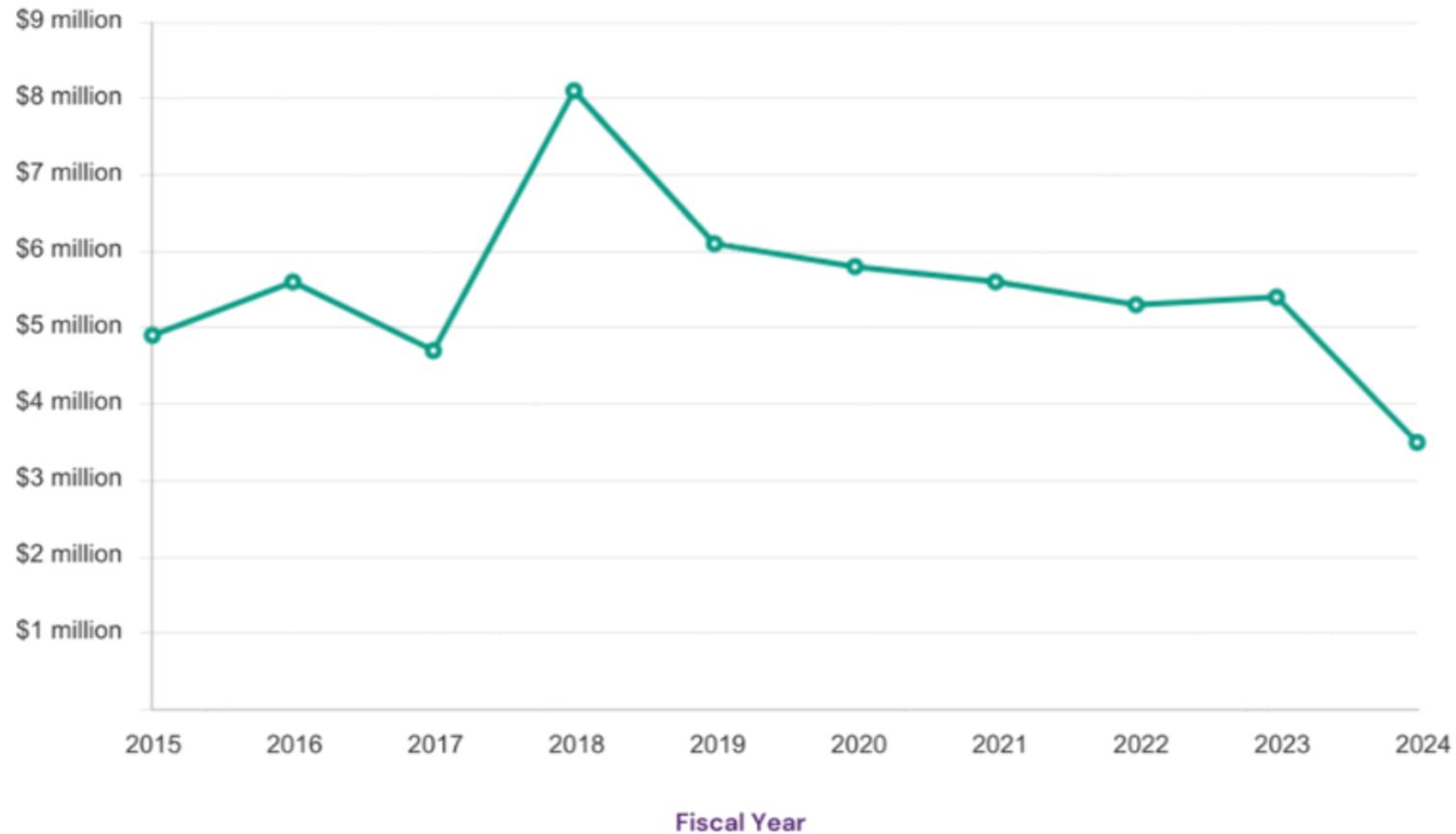


## FY2007 – FY2025 Crime Victims Fund End of Year Balance (\$ millions) (as of 1/31/2025)



Data retrieved from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

## VOCA Funding – North Dakota



Data retrieved from the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

# VOCA Funding by Agency

Organization	Location	Amount
Abuse Resource Network	Lisbon	\$31,040
Abused Adult Resource Center	Bismarck	\$251,738
Abused Persons Outreach Center	Valley City	\$53,250
Family Crisis Shelter	Bottineau	\$54,348
Community Violence Intervention Center	Grand Forks	\$516,833
Domestic Violence & Abuse Center	Grafton	\$91,448
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	Minot	\$224,999
Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center	Dickinson	\$94,008
Family Crisis Shelter	Williston	\$85,968
Kedish House	Ellendale	\$45,210
McLean Family Resource Center	Washburn	\$28,428
Rape & Abuse Crisis Center	Fargo	\$238,723
Safe Alternatives for Abused Families	Devils Lake	\$84,598
Safe Shelter	Jamestown	\$53,910
Three Rivers Crisis Center	Wahpeton	\$58,568
Women's Action and Resource Center	Beulah	\$54,937

## Impact of VOCA Funds

Service	Agencies Providing Service	Number of Services Provided
Information & Referral	43	23,547
Personal Advocacy/ Accompaniment	37	12,722
Emotional Support or Safety Services	35	22,802
Shelter/ Housing Services	23	2,275
Criminal/ Civil Justice System Assistance	40	16,628



**Domestic Violence Crisis  
Center  
McHenry, Pierce, Renville,  
and Ward County**

	<b>Reported Strangulation</b>	<b>Total Assessments</b>
January-December 2022	20	28
January-December 2023	56	100
January-December 2024	49	91
<b>Average Danger Assessment Score</b>		
January-December 2022		20 (Extreme)
January-June 2023		20(Extreme)
January-December 2023		20(Extreme)
January-December 2024		20(Extreme)



# Thank You!



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