Recently North Dakota Compass, Center for Social Research at North Dakota State University, conducted a statistical overview on the situation of women in North Dakota. Here are a few of the findings.

» Women represent over 90% of victims of sexual assault, while men represent at least 95% of assailants.

» Women represent 93% of the 5,356 new victims of domestic violence in North Dakota (2015).

» The number of primary sexual assault victims is rising in North Dakota, a 22.5% increase from 2007 to 2015.

» Female students in North Dakota are more likely than males to be bullied on school property and to be bullied electronically.

» 9.6% of female high school students in North Dakota have experienced physical dating violence.

» 9.8% of female high school students in North Dakota have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse.

The North Dakota Women’s Network supports leadership, opportunity, and equality for all North Dakotans. Memberships start at $10. Become a member at ndwomen.org.