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Alaska DUI Arrest Rates: 1987-2022

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This fact sheet explores Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (AS 28.35.030)¹ arrest rate trends in Alaska for the period 1987 to 2022 (the most recent year for which Alaska DUI arrest data were available). Alaska DUI arrest rates were calculated as the number of DUI arrests per 100,000 population across all demographics and geographic

places in Alaska, for each year from 1987 to 2022. DUI arrest data were obtained from the Alaska Department of Public Safety's [Crime in Alaska](#) reports. Alaska population data were obtained from the [Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development](#).

Figure 1. Alaska DUI arrest rates: 1987-2022.



Notes
DUI arrest data source: Alaska Department of Public Safety, *Crime in Alaska* (1987-2022).
Population data source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
DUI arrest data excluded for the year 1996 due to source data inaccuracies.

Figure 1 depicts annual DUI arrest rates across all demographics and places in Alaska for the period 1987 to 2022 (Note: DUI arrest data for the year 1996 is excluded due to source data inaccuracies). Overall, DUI arrest rates declined in Alaska between 1987 and 2022. Alaska's DUI arrest rate was 724.6 per 100,000 in 1987 and fell to 438.6 per 100,000 in 2022, amounting to a 39.5% reduction. On average, Alaska's DUI arrest rate was 652.4 per 100,000 over the entire 36-year period.

A sharp decline in the Alaska DUI arrest rate occurred between 2008 and 2014. In 2008, the DUI arrest rate was 798.5 per 100,000, but dropped to 327.7 per 100,000 in 2014 - a decrease of more than half (-59.0%). Following a slight increase in 2015, the DUI arrest rate leveled off through 2022. For the period 2015 to 2022, the average DUI arrest rate in Alaska was 426.9 per 100,000 population.

Table 1. Alaska DUI arrest rates: 1987-2022

Year	Rate per 100,000 Alaska Population	
	Arrest Rate	
1987		724.6
1988		753.5
1989		755.6
1990		880.5
1991		898.7
1992		928.7
1993		906.8
1994		828.1
1995		769.0
1996		
1997		628.7
1998		637.2
1999		743.9
2000		743.3
2001		746.6
2002		772.8
2003		767.9
2004		780.9
2005		717.7
2006		641.4
2007		773.5
2008		798.5
2009		781.3
2010		703.4
2011		614.9
2012		428.1
2013		364.2
2014		327.7
2015		427.4
2016		412.3
2017		418.3
2018		426.4
2019		446.6
2020		417.4
2021		428.3
2022		438.6

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1 Under Alaska Statute 25.35.030, a person commits the crime of driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance if the person operates or drives a motor vehicle or operates an aircraft or a watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, intoxicating liquor, inhalant, or any controlled substance, singly, or in combination.