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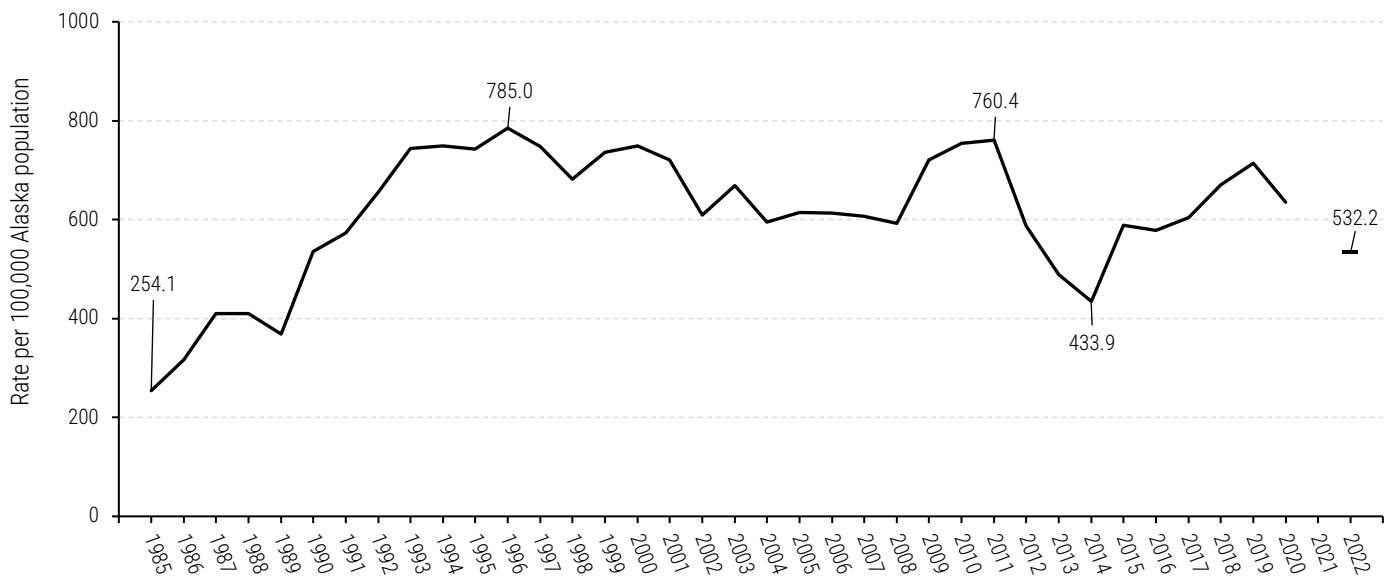
Alaska Misdemeanor Assault Arrest Rates: 1985-2022

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This fact sheet explores misdemeanor assault arrest rate trends in Alaska for the period 1985 to 2022 (the most recent year for which Alaska misdemeanor assault arrest data were available). Misdemeanor assaults include assaults where no weapons were used, assaults which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim, stalking, intimidation, coercion, and hazing.

Alaska misdemeanor assault arrest rates were calculated as the number of misdemeanor assault arrests per 100,000 population across all demographics and geographic places in Alaska, for each year from 1985 to 2022. Misdemeanor assault 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 misdemeanor assault arrest rates: 1985-2022



Notes

Arrest data from the Alaska Department of Public Safety, *Crime in Alaska* (1985-2022).
Population data from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
Arrest data excluded for the year 2021 due to source data reporting inconsistency.

Figure 1 depicts annual misdemeanor assault arrest rates across all demographics and places in Alaska for the period 1985 to 2022 (Note: misdemeanor assault arrest data for

the year 2021 is excluded due to inconsistency in source data reporting). Alaska's misdemeanor assault arrest rate more than tripled between 1985 (254.1 per 100,000) and

1996 (760.4 per 100,000). A marked decline occurred from 2011 (760.4 per 100,000) to 2014 (433.9 per 100,000), resulting in a short-term reduction of 42.9%. Overall,

Alaska’s misdemeanor assault arrest rate more than doubled during the period, going from 254.1 per 100,000 in 1985 to 532.2 per 100,000 in 2022.

Table 1. Alaska misdemeanor assault arrest rates: 1985-2022

Year	Rate per 100,000 Alaska population	
		Arrest Rate
1985		254.1
1986		317.4
1987		410.1
1988		410.1
1989		368.9
1990		535.0
1991		573.4
1992		655.8
1993		743.3
1994		749.1
1995		742.7
1996		785.0
1997		747.5
1998		681.9
1999		735.9
2000		749.2
2001		719.9
2002		608.8
2003		668.5
2004		594.9
2005		614.4
2006		612.8
2007		606.9
2008		593.0
2009		720.1
2010		753.7
2011		760.4
2012		586.6
2013		488.3
2014		433.9
2015		588.1
2016		578.8
2017		603.9
2018		669.5
2019		714.1
2020		634.7
2021		
2022		532.2

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