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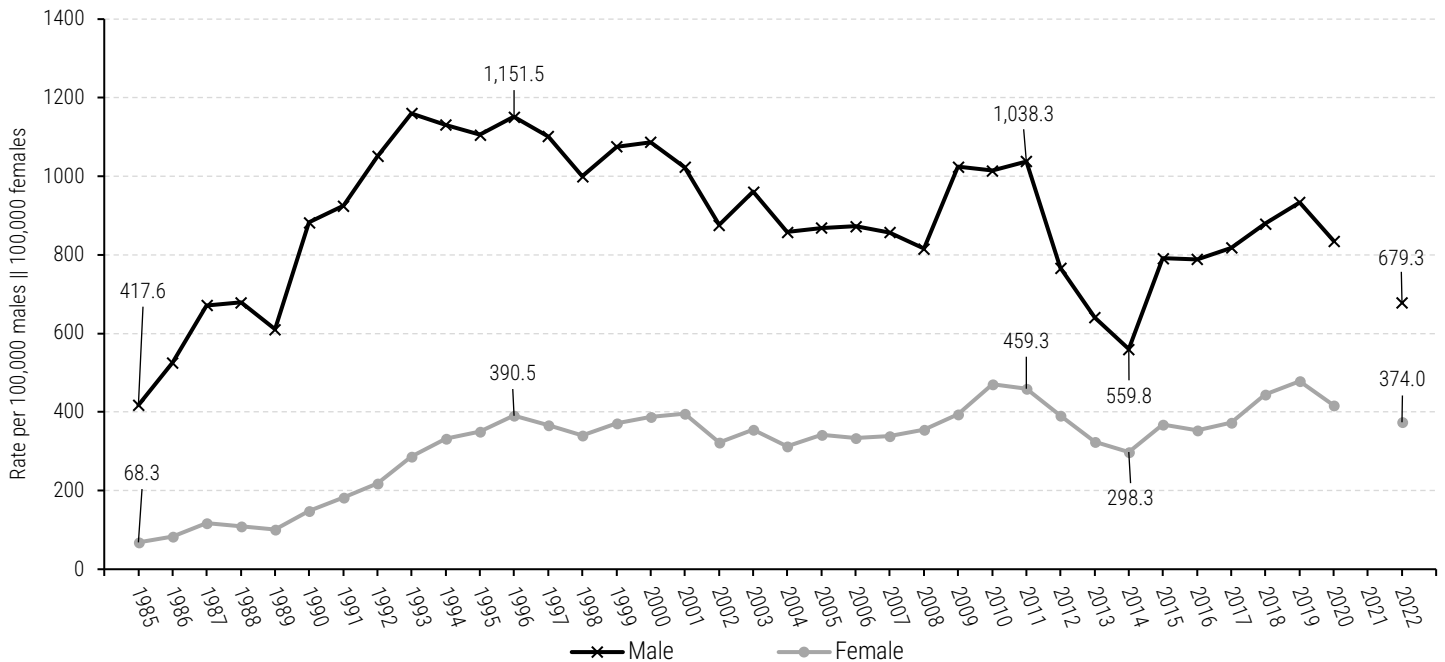
## Alaska Misdemeanor Assault Arrest Rates, by Sex: 1985-2022

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This fact sheet explores male and female 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). The misdemeanor assault category includes assaults where no weapons were used, assaults which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim, stalking, intimidation, coercion, and hazing.

Sex-specific misdemeanor assault arrest rates were calculated as the number of misdemeanor assault arrests per 100,000 males and 100,000 females 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, by sex: 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 for males and females 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). Male and female misdemeanor assault arrest rates increased during the first decade of the period, with the

male rate nearly tripling and the female rate jumping almost six times between 1985 and 1996. Both male and female arrest rates underwent marked declines between 2011 and 2014, rebounding in 2015 and continuing to trend upward

through 2019. Overall, the male misdemeanor assault arrest rate increased 62.7% and the female arrest rate increased 447.6% from 1985 through 2022.

**Table 1.** Alaska misdemeanor assault arrest rates, by sex: 1985-2022

Year	Rate per 100,000 males and 1,000 females	
	Males	Females
1985	417.6	68.3
1986	525.8	83.0
1987	671.8	117.1
1988	678.7	109.3
1989	610.3	100.4
1990	882.8	147.6
1991	925.2	182.8
1992	1,051.4	218.6
1993	1,159.9	286.1
1994	1,131.1	332.7
1995	1,106.0	349.8
1996	1,151.5	390.5
1997	1,101.8	366.3
1998	1,000.1	340.4
1999	1,075.2	372.1
2000	1,086.7	388.0
2001	1,023.2	395.1
2002	875.9	322.7
2003	961.0	355.3
2004	857.9	313.0
2005	868.8	341.9
2006	872.7	334.0
2007	856.9	338.6
2008	815.3	354.4
2009	1,024.4	393.6
2010	1,014.3	470.9
2011	1,038.3	459.3
2012	767.1	391.6
2013	640.6	323.9
2014	559.8	298.3
2015	791.7	368.9
2016	788.8	353.1
2017	818.3	373.7
2018	878.9	445.0
2019	934.2	478.4
2020	835.0	417.6
2021		
2022	679.3	374.0

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