



AJSAC Fact Sheet — [Arrests for Drug Offenses in Alaska: 2000–2011](#) **REVISED**

ANCHORAGE, AK— The 14-03 issue of the *AJSAC Fact Sheet* presents REVISED data for drug arrests of juveniles and adults in Alaska for 2000–2011.

REVISION NOTE: This fact sheet was revised following notification from Alaska Department of Public Safety of incomplete data reported for 2012 in *Crime in Alaska*. This notification precipitated the exclusion of 2012 data from the fact sheet. The title of this fact sheet has changed to reflect the change in data used. DPS has since made note of these data issues in the *Crime in Alaska* (2012) publication.

Data was drawn from the annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics from the Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS), Criminal Records & Identification Bureau (CRIB), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for the period from 2000 to 2011. The data presented focuses exclusively on juvenile and adult arrests for drug offenses in Alaska. These data were extracted from DPS's *Crime in Alaska* publication (<http://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/UCR.aspx>).

Please review the revised copy of this [Fact Sheet](#) for all revisions and more detailed information.

- From 2000–2011, the **number** of **all** arrests in Alaska increased 8.6% and the **number** of **drug** arrests in Alaska increased 22.2%.
- From 2000–2011, the **number** of adult arrests in Alaska increased 17.8%. On average, 4.8% of all adult arrests were for drug offenses and 81.8% of all adult drug arrests were of adults.
- From 2000–2011, the **number** of juvenile arrests in Alaska decreased 19.1%. On average, 7.8% of all juvenile arrests were for drug offenses and 18.2% of all drug arrests were of juveniles.
- From 2000–2011, the **rate** of drug arrests per 1,000 population increased 2.7%, averaging 3.4 drug arrests per 1,000 population.
- The **rate** of adult drug arrests per 1,000 adults increased 8.8% over the period, averaging 3.3 drug arrests per 1,000 adults.
- The **rate** of juvenile drug arrests per 1,000 juveniles decreased 12.2% over the period, averaging 4.0 arrests per 1,000 juveniles.

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