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Executive Summary

This report provides 30-year Uniform Crime Reporting data for Alaska and Anchorage. The report also provides 12-year arrest data for Anchorage; law enforcement data for Alaska and Anchorage; and court filing data for Alaska and Anchorage.

Selected Findings of this Report

Violent Crime

• Violent crime rates in Alaska

- There was an increasing trend for overall violent crime rates in Alaska from 1986-2015.
- During the 30-year period (1986-2015), the highest rate of violent crime in Alaska occurred in 1995 (753.2 crimes per 100,000 people), and the lowest violent crime rate occurred in 1987 (430.3 crimes per 100,000 people). The top three highest violent crime rates occurred in the mid-1990s. In 2015, the 4th highest violent crime rate occurred in Alaska at 692.3 violent crimes per 100,000 people.
- There was a decreasing trend for homicide rates in Alaska between 1986 and 2015. The highest homicide rate occurred in 1987 (9.4 homicides per 100,000 people) and the lowest homicide rate was in 2009 (3.0 homicides per 100,000 people). The homicide rate increased from 4.1 to 8.0 homicides per 100,000 between 2013 and 2015.
- On average, aggravated assault accounted for 71.7% of the violent crime rate in Alaska between 1986 and 2015.

• Violent crime rates in Anchorage

- There was an increasing trend for overall violent crime rates in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of violent crime in Anchorage occurred in 2015 (1,029.0 violent crimes per 100,000 people). The lowest rate of violent crimes was in 1987 (453.5 per 100,000). There was a spike in violent crime in the mid-1990's, where violent crime rates rose as high as 993.2 violent crimes per 100,000 people.
- There was a decreasing trend in homicide crime rates in Anchorage during this time, with the highest rate of homicides occurring in 1995 (11.5 homicides per 100,000 people). The lowest homicide rate was in 2008 (3.5 per 100,000). There was a recent spike in the homicide rate between 2014 and 2015; the homicide rate rose from 4.0 to 8.7 homicides per 100,000.
- There was an increasing trend in aggravated assault between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of aggravated assault occurred in 2015 (690.3 per 100,000) and the lowest rate of aggravated assault occurred in 1987 (252.7 per 100,000).
- On average, aggravated assault accounted for 64.6% of the violent crime rate in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015.

Property Crime

- Property crime rates in Alaska
 - There was a decreasing trend for property crime (burglary, larceny-theft, motor and vehicle theft) rates in Alaska between 1986 and 2015. The highest rates of property crime occurred in the mid-1980's to 1990's, with the highest instance of property crime in 1986 (5,326.3 per 100,000). The lowest rate of property crime occurred in 2011 (2,623.0 per 100,000).
 - On average, property crime accounted for 86.1% of the overall Part I crime rate in Alaska between 1986 and 2015.
 - On average, larceny-theft accounted for 72.6% of the property crime rate in Alaska between 1986 and 2015.

• Property crime rates in Anchorage

- There was a decreasing trend for property crime (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) rates for Anchorage between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of property crime was in 1986 (6,567.3 per 100,000 people). The lowest rate of property crime occurred in 2011 (3,195.1 per 100,000). There was a 24% increase in the property crime rate between 2011 and 2015; the rate rose from 3,195.1 per 100,000 to 3,950.6 per 100,000.
- On average, property crime accounted for 86.1% of the overall Part I crime rate in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015.
- On average, larceny-theft accounted for 74.9% of the property crime rate in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015.

Arrests for Anchorage

• Overall adult arrest rates for Anchorage

- There was a decreasing trend in the overall adult arrest rate for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015.
- Part I (Violent and Property offenses) adult arrest rates for Anchorage
 - There was a slight upward trend over the 12-year period for Part I arrest rates.
 - There was an increasing trend in the adult arrest rate for violent offenses between 2004 and 2015 in Anchorage.
 - There was a slight upward trend in the adult homicide arrest rate for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. There was a slight increase in the homicide arrest rate between 2014 and 2015; the homicide arrest rate rose from 4.4 to 8.5 arrests per 100,000.
 - There was an increasing trend in the adult arrest rate for rape, robbery, and aggravated assault between 2004 and 2015 in Anchorage.
 - There was a decreasing trend in the arrest rate for motor vehicle theft between 2004 and 2015. There was a slight increase in the arrest rate between 2014 and 2015; the rate rose from 44.5 to 67.7 arrests per 100,000.

Part II offenses adult arrest rates for Anchorage

• There was a declining trend in the adult arrest rate for Part II offenses for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015; the lowest arrest rate for Part II offenses occurred in 2015 (4,837.6 per 100,000).

• DUI arrest rates for Anchorage

• There was a declining trend the adult arrest rate for DUI offenses in Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest rate of DUI arrests occurred in 2008 (1,088.1 arrests per 100,000) and the lowest rate of DUI arrests occurred in 2015 (461.7 arrests per 100,000).

• Drug arrests for Anchorage

- The highest drug arrest rates for adults in Anchorage occurred in 2010 and the lowest rates occurred in 2015.
- Drug sale/manufacturing arrests in Anchorage peaked at 238 arrests in 2010 and fell to 60 arrests in 2015.
- Drug possession arrests in Anchorage peaked at 530 arrests in 2010.
- The highest volume of arrests for drug sale/manufacturing in 2015 was for narcotics (31 arrests). The highest volume of arrests for drug possession in 2015 was for other/non-narcotics (141 arrests).
- Marijuana sale/manufacturing arrests peaked at 57 arrests in 2010 and fell to 7 arrests in 2015. Marijuana possession arrests peaked in 2010 at 353 arrests and fell to 42 arrests in 2015.

Police Officers

• Number of police officers in Alaska

• The number of police officers between 2004 and 2015 peaked at 1,331 officers in 2013 (1.76 officers per 1,000 persons) and decreased to 1,269 officers (1.72 officers per 1,000 persons) in 2015.

• Number of police officers in Anchorage

• The number of police officers between 2004 and 2015 peaked at 390 officers in 2011 (1.32 officers per 1,000 persons) and decreased to 362 officers (1.21 officers per 1,000 persons) in 2015.

Court Filings

• Court filings in Alaska

- There was an increasing trend for overall felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change in overall felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15 was 13.5%.
- There was an increasing trend for property felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15.
- There was a decreasing trend for person felony filing rates, drug felony filing rates, and motor vehicle felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15.
- There was a decreasing trend for overall misdemeanor filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15; the percentage change in filing rates between FY04 and FY15 was -30.6%.

• Court filings in Anchorage

• There was an increasing trend for overall felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15; the percentage change in filings rates between FY04 and FY15 was 35.6%.

- There was an increasing trend for property felony filing rates and drug felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15.
- There was a decreasing trend for person felony filing rates and motor vehicle felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15.
- There was a decreasing trend for overall misdemeanor filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15; the percentage change in filing rates between FY04 and FY15 was -28.7%.

Part 1: Introduction

This report provides historical criminal justice data related to crime in Alaska, including incidents reported to law enforcement, number of arrests, number of law enforcement officers, and court filings. Number of incidents reported to law enforcement and crime rates for Anchorage and Alaska are provided for a 30-year period to determine high and low rates of crime during that time and also to show the trend in crime rates. The number of arrests, law enforcement officers and court filings are provided for a 12-year period to show a similar snapshot of variation and trends in the data, but for a shorter period of time. The 12-year period was chosen as there was an increase in felony filings during this period.

A. Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program

The Committee on Uniform Crime Records was developed in 1927 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to meet the need for uniform nation-wide crime statistics. The Committee determined the number of offenses known to law enforcement would be the appropriate measure for crime rates. The Committee also chose seven crimes based on their seriousness, frequency, pervasiveness, and likelihood to be reported to law enforcement. The seven crimes were: felonious homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary – breaking or entering, larceny- theft, and auto theft. The Committee also formulated standardized offense definitions by which law enforcement agencies could collect and submit data. In 1929, a manual, *Uniform Crime Reporting*, was published to define Part I and Part II crimes and explain procedures for reporting statistics. Later that year, the first monthly Uniform Crime Report was published which contained one table with the number of offenses known to police. Law enforcement agencies from 400 cities in 43 states and the territories of Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii submitted statistics to the IACP. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assumed responsibility for the program in 1930. In 1960, the publication included reporting from all 50 states. In 1982 arson was added as a Part I offense (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2004).

The Alaska Criminal Justice Planning Agency began publishing the *Crime in Alaska* reports in the mid-1970s. The Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) began administering the UCR program in 1982 and continues to publish the yearly report. Archives of the reports (1976-1999) are available online through the Alaska Justice Statistical Analysis Center at http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ajsac/ucr. Reports from 2000-present are available online through the Alaska DPS at http://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/UCR.aspx. Under Alaska Statute 12.62.130, law enforcement agencies are required to submit crime data to DPS. Agencies who report to DPS constitute approximately 99% of the state population (Alaska Department of Public Safety, 2015).

Alaska DPS collects data on Part I and Part II offenses outlined by the FBI UCR program. Part I offenses consist of violent crimes and property crimes. Violent crimes include homicide (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent homicide is not included), rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The UCR program collects data on offenses known to law enforcement and arrests for Part I offenses. The UCR program only collects arrest data for Part II offenses. Part II offenses include other assaults (simple); forgery and counterfeiting; fraud; embezzlement; stolen property:

buying, receiving, possessing; vandalism; weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.; prostitution and commercialized vice; sex offenses (sexual abuse of a minor and incest is included); drug abuse violations; gambling; offenses against the family and children; driving under the influence; liquor laws; drunkenness; disorderly conduct; vagrancy; all other offenses; suspicion; curfew and loitering laws (persons under age 18); and runaways (persons under age 18). In 2013, the UCR program began reporting data on human trafficking offenses. No arrests were reported in the 2013-2015 *Crime in Alaska* reports for human trafficking, therefore human trafficking arrest data is not included in this report. For more information on Part I and Part II offense definitions see appendix of *Crime in Alaska 2015* publication available online at; http://dps.alaska.gov/statewide/docs/UCR/UCR_2015.pdf.

Part 2: 30-year Reported Crime and Crime Rates

The following tables provide 30 years of the number of reported Part I crimes and crime rates for Anchorage and Alaska overall. Reported crimes includes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement regardless of whether they resulted in an arrest or not. The number of crimes reported is the actual offenses reported; this number removes unfounded reports. The number of reported crimes shows the overall volume of crimes reported. Crime rates take into account the population of the location. Crime rates were calculated using population estimates from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce development and therefore may be slightly different than the *Crime in Alaska* publication. Population estimates for Alaska and Anchorage Municipality were obtained from http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/pop/. Crime rates were calculated per 100,000 people.

Part I crimes are based on the UCR definition of the offenses, which includes violent crime (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crime (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson). The Alaska UCR program began reporting data on arson offenses in 2012, therefore arson is not included in the 30-year reported crime and crime rates. The UCR program revised the definition of rape in 2013 to allow for both female and male victims. In this report, the number of reported rapes for the years 2013 to 2015 have been adjusted to maintain a consistent definition (legacy definition) of rape across the 30-year period (See https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2013/crime-in-the-u.s.-2013/rape-addendum/rape_addendum_final for more information). The formula used is (revised rape number/1.417 = legacy rape estimate). This adjustment also impacts the number of violent crimes and Part I crimes.

A. Alaska Part I Crime

1. Number of Reported Part I Crimes for Alaska

Table 1 and Figure 1 show the number of Part I crimes reported to law enforcement between 1986 and 2015 for Alaska overall. Table 1 shows the highest volume of Part I offenses was in 1994 at 32,971 reported offenses and the lowest incidence occurred in 2011 with 23,353 reported offenses. Figure 1 also shows a large proportion (80% in 2015) of the Part I crimes are due to property crimes.

- The number of reported violent crimes was highest in 2015 (5,104) and lowest in 1987 (2,329).
 - The number of reported murders was highest in 2015 (59) and lowest in 2009 (21).
 - The number of reported rapes was highest in 2013 (649 *adjusted legacy definition estimate*) and lowest in 1989 (277).
 - The number of reported robberies was highest in 1995 (918) and lowest in 1989 (352).
 - The highest number of reported aggravated assaults occurred in 2015 at 3,654 and the lowest number occurred in 1987 (1,569).
- The number of reported property crimes was highest in 1991 (28,704) and lowest in 2011 (18,961).
 - The highest number of reported burglaries was in 1986 (6,075) and the lowest was in 2011 (2,841).
 - Reported larceny-thefts were highest in 1994 (20,676) and lowest in 2011 (14,742).
 - The highest incidence of motor vehicle theft was in 1994 at 3,166 and the lowest was in 2011 (1,378).

2. Part I Crime Rates for Alaska

Table 2 shows the crime rates for Part I crimes reported to law enforcement between 1986 and 2015 for Alaska overall. Figure 2 shows the highest rate of Part I crime occurred in 1986 (5,862.7 per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2011 (3,230.5 per 100,000). Over a thirty-year period, there was a decreasing trend in overall Part I crime rates. On average, property crime accounted for 86.1% of the overall Part I crime rate in Alaska between 1986 and 2015.

a. Violent Crime Rates for Alaska

Figure 3 shows an increasing trend in violent crime in Alaska over a 30-year period. In 2015, the 4th highest violent crime rate occurred at 692.3 violent crimes per 100,000 people. Higher rates of violent crime occurred in the mid-1990's, with the highest rates of violent crime occurring from 1993 to 1995. The highest violent crime rate occurred in 1995 (753.2 crimes per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in 1987 (430.3 per 100,000).

- Figure 4 shows a decreasing trend for homicide in Alaska between 1986 and 2015. The highest homicide rate occurred in 1987 (9.4 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in 2009 (3.0 per 100,000). There has been an increase in the homicide rate over the last four years; the rate increased from 4.1 to 8.0 homicides per 100,000.
- Figure 5 shows a slight upward trend for rape crime rates between 1986 and 2015. The highest rape crime rate was in 1992 (96.5 per 100,000) and the lowest was in 1989 (51.4 per 100,000).
- Figure 6 shows a slight downward trend of robbery crime rates in Alaska over the 30year period. The highest robbery crime rate occurred in 1995 (152.6 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in 1989 (65.3 per 100,000).

- Figure 7 shows an increasing trend of aggravated assault crimes rates in Alaska between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of aggravated assault occurred in 1994 (524.8 per 100,000) and the lowest was in 1987 (289.9 per 100,000).
- As shown in Figure 8, the violent crime rate was most influenced by aggravated assault. On average, the aggravated assault accounted for 71.7% of the violent crime rate in Alaska between 1986 and 2015.

b. Property Crime Rates for Alaska

Figure 9 shows a decreasing trend of property crime rates in Alaska between 1986 and 2015. The highest rates of property crime occurred in the mid-1980's to 1990's, with the highest instance of property crime in 1986 (5,326.3 per 100,000) and the lowest rate of property crime in 2011 (2,623.0 per 100,000).

- Burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft crime rates all have decreasing trends in Alaska between 1986 and 2015 (Figures 10-12). The highest rate of burglary occurred in 1986 (1,103.1 per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2013 (393.0 per 100,000). The highest rate of larceny-thefts was also in 1986 (3,672.6 per 100,000) and the lowest rate was in 2011 (2,039.3). The highest rate of motor vehicle theft occurred in 1986 (550.6 per 100,000) and the lowest rate was in 2011 (190.6 per 100,000).
- On average, larceny-theft accounted for 72.6% of the property crime rate in Alaska between 1986 and 2015.

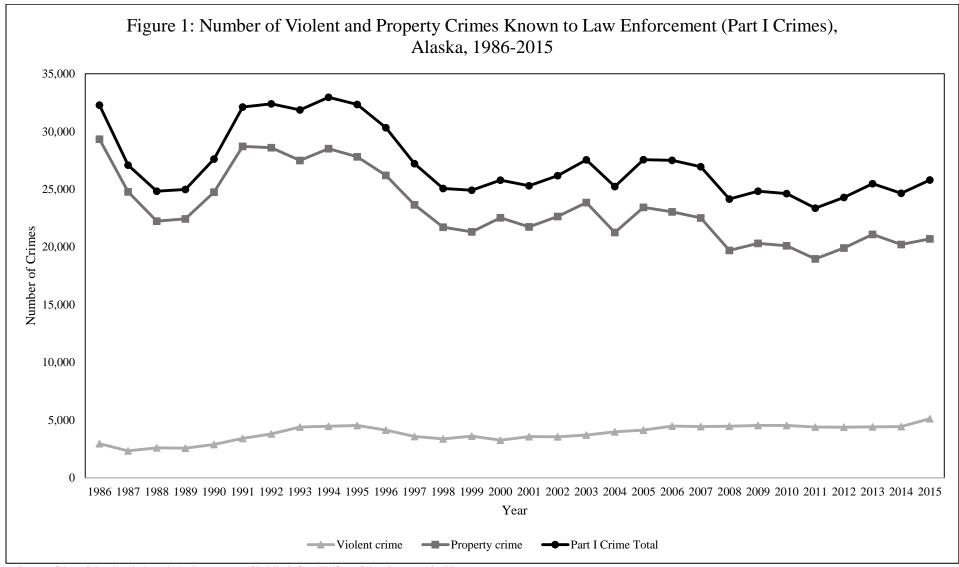
Year	Population	Violent crime	Homicide	Rape*	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property crime	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Part I Crime Total
1986	550,700	2,954	49	366	456	2,083	29,332	6,075	20,225	3,032	32,286
1987	541,300	2,329	51	333	376	1,569	24,764	4,933	17,398	2,433	27,093
1988	535,000	2,589	33	328	370	1,858	22,240	4,329	15,581	2,330	24,829
1989	538,900	2,554	43	277	352	1,882	22,428	4,272	15,789	2,367	24,982
1990	550,043	2,874	37	413	419	2,005	24,746	4,859	16,883	3,004	27,620
1991	569,054	3,410	45	530	643	2,192	28,704	5,510	20,230	2,964	32,114
1992	586,722	3,795	44	566	628	2,557	28,600	5,217	20,502	2,881	32,395
1993	596,906	4,383	52	487	713	3,131	27,489	4,709	20,194	2,586	31,872
1994	600,622	4,459	37	406	864	3,152	28,512	4,670	20,676	3,166	32,971
1995	601,581	4,531	55	516	918	3,042	27,814	4,857	19,860	3,097	32,345
1996	605,212	4,123	45	398	673	3,007	26,202	4,792	18,793	2,617	30,325
1997	609,655	3,567	50	375	598	2,544	23,644	3,823	17,436	2,385	27,211
1998	617,082	3,363	41	384	472	2,466	21,705	3,590	15,884	2,231	25,068
1999	622,000	3,606	54	480	530	2,542	21,306	3,560	15,332	2,414	24,912
2000	626,932	3,259	29	468	468	2,294	22,528	3,757	16,540	2,231	25,787
2001	632,716	3,562	39	479	496	2,548	21,730	3,680	15,606	2,444	25,292
2002	641,729	3,537	33	502	484	2,518	22,630	3,779	16,515	2,336	26,167
2003	649,466	3,694	39	575	442	2,638	23,846	3,809	17,626	2,411	27,540
2004	659,653	3,976	35	547	431	2,963	21,251	3,599	15,425	2,227	25,227
2005	667,146	4,127	32	524	531	3,040	23,430	4,055	16,834	2,541	27,557
2006	674,583	4,473	34	495	589	3,355	23,034	4,015	16,560	2,459	27,507
2007	680,169	4,428	43	514	577	3,294	22,514	3,606	16,533	2,375	26,942
2008	686,818	4,452	30	446	642	3,334	19,700	3,175	14,931	1,594	24,152
2009	697,828	4,524	21	503	643	3,357	20,302	3,498	15,133	1,671	24,826
2010	710,231	4,522	32	528	592	3,370	20,102	3,083	15,412	1,607	24,624
2011	722,886	4,392	31	434	576	3,351	18,961	2,841	14,742	1,378	23,353
2012	731,238	4,381	30	579	626	3,146	19,905	2,934	15,454	1,517	24,286
2013	735,859	4,399	34	649	620	3,096	21,085	2,901	16,498	1,686	25,484
2014	736,818	4,430	40	539	627	3,224	20,216	3,136	15,350	1,730	24,646
2015	737,183	5,104	59	632	759	3,654	20,694	3,498	15,156	2,040	25,798

Table 1: Number of Violent and Property Crimes Known to Law Enforcement, Alaska, 1986-2015

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 1986-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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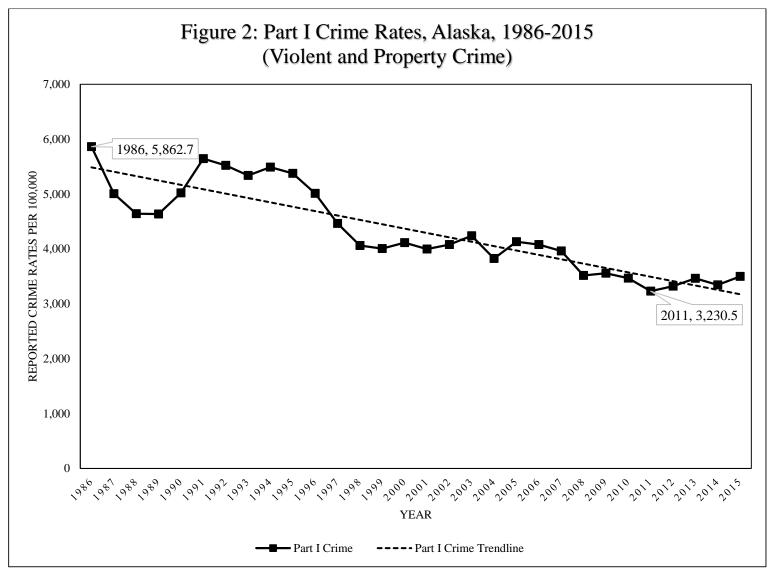


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Year	Population	Violent crime	Homicide	Rape*	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property crime	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Part I Crime Total
1986	550,700	536.4	8.9	66.5	82.8	378.2	5,326.3	1,103.1	3,672.6	550.6	5,862.7
1987	541,300	430.3	9.4	61.5	69.5	289.9	4,574.9	911.3	3,214.1	449.5	5,005.2
1988	535,000	483.9	6.2	61.3	69.2	347.3	4,157.0	809.2	2,912.3	435.5	4,640.9
1989	538,900	473.9	8.0	51.4	65.3	349.2	4,161.8	792.7	2,929.9	439.2	4,635.7
1990	550,043	522.5	6.7	75.1	76.2	364.5	4,498.9	883.4	3,069.4	546.1	5,021.4
1991	569,054	599.2	7.9	93.1	113.0	385.2	5,044.2	968.3	3,555.0	520.9	5,643.4
1992	586,722	646.8	7.5	96.5	107.0	435.8	4,874.5	889.2	3,494.3	491.0	5,521.4
1993	596,906	734.3	8.7	81.6	119.4	524.5	4,605.2	788.9	3,383.1	433.2	5,339.5
1994	600,622	742.4	6.2	67.6	143.9	524.8	4,747.1	777.5	3,442.4	527.1	5,489.5
1995	601,581	753.2	9.1	85.8	152.6	505.7	4,623.5	807.4	3,301.3	514.8	5,376.7
1996	605,212	681.2	7.4	65.8	111.2	496.9	4,329.4	791.8	3,105.2	432.4	5,010.6
1997	609,655	585.1	8.2	61.5	98.1	417.3	3,878.3	627.1	2,860.0	391.2	4,463.3
1998	617,082	545.0	6.6	62.2	76.5	399.6	3,517.4	581.8	2,574.1	361.5	4,062.3
1999	622,000	579.7	8.7	77.2	85.2	408.7	3,425.4	572.3	2,465.0	388.1	4,005.1
2000	626,932	519.8	4.6	74.6	74.6	365.9	3,593.4	599.3	2,638.2	355.9	4,113.2
2001	632,716	563.0	6.2	75.7	78.4	402.7	3,434.4	581.6	2,466.5	386.3	3,997.4
2002	641,729	551.2	5.1	78.2	75.4	392.4	3,526.4	588.9	2,573.5	364.0	4,077.6
2003	649,466	568.8	6.0	88.5	68.1	406.2	3,671.6	586.5	2,713.9	371.2	4,240.4
2004	659,653	602.7	5.3	82.9	65.3	449.2	3,221.5	545.6	2,338.4	337.6	3,824.3
2005	667,146	618.6	4.8	78.5	79.6	455.7	3,512.0	607.8	2,523.3	380.9	4,130.6
2006	674,583	663.1	5.0	73.4	87.3	497.3	3,414.6	595.2	2,454.8	364.5	4,077.6
2007	680,169	651.0	6.3	75.6	84.8	484.3	3,310.1	530.2	2,430.7	349.2	3,961.1
2008	686,818	648.2	4.4	64.9	93.5	485.4	2,868.3	462.3	2,173.9	232.1	3,516.5
2009	697,828	648.3	3.0	72.1	92.1	481.1	2,909.3	501.3	2,168.6	239.5	3,557.6
2010	710,231	636.7	4.5	74.3	83.4	474.5	2,830.3	434.1	2,170.0	226.3	3,467.0
2011	722,886	607.6	4.3	60.0	79.7	463.6	2,623.0	393.0	2,039.3	190.6	3,230.5
2012	731,238	599.1	4.1	79.2	85.6	430.2	2,722.1	401.2	2,113.4	207.5	3,321.2
2013	735,859	597.7	4.6	88.1	84.3	420.7	2,865.4	394.2	2,242.0	229.1	3,463.1
2014	736,818	601.3	5.4	73.2	85.1	437.6	2,743.7	425.6	2,083.3	234.8	3,344.9
2015	737,183	692.3	8.0	85.7	103.0	495.7	2,807.2	474.5	2,055.9	276.7	3,499.5

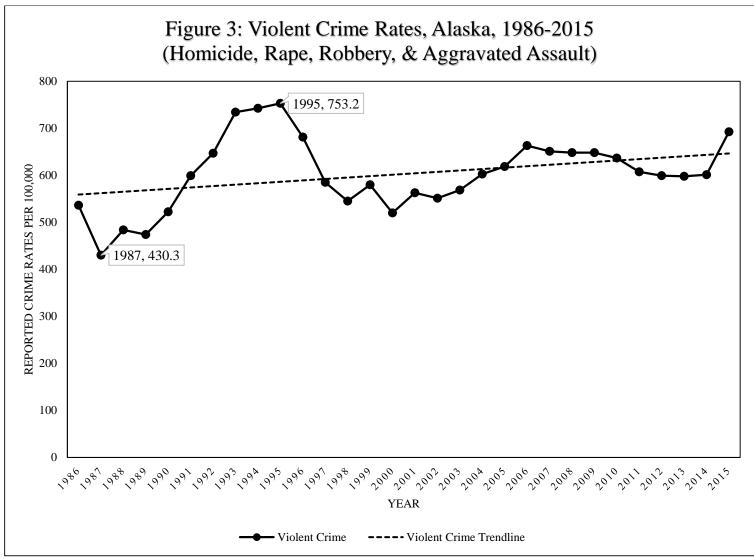
Table 2: Rates of Violent and Property Crimes Known to Law Enforcement, Alaska, 1986-2015 (Rates of reported crime per 100,000)

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 1986-2016; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development *Reported rape numbers were adjusted for 2013-2015. Note: Arson was removed from the 30-year reported crime numbers.

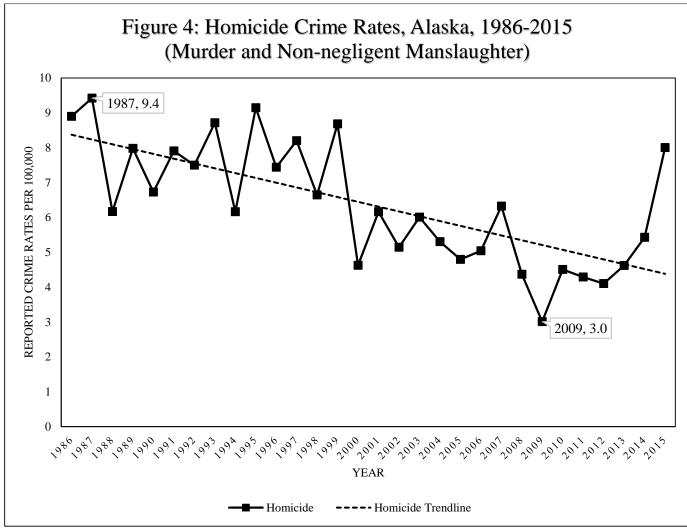


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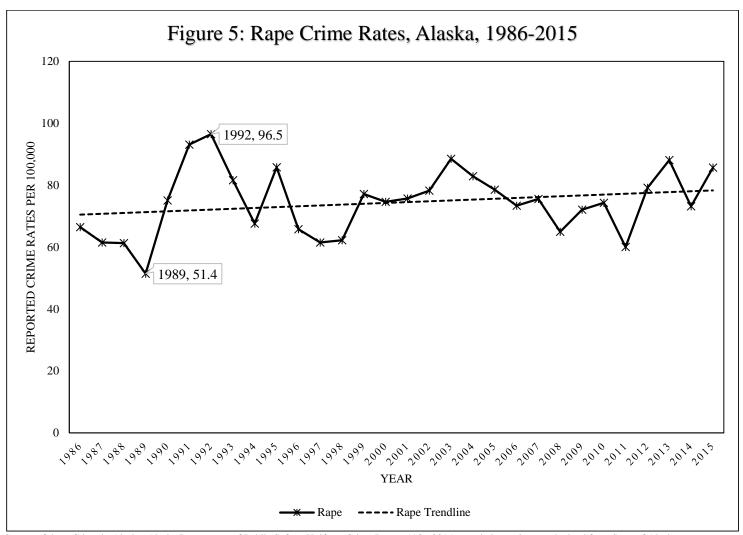
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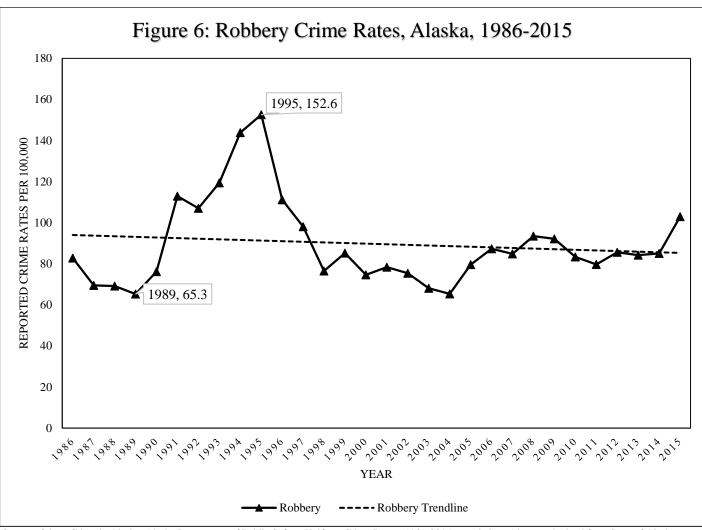
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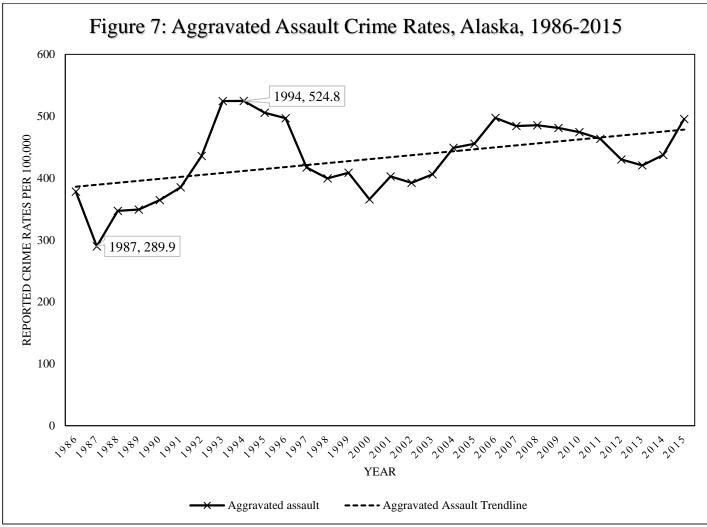
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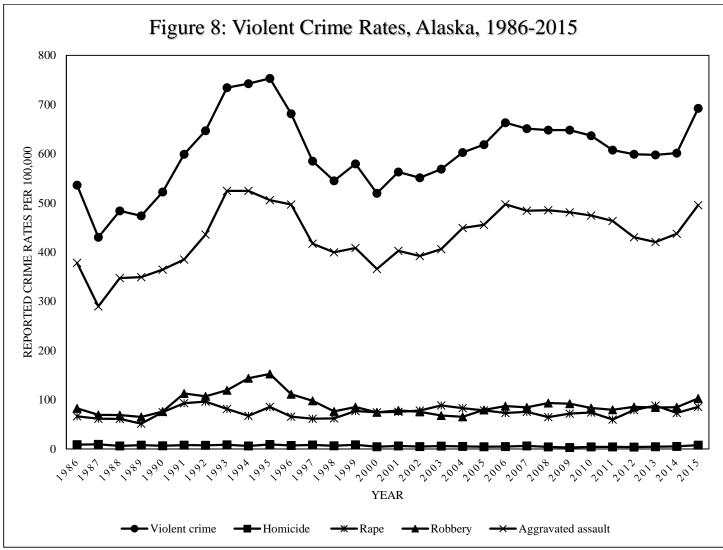
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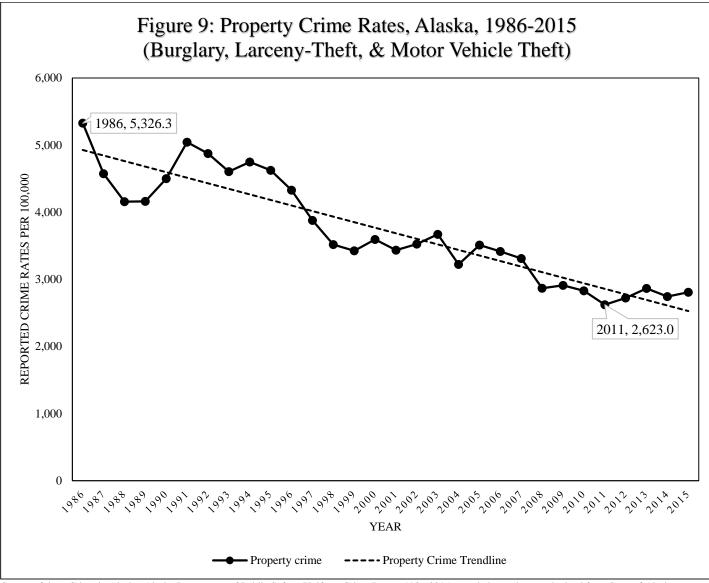
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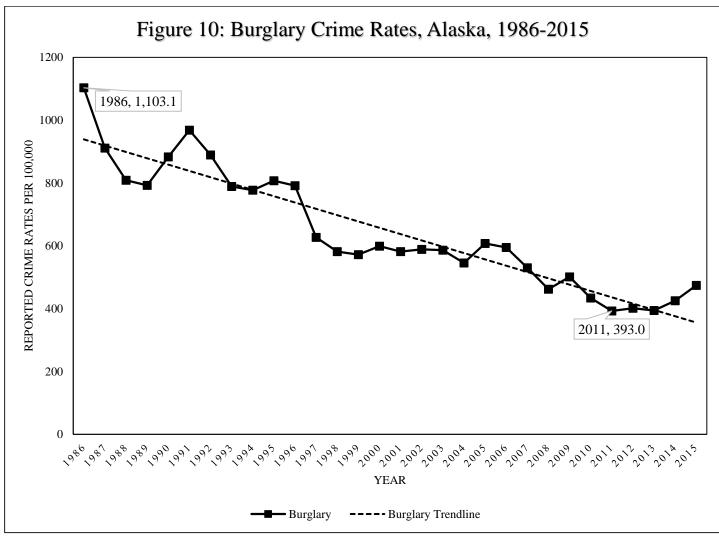
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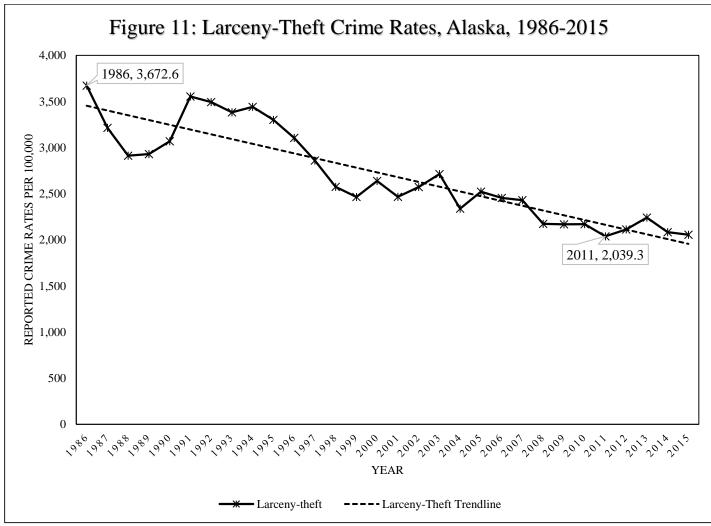
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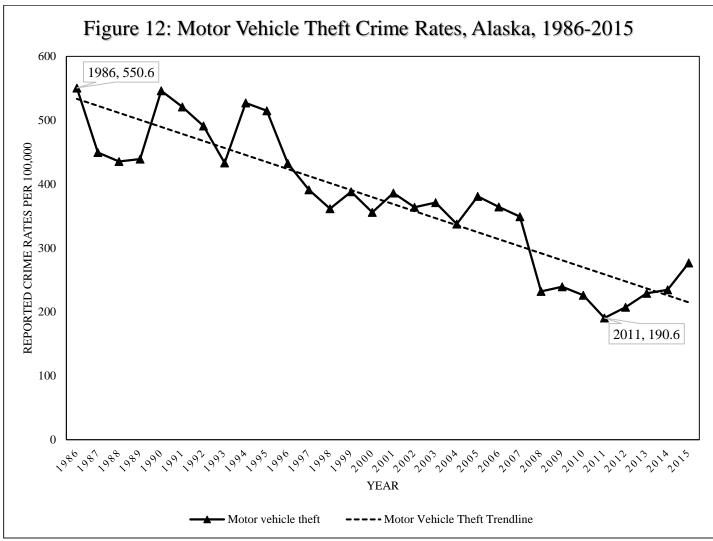
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B. Anchorage Part I Crime

1. Number of Reported Part I Crimes for Anchorage

Table 3 and Figure 13 show the number of Part I crimes reported to law enforcement between 1986 and 2015 for Anchorage. The number of crimes reported for Anchorage include only crimes reported to the Anchorage Police Department. Table 3 shows the highest number of reported Part I offenses occurred in 1994 at 18,662 reported offenses and the lowest number occurred in 2004 at 11,736 reported offenses. Figure 13 also shows a large proportion (79.3% in 2015) of the Part I crimes are due to property crimes.

- The volume of reported violent crimes was highest in 2015 (3,074) and lowest in 1987 (1,025).
 - The number of reported murders was highest in 1995 (29) and lowest in 1990, 2001, and 2008 (each year had ten reported murders).
 - The number of reported rapes was highest in 2015 (365 *adjusted legacy definition estimate*) and lowest in 1989 (139).
 - The number of reported robberies was highest in 1995 (777) and the lowest in 1989 (272).
 - The highest number of aggravated assaults occurred in 2015 (2,062) and the lowest occurred in 1987 (571).
- The number of reported property crimes was highest in 1994 (16,184) and lowest in 2008 (9,211).
 - The highest number of reported burglaries was in 1986 (2,824) and the lowest was in 2011 (1,080).
 - Reported larceny-thefts were highest in 1994 (11,717) and lowest in 2004 (7,133).
 - The highest incidence of motor vehicle theft was in 1994 (2,191) and the lowest was in 2011 (625).

2. Part I Crime Rates for Anchorage

Table 4 shows the crime rates for Part I crimes reported to law enforcement between 1986 and 2015 for Anchorage. Figure 14 shows the highest level of Part I crime occurred in 1994 (7,361.6 per 100,000) and the lowest level occurred in 2011 (4,002.1 per 100,000). Over the thirty-year period, there was a decreasing trend in Part I crimes. On average, property crime accounted for 86.1% of the overall Part I crime rate in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015.

a. Violent Crime Rates for Anchorage

Figure 15 shows an increasing trend in violent crime rates in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of violent crime occurred in 2015 (1,029.0 violent crimes per 100,000 people) and the lowest rate occurred in 1987 (453.5 per 100,000). There was a spike in violent crime in the mid-1990's, where violent crime rates rose as high as 993.2 violent crimes per 100,000 people.

- Figure 16 shows a decreasing trend in homicides for Anchorage, with the highest rate of homicides occurring in 1995 (11.5 homicides per 100,000 people). The lowest rate of homicides occurred in 2008 (3.5 per 100,000). There was a recent spike in the homicide rate between 2014 and 2015; the rate increased from 4.0 to 8.7 homicides per 100,000 people.
- Figure 17 shows an increasing trend for rape crime rates between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of rape was in 2015 (122.1 per 100,000) and the lowest rate was in 1999 (62.1 per 100,000).
- Figure 18 shows a slight decreasing trend for robbery crime rates. The highest rate of robberies occurred in 1995 (307.4 per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2004 (115.2 per 100,000).
- There was an increasing trend in aggravated assault between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of aggravated assault occurred in 2015 (690.3 per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 1987 (252.7 per 100,000). On average, aggravated assault accounted for 64.6% of the violent crime rate in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015.

b. Property Crime Rates for Anchorage

Figures 21-24 show a decreasing trend for the overall property crime rate, burglary crime rate, larceny-theft crime rate, and motor vehicle theft crime rate for Anchorage between 1986 and 2015. The highest rate of property crime was in 1986 (6,567.3 property crimes per 100,000 people) and the lowest rate of property crime was in 2011 (3,195.1 property crimes per 100,000 people). There was a 24% increase in the property crime rate between 2011 and 2015; the rate rose from 3,195.1 per 100,000 to 3,950.6 per 100,000.

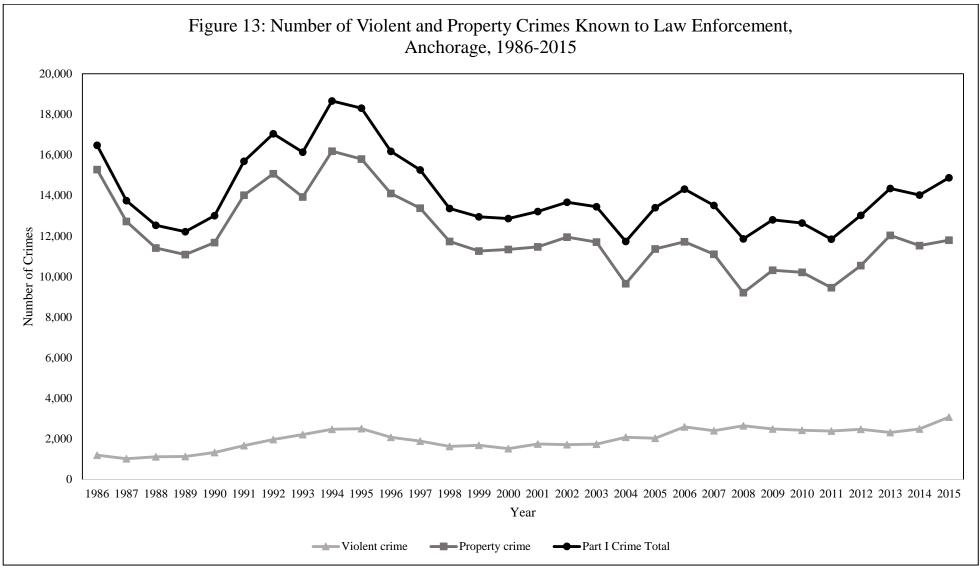
- Figure 22 shows the highest burglary rate occurred in 1986 (1,213.7 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in 2011 (365.0 per 100,000). There was a recent increase in the burglary crime rate between 2011 and 2015; the rate increased from 365.0 to 564.1 burglaries per 100,000 people.
- Figure 23 shows the highest larceny-theft crime rate occurred in 1986 (4,758.0 per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2008 (2,564.4 per 100,000).
- On average, larceny-theft accounted for 74.9% of the property crime rate in Anchorage between 1986 and 2015.
- Figure 24 shows the highest rate of motor vehicle theft occurred in 1994 (864.3 per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2011 (211.2 per 100,000). There was a recent increase in the motor vehicle theft rate between 2011 and 2015; the rate rose from 211.2 to 386.3 per 100,000.

			Murder and							Motor	Part I
		Violent	non-negligent			Aggravated	Property		Larceny-	vehicle	Crime
Year	Population	crime	manslaughter	Rape*	Robbery	assault	crime	Burglary	theft	theft	Total
1986	232,683	1,198	17	167	330	684	15,281	2,824	11,071	1,386	16,479
1987	226,003	1,025	15	154	285	571	12,721	2,113	9,491	1,117	13,746
1988	221,480	1,122	13	159	281	669	11,412	1,890	8,340	1,182	12,534
1989	221,973	1,131	11	139	272	709	11,085	1,708	8,219	1,158	12,216
1990	226,338	1,330	10	203	350	767	11,677	2,060	8,083	1,534	13,007
1991	235,626	1,669	25	264	542	838	14,017	2,489	9,967	1,561	15,686
1992	244,111	1,971	17	253	484	1,217	15,074	2,650	10,813	1,611	17,045
1993	249,440	2,213	23	212	568	1,410	13,927	1,880	10,660	1,387	16,140
1994	253,503	2,478	22	198	729	1,529	16,184	2,276	11,717	2,191	18,662
1995	252,729	2,510	29	242	777	1,462	15,795	2,521	11,152	2,122	18,305
1996	253,234	2,078	25	198	558	1,297	14,100	2,353	10,163	1,584	16,178
1997	254,752	1,889	23	174	501	1,191	13,376	1,931	10,083	1,362	15,265
1998	257,260	1,632	19	184	373	1,056	11,732	1,617	8,834	1,281	13,364
1999	259,391	1,685	20	161	398	1,106	11,264	1,543	8,470	1,251	12,949
2000	260,283	1,525	11	195	346	973	11,342	1,533	8,799	1,010	12,867
2001	264,600	1,748	10	210	384	1,144	11,466	1,606	8,648	1,212	13,214
2002	267,339	1,721	18	254	382	1,067	11,949	1,521	9,255	1,173	13,670
2003	272,304	1,744	17	244	340	1,143	11,706	1,418	9,091	1,197	13,450
2004	276,865	2,083	14	264	319	1,486	9,653	1,442	7,133	1,078	11,736
2005	277,157	2,031	16	224	384	1,407	11,365	1,783	8,248	1,334	13,396
2006	281,831	2,592	17	248	465	1,862	11,721	1,733	8,543	1,445	14,313
2007	281,151	2,405	22	257	453	1,673	11,107	1,454	8,397	1,256	13,512
2008	282,871	2,647	10	263	544	1,830	9,211	1,191	7,254	766	11,858
2009	289,230	2,488	14	282	534	1,658	10,316	1,613	7,835	868	12,804
2010	291,826	2,432	13	264	454	1,701	10,214	1,223	8,178	813	12,646
2011	295,919	2,388	12	283	465	1,628	9,455	1,080	7,750	625	11,843
2012	298,407	2,479	15	303	488	1,673	10,543	1,158	8,554	831	13,022
2013	300,957	2,315	14	288	522	1,491	12,032	1,318	9,845	869	14,347
2014	300,221	2,490	12	277	496	1,705	11,531	1,375	9,217	939	14,021
2015	298,714	3,074	26	365	621	2,062	11,801	1,685	8,962	1,154	14,875

Table 3: Number of Violent and Property Crimes Known to Law Enforcement (Part I Crimes), Anchorage, 1986-2015

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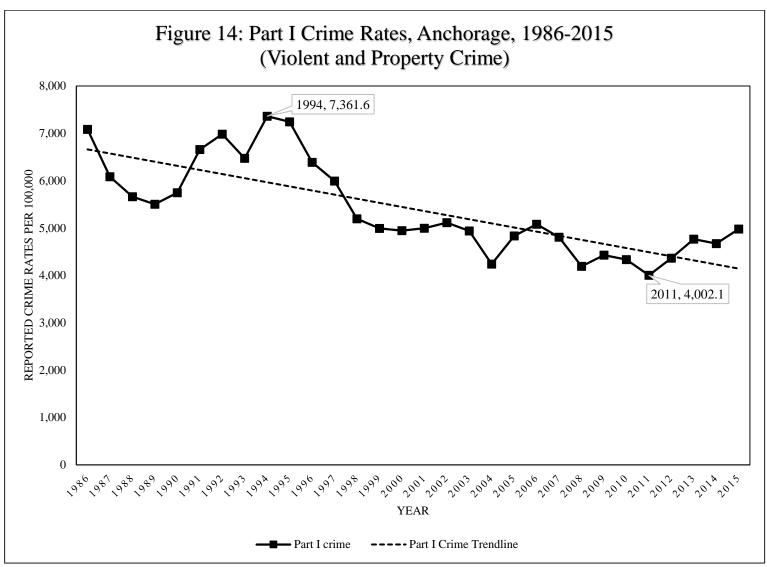
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		• •	Murder and			U /		Î		Motor	Part I
		Violent	non-negligent			Aggravated	Property		Larceny-	vehicle	Crime
Year	Population	crime	manslaughter	Rape*	Robbery	assault	crime	Burglary	theft	theft	Total
1986	232,683	514.9	7.3	71.8	141.8	294.0	6,567.3	1,213.7	4,758.0	595.7	7,082.2
1987	226,003	453.5	6.6	68.1	126.1	252.7	5,628.7	934.9	4,199.5	494.2	6,082.2
1988	221,480	506.6	5.9	71.8	126.9	302.1	5,152.6	853.4	3,765.6	533.7	5,659.2
1989	221,973	509.5	5.0	62.6	122.5	319.4	4,993.9	769.5	3,702.7	521.7	5,503.4
1990	226,338	587.6	4.4	89.7	154.6	338.9	5,159.1	910.1	3,571.2	677.7	5,746.7
1991	235,626	708.3	10.6	112.0	230.0	355.6	5,948.8	1,056.3	4,230.0	662.5	6,657.2
1992	244,111	807.4	7.0	103.6	198.3	498.5	6,175.1	1,085.6	4,429.5	659.9	6,982.5
1993	249,440	887.2	9.2	85.0	227.7	565.3	5,583.3	753.7	4,273.6	556.0	6,470.5
1994	253,503	977.5	8.7	78.1	287.6	603.1	6,384.1	897.8	4,622.0	864.3	7,361.6
1995	252,729	993.2	11.5	95.8	307.4	578.5	6,249.8	997.5	4,412.6	839.6	7,242.9
1996	253,234	820.6	9.9	78.2	220.3	512.2	5,568.0	929.2	4,013.3	625.5	6,388.6
1997	254,752	741.5	9.0	68.3	196.7	467.5	5,250.6	758.0	3,958.0	534.6	5,992.1
1998	257,260	634.4	7.4	71.5	145.0	410.5	4,560.4	628.5	3,433.9	497.9	5,194.7
1999	259,391	649.6	7.7	62.1	153.4	426.4	4,342.5	594.9	3,265.3	482.3	4,992.1
2000	260,283	585.9	4.2	74.9	132.9	373.8	4,357.6	589.0	3,380.6	388.0	4,943.5
2001	264,600	660.6	3.8	79.4	145.1	432.4	4,333.3	607.0	3,268.3	458.0	4,994.0
2002	267,339	643.8	6.7	95.0	142.9	399.1	4,469.6	568.9	3,461.9	438.8	5,113.4
2003	272,304	640.5	6.2	89.6	124.9	419.8	4,298.9	520.7	3,338.5	439.6	4,939.3
2004	276,865	752.4	5.1	95.4	115.2	536.7	3,486.5	520.8	2,576.3	389.4	4,238.9
2005	277,157	732.8	5.8	80.8	138.5	507.7	4,100.6	643.3	2,975.9	481.3	4,833.4
2006	281,831	919.7	6.0	88.0	165.0	660.7	4,158.9	614.9	3,031.2	512.7	5,078.6
2007	281,151	855.4	7.8	91.4	161.1	595.1	3,950.5	517.2	2,986.7	446.7	4,806.0
2008	282,871	935.8	3.5	93.0	192.3	646.9	3,256.3	421.0	2,564.4	270.8	4,192.0
2009	289,230	860.2	4.8	97.5	184.6	573.2	3,566.7	557.7	2,708.9	300.1	4,426.9
2010	291,826	833.4	4.5	90.5	155.6	582.9	3,500.0	419.1	2,802.4	278.6	4,333.4
2011	295,919	807.0	4.1	95.6	157.1	550.2	3,195.1	365.0	2,619.0	211.2	4,002.1
2012	298,407	830.7	5.0	101.5	163.5	560.6	3,533.1	388.1	2,866.6	278.5	4,363.8
2013	300,957	769.2	4.7	95.7	173.4	495.4	3,997.9	437.9	3,271.2	288.7	4,767.1
2014	300,221	829.3	4.0	92.1	165.2	567.9	3,840.8	458.0	3,070.1	312.8	4,670.1
2015	298,714	1,029.0	8.7	122.1	207.9	690.3	3,950.6	564.1	3,000.2	386.3	4,979.6

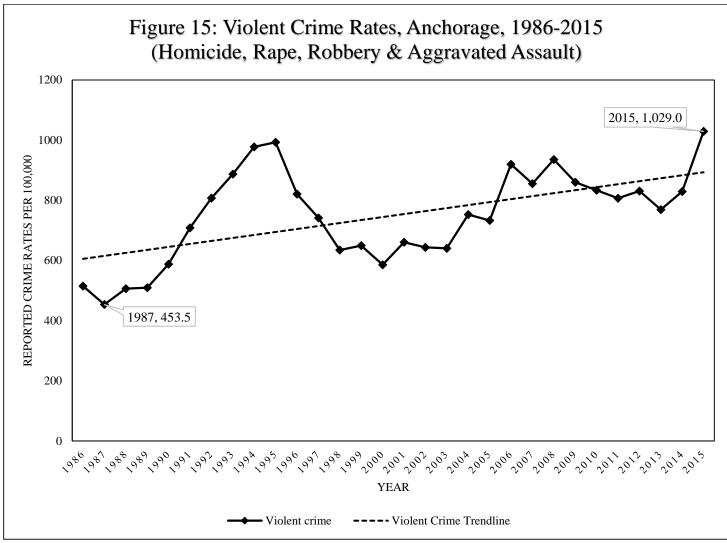
 Table 4: Rates of Violent and Property Crimes Known to Law Enforcement, Anchorage, 1986-2015 (Rates of reported crime per 100,000)

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 1986-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development Note: Number of crimes reported to Anchorage Police Department only. Arson was removed from the 30-year reported crime numbers. *Reported rape numbers were adjusted for 2013-2015



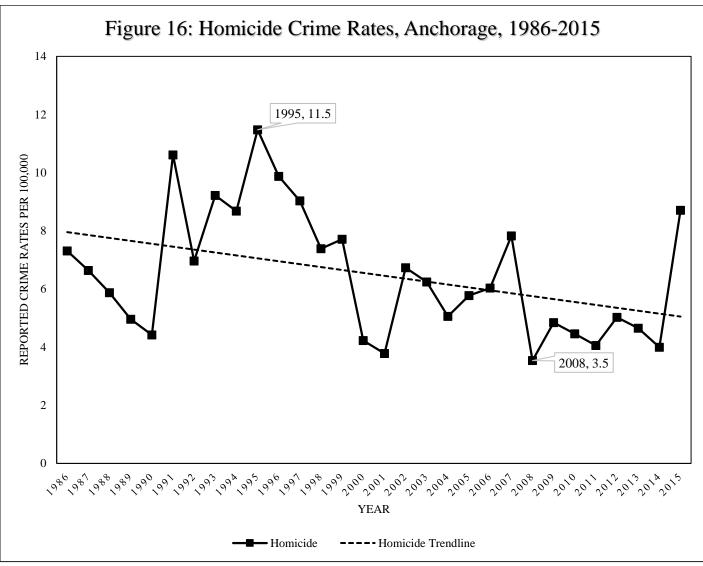
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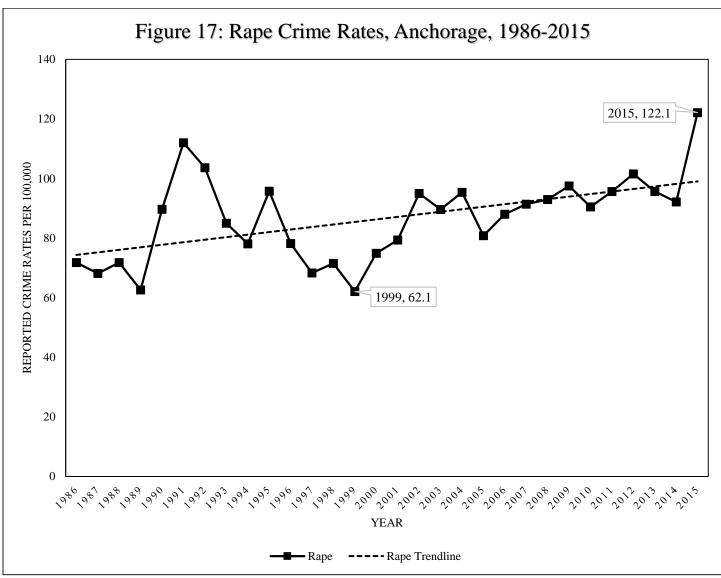
Note: Part I crimes are based on UCR's definition of violent (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft). Arson was removed from 30-year reported crime numbers. Crime rates based on number of crimes reported to Anchorage Police Department only.



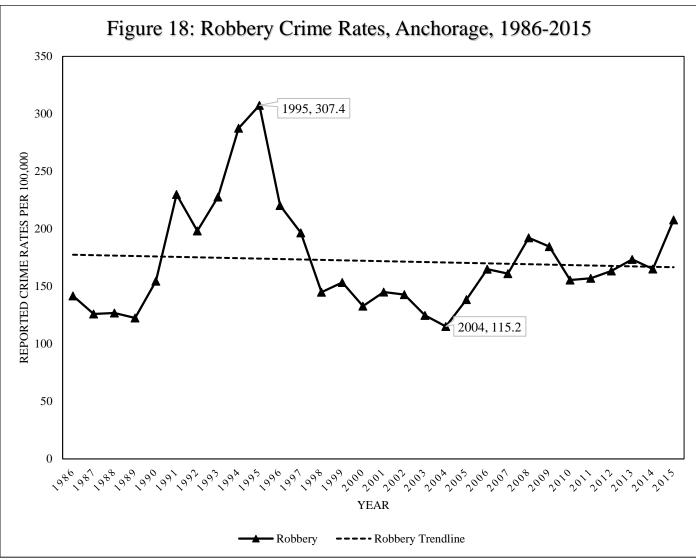
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Note: Crime rates based on number of crimes reported to Anchorage Police Department only.

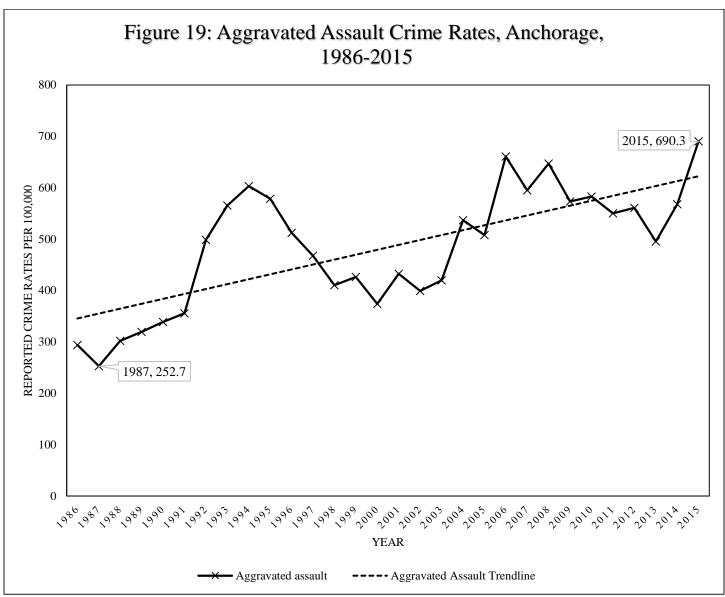


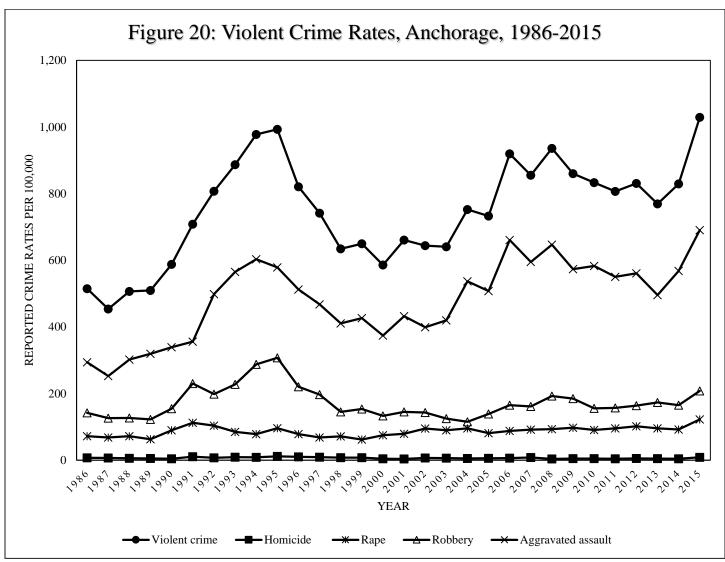


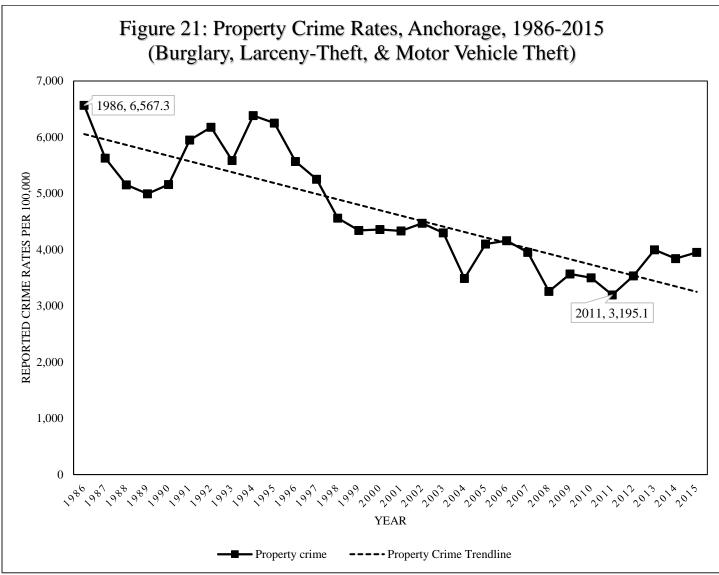
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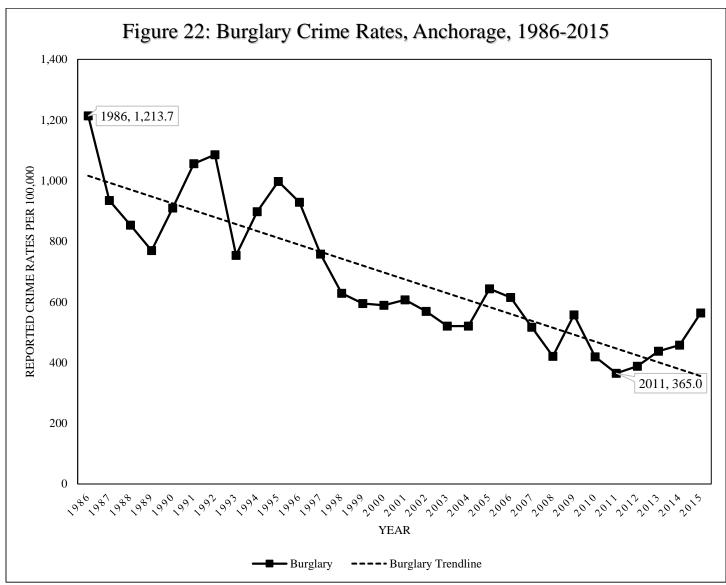


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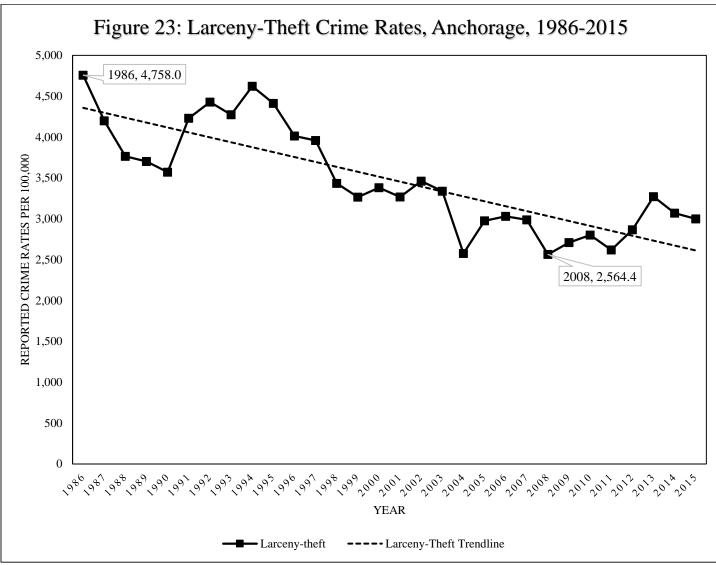


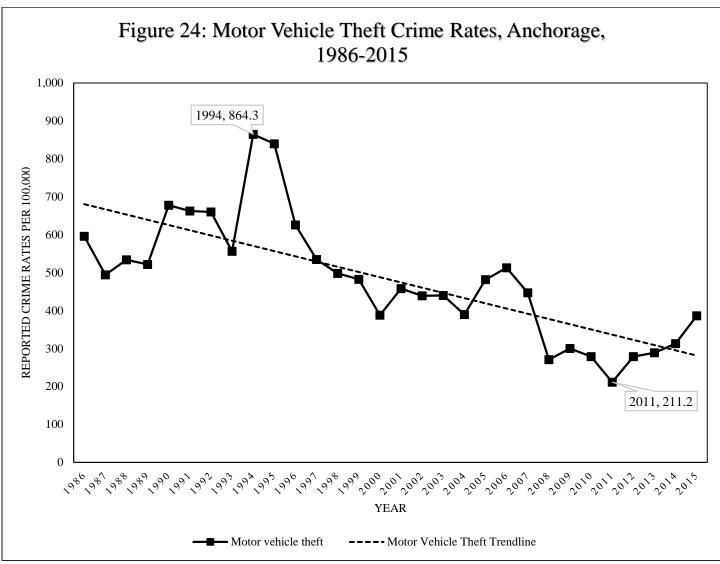






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Part 3: Arrests for Anchorage

A. Number of Total Arrests and Total Arrest Rates for Anchorage

Tables 5-6 and Figures 25-27 show the total number of arrests and arrest rates for both adults and juveniles for Anchorage. Arrest data in this report includes only arrests made by the Anchorage Police Department for Part I and Part II crimes. The arrest data is only presented for Anchorage due to the missing arrest data for Alaska State Troopers from 2012-2014 in the *Crime in Alaska* reports. Total (adult and juvenile) arrest rates are calculated using total population estimates for Anchorage Municipality. Adult arrest rates are calculated using adult (18+) population estimates for Anchorage Municipality. Arrest rates were calculated per 100,000 people.

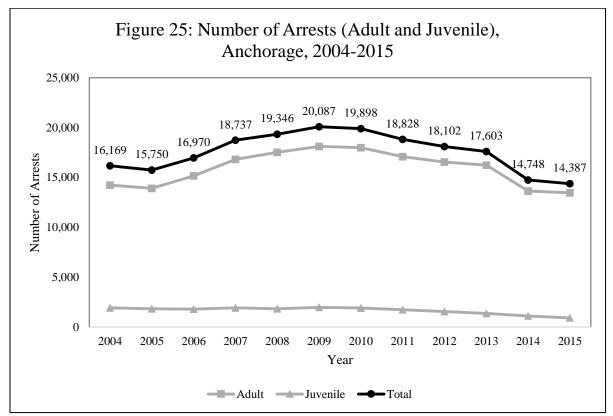
The overall Anchorage arrest rate (both adult and juvenile) and the adult only arrest rate both show decreasing trends. The highest volume of overall arrests occurred in 2009 (20,087 arrests) and the lowest occurred in 2015 (14,387 arrests). Figure 26 shows the arrest rate for both adults and juveniles; the highest arrest rate occurred in 2009 (6,945.0 per 100,000) and the lowest in 2015 (4,816.3 per 100,000). Figure 27 shows the arrest rate for adults only; the highest arrest rate occurred in 2009 (8,505.4 arrests per 100,000 people) and the lowest rate occurred in 2015 (5,995.7 arrests per 100,000 people).

Year	Population	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Total Arrest Rate per 100,000
2004	276,865	14,240	1,929	16,169	5,840.0
2005	277,157	13,914	1,836	15,750	5,682.7
2006	281,831	15,167	1,803	16,970	6,021.3
2007	281,151	16,813	1,924	18,737	6,664.4
2008	282,871	17,519	1,827	19,346	6,839.2
2009	289,230	18,119	1,968	20,087	6,945.0
2010	291,826	17,997	1,901	19,898	6,818.4
2011	295,919	17,095	1,733	18,828	6,362.6
2012	298,407	16,545	1,557	18,102	6,066.2
2013	300,957	16,248	1,355	17,603	5,849.0
2014	300,221	13,645	1,103	14,748	4,912.4
2015	298,714	13,466	921	14,387	4,816.3

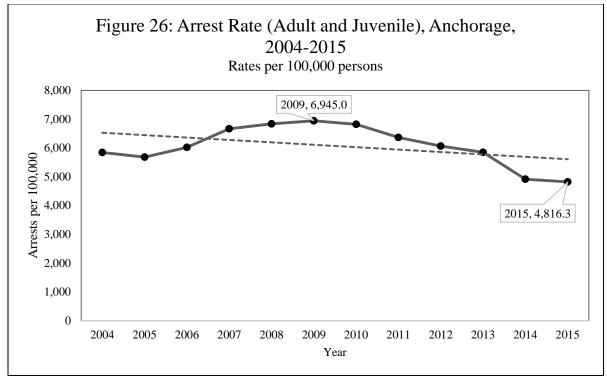
Table 5: Total Arrests, Anchorage, 2004-2015

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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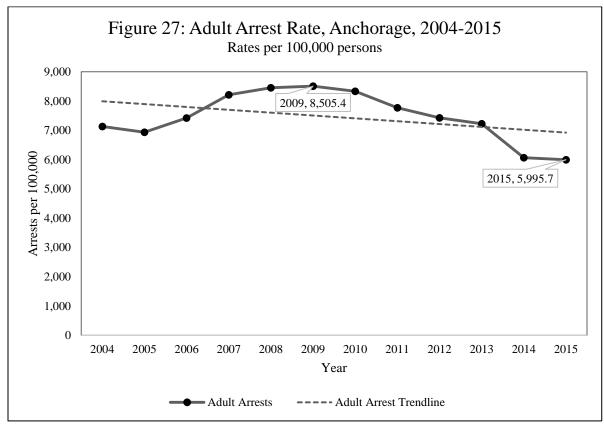
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			Adult Arrest Rate per		
Year	Population (18+)	Adult Arrests	100,000		
2004	199,701	14,240	7,130.7		
2005	200,631	13,914	6,935.1		
2006	204,435	15,167	7,419.0		
2007	204,729	16,813	8,212.3		
2008	207,250	17,519	8,453.1		
2009	213,029	18,119	8,505.4		
2010	216,040	17,997	8,330.4		
2011	219,968	17,095	7,771.6		
2012	222,804	16,545	7,425.8		
2013	224,866	16,248	7,225.6		
2014	224,965	13,645	6,065.4		
2015	224,593	13,466	5,995.7		

Table 6: Adult Arrests, Anchorage, 2004-2015

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Note: Number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only. Population estimates for Municipality of Anchorage adults (18+) only.

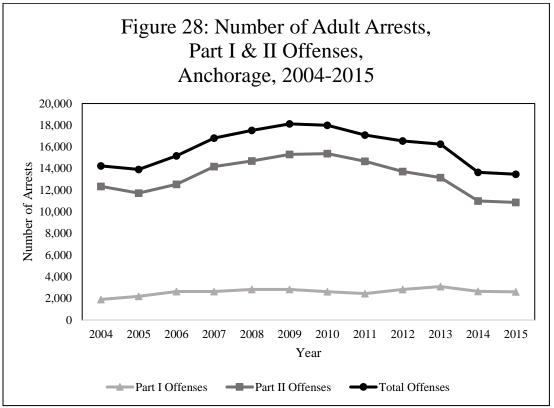


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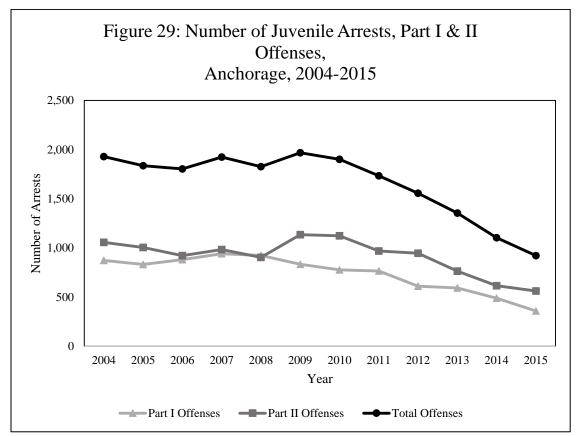
B. Number of Arrests for Part I and II Offenses for Anchorage

Part I offenses consist of violent crimes and property crimes. Violent crimes include homicide (murder and nonnegligent manslaughter), rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Part II offenses include other assaults (simple); forgery and counterfeiting; fraud; embezzlement; stolen property: buying, receiving, possessing; vandalism; weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.; prostitution and commercialized vice; sex offenses (except rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice); drug abuse violations; gambling; offenses against the family and children; driving under the influence; liquor laws; drunkenness; disorderly conduct; vagrancy; all other offenses; suspicion; curfew and loitering laws (persons under age 18); and runaways (persons under age 18).

- Figure 28 shows the total volume of adult arrests for Anchorage and also the number of arrests broken down by Part I and Part II offenses. The highest number of adult arrests for Part I offenses occurred in 2013 (3,091 arrests) and the lowest number occurred in 2004 (1,901 arrests). The highest number of adult arrests for Part II offenses occurred in 2010 (15,371 arrests) and lowest number occurred in 2015 (10,865 arrests).
- Figure 29 shows the overall volume of juvenile arrests for Anchorage and also the number of arrests broken down by Part I and Part II offenses. The highest number of juvenile arrests for Part I offenses occurred during 2007 (941 arrests) and the lowest number occurred during 2015 (359). The highest number of arrests for juvenile Part II offenses occurred during 2009 (1,134 arrests) and the lowest number occurred during 2015 (562 arrests).



Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015 Note: Number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only



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C. Part I Offenses Arrests for Anchorage

Table 7 shows the number of adult arrests for Part I offenses (violent and property offenses) for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest volume of Part I arrests occurred in 2013 (3,091 arrests) and the lowest in 2004 (1,901 arrests).

- The highest number of arrests for violent offenses occurred in 2008 (1,132 arrests) and the lowest occurred in 2004 (519 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for murders occurred in 2007 (20 arrests) and the lowest in 2012 (9 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for rapes occurred in 2012 (71 arrests) and the lowest in 2005 (15 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for robberies occurred in 2009 (206 arrests) and the lowest in 2005 (70 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for aggravated assaults occurred in 2008 (903 arrests) and the lowest in 2004 (413 arrests).
- The highest number of arrests for property offenses occurred in 2013 (2,122 arrests) and the lowest number of arrests were in 2004 (1,382 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for burglaries were in 2015 (145 arrests) and the lowest were in 2004 (91 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for larceny-thefts were is 2013 (1,891) and the lowest were in 2004 (1,172 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for motor vehicle thefts were in 2006 (158 arrests) and the lowest were in 2011 (86 arrests).
 - The highest number of arrests for arson was in 2008 (13 arrests) and the lowest in 2007 (1 arrest).

A. Part I Offenses Arrest Rates for Anchorage

Table 8 shows the adult arrest rates for Part I offenses for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. Figure 30 shows the highest rate of Part I arrests occurred in 2013 (1,374.6 arrests per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2004 (951.9 arrests per 100,000). The trend was slightly increasing for Part I arrest rates between 2004 and 2015.

1. Violent Offenses Arrest Rates for Anchorage

Figure 31 shows an increasing trend in the adult arrest rate for violent offenses between 2004 and 2015 in Anchorage. The highest arrest rate for violent offenses occurred in 2008 (546.2 arrests per 100,000) and the lowest rate occurred in 2004 (259.9 arrests per 100,000).

- Figure 32 shows steady trend in the adult homicide arrest rate for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest rate arrest for homicides occurred in 2007 (9.8 per 100,000) and the lowest was in 2012 (4.0 per 100,000).
- Figure 33 shows an increasing trend in the adult arrest rate for rape between 2004 and 2015. The highest rate was in 2012 (31.9 per 100,000) and the lowest rate was in 2005 (7.5 per 100,000).

- Figure 34 shows an increasing trend in the arrest rate for robbery. The highest rate was in 2009 (96.7 per 100,000) and the lowest rate was in 2005 (34.9 per 100,000).
- Figure 35 shows an increasing trend in the aggravated assault arrest rate. The highest rate was in 2008 (435.7 per 100,000) and the lowest rate was in 2004 (206.8 per 100,000).

2. Property Offenses Arrest Rates for Anchorage

Figure 36 shows a slight decreasing trend in the adult arrest rate for property offenses between 2004 and 2015. The highest arrest rate for property offenses occurred in 2006 (961.7 arrests per 100,000). The lowest arrest rate for property crimes was in 2011 (666.5 arrests per 100,000).

- Figure 37 shows a slight increasing trend in the burglary arrest rate between 2004 and 2015. The highest burglary arrest rate occurred in 2015 (64.6 arrests per 100,000) and lowest occurred in 2004 (45.6 arrests per 100,000).
- Figure 38 shows a slight decreasing trend in the arrest rate for larceny-theft between 2004 and 2015. The highest arrest rate for larceny-theft occurred in 2013 (840.9 arrests per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in 2015 (554.3 per 100,000).
- Figure 39 shows a decreasing trend in the arrest rate for motor vehicle theft. The highest arrest rate occurred in 2006 (77.3 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in 2011 (39.1 per 100,000).
- Figure 40 shows an increasing trend in the arrest rate for arson; the highest arrest rate occurred in 2008 (6.3 per 100,000) and the lowest in 2007 (0.5 per 100,000).

Year	Population (18+)	Violent Offenses	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property Offenses	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	Part I Offenses Total
2004	199,701	519	12	20	74	413	1,382	91	1,172	115	4	1,901
2005	200,631	621	10	15	70	526	1,572	97	1,332	141	2	2,193
2006	204,435	665	16	22	72	555	1,966	110	1,692	158	6	2,631
2007	204,729	791	20	31	103	637	1,841	113	1,576	151	1	2,632
2008	207,250	1132	12	29	188	903	1,699	124	1,454	108	13	2,831
2009	213,029	1116	15	46	206	849	1,707	133	1,462	106	6	2,823
2010	216,040	1066	11	39	154	862	1,560	131	1,325	96	8	2,626
2011	219,968	970	18	48	134	770	1,466	109	1,259	86	12	2,436
2012	222,804	1088	9	71	142	866	1,737	127	1,492	108	10	2,825
2013	224,866	969	18	56	180	715	2,122	110	1,891	114	7	3,091
2014	224,965	957	10	52	146	749	1,686	109	1,468	100	9	2,643
2015	224,593	1046	19	33	200	794	1,555	145	1,245	152	13	2,601

Table 7: Number of Adult Arrests, Part I Offenses, Anchorage, 2004-2015

Note: Number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only. Population estimates for Anchorage Municipality adults (18+) only.

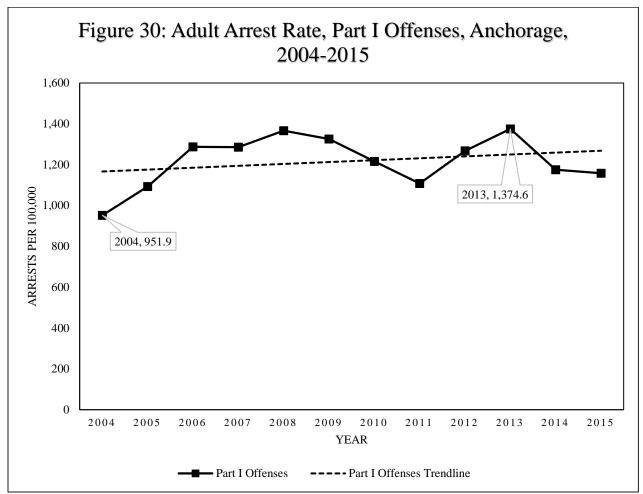
Part I Motor vehicle Offenses **Population** Violent **Property** Larcenv-Aggravated Offenses **Burglary** Year (18+)Offenses Homicide Rape Robbery theft theft Total assault Arson 259.9 951.9 2004 199,701 6.0 10.0 206.8 692.0 45.6 586.9 57.6 2.0 37.1 5.0 7.5 2005 200,631 309.5 34.9 262.2 783.5 48.3 663.9 70.3 1.0 1,093.1 2006 204,435 325.3 7.8 10.8 35.2 271.5 53.8 827.6 77.3 2.9 961.7 1,287.0 2007 9.8 899.2 204.729 386.4 15.1 50.3 311.1 55.2 769.8 73.8 0.5 1,285.6 5.8 2008 207,250 14.0 90.7 435.7 59.8 701.6 52.1 6.3 546.2 819.8 1,366.0 2009 213,029 523.9 7.0 21.6 96.7 398.5 801.3 62.4 49.8 2.8 1,325.2 686.3 2010 216.040 493.4 5.1 18.1 71.3 399.0 722.1 60.6 613.3 44.4 3.7 1,215.5 2011 219,968 441.0 8.2 21.8 60.9 350.1 666.5 572.4 5.5 49.6 39.1 1,107.4 2012 222.804 488.3 4.0 31.9 63.7 388.7 779.6 57.0 669.6 48.5 4.5 1,267.9 8.0 2013 224,866 430.9 24.9 80.0 318.0 943.7 48.9 840.9 50.7 3.1 1,374.6 23.1 332.9 2014 224,965 425.4 4.4 64.9 749.4 48.5 652.5 44.5 4.0 1,174.8 2015 8.5 14.7 353.5 554.3 224,593 465.7 89.0 692.4 64.6 67.7 5.8 1,158.1

Table 8: Adult Arrest Rate, Part I Offenses, Anchorage, 2004-2015

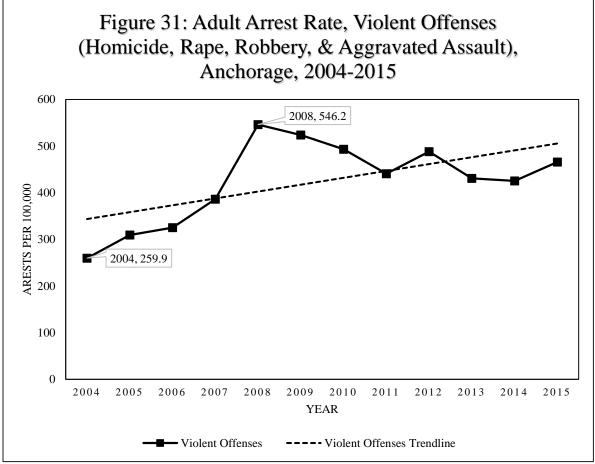
Rates of arrests per 100,000 persons

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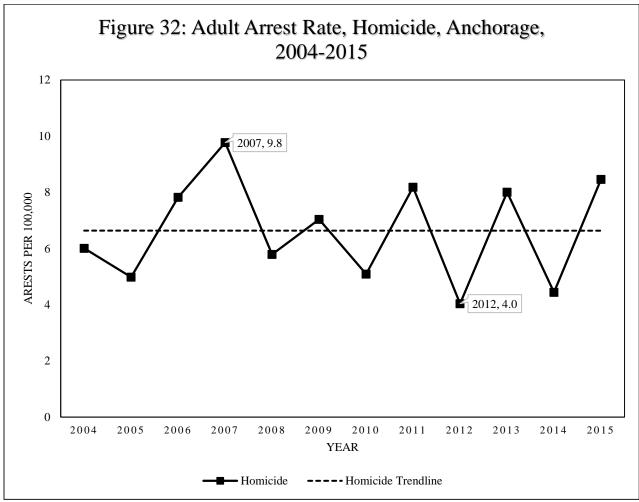
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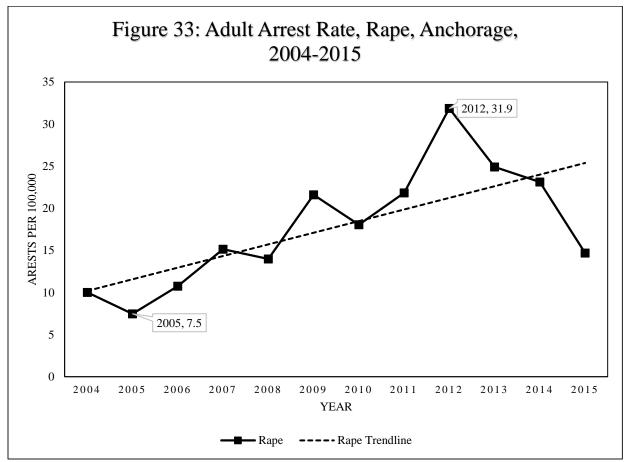
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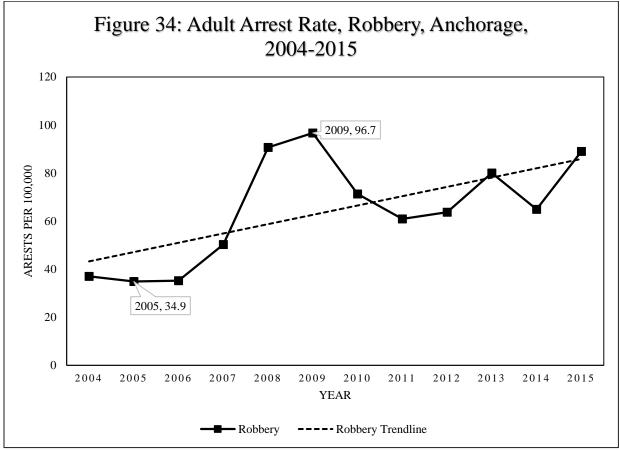
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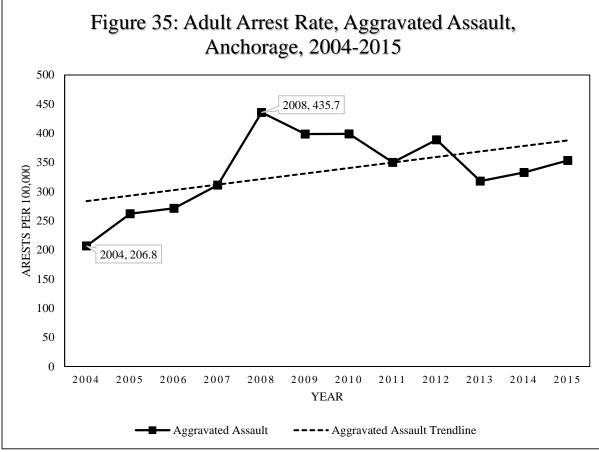
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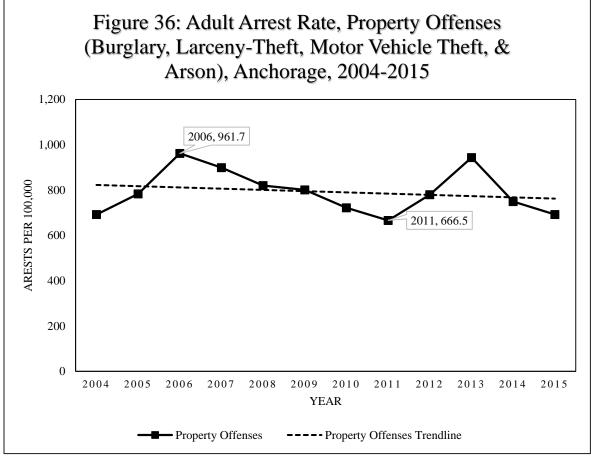
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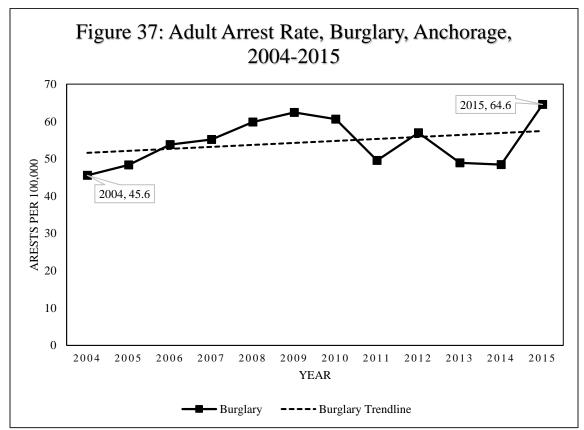
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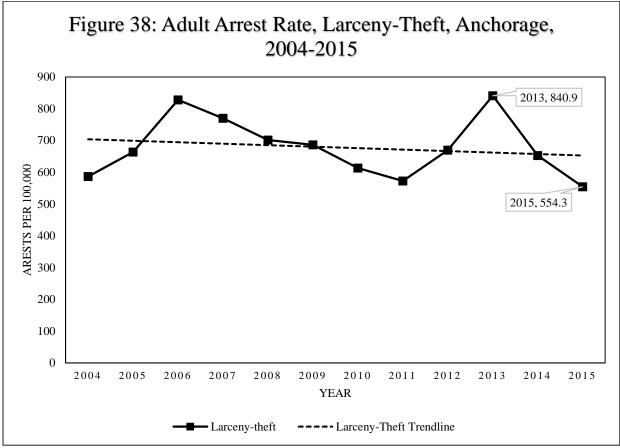
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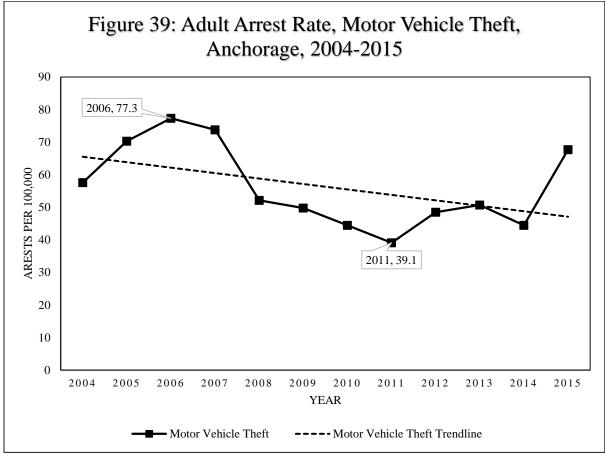
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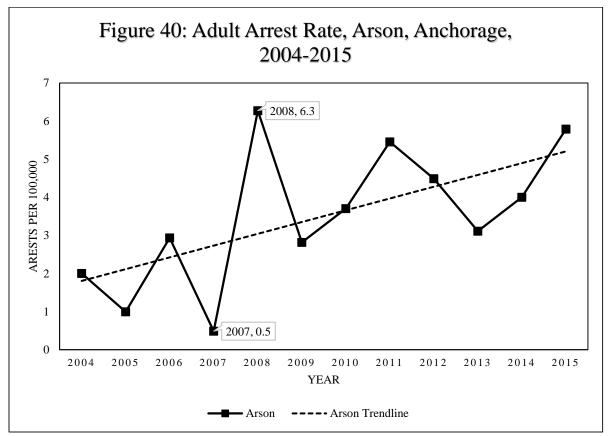
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B. Reported Versus Arrested Part I Crimes for Anchorage

Table 9 and Figures 41-43 show the number of reported Part I crimes (violent and property crimes) compared to the number of arrests for Part I crimes for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. These numbers include all reports and arrests of Part I crimes for both juveniles and adults for Anchorage Police Department. Arson was not consistently reported in the reported crimes for Anchorage, therefore arson was removed from the number of reported and arrested crimes. Table 9 also shows the percentage arrested compared to the number of reported and arrested crimes. Table 9 also shows the percentage arrested compared to the number of reported crimes occurred in 2008 (31.3%; 11,858 reported crimes and 3,716 arrested) and the lowest percentage occurred in 2015 (19.7%; 14,875 reported crimes and 2,927 arrested). For violent crimes, the highest percentage arrested compared to crimes reported was in 2009 (50.9%; 2,488 reported crimes and 1,266 arrested) and the lowest percentage arrested was in 2004 (29.6%; 2,083 reported crimes and 1,266 arrested). For property crimes, the highest percentage arrested. For property crimes, the highest percentage arrested compared to crimes reported and 2,427 arrested) and the lowest was in 2015 (15.2%; 11,801 crimes reported and 1,789 arrested).

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	Violent Crimes*			Pı	operty Crin	nes**	Total Part I Crimes			
Year	Reported	Arrested	% Arrested	Reported	Arrested	% Arrested	Reported	Arrested	% Arrested	
2004	2,083	617	29.6%	9,653	2,151	22.3%	11,736	2,768	23.6%	
2005	2,031	713	35.1%	11,365	2,308	20.3%	13,396	3,021	22.6%	
2006	2,592	773	29.8%	11,721	2,729	23.3%	14,313	3,502	24.5%	
2007	2,405	887	36.9%	11,107	2,678	24.1%	13,512	3,565	26.4%	
2008	2,647	1,289	48.7%	9,211	2,427	26.3%	11,858	3,716	31.3%	
2009	2,488	1,266	50.9%	10,316	2,364	22.9%	12,804	3,630	28.4%	
2010	2,432	1,189	48.9%	10,214	2,192	21.5%	12,646	3,381	26.7%	
2011	2,388	1,086	45.5%	9,455	2,086	22.1%	11,843	3,172	26.8%	
2012	2,479	1,189	48.0%	10,543	2,225	21.1%	13,022	3,414	26.2%	
2013	2,315	1,065	46.0%	12,032	2,604	21.6%	14,347	3,669	25.6%	
2014	2,490	1,051	42.2%	11,531	2,061	17.9%	14,021	3,112	22.2%	
2015	3,074	1,138	37.0%	11,801	1,789	15.2%	14,875	2,927	19.7%	

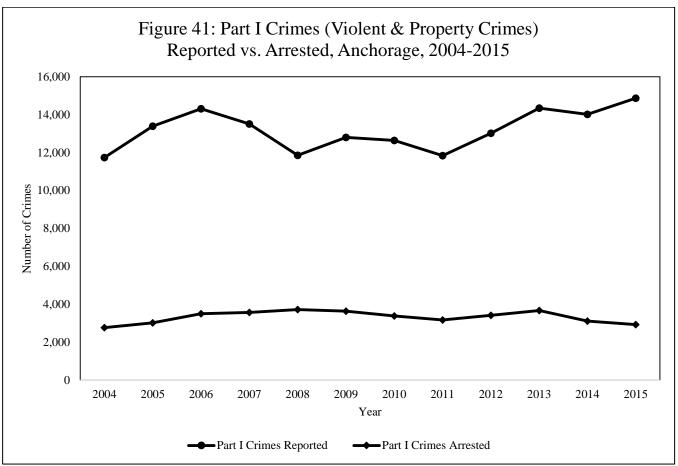
Table 9: Number of Part I Crimes Reported and Arrested (Adult and Juvenile), Anchorage, 2004-2015

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015

Note: Part I crimes are based on UCR's definition of violent (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft). Reported crimes and arrests for Anchorage Police Department only.

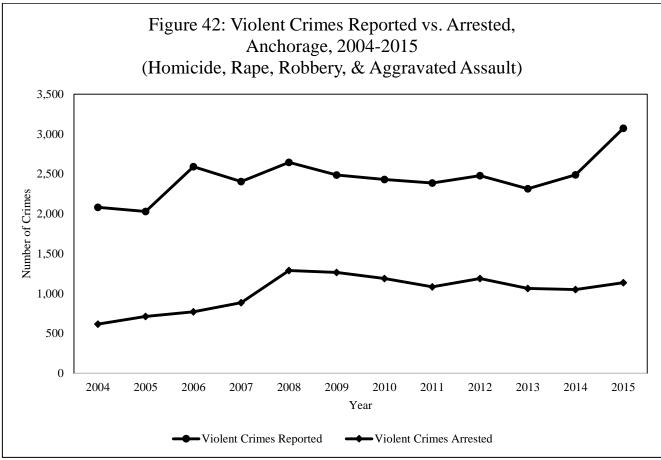
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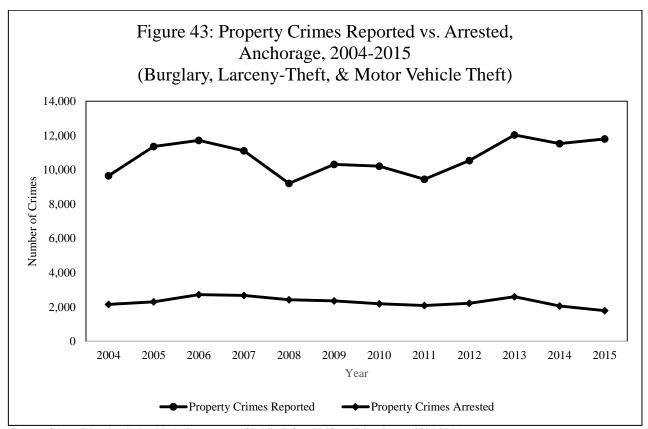


Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015

Note: Part I crimes are based on UCR's definition of violent (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson). Reported crimes and arrests for Anchorage Police Department only. Number of crimes for adults and juveniles.



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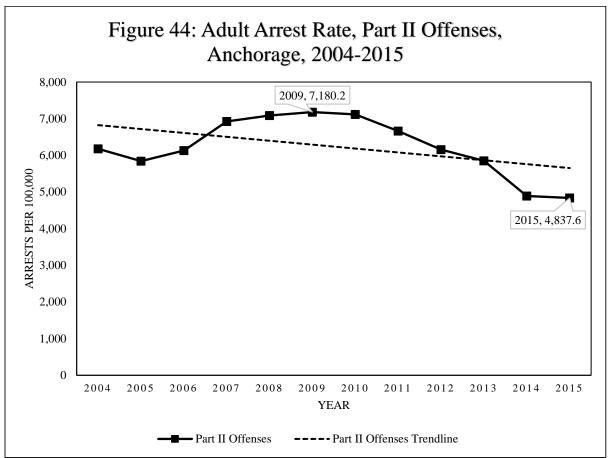
C. Part II Arrests for Anchorage

Figure 44 shows a decreasing trend in the adult arrest rate for Part II offenses for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest rate of Part II arrests during that time period was in 2009 (7,180.2 arrests per 100,000) and the lowest rate of arrests was in 2015 (4,837.6 arrests per 100,000).

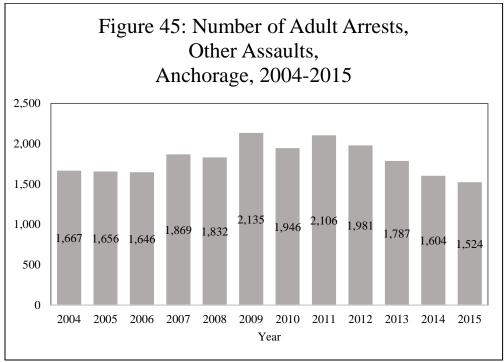
Figures 45-56, 58-63, 67, and 69 show the number of adult arrests for each Part II offense for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The ten offenses with the highest volume of arrests in 2015 (excluding the 'All Other' offenses category) were as follows: other assaults (1,524 arrests; Figure 45), DUI (1,037 arrests, Figure 56), vandalism (419 arrests, Figure 50), drug possession (322 arrests, Figure 69), disorderly conduct (270 arrests, Figure 60), family/child (149 arrests, Figure 55), sex offenses (145 arrests, Figure 53), fraud (140 arrests, Figure 47), weapons (91 arrests, Figure 51), and drug sale/manufacturing (60 arrests, Figure 67). See appendix of http://dps.alaska.gov/statewide/docs/UCR/UCR_2015.pdf for a detailed description of each offense category.

1. DUI Arrest Rate for Anchorage

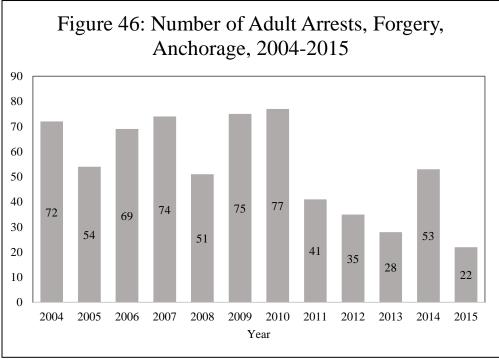
Figure 57 shows a declining trend the arrest rate for DUI offenses in Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest rate of DUI arrests occurred in 2008 (1,088.1 arrests per 100,000) and the lowest rate of DUI arrests occurred in 2015 (461.7 arrests per 100,000).



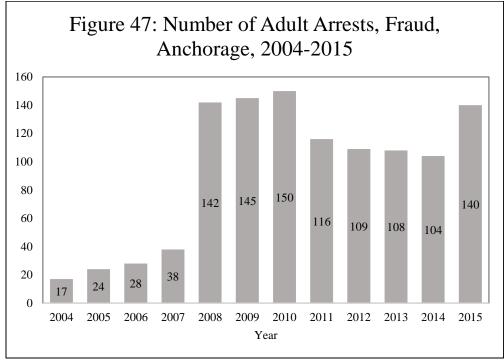
Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section Note: Arrest rate based on number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only



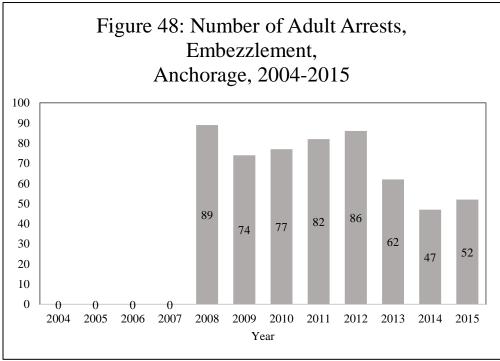
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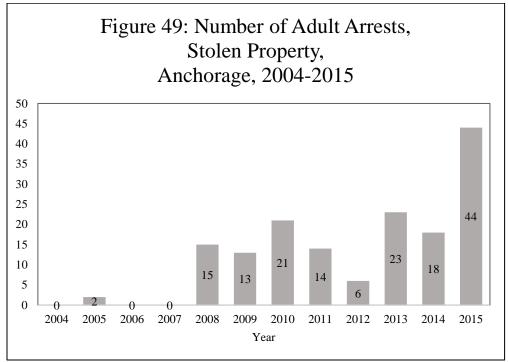
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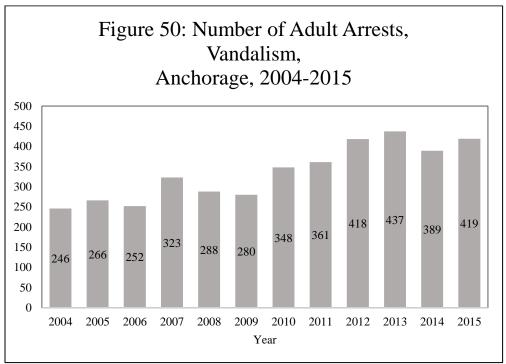
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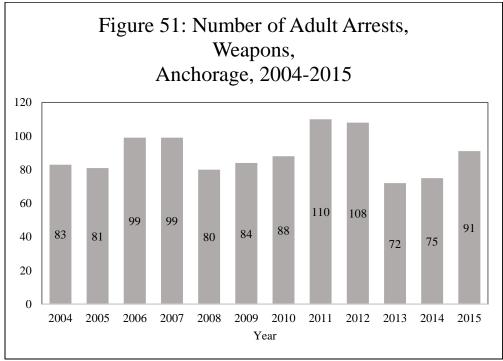
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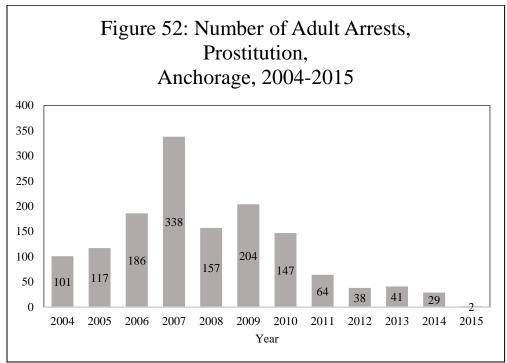
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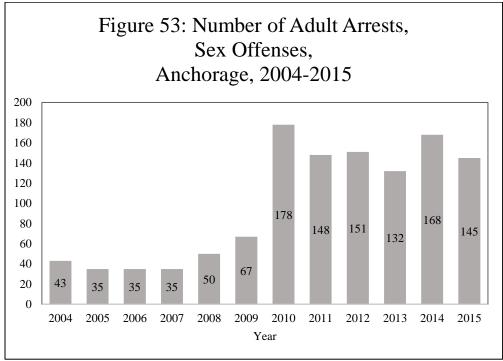
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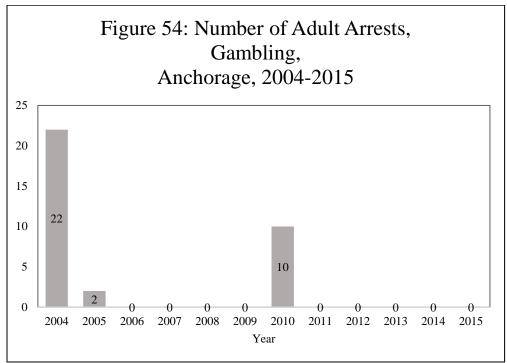
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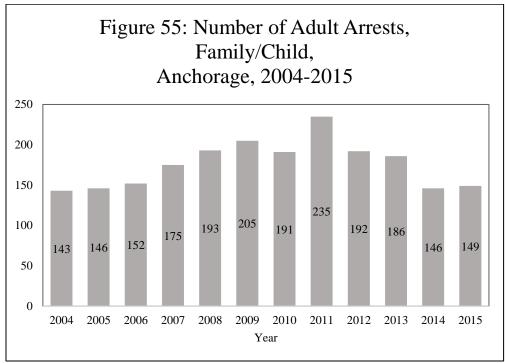
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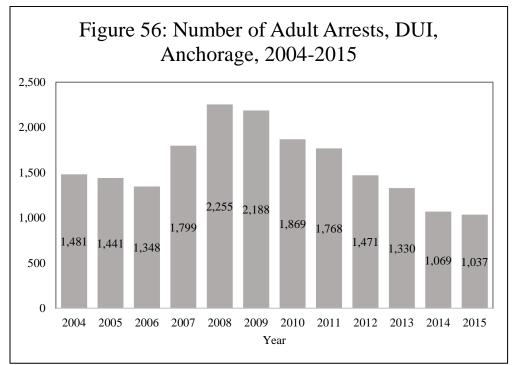
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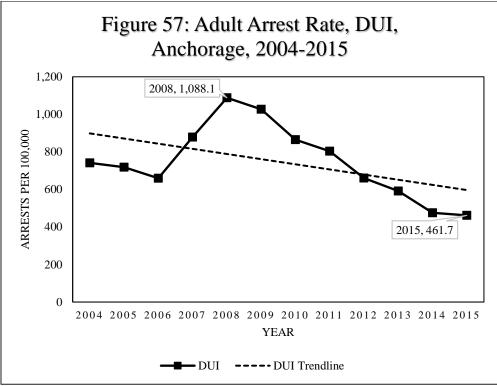
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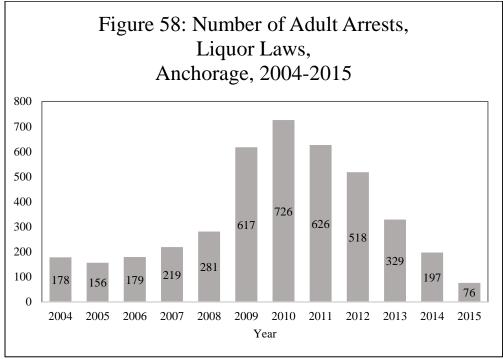


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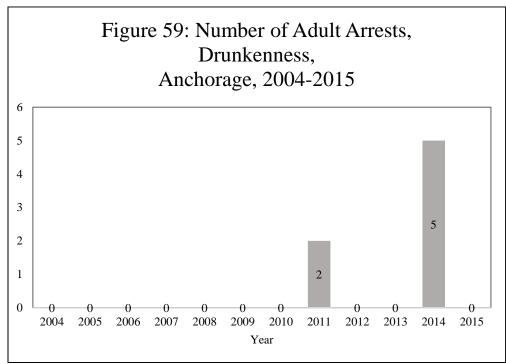


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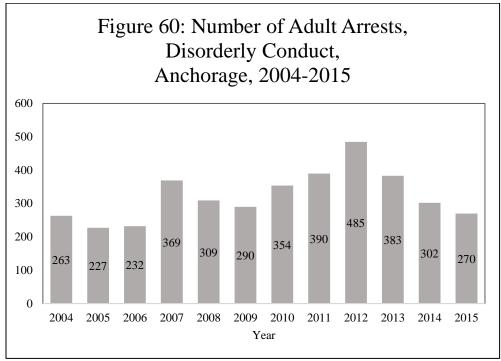
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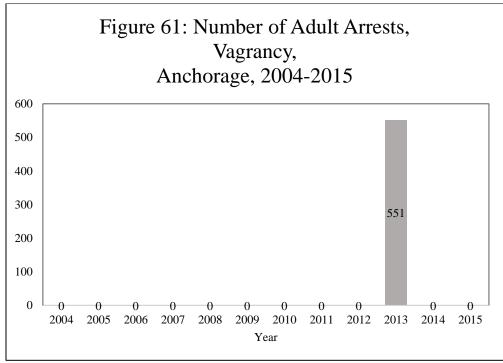
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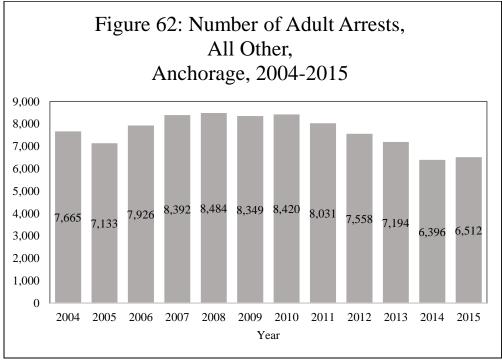
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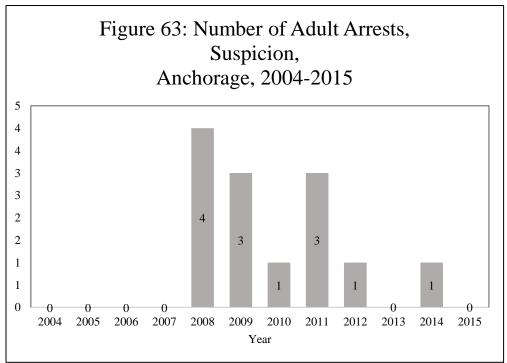
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D. Drug Arrests for Anchorage

Tables 10-11 show the number of drug arrests and drug arrest rates for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The number of arrests are broken down by adult and juvenile. The arrest rates are broken down by adult and total arrests (adult plus juvenile). Figure 64 shows the highest number of drug arrests occurred in 2010 (914 arrests) and the lowest occurred in 2015 (473 arrests).

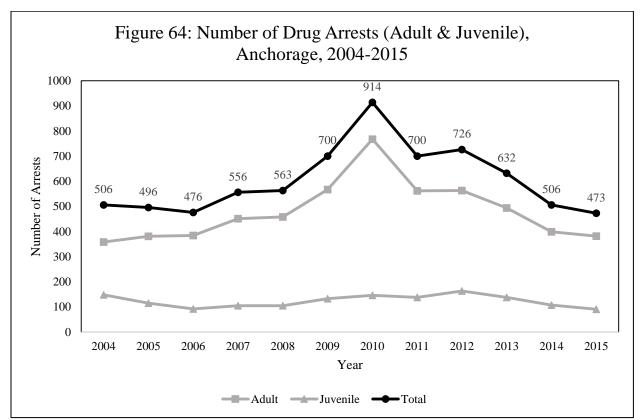
Figures 65 and 66 show the drug arrest rates for adults only and adults plus juveniles for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest rates for both groups occurred in 2010 and the lowest rates for both groups occurred in 2015.

Year	Population	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Arrest Rate per 100,000 Persons
2004	276,865	358	148	506	182.8
2005	277,157	381	115	496	179.0
2006	281,831	384	92	476	168.9
2007	281,151	451	105	556	197.8
2008	282,871	458	105	563	199.0
2009	289,230	567	133	700	242.0
2010	291,826	768	146	914	313.2
2011	295,919	562	138	700	236.6
2012	298,407	563	163	726	243.3
2013	300,957	494	138	632	210.0
2014	300,221	399	107	506	168.5
2015	298,714	382	91	473	158.3

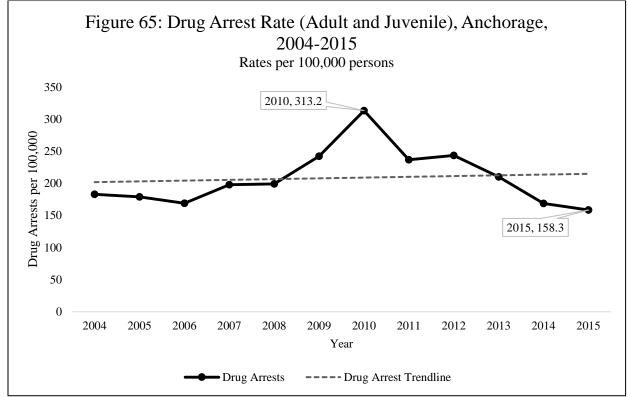
Table 10: Drug Arrests, Adult and Juvenile, Anchorage, 2004-2015

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Note: Number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only



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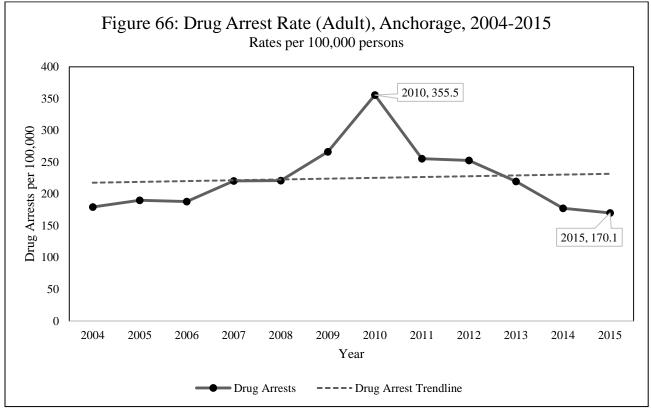
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Year	Population (18+)	Number of Arrests	Adult Arrest Rate per 100,000 Persons
2004	199,701	358	179.3
2005	200,631	381	189.9
2006	204,435	384	187.8
2007	204,729	451	220.3
2008	207,250	458	221.0
2009	213,029	567	266.2
2010	216,040	768	355.5
2011	219,968	562	255.5
2012	222,804	563	252.7
2013	224,866	494	219.7
2014	224,965	399	177.4
2015	224,593	382	170.1

Table 11: Drug Arrests, Adult, Anchorage, 2004-2015

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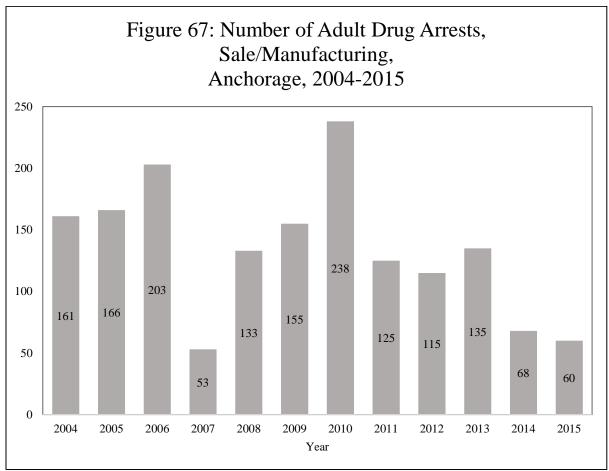
Note: Number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only. Population estimates for Anchorage Municipality adult (18+) population only.



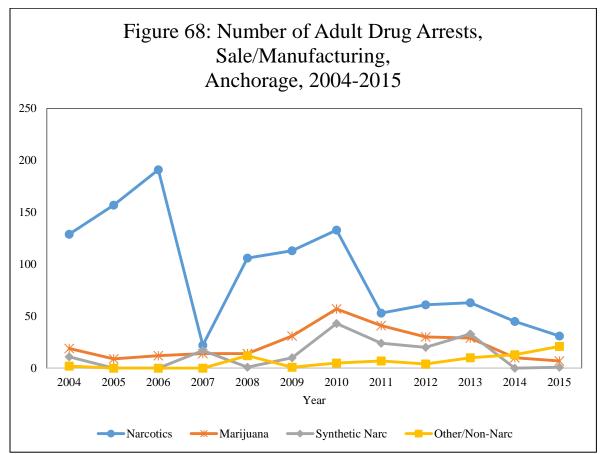
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1. Adult Drug Arrests for Sale/Manufacturing for Anchorage

Figure 67 shows the highest number of adult arrests for the sale or manufacture of drugs in Anchorage occurred in 2010 (238 arrests) and the lowest amount of arrests occurred in 2007 (53 arrests). Figure 68 shows the number of sale/manufacturing drug arrests broken down by the type of drug (narcotics, marijuana, synthetic narcotics, and other/non-narcotics). Narcotics include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine). Synthetic narcotics include manufactured narcotics which can cause drug addiction (demerol, methadone). Other/non-narcotics include dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine). As shown in Figure 68, narcotics sale/manufacturing arrests spiked in 2006 (191 arrests) and 2010 (133 arrests), and since 2010 the number of arrests have fallen to 31 arrests in 2015. The number of arrests for marijuana sale/manufacturing were 57 in 2010 and fell to 7 arrests in 2015. The number of arrests for synthetic narcotics sale/manufacturing were 43 in 2010 and fell to 1 arrest in 2015. The number of arrests for the sale/manufacture of other/non-narcotics was 2 in 2004 and has risen to 21 arrests in 2015.



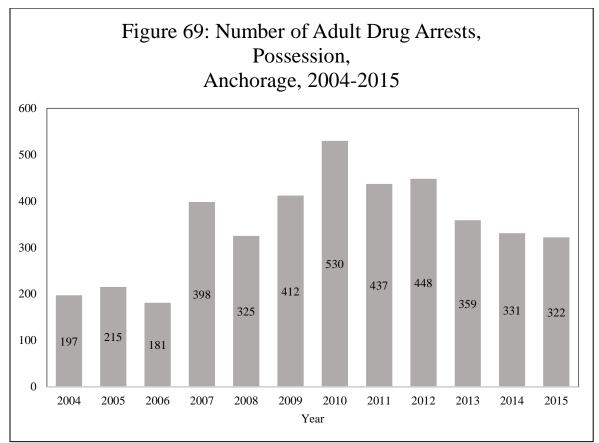
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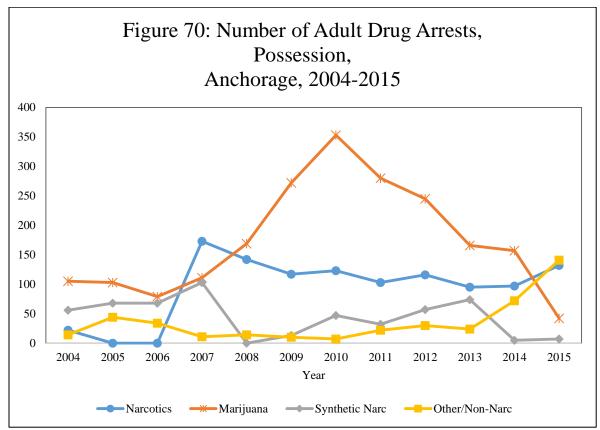
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2. Adult Drug Arrests for Possession for Anchorage

Figure 69 shows that between 2004 and 2015, the number of adult drug arrests for possession peaked in 2010 at 530 arrests and has since fallen to 322 arrests in 2015. Figure 70 shows the number of arrests for narcotics possession was 22 in 2004, peaked at 173 arrests in 2007 and fell slightly to 132 arrests in 2015. Marijuana possession arrests peaked in 2010 at 353 arrests and has fallen to 42 arrests in 2015. The number of arrests for synthetic narcotics possession peaked in 2007 at 103 arrests and has fallen to 7 arrests in 2015. The number of arrests for other/non-narcotics possession grew from 14 arrests in 2004 to 141 arrests in 2015.



Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015 Note: Arrests for Anchorage Police Department only



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Part 4: Police Officers

Tables 12-13 and Figures 71-74 show the number of police officers and rates of police officers per 1,000 persons for Anchorage and Alaska between 2004 and 2015. The UCR program advises readers should use caution when drawing comparisons between agencies based on staffing levels due to the variations between jurisdictions and agency functions.

A. Number and Rates of Police Officers for Alaska

Table 12 and Figure 71 show the number of police officers for Alaska between 2004 and 2015. The highest number of police officers during that time was in 2013 (1,331 officers) and the lowest was in 2005 (1,176 officers). Figure 72 shows the rates of police officers per 1,000 persons. The highest number of officers per capita was in 2004 (1.84 per 1,000) and the lowest was in 2015 (1.72 per 1,000). The rate of police officers decreased 8.9% between 2004 (1.84 officers per 1,000 persons) and 2015 (1.72 officers per 1,000 persons).

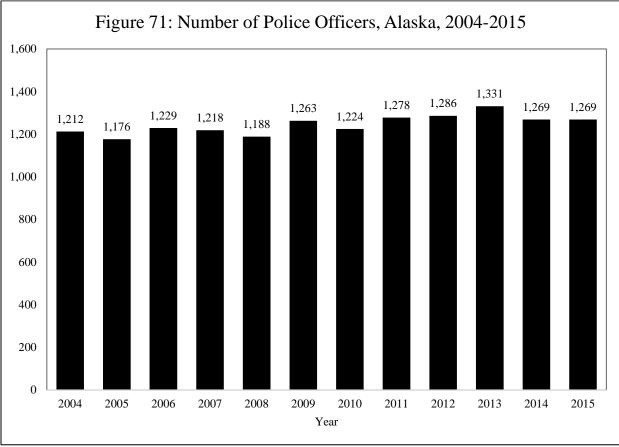
B. Number and Rates of Police Officers for Anchorage

Table 13 and Figure 73 show the number of police officers for Anchorage between 2004 and 2015. The highest number of police officers during that time was in 2011 (390 officers) and the lowest was in 2013 (344 officers). Figure 74 shows the rates of police officers per 1,000 persons. In 2004, there were 1.25 officers per 1,000 persons and in 2015 there were 1.21 officers per 1,000 persons. The rate of police officers peaked at 1.35 officers per 1,000 persons in 2008 and the police officer rate declined 10.6% between 2008 and 2015.

Year	Population	# of Officers	Officers per 1,000 persons
2004	659,653	1,212	1.84
2005	667,146	1,176	1.76
2006	674,583	1,229	1.82
2007	680,169	1,218	1.79
2008	686,818	1,188	1.73
2009	697,828	1,263	1.81
2010	710,231	1,224	1.72
2011	722,886	1,278	1.77
2012	731,238	1,286	1.76
2013	735,859	1,331	1.81
2014	736,818	1,269	1.72
2015	737,183	1,269	1.72

 Table 12: Number of Police Officers in Alaska 2004-2015

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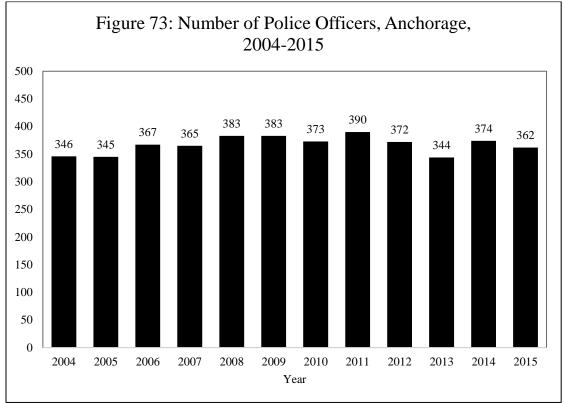
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Year	Population	# of Officers	Officers per 1,000 persons
2004	276,865	346	1.25
2005	277,157	345	1.24
2006	281,831	367	1.30
2007	281,151	365	1.30
2008	282,871	383	1.35
2009	289,230	383	1.32
2010	291,826	373	1.28
2011	295,908	390	1.32
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2013	301,046	344	1.14
2014	300,366	374	1.25
2015	298,908	362	1.21

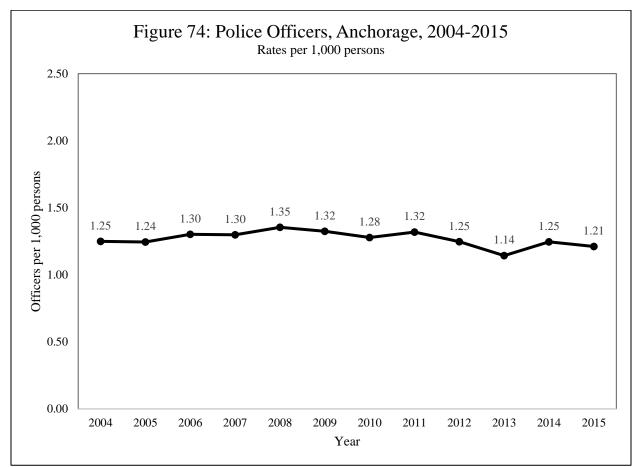
Table 13: Number of Police Officers, Anchorage 2004-2015

Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015; population estimates obtained from State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Note: Number of arrests for Anchorage Police Department only. Population for Anchorage Municipality only.



Source of data: Crime in Alaska, Alaska Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Report 2004-2015 Note: Number of officers for Anchorage Police Department only



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Part 5: Court Filings

Tables 14-23 and Figures 75-98 show the number and rates of felony and misdemeanor case filings for Alaska and Anchorage between FY04 and FY15.

A. Felony Case filings

Tables 14-17 and Figures 75-84 show the number of felony filings for Alaska and Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. Felony filings are broken down by person, property, drugs, and motor vehicle case types. Person case types include homicide, assault, reckless endangerment, kidnapping, custodial interference, human trafficking, sex offenses, robbery, extortion, and coercion. Property case types include theft, burglary, criminal trespass, vehicle theft, arson criminal mischief, and business and commercial offenses. Drug case types include misconduct involving a controlled substance; manufacture, delivery, or possession of imitation controlled substance¹. Motor vehicle case types include motor vehicle DUI, motor vehicle reckless driving, and motor vehicle other. Case types for public order, fish and game, and other are not separated out by category, but are included in the total number of felony filings.

1. Felony Case Filings for Alaska

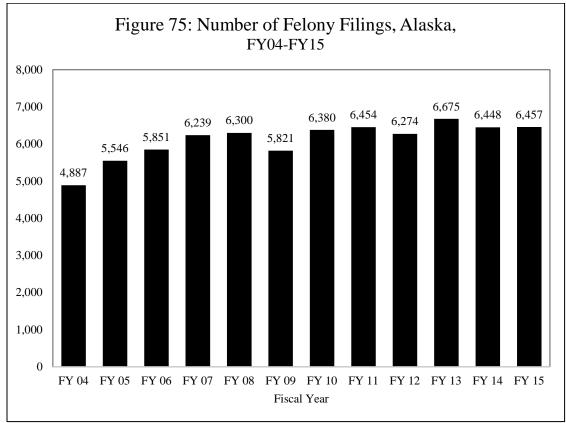
Table 14 and Figures 75-79 show the number of felony case filings for Alaska overall and by case type for FY04 to FY15.

Table 14. Felony Fillings, Alaska, F 104-F 115						
Year	Person	Property	Drugs	Motor Vehicle	Total	
FY 04	1,683	1,462	949	510	4,887	
FY 05	1,764	1,771	1,140	550	5,546	
FY 06	2,062	1,620	988	524	5,851	
FY 07	1,772	1,946	942	660	6,239	
FY 08	1,744	1,978	857	697	6,300	
FY 09	1,724	1,848	765	690	5,821	
FY 10	1,801	2,032	1,065	705	6,380	
FY 11	1,920	2,042	973	654	6,454	
FY 12	1,873	1,980	992	511	6,274	
FY 13	1,975	2,069	1,133	516	6,675	
FY 14	1,844	1,995	1,095	459	6,448	
FY 15	1,892	1,792	1,208	471	6,457	

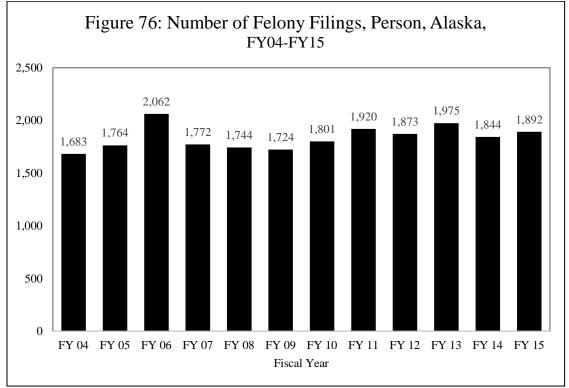
Table 14: Felony Filings, Alaska, FY04-FY15

Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015

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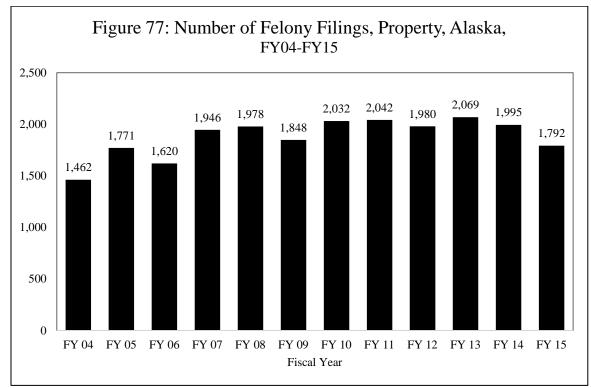


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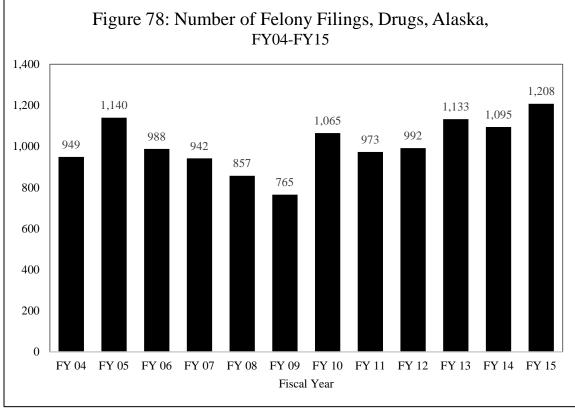


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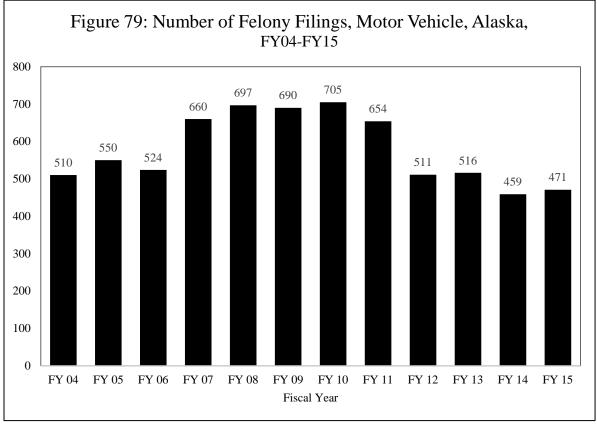
Note: Person Offenses include Homicide, Assault, Reckless Endangerment, Kidnapping, Custodial Interference, Human Trafficking, Sex Offenses, Robbery, Extortion, and Coercion



Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015 Note: Property Offenses include Theft, Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Vehicle Theft, Arson, Criminal Mischief, Business and Commercial Offenses



Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015 Note: Drug Offenses include Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance, Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance



Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015 Note: Motor Vehicle Offenses include Motor Vehicle DUI, Motor Vehicle Reckless Driving, Motor Vehicle Other Table 15 and Figures 80-84 shows the rates of felony case filings for Alaska overall and by case type for FY04 to FY15. Rates are calculated per 100,000 persons using population estimates for adults aged 18 and older. Table 16 shows the percentage change in filing rates for 2, 5, 10, and 12 years.

- There was an increasing trend for overall felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change in felony filing rates between FY04 and FY15 was 13.5%. The highest rate of overall felony case filings during the time period occurred in FY07 (1,263.0 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY04 (1,036.3 per 100,000).
- There was a decreasing trend for person felony filings rates during the time period. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 for person felony filings in Alaska was -3.4%. The highest rate of person felony filings occurred in FY06 (422.8 per 100,000) and lowest occurred in FY14 (336.5 per 100,000).
- There was an increasing trend for property felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 was 5.3%. The highest rate of property felony filings occurred in FY08 (394.6 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY04 (310.0 per 100,000).
- There was a decreasing trend for drug felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15. However, there was a percentage increase of 9.3% between FY04 and FY15. The highest rate of drug felony filings occurred in FY05 (237.6 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY08 (171.0 per 100,000).
- There was a decreasing trend for motor vehicle felony filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 was -20.7%. The highest rate of motor vehicle felony filings occurred in FY08 (139.0 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY14 (83.8 per 100,000).

Year	Population (18+)	Person	Property	Drug	Motor Vehicle	Total
FY 04	471,578	356.9	310.0	201.2	108.1	1,036.3
FY 05	479,713	367.7	369.2	237.6	114.7	1,156.1
FY 06	487,702	422.8	332.2	202.6	107.4	1,199.7
FY 07	493,985	358.7	393.9	190.7	133.6	1,263.0
FY 08	501,292	347.9	394.6	171.0	139.0	1,256.8
FY 09	511,431	337.1	361.3	149.6	134.9	1,138.2
FY 10	522,853	344.5	388.6	203.7	134.8	1,220.2
FY 11	533,903	359.6	382.5	182.2	122.5	1,208.8
FY 12	542,022	345.6	365.3	183.0	94.3	1,157.5
FY 13	545,732	361.9	379.1	207.6	94.6	1,223.1
FY 14	547,981	336.5	364.1	199.8	83.8	1,176.7
FY 15	549,001	344.6	326.4	220.0	85.8	1,176.1

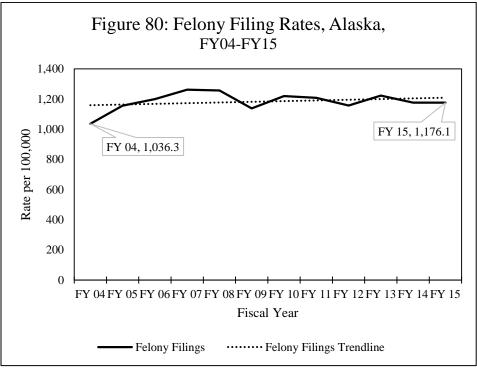
Table 15: Felony Filing Rates, Alaska, FY04-FY15 (per 100,000)

Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015; population data obtained from Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

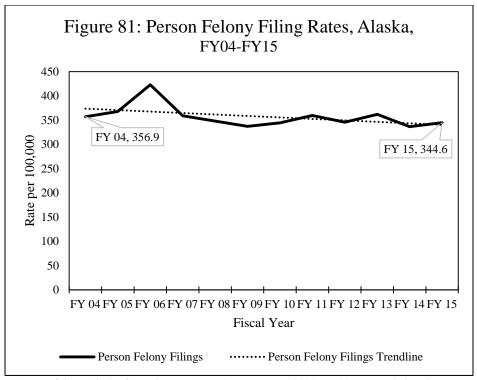
Table 16: % Change in Felony Filing Rates, Alaska, FY04-FY15

% Change	Person	Property	Drugs	Motor Vehicle	Total
2 yr/FY14-FY15	2.41%	-10.34%	10.11%	2.42%	-0.05%
5 yr/FY11-FY15	-4.17%	-14.66%	20.74%	-29.96%	-2.70%
10 yr/FY06-FY15	-18.49%	-1.73%	8.62%	-20.15%	-1.96%
12 yr/FY04-FY15	-3.44%	5.29%	9.34%	-20.67%	13.49%

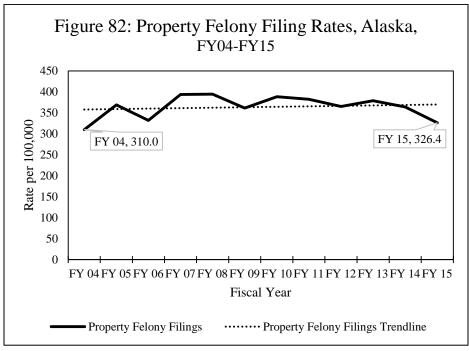
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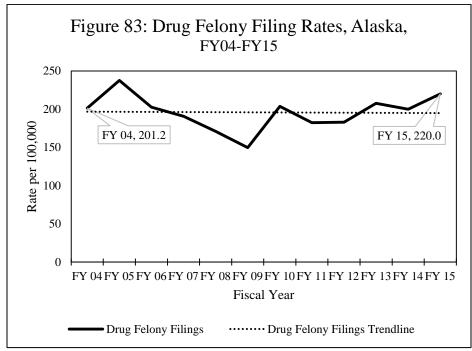
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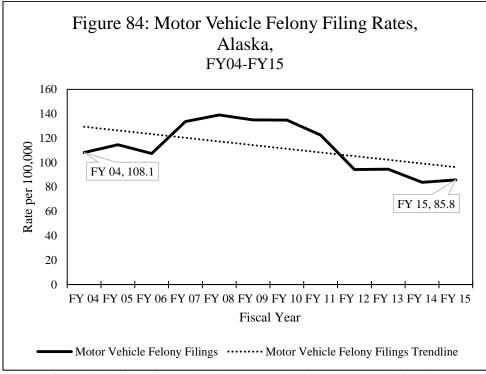
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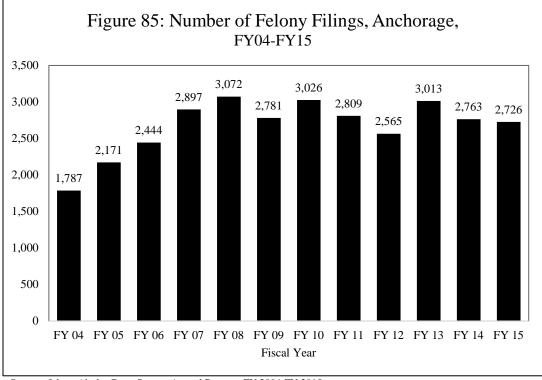
2. Felony Case Filings for Anchorage

Table 17 and Figures 85-89 show the number of felony case filings for Anchorage overall and by case type for FY04 to FY15.

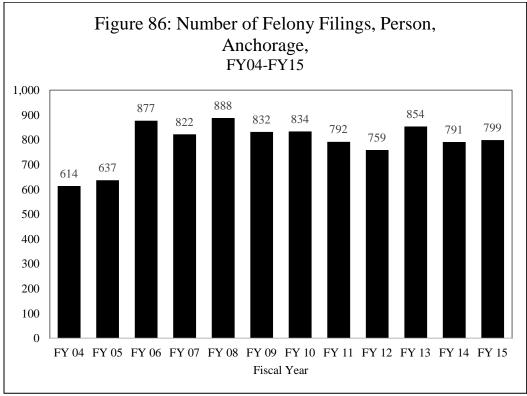
Year	Person	Property	Drugs	Motor Vehicle	Total
FY 04	614	573	310	131	1,787
FY 05	637	789	413	143	2,171
FY 06	877	757	307	150	2,444
FY 07	822	1,076	351	205	2,897
FY 08	888	1,063	377	220	3,072
FY 09	832	959	345	256	2,781
FY 10	834	1,059	530	228	3,026
FY 11	792	1,052	408	190	2,809
FY 12	759	882	394	169	2,565
FY 13	854	1,042	440	182	3,013
FY 14	791	956	373	150	2,763
FY 15	799	732	448	165	2,726

Table 17: Felony Filings, Anchorage, FY04-FY15

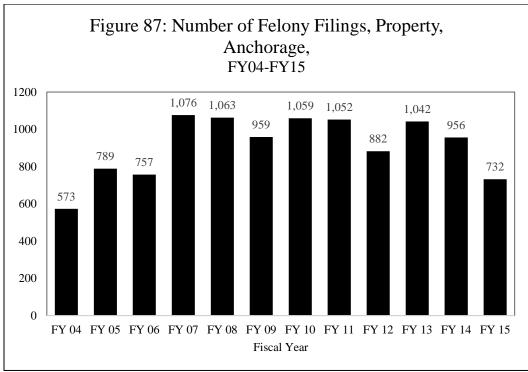
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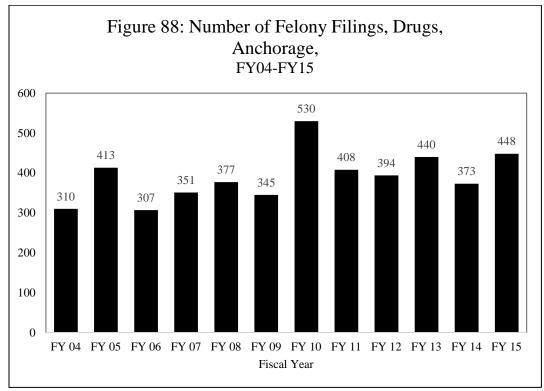


Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015 Note: Person Offenses include Homicide, Assault, Reckless Endangerment, Kidnapping, Custodial Interference, Human Trafficking, Sex Offenses, Robbery, Extortion, and Coercion

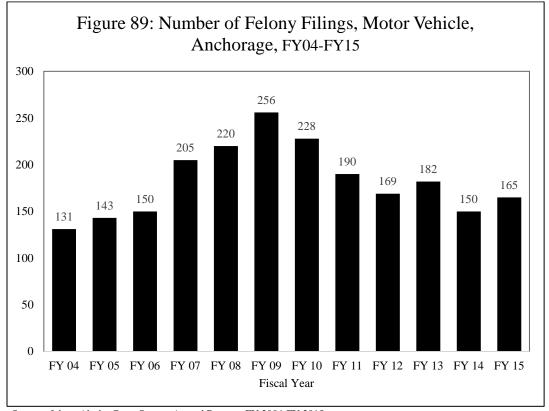


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Note: Property Offenses include Theft, Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Vehicle Theft, Arson, Criminal Mischief, Business and Commercial Offenses



Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015 Note: Drug Offenses include Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance, Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance



Source of data: Alaska Court System Annual Reports, FY 2004-FY 2015 Note: Motor Vehicle Offenses include Motor Vehicle DUI, Motor Vehicle Reckless Driving, Motor Vehicle Other

Table 18 and Figures 90-94 shows the rates of felony case filings for Anchorage overall and by case type for FY04 to FY15. Rates were calculated per 100,000 persons using population estimates for adults aged 18 and older. Table 19 shows the percentage change in filing rates for 2, 5, 10, and 12 years.

- There was an increasing trend for overall felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change in felony filing rates between FY04 and FY15 was 35.6%. The highest rate of overall felony case filings during the time period occurred in FY08 (1,482.3 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY04 (894.8 per 100,000).
- There was a slightly decreasing trend for person felony filings rates in Anchorage during the time period. However, there was a percentage increase of 15.7% between FY04 and FY15. The highest rate of person felony filings occurred in FY06 (429.0 per 100,000) and lowest occurred in FY04 (307.5 per 100,000).
- There was an increasing trend for property felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 was 13.6%. The highest rate of property felony filings occurred in FY07 (525.6 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY04 (286.9 per 100,000).
- There was an increasing trend for drug felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 was 28.5%. The highest rate of drug felony filings occurred in FY10 (245.3 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY06 (150.2 per 100,000).
- There was a decreasing trend for motor vehicle felony filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. However, there was a percentage increase of 12.0% between FY04 and FY15. The highest rate of motor vehicle felony filings occurred in FY09 (120.2 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY04 (65.6 per 100,000).

Year	Population (18+)	Person	Property	Drug	Motor Vehicle	Total
FY 04	199,701	307.5	286.9	155.2	65.6	894.8
FY 05	200,631	317.5	393.3	205.9	71.3	1,082.1
FY 06	204,435	429.0	370.3	150.2	73.4	1,195.5
FY 07	204,729	401.5	525.6	171.4	100.1	1,415.0
FY 08	207,250	428.5	512.9	181.9	106.2	1,482.3
FY 09	213,029	390.6	450.2	161.9	120.2	1,305.5
FY 10	216,040	386.0	490.2	245.3	105.5	1,400.7
FY 11	219,968	360.1	478.3	185.5	86.4	1,277.0
FY 12	222,804	340.7	395.9	176.8	75.9	1,151.2
FY 13	224,866	379.8	463.4	195.7	80.9	1,339.9
FY 14	224,965	351.6	425.0	165.8	66.7	1,228.2
FY 15	224,593	355.8	325.9	199.5	73.5	1,213.8

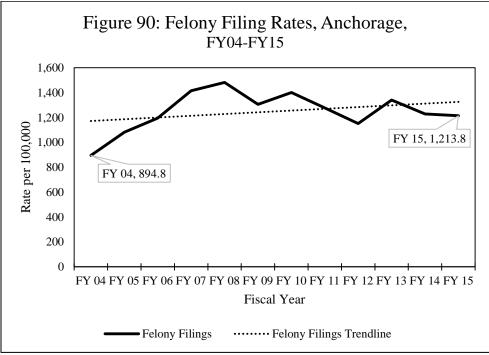
Table 18: Felony Filing Rates, Anchorage, FY04-FY15 (per 100,000)

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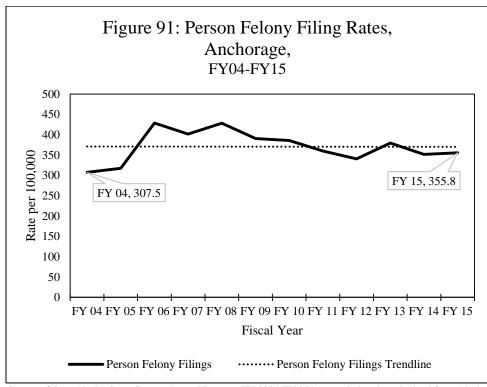
Table 19: % Change in Felony Filing Rates, Anchorage, FY04-FY15

% Change	Person	Property	Drugs	Motor Vehicle	Total
2 yr/FY14-FY15	1.18%	-23.30%	20.31%	10.18%	-1.18%
5 yr/FY11-FY15	-1.19%	-31.85%	7.54%	-14.95%	-4.95%
10 yr/FY06-FY15	-17.07%	-11.98%	32.83%	0.13%	1.53%
12 yr/FY04-FY15	15.71%	13.59%	28.50%	11.99%	35.64%

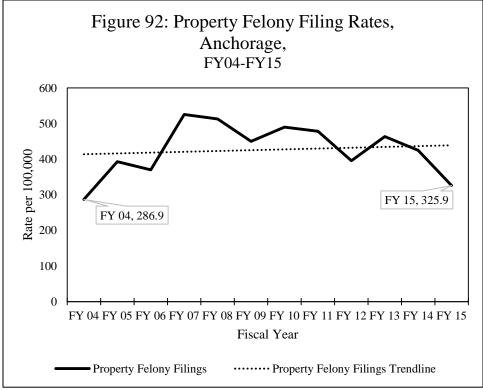
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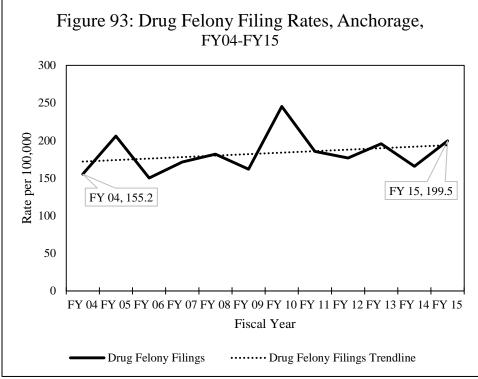
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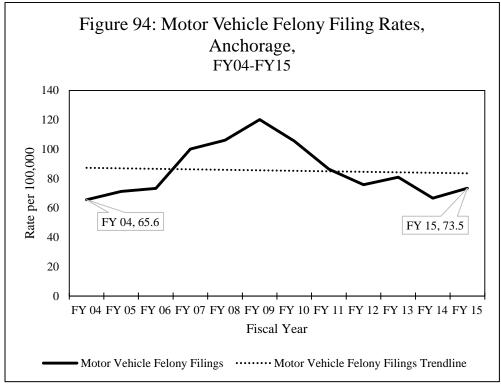
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B. Misdemeanor Case Filings

Tables 20-23 and Figures 95-98 show the number and rates of misdemeanor filings for Alaska and Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. Rates were calculated per 100,000 persons using population estimates for adults aged 18 and older. In FY07, the Alaska Court System (2015) changed the way it categorized criminal cases for annual reporting. The categories conform to the National Center for State Courts' national model for caseload statistical reporting and are intended to make the statistics easier to compile, understand, and compare to other locations. Since criminal cases typically contain multiple charges, the Alaska Court System categorizes cases for reporting purposes based on the most serious charge, which is the same categories as the felony case types, therefore the misdemeanor cases filings will only be reported on an overall basis.

1. Misdemeanor Case Filings for Alaska

Table 20 and Figures 95-96 show the number and rates of misdemeanor case filings for Alaska between FY04 and FY15. Table 21 shows the percentage change in the rates of misdemeanor filings for 2 years, 5 years, 10 years, and 12 years.

• There was a decreasing trend for overall misdemeanor filing rates in Alaska between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 was -30.6%. The highest rate of misdemeanor filings in Alaska during the time period occurred in FY04 (6,798.5 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY15 (4,715.3 per 100,000).

Table 20. Wisuemeanor Filings, Alaska, F104-F115						
Year	Population (18+)	Total Filings	Rate per 100,000			
FY 04	471,578	32,060	6,798.5			
FY 05	479,713	30,368	6,330.5			
FY 06	487,702	31,582	6,475.7			
FY 07	493,985	31,156	6,307.1			
FY 08	501,292	33,114	6,605.7			
FY 09	511,431	31,705	6,199.3			
FY 10	522,853	32,467	6,209.6			
FY 11	533,903	32,353	6,059.7			
FY 12	542,022	29,824	5,502.4			
FY 13	545,732	29,562	5,416.9			
FY 14	547,981	28,009	5,111.3			
FY 15	549,001	25,887	4,715.3			

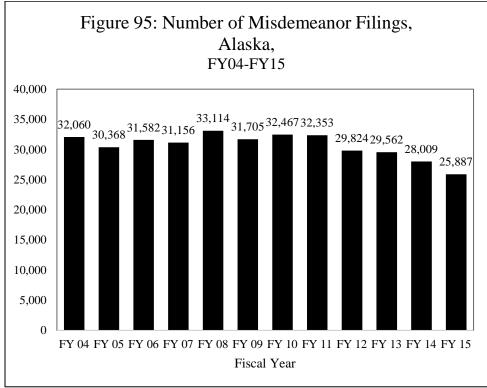
Table 20: Misdemeanor Filings, Alaska, FY04-FY15

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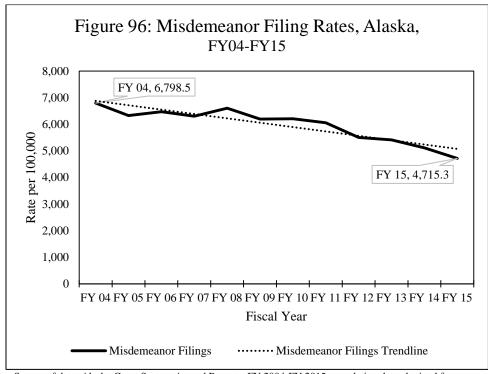
Table 21: % Change in Misdemeanor Filing Rates, Alaska, FY04-FY15

% Change	Total
2 yr/FY14-FY15	-7.7%
5 yr/FY11-FY15	-22.2%
10 yr/FY06-FY15	-27.2%
12 yr/FY04-FY15	-30.6%

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2. Misdemeanor Case Filings for Anchorage

Table 22 and Figures 97-98 show the number of misdemeanor case filings for Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. Table 23 shows the percentage change in the rates of misdemeanor filings for 2 years, 5 years, 10 years, and 12 years.

• There was a decreasing trend for overall misdemeanor filing rates in Anchorage between FY04 and FY15. The percentage change between FY04 and FY15 was -28.7%. The highest rate of misdemeanor filings in Anchorage during the time period occurred in FY09 (5,785.1 per 100,000) and the lowest occurred in FY15 (4,080.3 per 100,000).

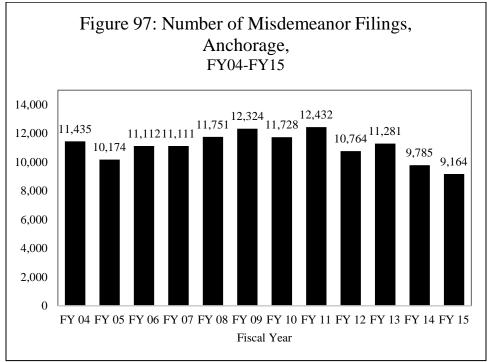
Year	Population (18+)	Total Filings	Rate per 100,000
FY 04	199,701	11,435	5,726.1
FY 05	200,631	10,174	5,071.0
FY 06	204,435	11,112	5,435.5
FY 07	204,729	11,111	5,427.2
FY 08	207,250	11,751	5,670.0
FY 09	213,029	12,324	5,785.1
FY 10	216,040	11,728	5,428.6
FY 11	219,968	12,432	5,651.7
FY 12	222,804	10,764	4,831.2
FY 13	224,866	11,281	5,016.8
FY 14	224,965	9,785	4,349.6
FY 15	224,593	9,164	4,080.3

Table 22: Misdemeanor Filings, Anchorage, FY04-FY15

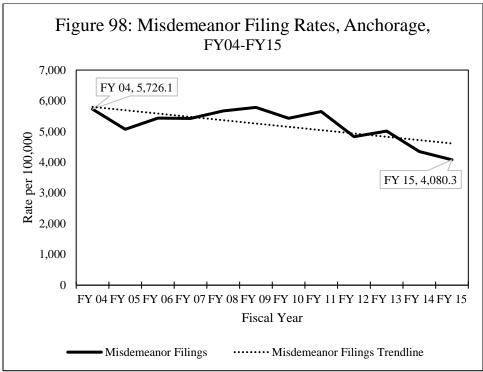
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% Change	Total
2 yr/FY14-FY15	-6.2%
5 yr/FY11-FY15	-27.8%
10 yr/FY06-FY15	-24.9%
12 yr/FY04-FY15	-28.7%

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