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Anchorage, Alaska

1995-2006

Sexual assault reports to Anchorage Police Department and rate per capita in comparison to

Rape reported to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program for Anchorage

Alaska State law defines *sexual assault* as unwanted sexual contact or penetration without consent. Both males and females can be victims, and penetration can occur with an object or weapon.

Forcible rape, as defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, is penile-vaginal penetration of a female with the use of force. Attempts to commit rape by force or the threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded. The table below shows cases which fit the UCR definition, as reported by APD each year.

Year	Anchorage Population	APD Reported Sexual Assaults (#)	APD Sexual Assault Rate per capita	FBI/UCR Reported Rape (#)	UCR Rape per capita
1995	252,729	350	138.5	242	95.8
1996	253,234	312	123.2	198	78.2
1997	254,752	259	101.7	174	68.3
1998	257,260	252	98.0	184	71.5
1999	259,391	239	92.1	162	62.5
2000	260,283	260	99.9	195	74.9
2001	264,903	286	108.0	210	79.3
2002	267,824	339	126.6	254	94.8
2003	273,024	364	133.3	244	89.4
2004	277,627	325	117.1	263	94.7
2005	277,980	297	106.8	224	80.6
2006	277,692	306	110.2	248	89.3
Average			113		81.6

Figures in this table were compiled by the Interpersonal Violence Prevention Team, based on figures provided by APD Annual Statistical Reports and FBI UCR Reports, 1995-2006. Population figures from Alaska Department of Labor.



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According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program
State of Alaska In Comparison to the Nation Rate of Rape per 100,000 Inhabitants
1976 – 2006

Year	State of Alaska Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants	Nation Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants	Alaska vs. Nation Difference (+)
2006	76.0	31.3	2.4
2005	81.1	31.7	2.6
2004	85.1	32.2	2.6
2003	92.5	32.1	2.9
2002	79.4	33.0	2.4
2001	78.9	31.8	2.5
2000	79.3	32.0	2.5
1999	83.5	32.7	2.6
1998	68.6	34.4	2.0
1997	66.2	35.9	1.8
1996	65.6	36.3	1.8
1995	80.3	37.1	2.2
1994	69.0	39.2	1.8
1993	83.8	40.6	2.1
1992	98.6	42.8	2.3
1991	91.8	42.3	2.2
1990	72.2	41.2	1.8
1989	52.9	38.1	1.4
1988	57.7	37.6	1.5
1987	65.0	37.4	1.7
1986	72.7	37.9	1.9
1985	77.2	36.6	2.1
1984	91.6	35.7	2.6
1983	101.5	33.6	3.0
1982	85.4	33.7	2.5
1981	102.4	35.6	2.9
1980	62.5	36.4	1.7
1979	71.9	34.5	2.1
1978	55.6	30.8	1.8
1977	51.6	29.1	1.8
1976	47.2	26.4	1.8

DEFINITION: *Forcible rape*, as defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, is penile-vaginal penetration of a female with the use of force. Attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.

NARRATIVE: From 1976-2006, Alaska’s average rate of rape (75.7) is 2.2 times greater than the national average rate of rape (35.2) over this thirty-one year period.

SOURCE: The Municipal Interpersonal Violence Prevention Team produced this table and narrative based upon information gathered from the Crime in the United States, Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), 1976-2006, Federal Bureau of Investigation.



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According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program
Anchorage In Comparison to the State of Alaska, Rate of Rape per 100,000 Inhabitants
1976 – 2006

Year	Anchorage Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants	Alaska Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants	Anchorage vs. Alaska Difference (+)
2006	89.3	76.0	1.1
2005	81.1	81.1	1.0
2004	92.4	85.1	1.1
2003	88.0	92.5	1.0
2002	95.0	79.4	1.2
2001	79.7	78.9	1.0
2000	74.7	79.3	0.9
1999	62.8	83.5	0.8
1998	72.4	68.6	1.1
1997	68.1	66.2	1.0
1996	77.7	65.6	1.2
1995	95.5	80.3	1.2
1994	78.1	69.0	1.1
1993	84.6	83.8	1.0
1992	104.7	98.6	1.1
1991	112.5	91.8	1.2
1990	88.2	72.2	1.2
1989	62.2	52.9	1.2
1988	73.1	57.7	1.3
1987	73.1	65.0	1.1
1986	70.1	72.7	1.0
1985	84.1	77.2	1.1
1984	96.3	91.6	1.1
1983	155.4	101.5	1.5
1982	83.0	85.4	1.0
1981	97.0	102.4	0.9
1980	67.2	62.5	1.1
1979	71.9	71.9	1.0
1978	55.6	55.6	1.0
1977	51.6	51.6	1.0
1976	46.9	47.2	1.0

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NARRATIVE: From 1976-2006, Anchorage's average rate of rape (81.7) is slightly higher (1.1) than the State of Alaska average rate of rape (75.7) over this thirty-one year period.

SOURCE: The Municipal Interpersonal Violence Prevention Team produced this table and narrative based upon information gathered from the Crime in the United States, Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), 1976-2006, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program

General Facts About Reported Rapes in Anchorage and Alaska Compared to the Nation 2006

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ANCHORAGE

- According to the 2006 UCR, with a rate of 89.3 per 100,000 inhabitants, Anchorage ranked as the third highest city in the nation for reported rape.
- According to the 2006 UCR, Anchorage's rate of rape (89.3 per 100,000) is 2.9 times greater than the Nation's rate of 31.3 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- According to UCR publications, Anchorage's 31 year average rate of reported rape is 81.7 per 100,000 inhabitants, which is 2.3 times greater than the Nation's average rate of 35.2 per 100,000 during the period between 1976 to 2006.

Sources: The Interpersonal Violence Prevention Team based this information on data collected from *Crime in the United States*, Uniform Crime Reports 1976-2006, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, Demographics Unit, and the Municipal Research and Technical Services Division.

ALASKA

- According to the 2006 UCR, with the rate of 76 per 100,000 inhabitants Alaska ranked first in the nation for reported rape.
- According to the 2006 UCR, Alaska's rate of reported rape is 2.4 times greater than the Nation's rate of 31.3 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- According to UCR publications, Alaska's average rate of reported rape of 75.7 per 100,000 inhabitants from 1976 to 2006 is 2.2 times greater than the nation's average rate of 35.2 for reported rape in the same period.
- According to the UCR, for every year since 1976 Alaska has ranked in the top five states of the nation for the reported rapes per capita (1976 to 2006). For 24 out of the last 31 years, Alaska ranked highest in the nation.

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According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program Cities with Highest Rate of Rape per 100,000 Inhabitants 2006

<u>Rank</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1.	Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK	185,052	203.5
2.	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	389,032	94.4
3.	Anchorage, AK	277,692	89.3
4.	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	230,522	82.8
5.	Rapid City, SD	396,665	80.6
6.	Longview, WA	13,039,935	79.8
7.	Lake Charles, LA	194,356	79.5
8.	Farmington, NM	352,430	78.2
9.	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	381,718	76.0
10.	Lawton, OK	125,689	75.8
11.	Battle Creek, MI	108,757	74.2
12.	Gainesville, FL	171,095	74.1
13.	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	133,960	71.1
14.	Tallahassee, FL	2,692,311	70.2
15.	Flint, MI	201,529	70.0
16.	Lima, OH	283,081	69.6
17.	Las Cruces, NM	1,767,730	69.3
18.	Jackson, MI	520,697	68.6
19.	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	308,560	67.8
20.	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	128,601	63.5

Cities with Lowest Rate of Rape per 100,000 Inhabitants

<u>Rank</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1.	Carson City, NV	70,582	3.5
2.	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	2,154,623	7.1
3.	Goldsboro, NC	97,197	7.7
4.	Punta Gorda, FL	196,426	9.4
5.	Bangor, ME	227, 875	9.5

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NARRATIVE: According to the 2006 UCR, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska, ranked first in the nation's cities with the highest rate of rape per capita; Anchorage, Alaska, ranked 3rd.

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According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program
State Rankings for Rate of Rape per 100,000 Inhabitants
1976 – 2006

<u>Year</u>	<u>1st per Capita</u>	<u>2nd per Capita</u>	<u>3rd per Capita</u>	<u>Lowest per Capita</u>	<u>National Rate</u>
2006	AK 76.0	NM 56.0	MI 52.2	NJ 14.2	31.3
2005	AK 81.1	NM 54.1	MI 51.3	NJ 13.9	31.7
2004	AK 85.1	NM 54.6	MI 54.2	NJ 15.3	32.2
2003	AK 92.5	MI 54.1	NM 50.0	NJ 15.3	32.1
2002	AK 79.4	NM 55.4	MI 53.4	NJ 15.7	33.0
2001	AK 78.9	DE 52.8	MI 42.7	NJ 15.1	31.8
2000	AK 79.3	DE 54.1	NM 50.7	NJ 16.1	32.0
1999	AK 83.5	DE 70.2	NM 54.3	NJ 17.3	32.7
1998	AK 68.6	DE 67.1	NM 55.1	MT 17.8	34.4
1997	AK 66.2	DE 65.0	NV 59.9	MT-WV 19.5	35.9
1996	AK 65.6	NM 63.5	DE 62.6	WV 19.6	36.3
1995	AK 80.3	DE 80.2	MI 62.0	NE 19.4	37.1
1994	DE 75.6	MI 70.8	AK 69.0	WV 20.3	39.2
1993	AK 83.8	DE 77.0	MI 71.1	WV 20.1	40.6
1992	AK 98.6	DE 85.8	MI 80.0	IA 18.8	42.8
1991	AK 91.8	DE 86.5	MI 78.7	ND 18.3	42.3
1990	DE 88.1	MI 77.6	AK 72.9	ND 17.8	41.2
1989**	DE 84.5	MI 71.4	WA 61.7	ND 11.8	38.1
1988*	DE 74.4	MI 69.5	NV 73.8	ND 11.2	37.6
1987	MI 67.5	DE 68.5	AK 65.0	ND 9.4	37.4
1986	AK 72.7	MI 67.4	NV 64.9	ND 11.6	37.5
1985	AK 77.2	MI 67.6	NV 60.3	ND 7.3	36.6
1984	AK 91.6	MI 64.8	NV 60.7	IA 12.9	35.7
1983	AK 101.5	MI 56.1	NV 51.3	ND 12.5	33.7
1982	AK 85.4	NV 61.5	FL 53.6	ND 9.9	33.6
1981	AK 102.2	NV /64.9	CA 56.2	ND 8.7	35.6
1980	NV 67.2	AK 62.5	CA 58.2	ND 9.5	36.4
1979	AK 71.9	NV 59.5	CA 53.9	ND 8.2	34.5
1978	AK 55.6	NV 53.9	CA/ 50.8	ND 8.9	30.8
1977	AK 51.6	CA 49.4	NV 49.1	ND 9.0	29.1
1976	NV 47.2	AK 46.9	CA 44.7	ND 5.6	26.4

* In 1988, Alaska ranked 4th in the nation with a rate of 57.7

**In 1989, Alaska ranked 5th in the nation with a rate of 52.9, following Nevada (4th), with a rate of 59.6.

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NARRATIVE:

Since 1976, Alaska has ranked in the top five states of the nation for the highest rate of rape per 100,000 total inhabitants. Alaska has ranked first in the nation for the last sixteen years, from 1991-2006, with the exception of 1994 when the state ranked third in the nation.

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