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Alaska Victimization Survey -Half of adult women in Alaska have experienced violence in their lifetime.

Out of every 100 adult women who reside in the State of Alaska:

40 experienced intimate partner violence (IPV):



33 experienced sexual violence:



50 experienced intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or both:



Alaska Victimization Survey 2015

- **21,401 adult women in Alaska experienced intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or both in the past year:**
 - 16,909 experienced intimate partner violence.
 - 7,662 experienced sexual violence.
 - Some experienced both.
 - Some experienced violence multiple times.
 - Some experienced other forms of violence.

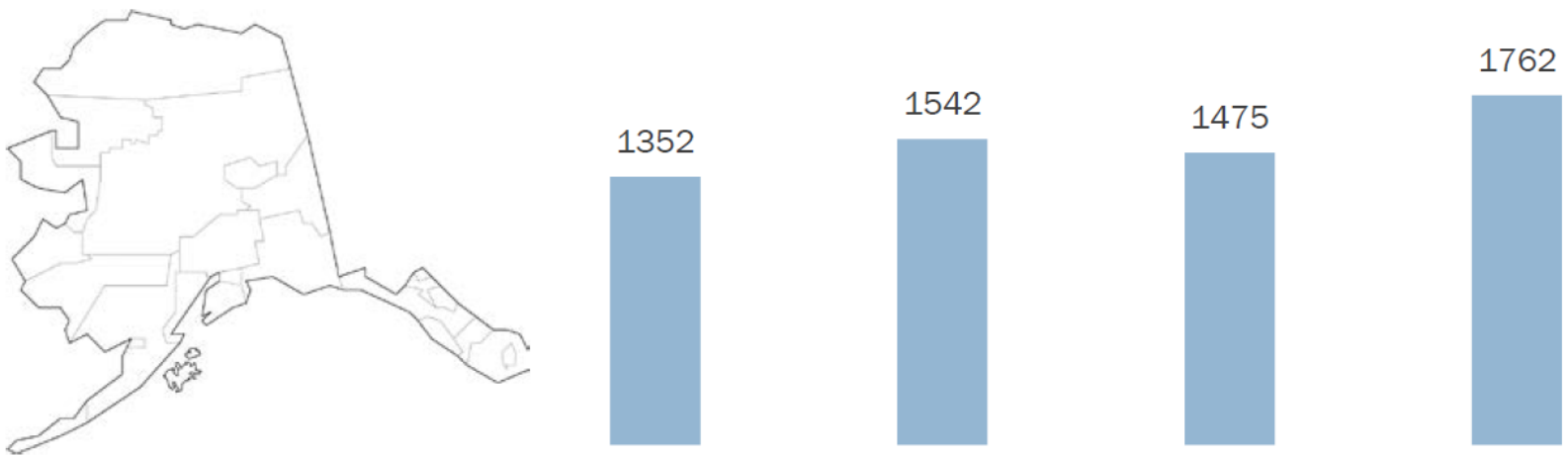
Trends from 2010-2015

- **Intimate Partner Violence:** Annual prevalence decreased by 32%. 6,556 fewer victims in 2015 than in 2010.
- **Sexual Violence:** Annual prevalence decreased by 33%. 3,072 fewer victims in 2015 than in 2010.

Alaska Victimization Survey (AVS)

- Replicated in 2020.
- Regional data 2010-2015
 - <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/departments/justice-center/research/alaska-victimization-survey/>
 - Aleutian/Pribilof Island Region
 - Bristol Bay Region
 - Kodiak Island Borough

2018 Statewide Summary



Statewide	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Incidents	1352	1542	1475	1762
Victims Reported ¹	648 ²	1181	1498	1850
Suspects Reported ¹	691 ²	1007	1455	1789

- > Reports of felony level sex offense incidents increased 19.5% in 2018 compared to 2017, and the number of reported victims increased 23.5%.
- > The region of Western Alaska reported the highest rate of felony level sex offense incidents statewide, while Southeast Alaska reported the lowest rate.
- > Over 55% of all reported victims were juveniles.
- > Victims under the age of 11 most often reported being assaulted by a parent.

- > Alaska Native females were reported to have the highest victimization rate of any gender or racial group, comprising 43.7% of all reported victims.
- > The median age of female victims was 17, while the most common age was 15.
- > The median age of male victims was 12, while the most common age was 4.
- > In the reported relationships between the victims and suspects, less than 7% identified the suspect as a stranger. With victims under 11 years old, less than 2% of the relationships involved a stranger.

Options for reporting

- Report and have full forensic exam (ACUTE)
 - 7 days post assault (adults)
 - 72 hours prepubescent
 - 96 hours postpubescent
- Report and have partial exam
- Report and decline any exam
- Anonymous report

AST response

- Investigation within coverage area
- Assist with transport for victim to SART center or CAC
- AST will provide agency assist for smaller municipals or communities that do not have SART centers or CACs.
- Payment for forensic portion of exam and reimbursement for municipal police departments for forensic exams

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative

- Previously unsubmitted and untested kits
- Federal grant for AST cases
- Capital funding for municipal cases
- Training
- Research (stakeholder and victim/survivor)
- <https://dps.alaska.gov/Comm/SAK/DPS-Sexual-Assault-Kit-Initiative>

Training

- Academy (AST, VPO/TPO)
- Intermediate and Advanced
 - SART
 - No cost for municipals
 - Scholarships offered
 - SAKI
 - No cost for municipals
 - Scholarships offered
 - ChildFirst

Current Grant Programs

Victim Services – funding to provide safety, shelter and other advocacy and support services to those victimized by domestic and sexual violence. 24 funded programs in 21 communities;

Community-based Prevention – funding to determine community readiness for change and prevention programming based on community needs. 12 funded community programs;

Perpetrator Rehabilitation (BIP) – funding to provide evidence-informed programming to enhance outcomes for those who commit violence. 6 funded programs;

Enhanced Services for Victims of Crime – new funding for services to children and youth who are victims of or witness to interpersonal violence. 17 funded programs in 10 communities.

Programs in
your region:

SAFV

USAFV

KWRCC

CDVSA

Victim Services Provided in SFY2019

Total unique men, women, children served (N) = 9,107. (Stable from 2018.)

The average victim service program participant was Alaska Native (33%), White (31%), and Female (81%) between the ages of 18-64 (76%).

Shelter services make up approximately 30% of services provided to participants in CDVSA funded programs.

Victim service programs provided 103,057 shelter nights. This is an increase of 4.5% from 2018.

Highest reported primary victimization for participants is “intimate partner violence and family violence” (50%), with “adult sexual assault” ranking second (14%).

Primary services provided were: “individual advocacy” (38%), followed by “individual counseling” (12%), and “crisis intervention” (7%).

Drug enforcement

- Anchorage Airport Interdiction Team
 - Anchorage tip line: (800) 478-3325
- Western Alaska Alcohol and narcotics Team (includes Dillingham, Kodiak and the Aleutian Chain)
- Kodiak tip line: (907) 486-3113