



Rearrest within 7 days

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Data source

AS 44.19.645 requires agencies to report individually-identified data to the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

Among those data are arrest & citation data, reported by DPS

DPS arrest & citation

Charge-level data

Includes:

- Felony arrests
- Felony citations
- Misdemeanor arrests
- Misdemeanor citations

Does NOT include:

- Infractions
- Violations
- Charges with no arrest tracking number

Methods

DPS provides one record per charge

222,313 charges July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2018

Fields used for this analysis:

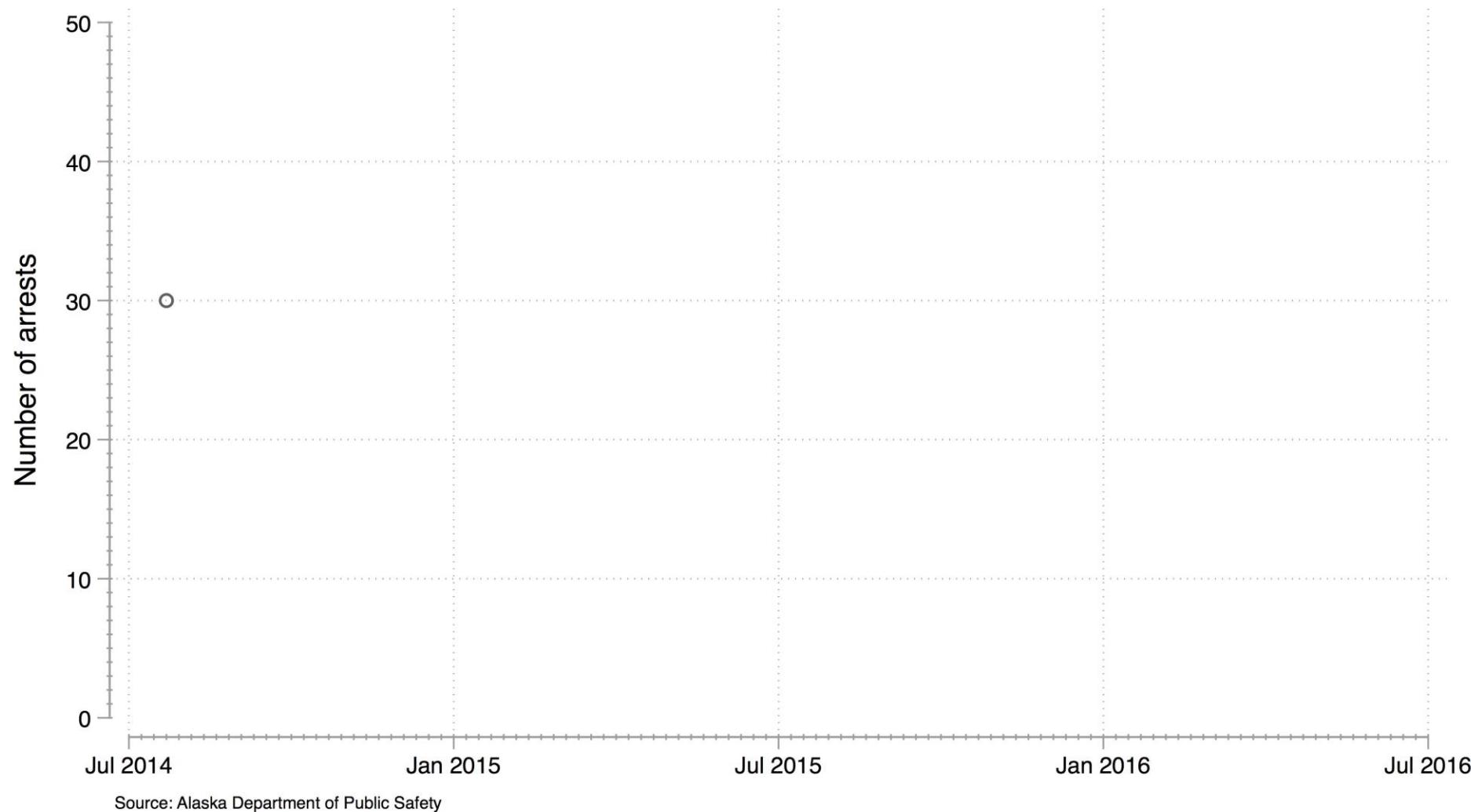
- APSIN ID
- Arrest date
- Arrest statute
- ATN

Methods

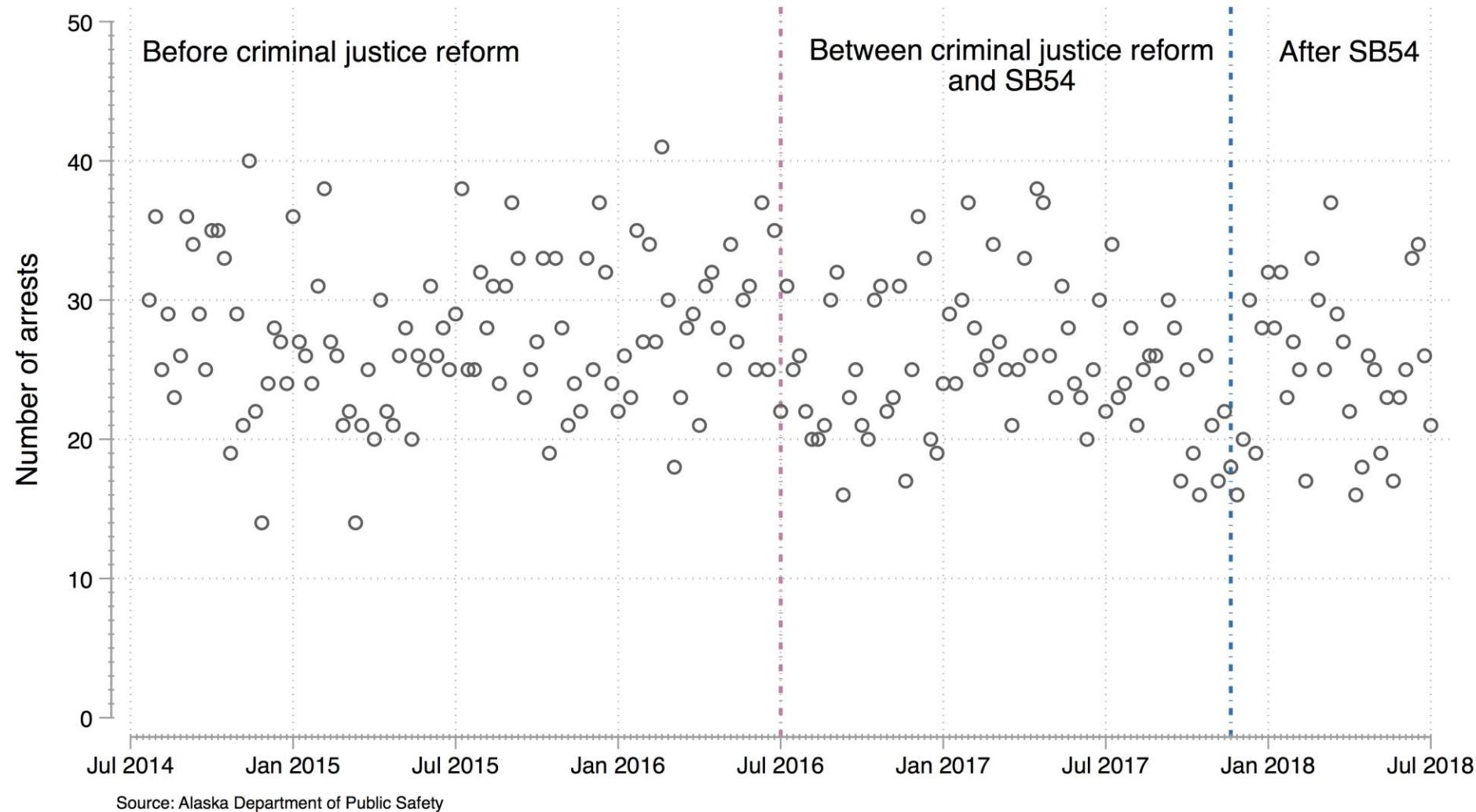
Calculate days to next arrest

1. Days between each arrest and the next arrest (date difference).
2. Is difference between arrest and next arrest 7 days or less?
3. Count the number of people rearrested per week.

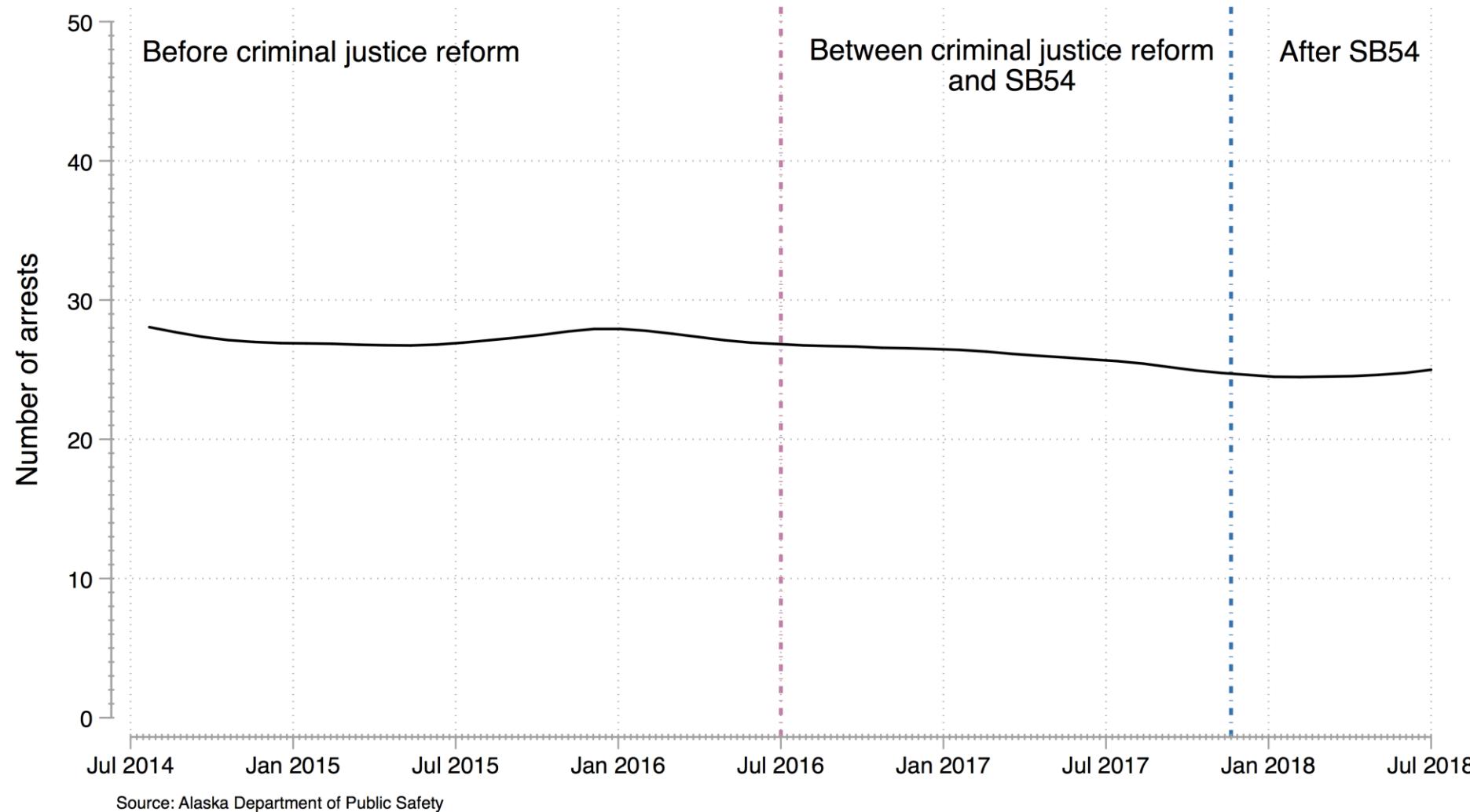
Number of people rearrested within 7 days



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So far, we've not included VCOR.

What happens when we do?

Number of people rearrested within 7 days



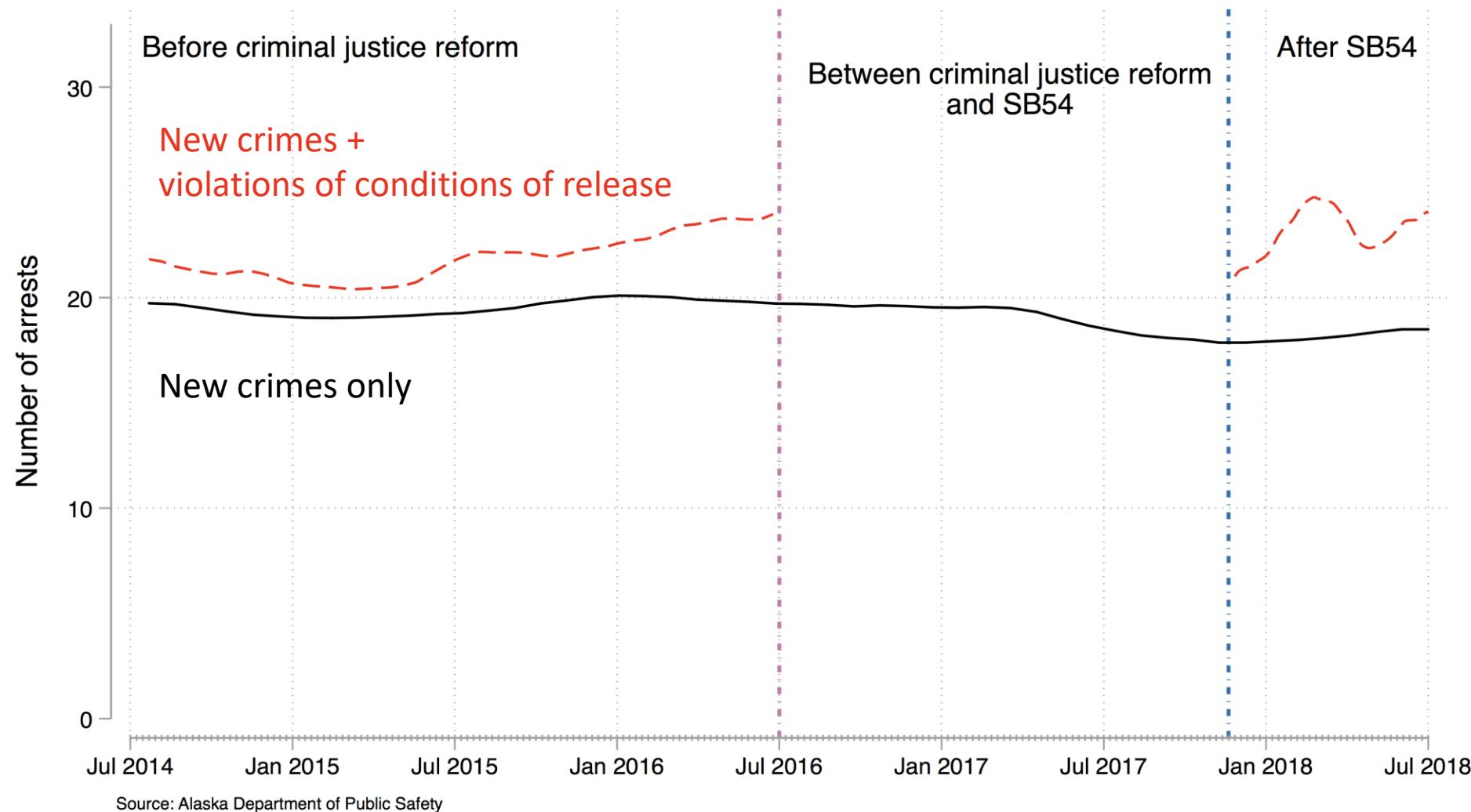
Source: Alaska Department of Public Safety

Summary

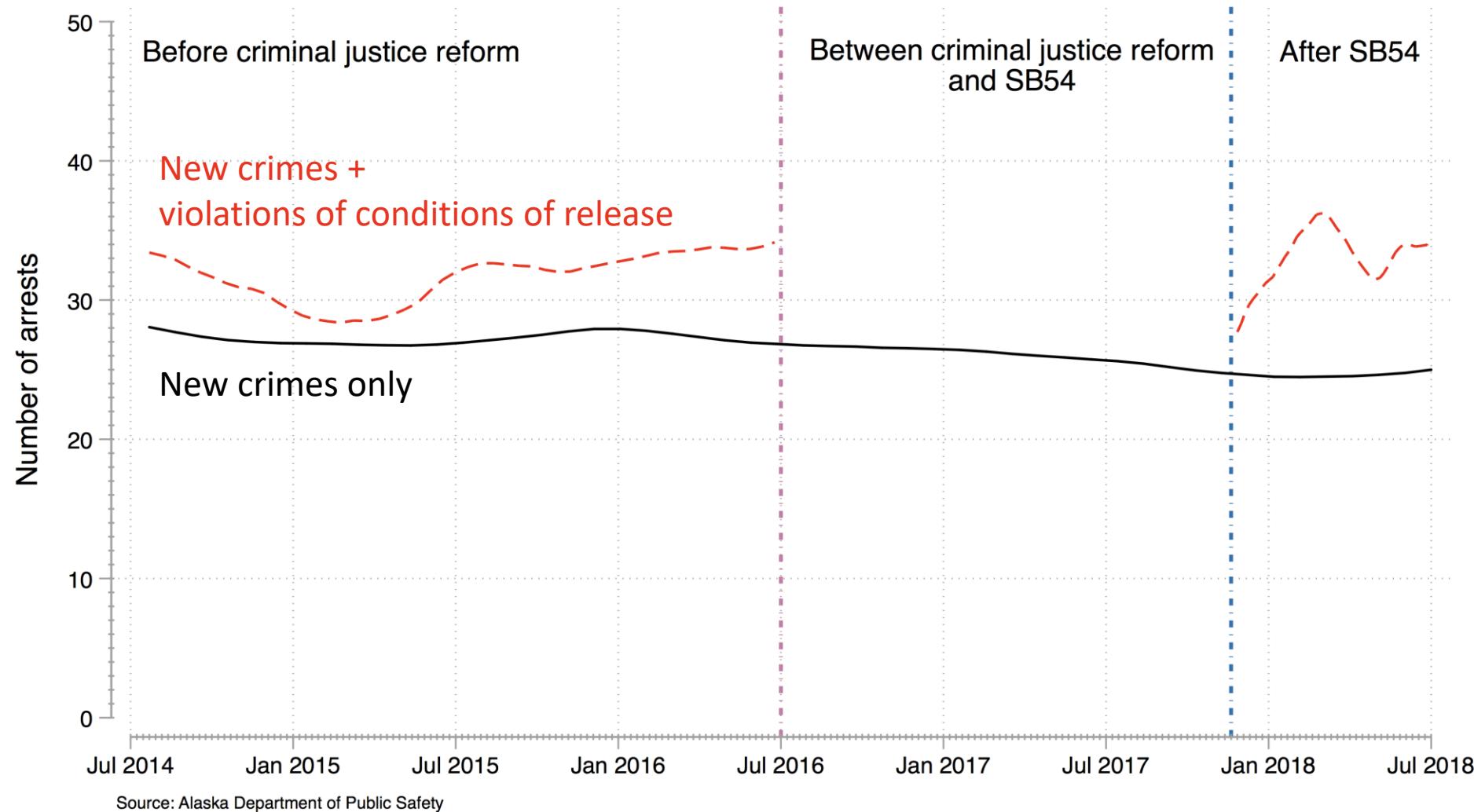
Each week, about 26 people are rearrested within 7 days.

No evidence of change in the number of people rearrested within 7 days pre/post criminal justice reform.

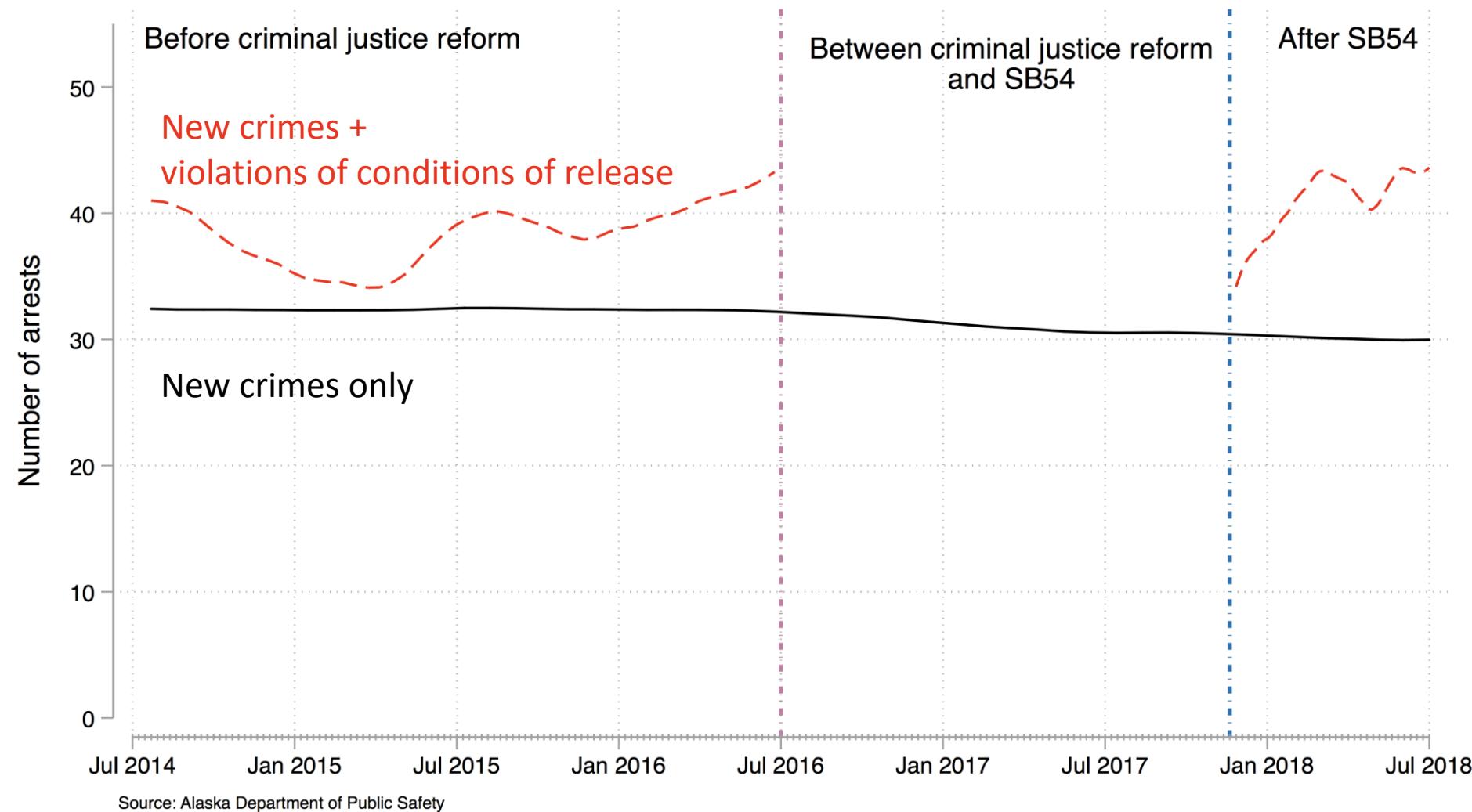
Number of people rearrested within 3 days



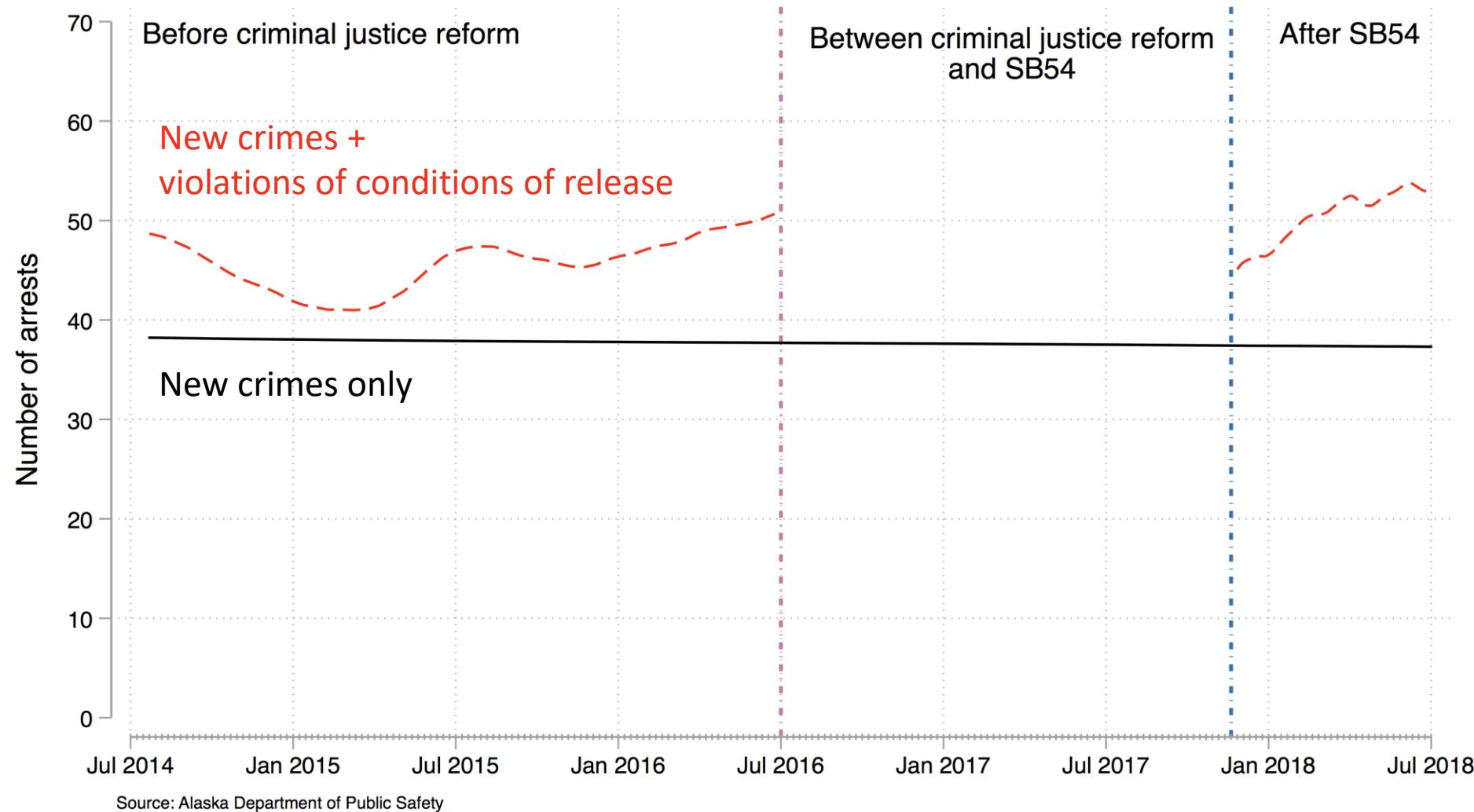
Number of people rearrested within 7 days



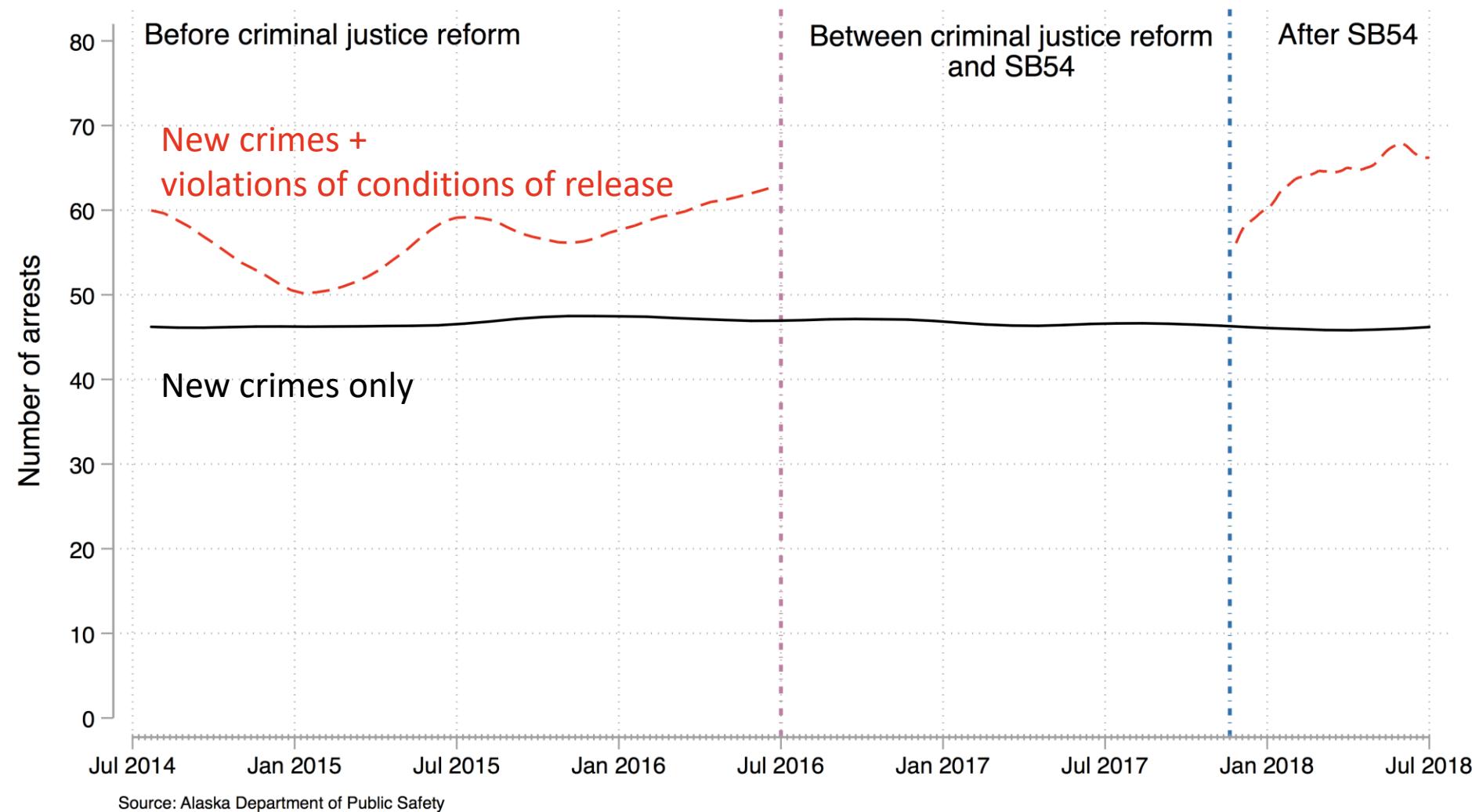
Number of people rearrested within 10 days



Number of people rearrested within 14 days

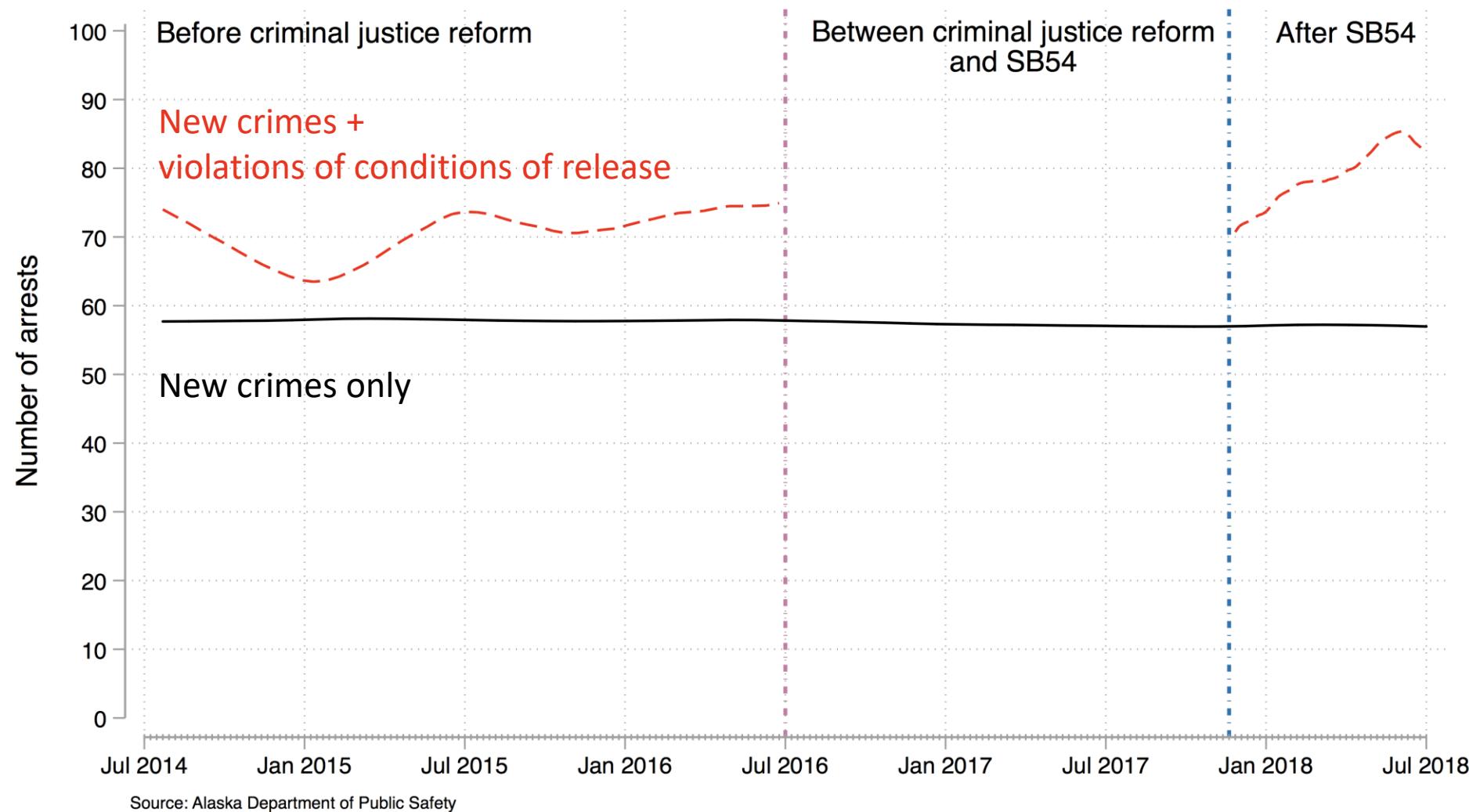


Number of people rearrested within 21 days



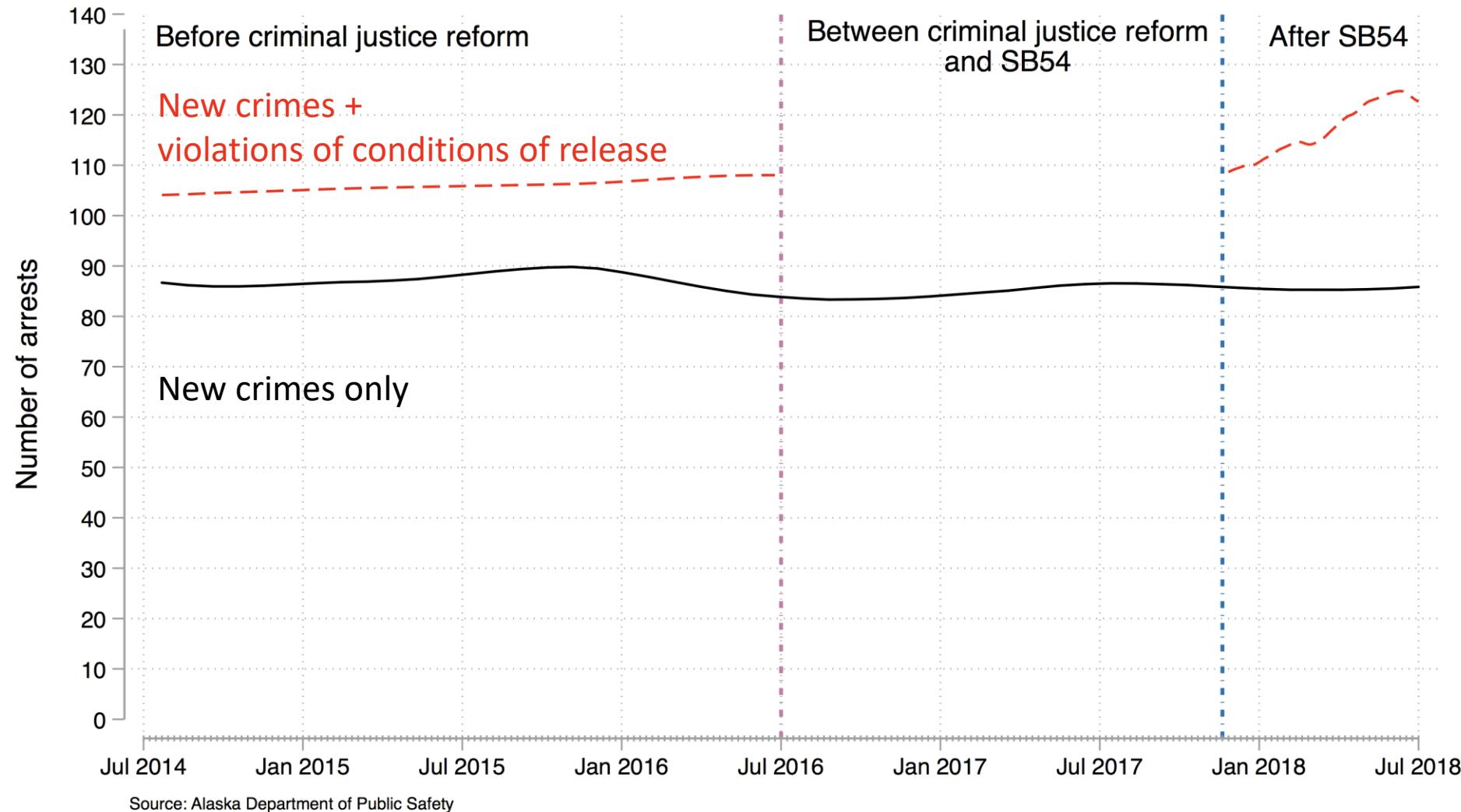
Source: Alaska Department of Public Safety

Number of people rearrested within 30 days

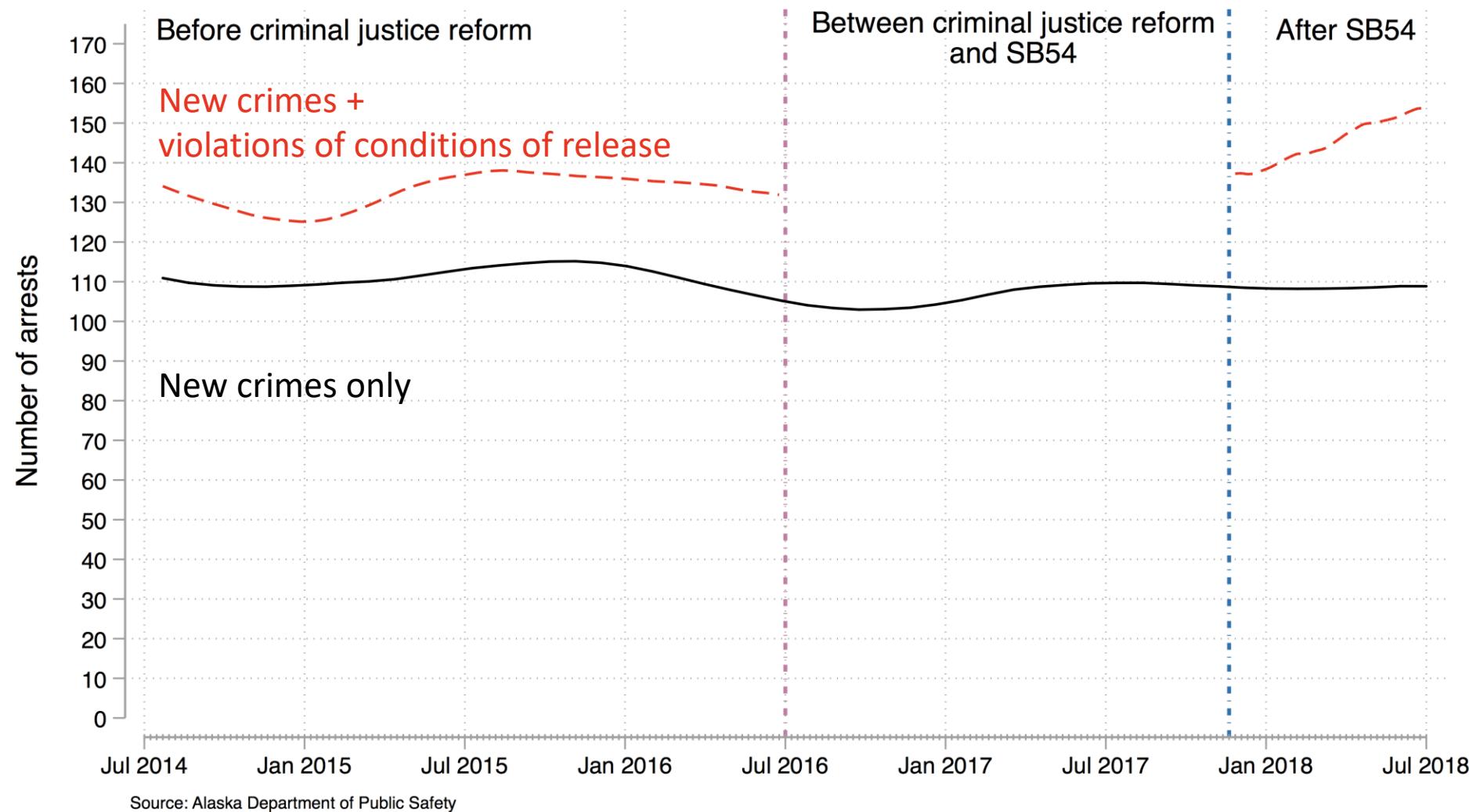


Source: Alaska Department of Public Safety

Number of people rearrested within 60 days

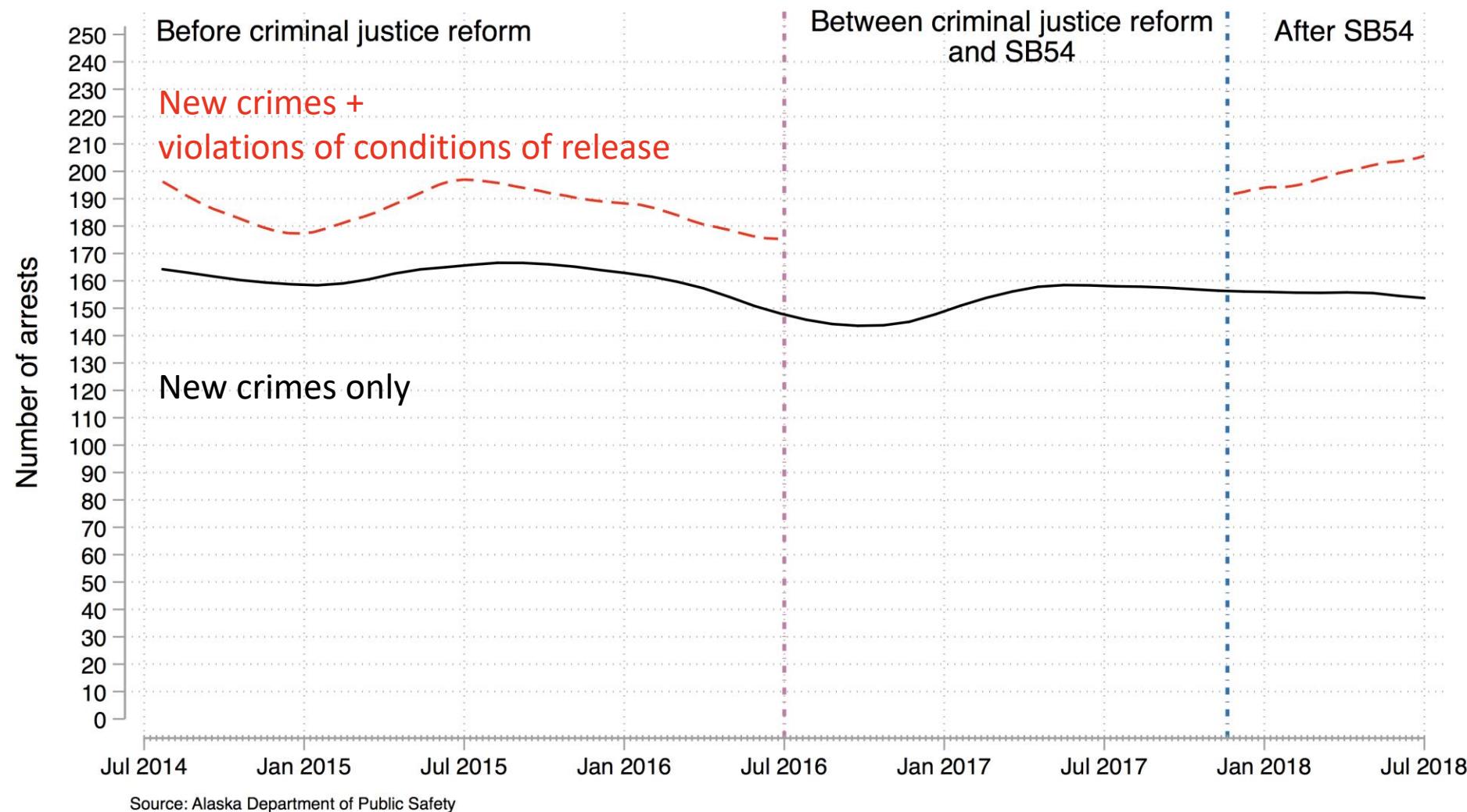


Number of people rearrested within 90 days



Source: Alaska Department of Public Safety

Number of people rearrested within 180 days



Methods

Categorize charges

1. VCOR calculated from arrest statute field, where VCOR is:

1. CBJ42.05.110
2. AS11.56.757(B)(1)
3. AS11.56.757(B)(2)
4. AS11.56.757(A)
5. AS11.56.757(A)(MISDA)
6. AS11.56.757(A)(MISDB)
7. AMC8.30.110(A)

Methods

Combine charges into arrests

"Arrest" is defined as a unique combination of APSIN ID, arrest date, and arrest tracking number (ATN).

Different ATNs on the same date are counted as same-day re-arrests, i.e., zero days to next arrest.

ATNs with multiple arrest dates are counted as separate arrest events.



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