

# FBI Uniform Crime Report Rape statistics

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# UCR background

FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program dates to the 1930's

Has specific definitions for offenses that can differ from state statute

In Alaska, UCR statistics are reported in DPS's *Crime in Alaska* annual report series



# UCR background

UCR can only count *crimes known to police*

Other measures, such as victimization surveys, can capture crimes that are not known to the police



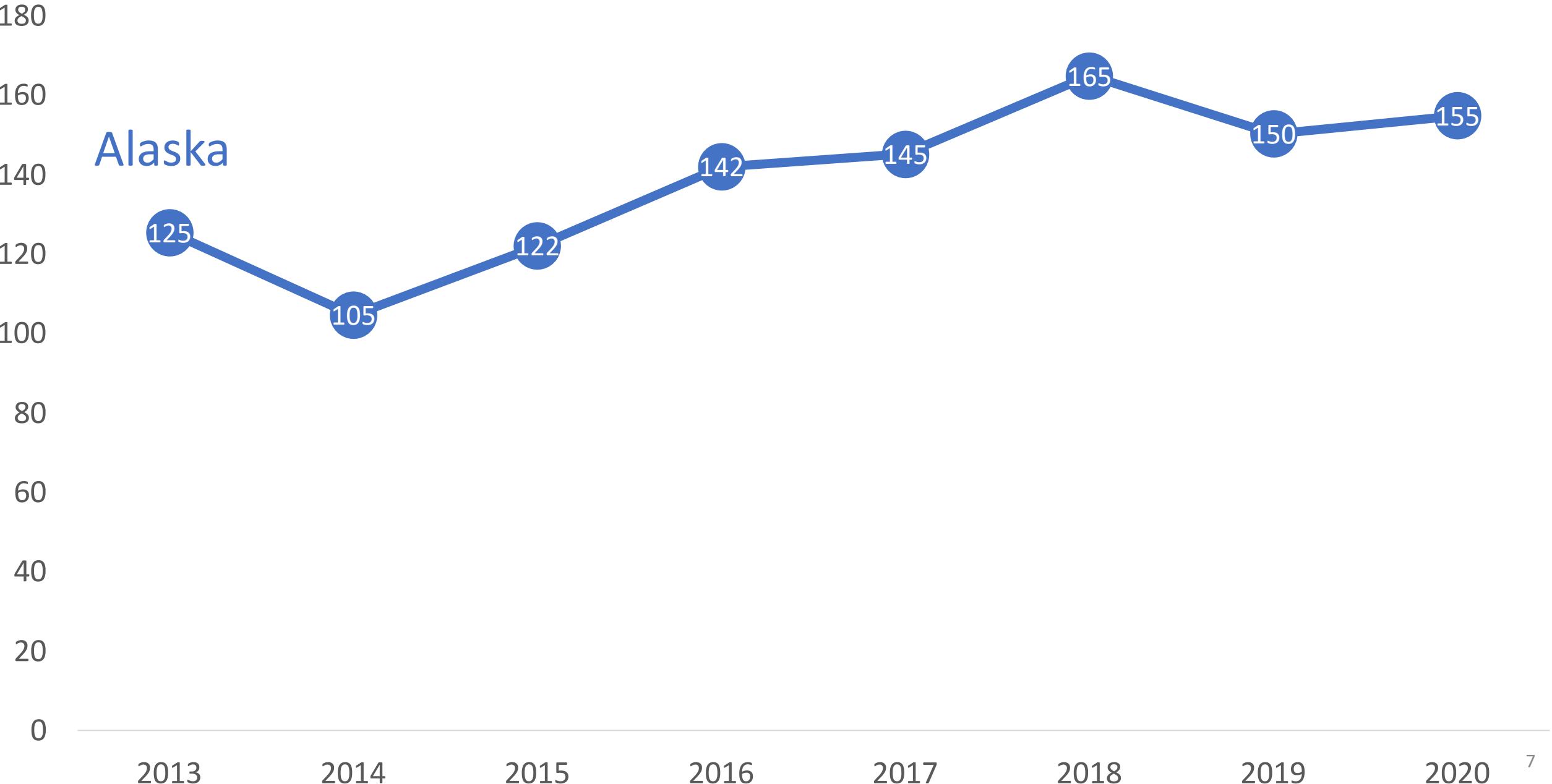
# Current UCR definition of rape (2013-current)

Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

This definition includes either gender of victim or offender. Sexual penetration means the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, or by a sex-related object. This definition also includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (including due to the influence of drugs or alcohol) or because of age. Physical resistance is not required on the part of the victim to demonstrate lack of consent.

# UCR Rape Rate per 100,000 population

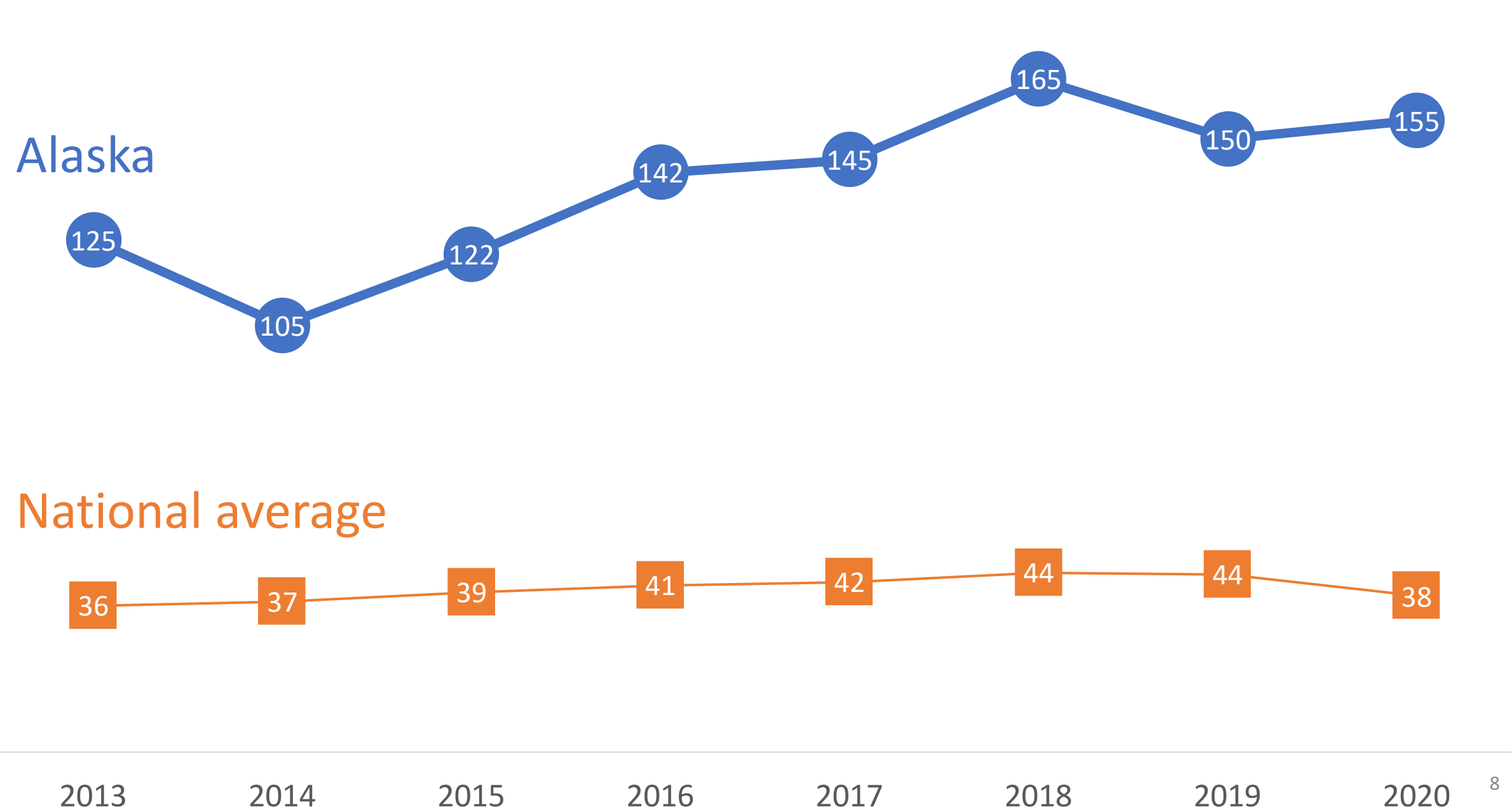
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National average



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