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November 9-20, 2020

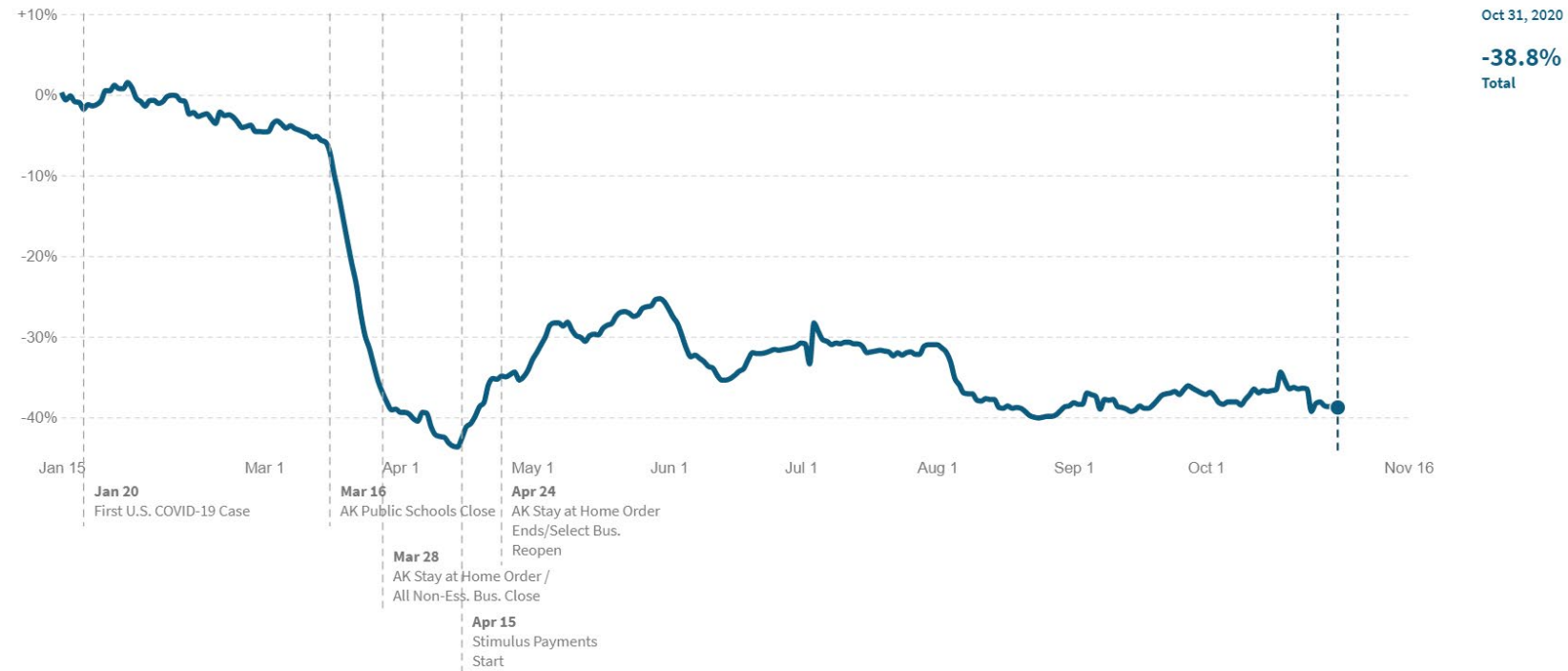
Five Trends for Alaska's Next 50 years

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COVID-19

Percent Change in Number of Small Businesses Open*

In Alaska, as of **October 31, 2020**, the number of small businesses open **decreased** by **38.8%** compared to January 2020.

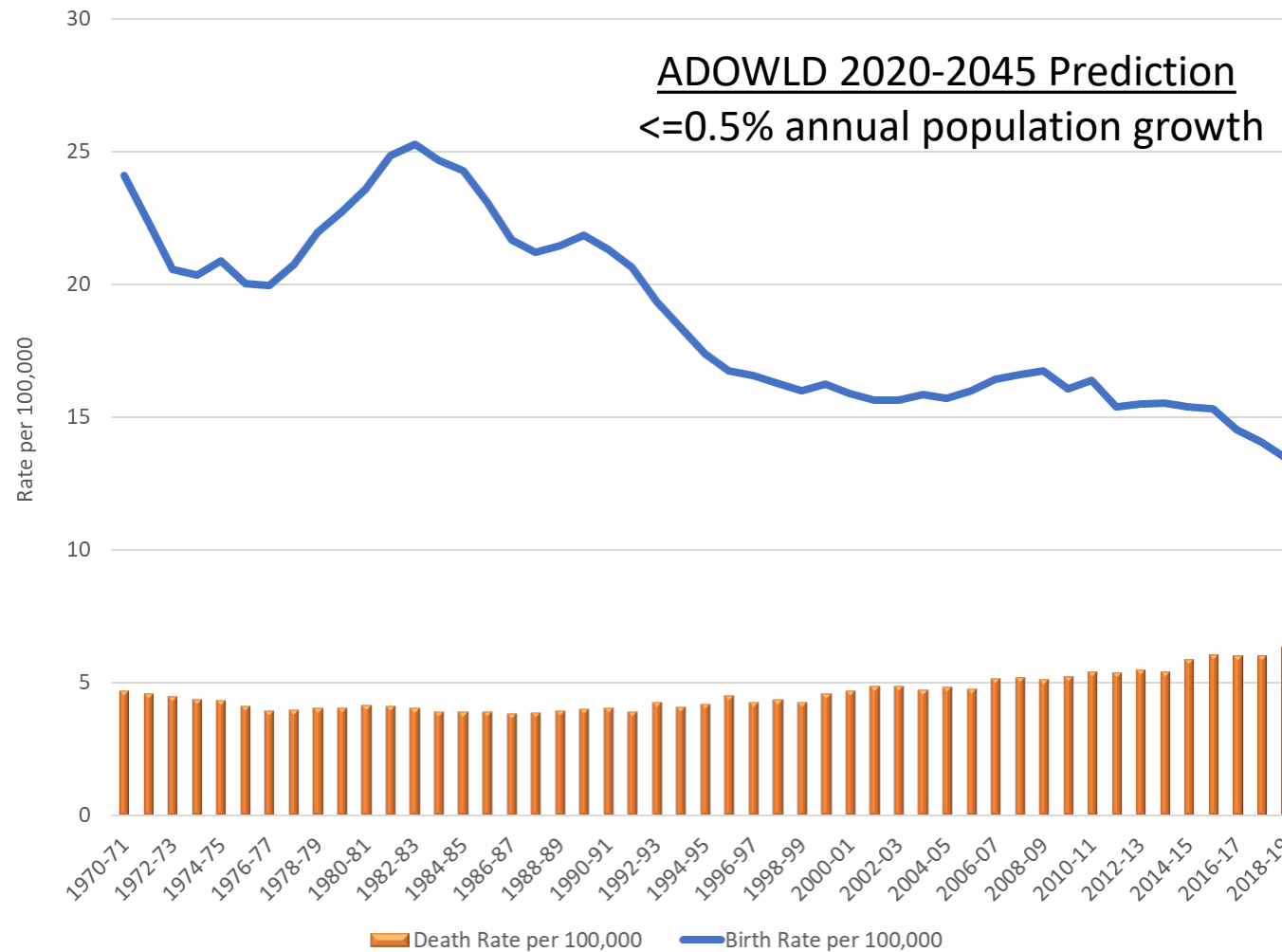


*Change in small businesses open (defined as having financial transaction activity), indexed to January 4-31 2020 and seasonally adjusted. This series is based on data from Womply.

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Slowing Population Growth



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The Carbon Economy



Carbon Production



Carbon Mitigation

Carbon Capture



Changing Technology-Skip the Wire



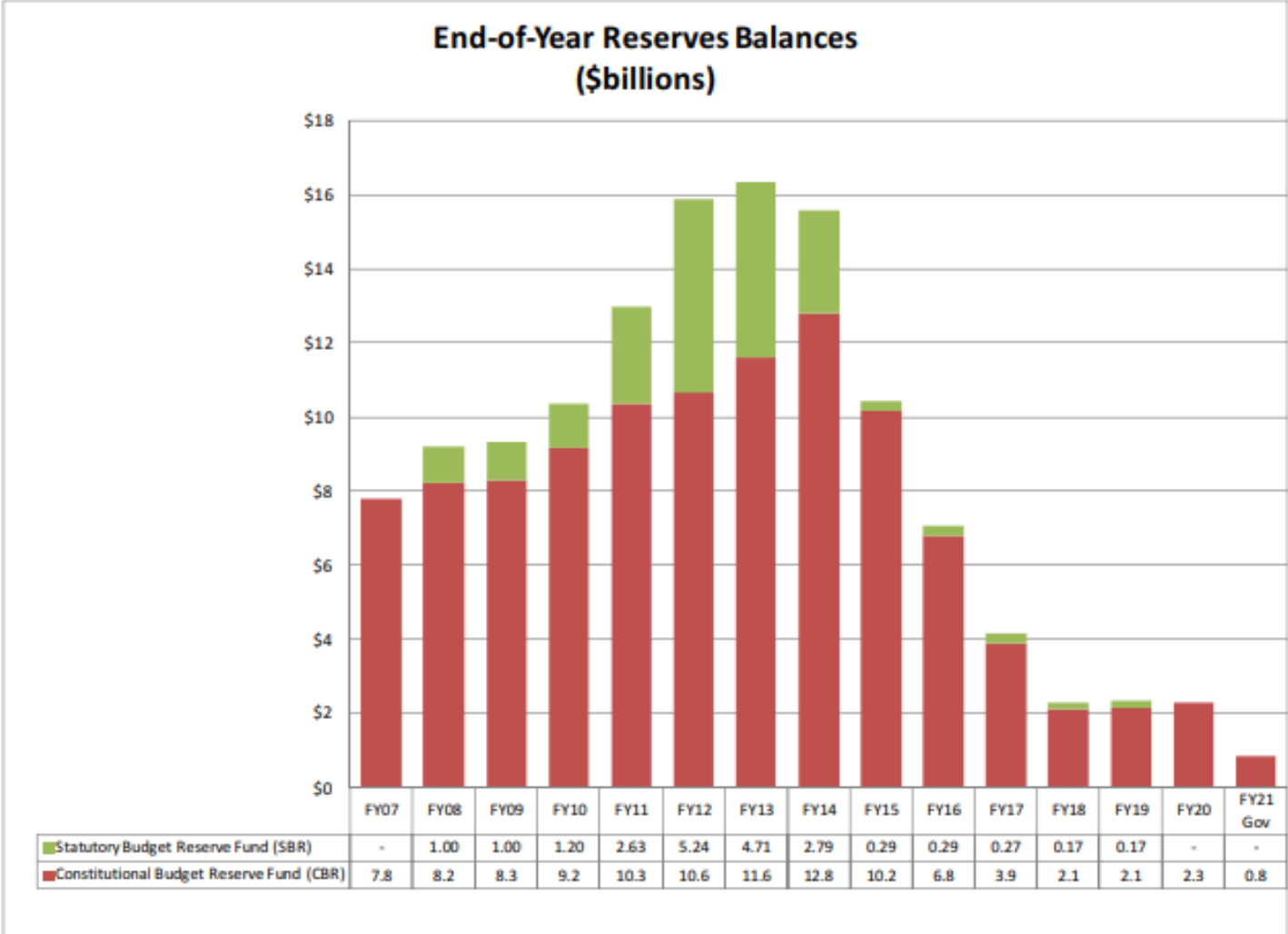
Source: <https://starwalk.medium.com/how-to-see-60-new-starlink-satellites-in-the-sky-9154acc01503>

Shifting Strategic Positions



Source: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/3006556/forget-cold-war-us-china-rivalry-wont-end-triumph-either>

Bonus Trend: Our Own Budget



Source: <http://www.legfin.state.ak.us/Overview/Overview2021.pdf>

Thank You!



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