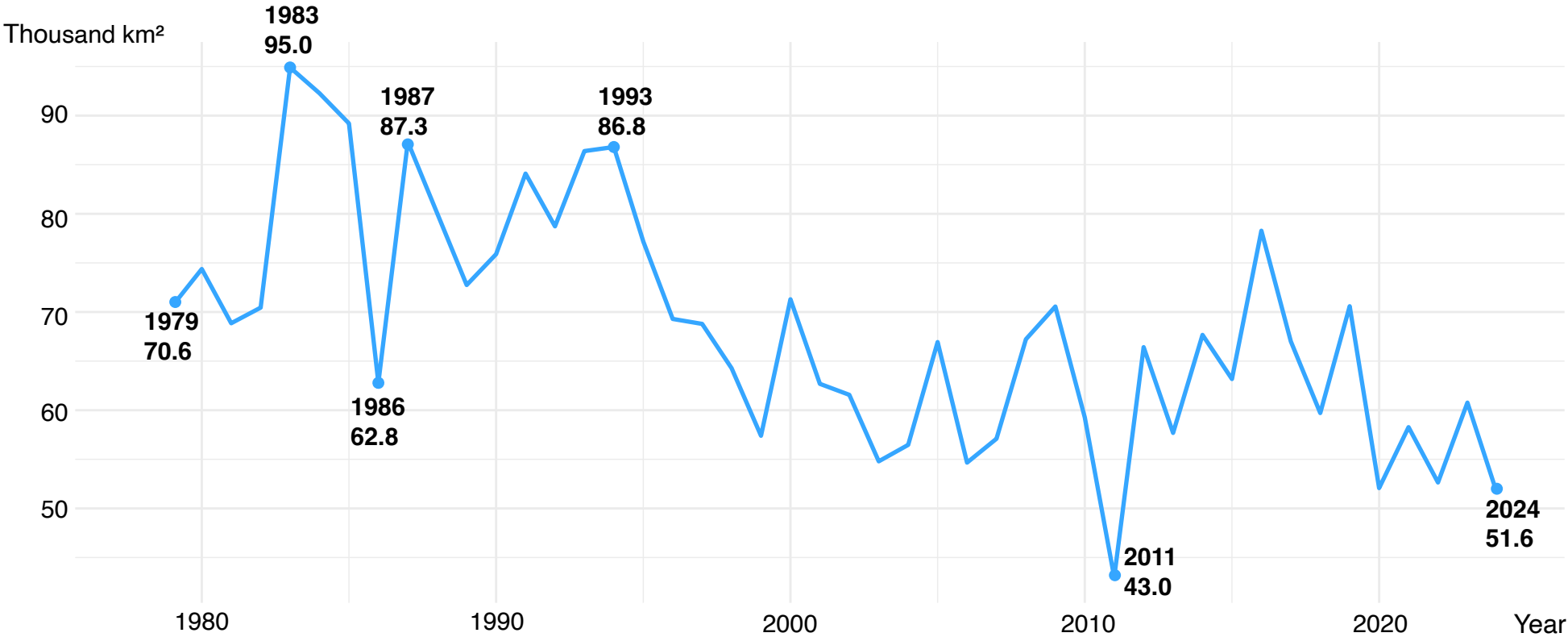


The North Pole ice area has decreased by 46% since 1983

In 2011, a historically low ice area was observed, with only about 43 km² recorded.



Source: National Snow & Ice Data Center
Note: Missing data in years of 1978 and 1988