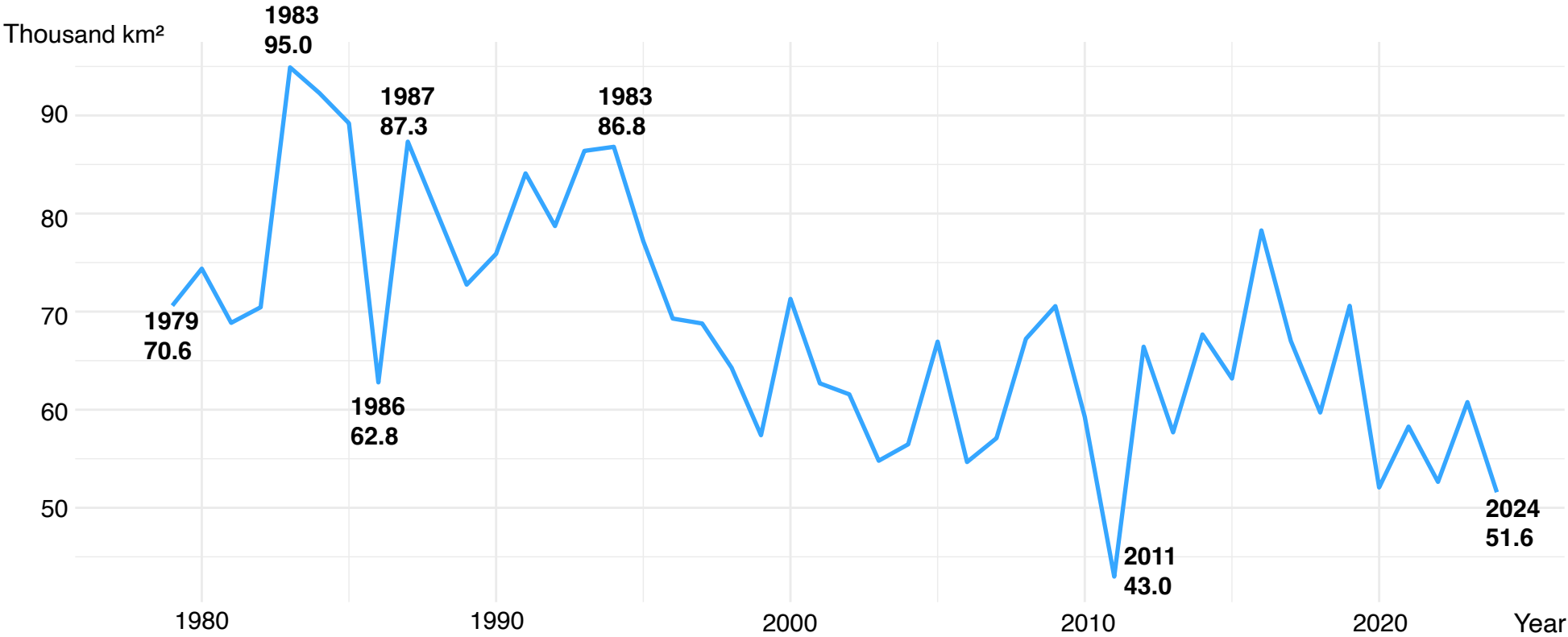


# The North Pole Ice Area is 68 km<sup>2</sup> on average through 1978 to 2024

In 2011, there was a historically low ice area, with only approximately 43 km<sup>2</sup> recorded.



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