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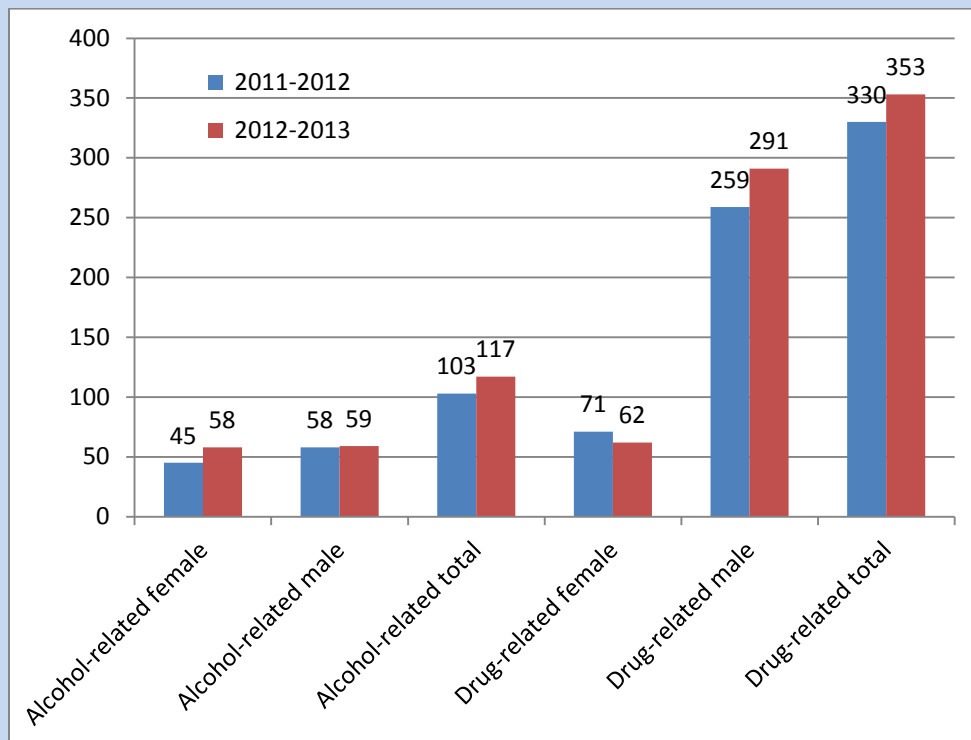


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Alcohol and Drug-related Suspensions & Expulsions from Delaware Schools

2011-2012 and 2012-2013

According to data released by the Delaware Department of Education, *alcohol-related offenses resulting in suspension* (both in and out of school suspensions) or *expulsion* are quite evenly split between males and females. In contrast, *drug-related offenses resulting in suspension or expulsion* are three times more likely to occur than are alcohol ones and are much more likely to involve males than females. For females alcohol related offenses increased between school years while drug offenses decreased; while for males alcohol offenses were steady but drug-related offenses increased. Finally, although there were fewer alcohol offenses than drug offenses in both school years, the rate of increase for alcohol offenses was almost twice as great as that for drug offenses.



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