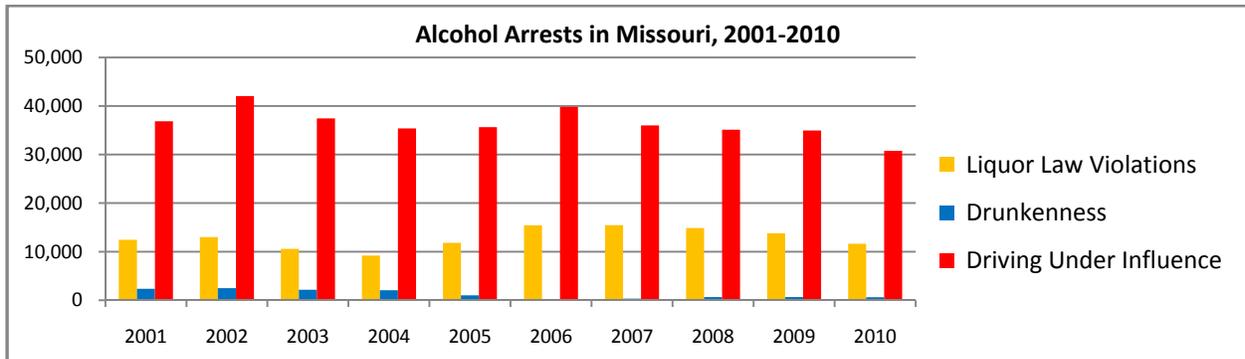


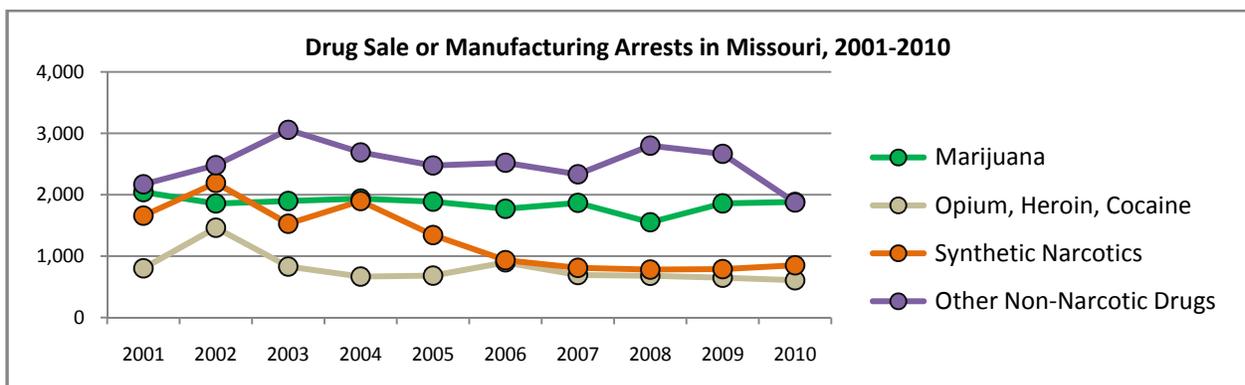
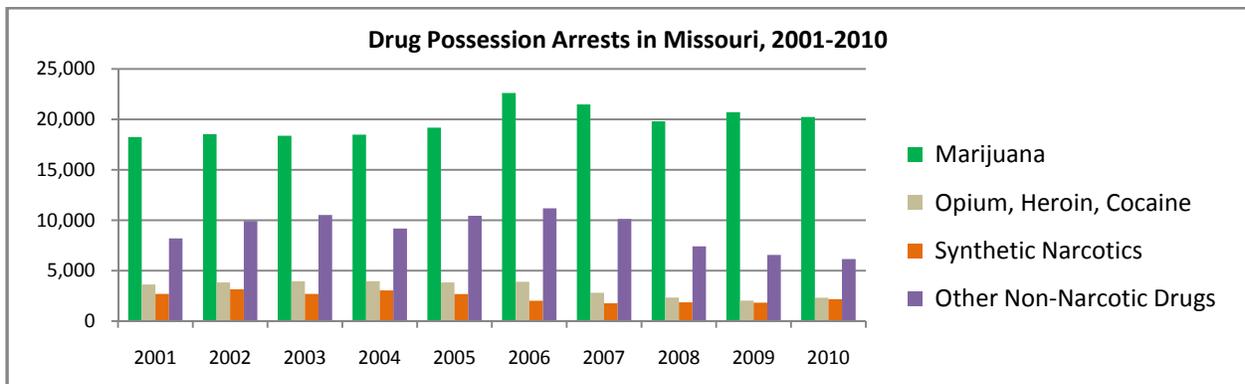
## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ARRESTS

**Alcohol and drug arrests are declining in Missouri.** Based on the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, there were 34,946 arrests for driving under the influence in 2009 compared to a peak of 42,041 in 2002. Arrests for liquor law violations totaled 13,801 in 2009 compared to more than 15,000 in 2006 and 2007, and most of the arrests for public intoxication occurred in the first half of the decade.



Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports.

Arrests for possession of marijuana reached 22,608 in 2006 before declining to 20,709 in 2009. There were 2,030 arrests for possession of cocaine, opium, and their derivatives (including heroin) in 2009 compared to almost 4,000 in 2003 and 2004. Arrests for possession of other non-narcotic illicit drugs totaled 6,563 in 2009 after reaching a peak of 11,173 in 2006, while total arrests for sale or manufacture of illicit drugs were highest in 2002.



Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports.