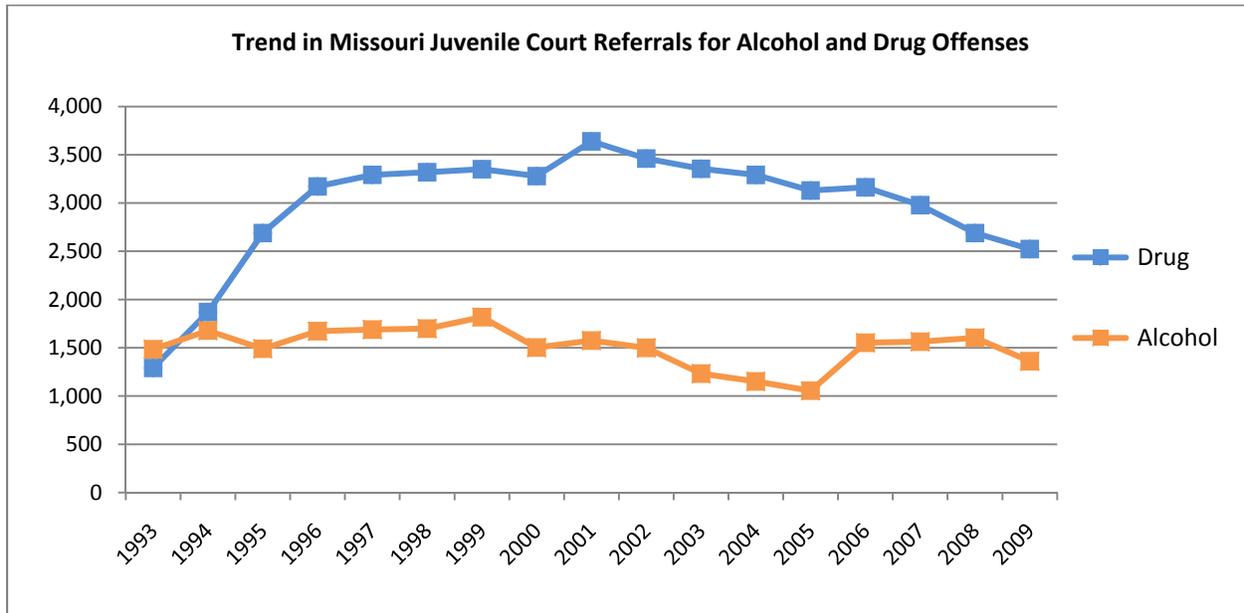


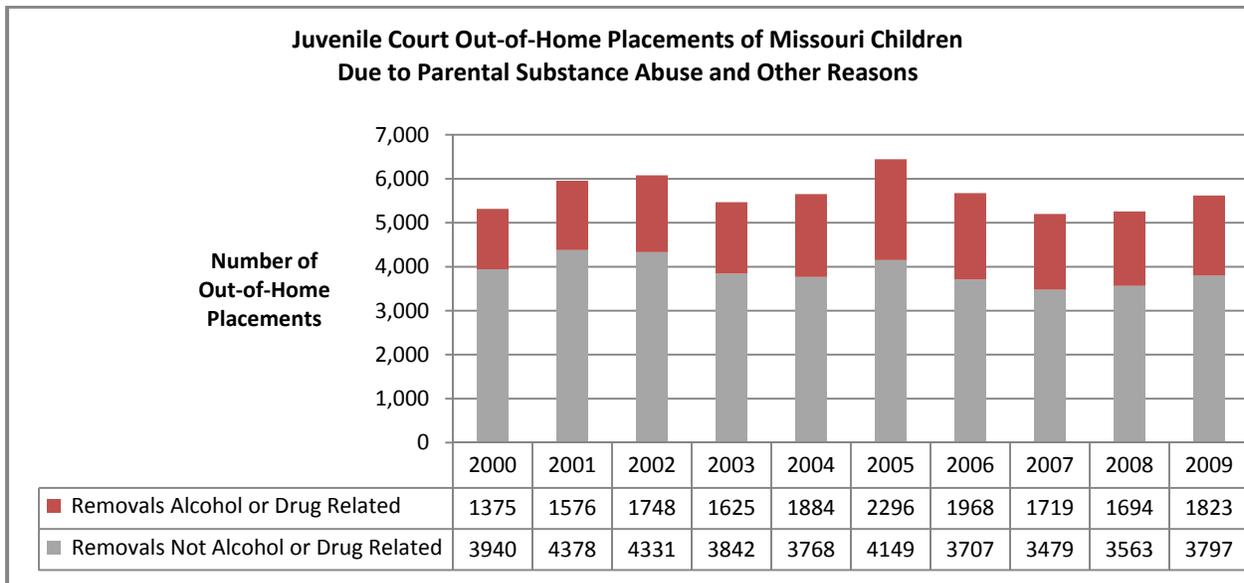
JUVENILE COURT ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED SERVICES

Missouri juvenile court referrals for alcohol and drug offenses have declined to their lowest level since 1994. Drug violations comprised 65% — and alcohol violations 35% — of the 3,884 substance-related adolescent referrals in 2009. Total law violation referrals have decreased an average of 3.9% annually since 1999, declining to 32,192 in 2009. During that same 10-year period, average annual reductions in juvenile court referrals have been 1.5% for alcohol violations and 2.7% for drug violations.



Data Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator.

Missouri court-ordered out-of-home placements of children increased to 5,620 in 2009. Parental substance abuse was a contributing reason for nearly one-third of these removals. During the past 10 years, 27% of the 56,662 out-of-home placements have involved parental drug abuse and 8% have involved parental alcohol abuse.



Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.