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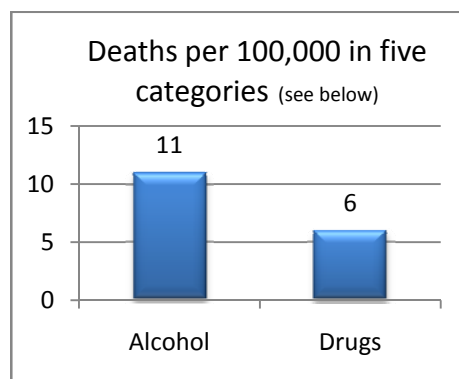
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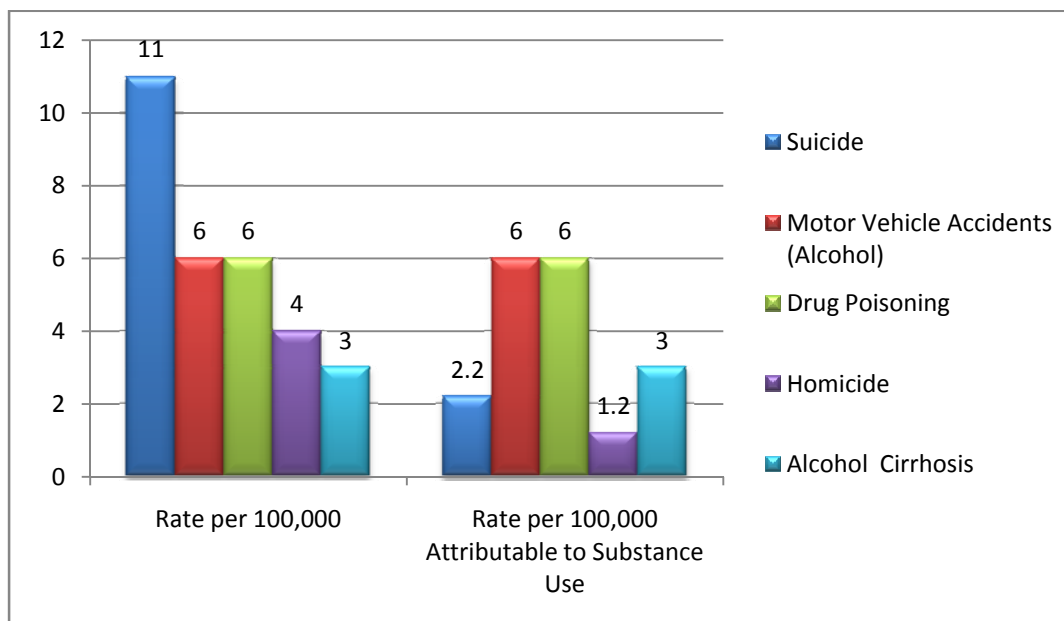
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Substance Use and Mortality

According to Delaware mortality data, alcohol related deaths are more prevalent than many other causes of death, including homicide and drug-related deaths. Based on the data, there was an estimated eleven deaths per 100,000 related to alcohol intoxication, including alcohol-related suicides, alcohol-related fatal vehicle accidents, and alcohol cirrhosis. This was roughly twice as common as deaths related to drug poisonings. Both types of substance-related mortalities outpaced homicide mortality.



Deaths per 100,000 in Delaware during 2004



Source: State Epidemiological Data System (SEDS)

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