The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Drug/Narcotic Offenses as: “The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.”

**FACTS:**

- Drug Offenses accounted for over 14% of all Group A offenses in 2020.
- In 2020, marijuana continued to be the most common form of drug seizure.
- After several years of increases in offenses, marijuana offenses dropped drastically in 2020, possibly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

![Drug/Narcotic Offenses by Year](image1)

![2020 Most Common Drug Seizures by Drug Type](image2)

![2012-2020 Seizures by Drug Type](image3)

![2020 Common Seizures by Drug Type/Month](image4)

More Information:
- Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2020
- Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System
- Other reports can be found here: [www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/](http://www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/)