

WY 2010-2017 Drug Overdose Deaths

Years	Prescription Drugs		Illicit Drugs		Combination of Illicit and Rx Drugs		Unspecified Drugs ¹		Total Overdose Deaths
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2010	49	58%	3	4%	1	1%	31	37%	84
2011	48	59%	2	2%	4	5%	27	33%	81
2012	50	51%	9	9%	3	3%	37	37%	99
2013	48	50%	12	13%	4	4%	32	33%	96
2014	47	44%	15	14%	12	11%	33	31%	107
2015	46	48%	15	16%	7	7%	27	28%	95
2016	53	56%	16	17%	6	6%	19	20%	94
2017²	40	67%	11	18%	8	13%	1	2%	60

Note 1: Due to changes in accuracy of reporting, specific drug percentages should not be compared to anything after 2016. For example, even though there is an increase in prescription drug use from 2016 to 2017 this increase is inflated by the decrease in unspecified drugs over the same time period. Most of the unspecified would have been included in the prescription drug overdose number so there would have likely been none to a small increase.

Note 2: The one unspecified drug in 2017 was based on information from another state about a Wyoming resident.