**COUNTY AND STATE HIGHLIGHTS**

- For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Fremont County ranked first in the state for 6th and 8th graders who reported using marijuana in the past 30 days, totaling twice the statewide average (8% vs. 4%, respectively).

- For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Fremont County 6th and 8th graders ranked second highest in the state for the percentage of Wyoming students reporting using a prescription medication in the past 30 days to get high (2% vs. 1% statewide).

- When compared to the national arrest rate in 2012, youth in Wyoming are approximately 3.5 times more likely to be arrested for a drug abuse violation (565 vs. 145 respectively).

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**30-DAY MARIJUANA USE (YOUTH)**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who reported using marijuana on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.

![Percentage of Wyoming Students](chart)

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

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![Graph showing social norms for illegal drug use]

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![Graph showing social norms for marijuana use]


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**30-Day Cocaine Use (Youth)**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who reported using cocaine on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.

![Graph showing 30-day cocaine use]

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

### 30-Day Prescription Drug Abuse (Youth)

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students reporting using a prescription medication to get high on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.

![Graph showing 30-day prescription drug abuse]

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

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