Drug Abuse Violation Arrests (Youth)

**Definition:** The arrest rate per 100,000 population for national and state offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, and the sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

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

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

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

**County and State Highlights**

- For the 2009 to 2013 combined-year average, Niobrara County ranked lowest in the state for total drug abuse violation arrests.
- For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Niobrara County 10th and 12th graders ranked lowest in the state for students reporting using marijuana on more than one occasion in the past 30 days (7% vs. 15% 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).

Drug Abuse Violation Arrests (Adults)

**Definition:** The arrest rate per 100,000 population for national and state offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, and the sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

**Drug Abuse Violation Arrests (Youth)**

- **Wyoming**
  - 6th and 8th Grade: 4%
  - 10th and 12th Grade: 15%
- **Niobrara County**
  - 6th and 8th Grade: 1%
  - 10th and 12th Grade: 7%

Data Source: Department of Criminal Investigation, 2009-2013

**Percentage of Wyoming Students**

- **6th and 8th Grade**
  - Wyoming: 4%
  - Niobrara County: 1%
- **10th and 12th Grade**
  - Wyoming: 15%
  - Niobrara County: 7%

Data Source: Department of Criminal Investigation, 2009-2013

*For more information about Wyoming data at the county level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1427.*

*For more information about Wyoming data at the state level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1426.*
30-Day Cocaine Use (Youth)

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

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.

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

Social Norms: 30-Day Illicit (Illegal) Drug Use

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who believe that most students in their school have used illegal drugs on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

Social Norms: 30-Day Marijuana Use

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who believe that most students in their school have used marijuana on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.