CONVERSE COUNTY ALCOHOL FACT SHEET
Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup

COUNTY AND STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- For the combined year average from 2009 to 2013, Converse County ranked fourth highest in liquor law violations (745 vs. a statewide average of 600 per 100,000 people, respectively).

- For the 2007 to 2011 average, Converse County ranked second highest in the state for the percentage of adults reporting having binge drank at least one time in the past month (22% vs. 19% statewide).

- Statewide, in 2013, compared to the national average, Wyoming youth were approximately 5 times more likely to be arrested for a liquor law violation (484 vs. 85, per 100,000 persons, respectively).

TOTAL ALCOHOL-RELATED ARRESTS

**Definition:** The combined rate per 100,000 population for arrests due to drunkenness or intoxication, driving under the influence, or liquor law violations for adults and youth.

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Data Source: Department of Criminal Investigation, 2009-2013

DUI ARRESTS (YOUTH AND ADULT)

**Definition:** The rate 100,000 population for arrests due to Driving Under the Influence (i.e., driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics).

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Data Source: Department of Criminal Investigation, 2009-2013

ALCOHOL-RELATED FATAL, INJURY, AND PROPERTY CRASHES

**Definition:** The rate per 100,000 population of alcohol-related vehicular crashes that resulted in fatalities, injuries or property damage (where Blood Alcohol Content by volume is > than .01).

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Data Source: Wyoming Department of Transportation, 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 Alcohol Use (Youth)

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students that reported having at least one drink of alcohol one or more times in the past 30 days.

- **6th and 8th Grade**
  - Wyoming: 13%
  - Converse County: 14%

- **10th and 12th Grade**
  - Wyoming: 39%
  - Converse County: 42%

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

### Heavy Drinking (Adults)

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming men reporting drinking more than 60 drinks of alcohol in the past 30 days, or women reporting drinking more than 30 drinks of alcohol in the past 30 days.

- **Wyoming**
  - Heavy Drinking: 7%

- **Converse County**
  - Heavy Drinking: 6%

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2007-2011

### Binge Drinking (Youth)

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming 10th and 12th grade students reporting having consumed 5 or more drinks in one sitting in the past two weeks.

- **Binge Drinking (10th and 12th Grade)**
  - Wyoming: 25%
  - Converse County: 27%

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

### Binge Drinking (Adults)

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming adults reporting having 5 or more drinks on an occasion at least one time in the past month.

- **Wyoming**
  - Binge Drinking: 19%

- **Converse County**
  - Binge Drinking: 22%

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2007-2011
**Social Norms: 30-Day Alcohol Use**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who thought that most students in their school drank at least once in the past 30 days.

- **Wyoming:** 60%
- **Converse County:** 64%

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

**Social Norms: Binge drinking**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who believe that most students have binge drank on one or more occasions during the past two weeks.

- **Wyoming:** 48%
- **Converse County:** 50%

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

**Community Events Where Adults Were Drinking**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students reporting having attended community events where adults were drinking sometime during the past year.

- **Wyoming:** 66%
- **Converse County:** 64%

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

**Community Events Where Adults Were Intoxicated**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students reporting having attended community events where adults were intoxicated sometime during the past year.

- **Wyoming:** 48%
- **Converse County:** 50%

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012