Drug Abuse Violation Arrests (Youth)

Definition: 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

For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Park County 10th and 12th graders ranked second lowest in the percentage of over-the-counter medicine use to get high in the last month.

For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Park County 10th and 12th graders ranked third lowest for students reporting using an inhalant on one or more occasions in the past 30 days (2%, vs. 3% 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.

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.
Social Norms: 30-Day Marijuana 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.

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.

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.

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

Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012