



# PLATTE COUNTY DRUGS OF ABUSE FACT SHEET

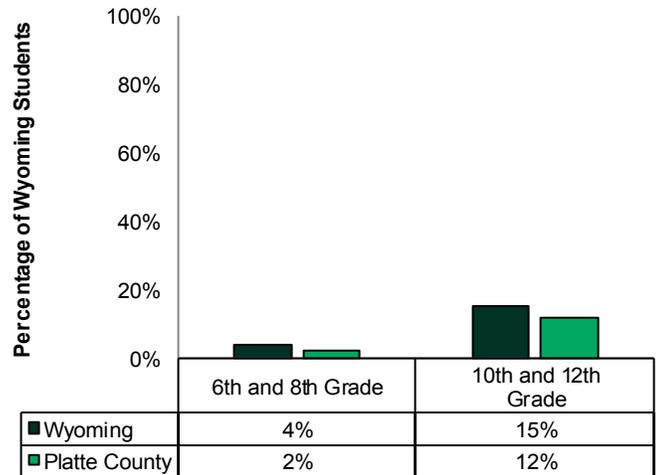
## WYOMING STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP

### COUNTY AND STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Platte County 6th and 8th graders ranked lowest in the state for the percentage students reporting using an inhalant on one or more days during the past 30 days (3% vs. 5%).
- For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Platte County 10th and 12th graders ranked fourth lowest in the state for students reporting using cocaine on one or more days of the past 30 days (1%, 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).

### 30-DAY MARIJUANA USE (YOUTH)

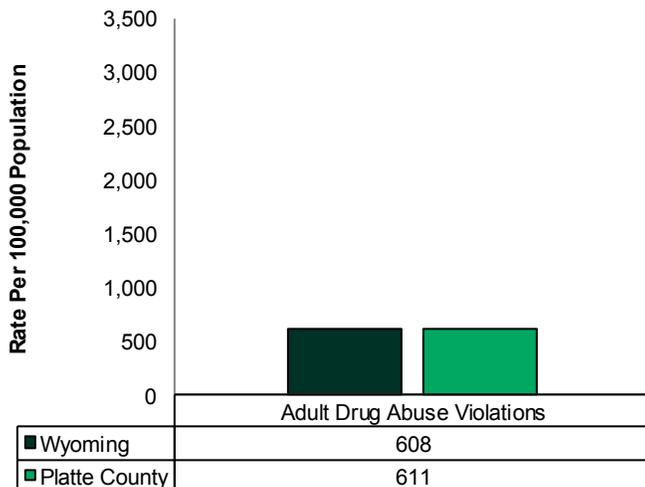
**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who reported using marijuana on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.



Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

### DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS (ADULTS)

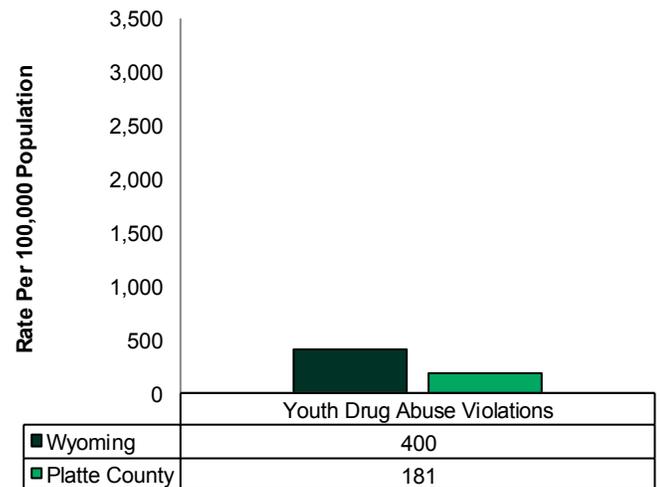
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†For more information about Wyoming data at the county level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1427.

‡For more information about Wyoming data at the state level, please refer to WYSAC Technical Report CHES-1426.

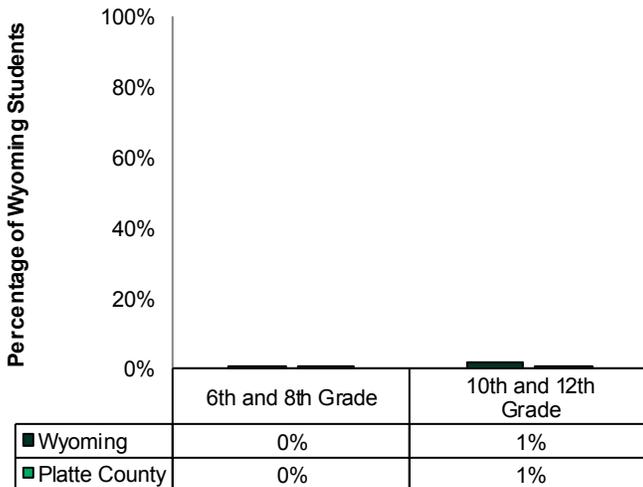


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## 30-DAY COCAINE USE (YOUTH)

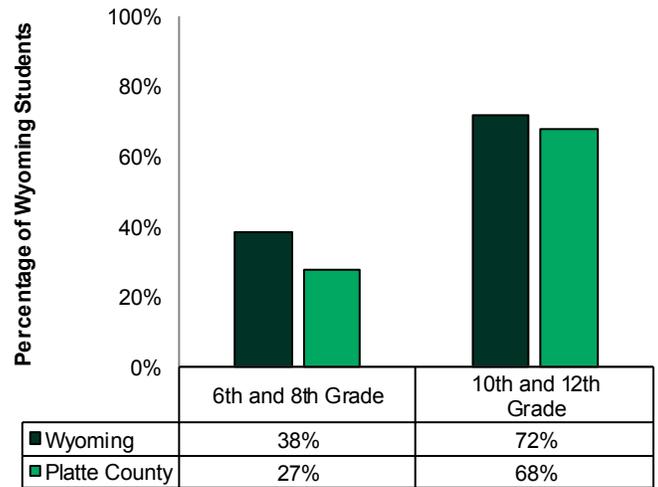
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## SOCIAL NORMS: 30-DAY ILLICIT (ILLEGAL) DRUG USE

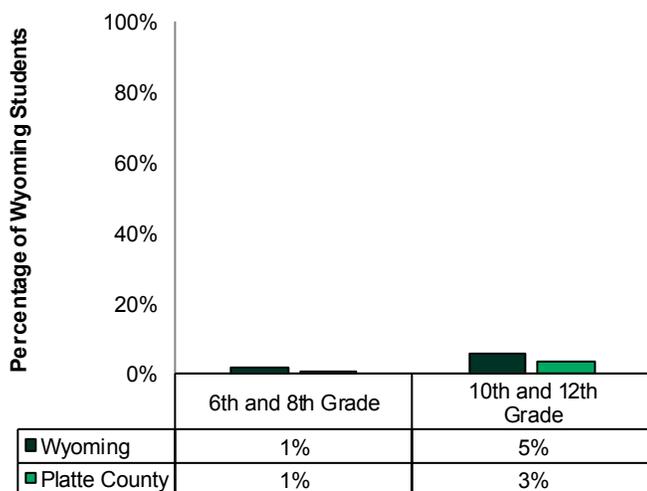
**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who believe that most students in their school have used illegal drugs on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.



Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

## 30-DAY PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE (YOUTH)

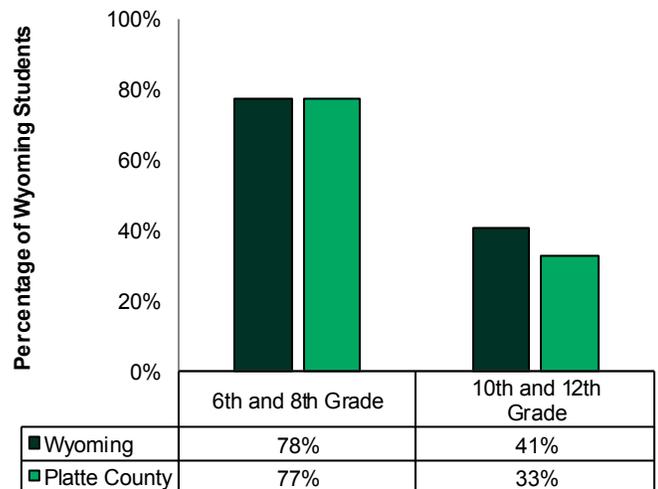
**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students reporting using a prescription medication to get high on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.



Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

## SOCIAL NORMS: 30-DAY 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.



Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2008, 2010