

WY 2010-2019 Drug Overdose Deaths

Year	Prescription Drugs		Illicit Drugs		Combination of Illicit and Rx Drugs		Unspecified Drugs ¹		Total Overdose Deaths
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2010	49	58%	3	4%	1	1%	31	37%	84
2011	48	59%	2	2%	4	5%	27	33%	81
2012	50	51%	9	9%	3	3%	37	37%	99
2013	48	50%	12	13%	4	4%	32	33%	96
2014	47	44%	15	14%	12	11%	33	31%	107
2015	46	48%	15	16%	7	7%	27	28%	95
2016	53	56%	16	17%	6	6%	19	20%	94
2017 ²	40	67%	11	18%	8	13%	1	2%	60
2018 ²	35	54%	21	32%	8	12%	1	2%	65
2019	40	48%	29	35%	12	14%	0	0%	84

Note 1: Due to changes in accuracy of reporting, specific drug percentages should not be compared to anything after 2016. For example, even though there is an increase in prescription drug use from 2016 to 2017 this increase is inflated by the decrease in unspecified drugs over the same time period. Most of the cases often classified as 'unspecified' are now included in the 'prescription' classification due to improved accuracy in cause of death reporting.

Note 2: The unspecified drug cases in these two years were based on fact of death information shared by another state about a Wyoming resident, detailed information was not provided.