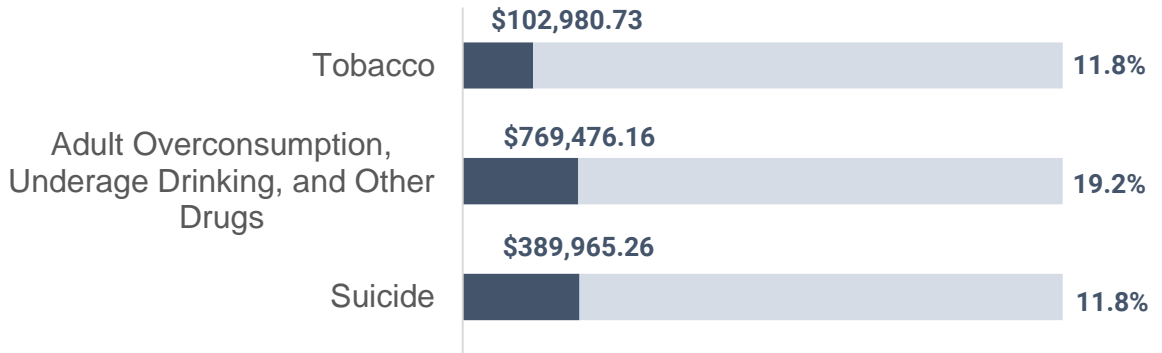


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Community Prevention Grant Period: July 2022 – June 2024  
Quarter 2: October 2022 – December 2022

Amount Spent by Prevention Funding Area, YTD

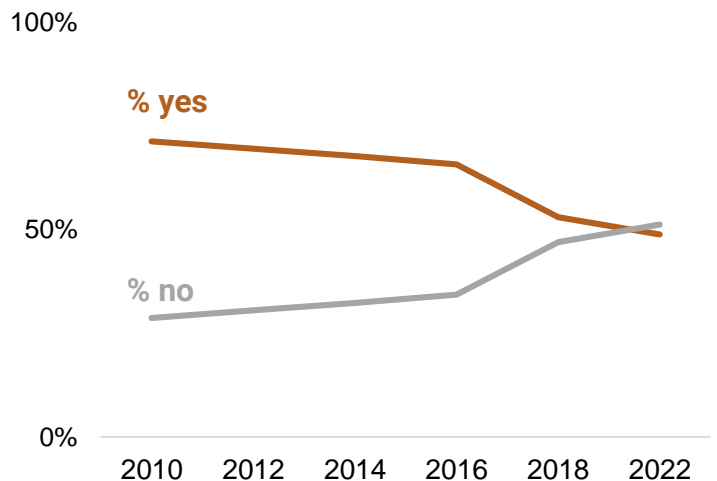
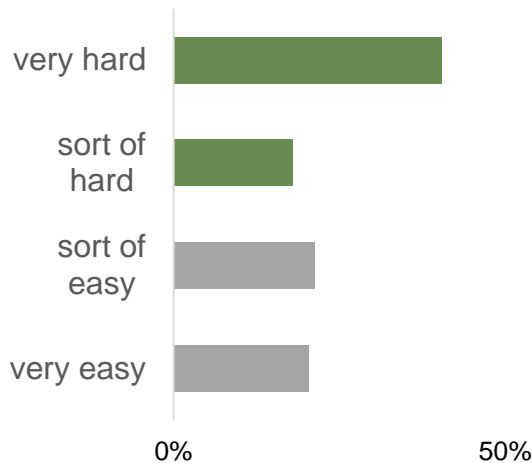


## Data Snapshot | Alcohol

Excessive drinking is responsible for more than 3,900 deaths and 225 years of potential life lost among people under age 21 each year.<sup>1</sup> **Almost two-thirds (60%) of Wyoming youth reported they had been to a community event in the past year where alcohol was sold.**<sup>2</sup>

The majority of students (58%) responded it would be **very or sort of hard** to access beer, wine, or wine, or hard liquor if they wanted some.<sup>2</sup> Easy access to alcohol is a risk factor for underage drinking.

The percentage of high school students who reported in the past year they **have** been to gatherings where large amounts of alcohol was available has **decreased by 22.5%** since 2010.<sup>2</sup>



\*2020 data not shown

<sup>1</sup>Centers Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Underage drinking. October 2022. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/factsheets/underage-drinking.htm>

<sup>2</sup>Wyoming Prevention Needs Assessment, 2022

# Topic Highlight – Community Event Toolkits

Community events are important to the life and culture of communities. Managing alcohol consumption is critical when organizing events. The Community Event Toolkits provide information to host safe and healthy community events.

The tool kit may include:

- Minor Decliner Portable ID Scanner,
- Signage that clearly communicates event rules and expectations
- Event staff buttons that communicate ID checking requirements
- UV Flashlights
- “Must be 21 to Enter” Barricade Tape
- Secure box to store items in
- Wristbands to identify event participants who have had ID checked
- Current Year ID Checking Guide
- Responsible Retailing Manual
- Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws



**Seven in ten (70%) students** reported that they have been to a community event where adults were drinking alcohol in the past year. This demonstrates that best practices need to be in place to prevent underage use at these events.



18 counties have indicated they will be utilizing Community Event Toolkits during this grant cycle to promote effective alcohol control strategies.

