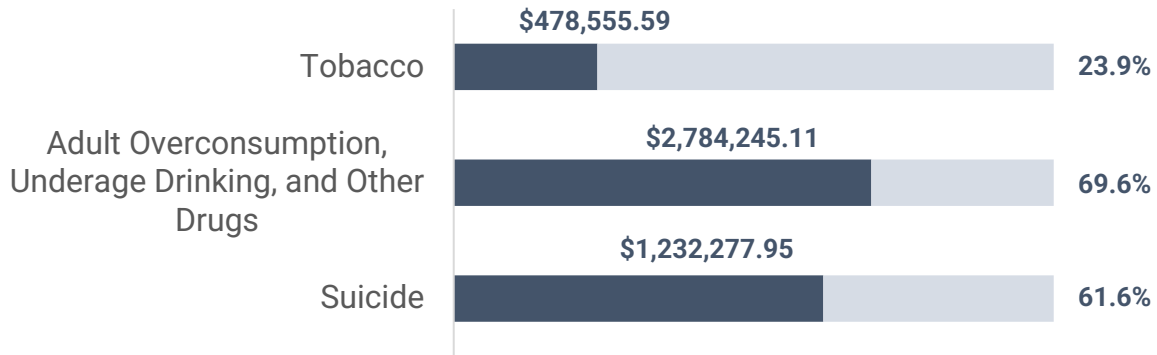




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Community Prevention Grant (CPG) Period: July 2022 – June 2024  
 Quarter 6: October 2023 – December 2023

## Amount Spent by Prevention Funding Area, YTD

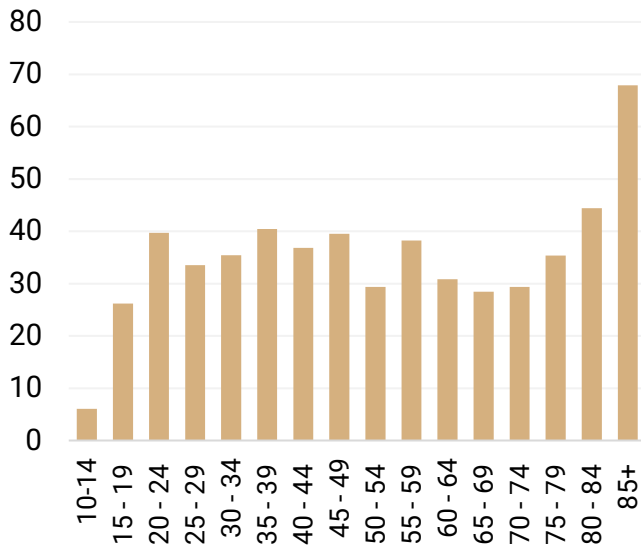


## Data Snapshot | Suicide in Wyoming

Suicide is an important issue in Wyoming, resulting in suicide deaths that deeply impact individuals, families, and communities. In 2022, the national rate was **14.8 per 100,000 people**, while in Wyoming the rate was **26.3 per 100,000 people**. Additionally, the Wyoming male suicide rate is higher at **46.8 per 100,000 residents** compared to the female rate of **10.3**.<sup>1</sup>

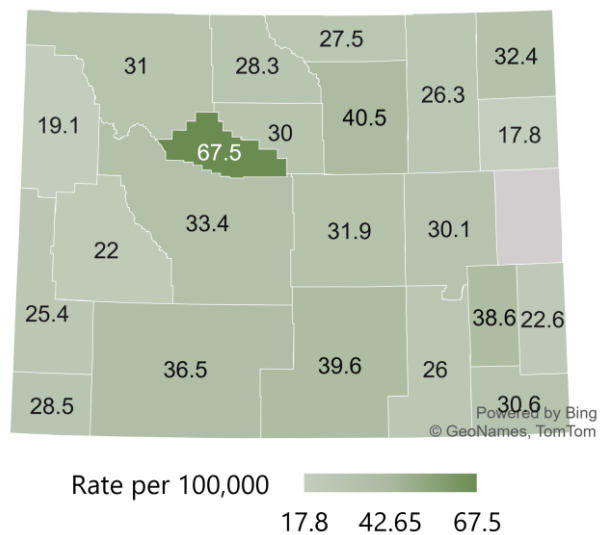
## Suicide Rates by Age Group in Years

per 100,000 residents, 2018-2022<sup>1</sup>



## Suicide Rates by County of Residence

per 100,000 residents, 2018-2022<sup>1</sup>



Wyoming Suicide and Self-Harm Data Dashboard, 2023

\*Note: Niobrara County had too few suicides for a stable rate



## Topic Highlight | 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline offers **24/7 call, text, and chat access to trained crisis counselors** for Americans experiencing a suicidal or other mental health crisis.<sup>2</sup> The National Suicide Hotline Designation Act was signed into law after the passage of bipartisan legislation in 2020; it designated 988 as the three-digit number for the crisis hotline country-wide, replacing the former hotline (1-800-273-TALK).<sup>3</sup>

Since 2022 when the 988 number was launched, calls to 988 from a Wyoming area code are answered in-state by crisis counselors based out of one of two call centers located in Casper and in Greybull. Answering calls in-state allows counselors to provide callers with localized resources through a partnership with 211. Call volume increased **62%** from 2022 to 2023, and is projected to increase another **30%** in 2024.<sup>3</sup>



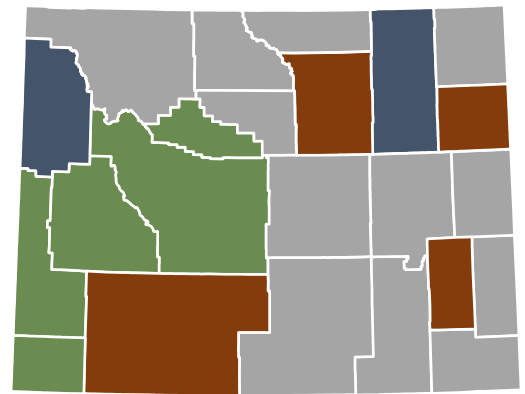
Examples of promotional items that Community Prevention Specialists hand out. Items pictured include a sticker (left) and a magnet (right).

**11 counties** indicated involvement with 988 promotion. **2 counties** included 988 promotions in their work plan, **4 counties** reported activities related to 988 promotion, and **5 counties** included 988 promotion in their work plan **and** reported related activities.



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Total number of calls in 2023.<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Wyoming Suicide Prevention Resources. Suicide and Self-Harm Data Dashboard. Retrieved from <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/wivpp/suicide-prevention/>

<sup>2</sup>Wyoming 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Retrieved from <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/wivpp/suicide-prevention/988-suicide-crisis-lifeline/>

<sup>3</sup>Wyoming Department of Health, Behavioral Health Division.

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