

2015-2024 WY Resident Drug Overdose Deaths

Wyoming Residents

Year	Prescription Drugs		Illicit Drugs		Illicit and Rx Drugs		Unspecified Drugs ²		Total Overdose Deaths
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2015	46	48.4%	15	15.8%	7	7.4%	27	28.4%	95
2016	53	56.4%	16	17.0%	6	6.4%	19	20.2%	94
2017 ¹	40	66.7%	11	18.3%	8	13.3%	1	1.7%	60
2018 ¹	35	53.8%	21	32.3%	8	12.3%	1	1.5%	65
2019	40	49.4%	29	35.8%	12	14.8%	0	0.0%	81
2020	38	42.2%	43	47.8%	9	10.0%	0	0.0%	90
2021	18	18.4%	69	70.4%	11	11.2%	0	0.0%	98
2022	28	25.5%	68	61.8%	12	10.9%	2	1.8%	110
2023	32	26.0%	85	69.1%	5	4.1%	5	4.1%	123
2024	33	31.1%	66	62.3%	3	2.8%	4	3.8%	106

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 the years indicated include fact of death information shared by another state about a Wyoming resident, detailed information was not provided.