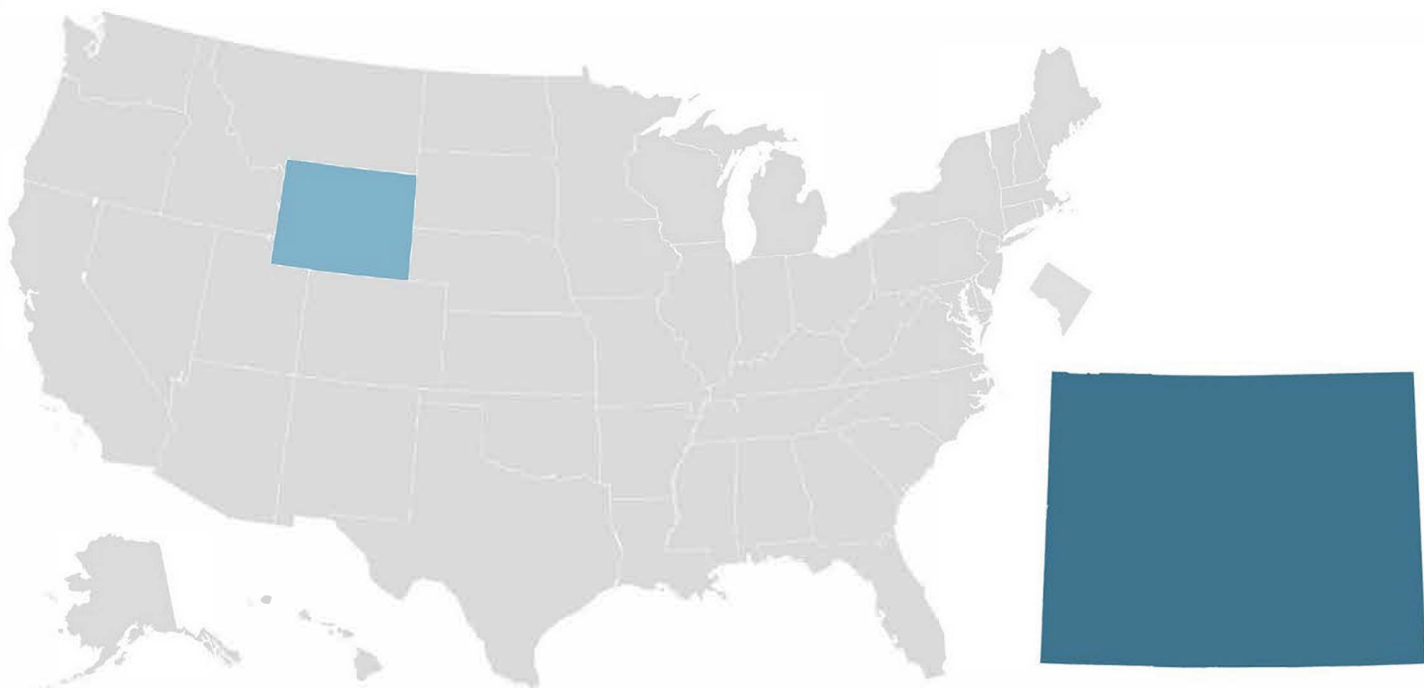




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# 2022 STATE REPORTS – UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT



**ICCPUD**

**THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
ON THE PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING (ICCPUD)**

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**Source of Data:** For each state, overall population information was taken from 2010 Census data. Data about the portion of each state’s population comprising 12-to 20-year-olds, as well as facts about past-month alcohol use and binge use, were averaged from the 2017 through 2020 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), SAMHSA’s Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ), and the NSDUH special data analysis (2021). Confidence intervals for these estimates are available from CBHSQ’s Division of Surveillance and Data Collection on request. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) application (updated May 2022) served as the resource for data about alcohol-attributable deaths from 2015–2019 among youth under age 21. ARDI was also the source for state-level data on years of potential life lost as a result of underage alcohol-related fatalities. The National Center for Statistics and Analysis’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) provided the 2020 data used to present statistics about fatalities among 15- to 20-year-old drivers. State legal policy data were obtained from the following sources: 1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism’s Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) website (<https://alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/>); 2) legal research planned and managed by the ICCPUD.

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# WYOMING



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## Wyoming

State Population: 582,328

Population Ages 12–20: 68,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use	
<b>Ages 12–20</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	14,000 (21.0%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	9,000 (12.9%)
<b>Ages 12–14</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	0 (1.3%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	0 (0.6%)
<b>Ages 15–17</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	4,000 (18.8%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	2,000 (7.8%)
<b>Ages 18–20</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	10,000 (41.6%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	7,000 (29.6%)
<b>Adults Ages 21+</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	229,000 (55.5%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	109,000 (26.4%)
Average Age of Initiation	
Average Age of Initiation	16.3
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21 <sup>1</sup>	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	9
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	556
Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver With Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) > 0.01% <sup>2</sup>	
Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver With BAC > 0.01%	2
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	11%

<sup>1</sup> The Alcohol-Related Disease Impact Application was updated May 2022 to reflect new methodology for calculating the average annual alcohol-attributable deaths, and it reflects national and state annual averages from 2015–2019.

<sup>2</sup> Alcohol-related fatalities are estimates derived from a sophisticated statistical procedure. The estimates are rounded to the nearest whole number; however, percentages as displayed are calculated from the unrounded estimates and may not equal those calculated from the rounded estimates. Totals may not equal the sum of components due to independent rounding.



## Behavioral Health System Overview<sup>1</sup>

The Behavioral Health Division (Division), one of five divisions within the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH), is the Single State Authority (SSA) for the delivery of mental health and substance use treatment and recovery services. The Division is comprised of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS) section, the Early Intervention and Education Program (EIEP), the Wyoming Life Resource Center (WLRC), and the Wyoming State Hospital (WSH). The units within the MHSAS section have been reorganized. This does not mean all the job duties have been changed. The four units are the Grants and Programs Unit, the Quality and Evaluations Unit, the Community Treatment Services Unit, and the Knowledge-Management, Analysis, and Technology (KMAT) Unit.

The Community Treatment Services Unit develops contracts with Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) and Substance Abuse Centers (SAC), which outline the specific services to be provided to individuals with mental health and substance use disorders. These centers provide evidence-based mental health and substance use services within outpatient and residential settings and are funded largely by the State. Within the Community Treatment Services Unit resides the Court Supervised Treatment (CST) program. The CST program includes adult, juvenile, tribal, and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) categories within 14 counties in Wyoming and 19 state-funded courts. CST programs provide sentencing alternatives for the judicial system in cases stemming from substance abuse.

As the SSA, the Division contracts with 15 providers for the delivery of outpatient and residential services for mental health and substance use disorders. Of those providers, 10 provide both mental health and substance use services, two provide substance use services only, and two provide mental health services only. A number of providers have merged businesses and practices, reducing the number of providers contracted through the State, but does not decrease the services offered.

Through set contracts, the CMHC and SAC are obligated to provide services and supports as indicated by individual treatment plans to all population groups, even after state funding has been exhausted. Providers received higher reimbursement rates for the services provided to priority populations. Priority populations for mental health services include persons with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED). Prioritized substance use service populations include pregnant women, intravenous drug users (IVDU), women with dependent children, and veterans.

### Substance Use Service System: Children and Adolescents

Intensive outpatient substance use treatment programs for adolescents have been developed in some of the more populated areas of the state. An example of a provider with SUD service is Southwest Counseling in Rock Springs. Substance use disorder residential services are available through Division funding. An example of a business with this service is Central Wyoming

<sup>1</sup> Extracted from fiscal year (FY) 2022/2023 – (Wyoming) State Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), CSAP, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Planning Step One. Assess the strengths and needs of the service system to address the specific populations.

Counseling Center in Casper. Casper can be found in Natrona County and Central Region. All SACs provide outpatient services for adolescents.

## Prevention

Since 2012, the Substance Abuse Prevention Program and the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program have fallen under Prevention and Health Promotion Unit, in the PHD, increasing collaboration with the Chronic Disease Prevention Program, as well as the Integrated Cancer Program. This has strengthened programs at the State and community level because of the shared populations and risk factors.

The Substance Abuse Prevention Program works closely with the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program as well as the injury and violence prevention program to provide prevention services throughout the State of Wyoming. The integrated community prevention model includes funding to all 23 counties in Wyoming through a grant agreement with each county government. Each county has a liaison with the State Department. The funding is a combination of the 20 percent set-aside from the SAPT, State General Funds, State Tobacco Settlement Funds, and other federal funds.

## Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

All states receive federal funds for substance abuse prevention through Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) funds administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Exhibit 1 shows the sources that Wyoming used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2021. As indicated, state funds and other federal funds account for the largest sources (66.0 percent and 22.93 percent, respectively).<sup>2</sup>

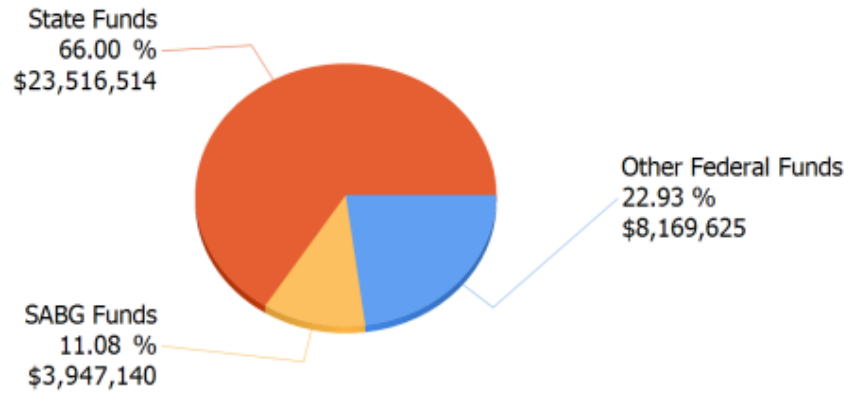
States submit Behavioral Assessment and Plan reports that include their priorities for use of SABG funds, as well as planned expenditures. For FY 2022–2023, Wyoming designated reducing the harmful consequences of alcohol misuse among youth as priority number six for use of SABG funds.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> WebBGAS State Profile, 2021 SABG and Community Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Reports – Wyoming 2021.

<sup>3</sup> FY 2022/2023 – (Wyoming) State Behavioral Assessment and Plan, SABG, CSAP, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Table 1: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators.

**Exhibit 1: Sources of Wyoming’s 2021 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment**



## State Performance: Laws, Enforcement, and Programs

As mandated by the STOP Act, this report details Wyoming’s performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking. The following sections address these measures:

***State Laws and Policies:*** These underage drinking prevention policies have been identified as best practices (or as promising practices suitable for ongoing evaluation) and fall into six categories:

- underage possession or purchase of alcohol
- underage drinking and driving
- alcohol availability
- sales and delivery to consumers at home
- alcohol pricing
- enforcement policies

***STOP Act State Survey Data:*** The STOP Act requires annual reporting of data from the 50 states and the District of Columbia on their performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking. Administered since 2011, the STOP Act State Survey collects data on the following topics:

- enforcement programs to promote compliance with underage drinking laws and regulations
- programs targeted to youth, parents, and caregivers to deter underage drinking
- state interagency collaborations to implement prevention programs, best-practice standards, collaborations with tribal governments, and participation in underage drinking media campaigns
- state expenditures on the prevention of underage drinking



## Underage Possession or Purchase of Alcohol

Wyoming-Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?</li> <li>• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	No

Wyoming-Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is consumption allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?</li> <li>• Is consumption allowed if spouse is present or consents?</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	No

Wyoming-Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is internal possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?</li> <li>• Is internal possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	No

Wyoming-Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	Yes

Wyoming-Underage False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	No

Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	No
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	No
Retailer Support Provisions	
Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Do state statutes or regulations mandate that state driver’s licenses for persons under 21 be easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	Yes
May the retailer seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	No
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?</li> </ul>	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	No
May the retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No

### Underage Drinking and Driving

Wyoming-Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Wyoming-Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws)	
Is there a “use/lose” law that suspends or revokes a minor’s driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes

What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
• Purchase of alcohol	No
• Possession of alcohol	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	No
The law applies to people under what age?	19
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	90
Maximum number of days	90

Wyoming-Graduated Driver's Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	15
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	10 days
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	50 (10 of which must be at night)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	11:00 PM
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night driving violation as a primary offense?	No
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes, no more than one passenger under 18 who is not an immediate family member, unless accompanied by another driver at least 18.
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	No
License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	16 years, 6 months

### Alcohol Availability

Wyoming-Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?</li> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
Is there an exception based on location?	No
<b>Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees</b>	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
Notes: Wyoming's exception allows members of the minor's "immediate family" to furnish alcohol. For purpose of this report, the phrase "immediate family" is interpreted as including a spouse.	

<b>Wyoming-Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)—Voluntary</b>	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, voluntary
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons</li> </ul>	No
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Unspecified

<b>Wyoming-Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)</b>	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present when an underage person is selling beverages?	N/A

Wyoming-Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders – On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present when an underage person is selling beverages?	No

Wyoming-Distance Limitations Applied to New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities, Colleges, and Primary and Secondary Schools	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A

Wyoming-Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	Yes

Wyoming-Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A

Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law social host liability exist?	Yes

Wyoming-Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	Yes
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	Specific
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Possession and consumption
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/outdoor/other
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Knowledge (Host must have actual knowledge of party)
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	No
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	No
Notes: Wyoming's social host statute only applies to possession or consumption by persons under the age of 18. Wyoming has attached a furnishing exception to its social host statute.	

Wyoming-Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Equal to or greater than 7.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine \$500)
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	No
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Passive (requires no action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

Wyoming-High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No; however, this state is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.

Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

### Sales and Delivery to Consumers at Home

Wyoming-Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Prohibited
Wine	Permitted
Spirits	Prohibited

Wyoming-Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Wine
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	No
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	No
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	Yes
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	No
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	Yes

Wyoming-Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No law
Wine	No law
Spirits	No law

Wyoming- Direct to Consumer	
Is there a policy allowing on-premises retailers to deliver alcohol to a consumer at home?	No
Which on-premises retailers can provide delivery of alcoholic beverages? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurant</li> <li>• Bar license</li> <li>• Third party license</li> </ul>	N/A N/A N/A
Which types of alcohol are permitted to be delivered? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beer</li> <li>• Wine</li> <li>• Spirits</li> <li>• Mixed Drinks</li> </ul>	N/A N/A N/A N/A
Requirements and Restrictions	
Are there restrictions in place addressing details of the delivery? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hours limited</li> <li>• Amount of alcohol limited</li> <li>• Food requirement</li> </ul>	N/A N/A N/A
Are there certain requirements that the delivery person must meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be 21</li> <li>• Must check ID at point of delivery</li> <li>• Must receive payment regardless of delivery completion</li> </ul>	N/A N/A N/A

## Alcohol Pricing

Wyoming-Alcohol Taxes	
<b>Beer</b>	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.02



Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2 – 6% alcohol beer if applicable	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	

If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	
Additional taxes for 6 – 14% alcohol wine if applicable	
<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	
Additional taxes for 15 – 50% alcohol spirits if applicable	

<b>Wyoming-Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials</b>	
Are on-premises retailers prohibited from offering the following types of drink specials?	
Free beverages	No
Multiple servings at one time	No

Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

Wyoming-Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
<b>Beer</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	None
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No
<b>Wine</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
<b>Spirits</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A

## Enforcement Policies

Wyoming-Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	18
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	Yes; casual attire, average height and build Male: no facial hair Female: little or no makeup
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Mandated

Wyoming-Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	No data
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	N/A
What is the penalty for the first offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the second offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the third offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	N/A

## Wyoming State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

*Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:*

The responsibility for enforcing laws designed to prevent underage drinking is at the local level with cities and counties. At the state level, there is limited authority and resources with the Wyoming Department of Health and the Wyoming Liquor Division.

### Enforcement Strategies

*State law enforcement agencies use:*

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No

*Local law enforcement agencies use:*

Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	Yes

*State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws* Yes

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors Wyoming Liquor Division

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies Yes

### Enforcement Statistics

*State collects data on the number of minors found in possession* Yes

Number of minors found in possession<sup>1</sup> by state law enforcement agencies 95

Number pertains to the 12 months ending 12/31/2020

Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies Yes

*State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations<sup>2</sup> to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors* No

Data are collected on these activities No

Number of retail licensees in state<sup>3</sup> 1,373

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks) Not applicable

Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks Not applicable

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending Not applicable

Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments Not applicable

*State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations* Not applicable

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations Not applicable

Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks Not applicable

*Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors* Yes

Data are collected on these activities Yes

Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies 1,036

Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks 149

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending 11/30/2021

### Sanctions

*State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish to minors* No

Number of fines imposed by the state<sup>4</sup> Not applicable

Total amount in fines across all licensees Not applicable

Smallest fine imposed	Not applicable
Largest fine imposed	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing to minors</i>	No
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	Not applicable
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	Not applicable
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing to minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2020

**Additional Clarification**

The majority of law enforcement activities and data collection are conducted at the local level. Alcohol compliance checks are conducted yearly and are most often conducted at brick and mortar stores. Occasionally, vendors at community events also are checked. The number and locations receiving compliance checks are at the discretion of local law enforcement.

<sup>1</sup> Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

<sup>2</sup> Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

**Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division, Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP)**

Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/substanceabuseandsuicide/">https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/substanceabuseandsuicide/</a>

**Program Description:** The Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP) is directed by the Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division (PHD). The SAPP administers the prevention deliverables of the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant, the federal Strategic Prevention Framework, Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS), and the federal Prevention of Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose Grants.

The array of services provided fall into two categories: (1) community-level efforts and (2) state-level efforts. At the community level, the SAPP provides resources and support for local coalitions to utilize the public health approach to prevention and promotes the use of evidence-based practices (EBP), including environmental strategies, to achieve a population-level change. Environmental prevention strategies employed in Wyoming are efforts aimed at changing or influencing a community’s social, physical, economic, and other environments that influence behaviors.

Currently, these services are contracted with 22 of the 23 county governments. State-level efforts include enhanced enforcement efforts conducted through local law enforcement agencies and the Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police (WASCOP), which also serve as the primary organizations for alcohol retailer education and compliance checks. Further state-level efforts encompass efforts with the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving, evaluation implementation and data dissemination (including the Wyoming Prevention Needs Assessment), providing training and technical assistance, and coordinating state agency/state-level organization strategies.

#### Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

No data

#### Additional Clarification

No data

#### Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs

<i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i>	Yes
Description of collaboration: Funding provided to subrecipient who provides funding to tribal organizations.	
<i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i>	No
Description of program: Not applicable	
<i>State collaborates with/participates in media campaigns to prevent underage drinking</i>	Yes
Federal campaigns:	No
Regional and local media campaigns: Parents Who Host, Lose the Most; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Talk. They Hear You.;	Yes
Local campaigns created specifically for that region	
Local school district efforts:	No
Other:	No
<i>State collaborates with/participates in SAMHSA's national media campaign, "Talk. They Hear You."</i>	Yes
State officially endorses TTHY efforts	No
State commits state resources for TTHY	No
State forwards TTHY materials to local areas	No
Other: local coalitions	Yes
<i>State procures funding for TTHY</i>	No
Pro bono	Not applicable
Donated air time	Not applicable
Earned media	Not applicable
Other:	Not applicable
<i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i>	Yes
Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:	
Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: The Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division, Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP) identifies the Strategic Prevention Framework as a best practice model for all underage alcohol consumption prevention efforts. Strategies used under this framework must meet at least one of the following criteria:	
1. Inclusion in federal registries of evidence-based interventions;	
2. Inclusion in the Cochrane Library;	
3. A systematic review showing positive effects on the primary targeted outcome; and/or	
4. Evidence from multiple studies showing positive effects on the primary targeted outcome from peer-reviewed or academic journals.	

Additional Clarification	
No data	
State Interagency Collaboration	
A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities	No
Committee contact information:	
Not applicable	
Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:	
Not applicable	
A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities	Not applicable
URL or other means of access: Not applicable	
Underage Drinking Reports	
State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years	No
Prepared by: Not applicable	
Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable	
State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years	No
Prepared by: Not applicable	
Report can be accessed via: Not applicable	
Additional Clarification	
The State of Wyoming is currently going through the Request For Proposal process to develop a state plan for substance abuse prevention, which will include a section on underage drinking.	
State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
Compliance checks in retail outlets:	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$195,600
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2019
Checkpoints and saturation patrols:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
Other programs:	
Programs or strategies included: Data not available	
Estimate of state funds expended:	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending:	Data not available
Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking	
State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:	
Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No



Other: Not applicable

No

*Description of funding streams and how they are used:*

Not applicable

**Additional Clarification**

We provide funding to local counties through a grant on the State Fiscal Year. Counties are instructed to spend funds on underage drinking. We do not currently track the specific amount of state funds being spent on underage drinking.





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