

Weekly Results: Dec 18 - Dec 31, 2023



Total Samples = 325

Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 138 samples

Down (Opioids) - 119 samples

- 97 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 13.9% (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to greater than 80%)
- 67 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 7.9% (concentrations ranged from 0.5% to greater than 40%)
- 5 samples contained heroin at a median concentration of 6.6% (concentrations ranged from 2.2% to greater than 80%)
- 46% (55/119) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 45 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 5.3% (concentrations ranged from less than 0.1% to greater than 25%)
 - other benzos detected include: undifferentiated benzodiazepine, etizolam, and flubromazepam

Opioid - Other - 2 sample

- 1 sample expected to T3s could not have any actives detected
- 1 sample contained Hydromorphone as expected

Depressant - Other - 8 samples

- 25% (2/8) of Benzodiazepine samples were as expected*
- 3 samples contained GBL in addition to GHB
- 1 sample contained 1,4-Butanediol instead of GHB
- 1 sample contained GHB instead of GBL
- 1 sample expected to GBL could not have any actives detected

Benzodiazepines - 9 samples

- 22% (2/9) of Benzodiazepine samples were as expected*
- 5 samples expected to be Alprazolam contained Flualprazolam instead
- 1 sample expected to be Alprazolam contained xylazine instead
- 1 sample expected to contain Alprazolam could not have any actives detected

Stimulants, 120 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 51 samples

- 88% (45/51) of Cocaine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained levamisole in addition to crack
- 5 samples contained levamisole in addition to cocaine

Methamphetamine - 8 samples

- 88% (7/8) of Methamphetamine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained fentanyl in addition to meth**

MDMA\MDA - 60 samples

- 87% (52/60) of MDMA\MDA samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained MDMA instead of the expected MDA
- 2 samples contained MDA instead of the expected MDMA
- 2 samples contained MDA in addition to the expected MDMA
- 1 sample expected to be MDMA could not have any actives detected
- 1 sample expected to be MDMA contained ketamine instead
- 1 sample expected to be MDMA contained Bromazolam, N-Pyrrolidino Etonitazene, and Xylazine instead

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Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 32 samples

Psychedelics - 12 samples

- 58% (7/12) of **Psychedelic** samples were as expected
- 1 sample contained Ketamine, MDA, and MDMA instead of 2C-B
- 2 samples contained an unknown in addition to 5-MeO-DMT
- 2 samples expected to be Psilocybin mushrooms could not have any actives detected

Dissociatives - 20 samples





- 95% (19/20) of **Dissociative** samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained MDMA in addition to the expected MDMA

Community News

- **Down:** Brown pebbles. When cooked, turned a light brown colour. Was excellent to smoke and had a good taste, but was a bit harsh at the end. Effects somewhat stronger than expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Side:** Large clear/white crystal shards. When cooking, remained very light in colour, congealed very slowly. Effects weaker than expected.
- **Down:** Large red chunks. When cooked, turned light brown in colour. When smoked, produced a dark resin and was an excellent smoking experience. Effects a bit stronger than expected. Bought north of downtown.

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* While no cuts were detected, this does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.

** Presence of these components was expected by service users due to cross-contamination prior to testing