

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Sept 2 - Sept 8, 2024 (74 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 41.9% (31/74) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 33.3% (10/30) of down samples contained a benzo this week
- This weekend our staff were discussing the future of Substance at our yearly strategic planning retreat

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 30 SAMPLES

- 14 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 8 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 4 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 10/30 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 10 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small rust coloured pebbles. Cooked fast and turned flakey. When smoked, it smelt terrible, burnt black with a black residue. Effects were much weaker than expected, the reporter was expecting a benzo but the sample showed no signs of it. Purchased north of downtown.
- **Down:** Purple powder. When smoked it tasted like a benzo was present. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected. Purchased in Rock Bay.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked it tasted strong. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected and felt like a benzo was present. Purchased north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected. Reporter described it as a "ripoff". Purchased north of downtown.
- **Down:** Big purple chunks. Cooked and remained purple. When smoked, the resin was thick. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected, felt like a benzo was present and had poor "legs". Purchased north of downtown.

BENZOS, 6 SAMPLES

- 0/5 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 2 samples were **bromazolam** instead
 - 3 samples did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **bromazepam**

UNKNOWN, 5 SAMPLES

- 5 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 5 had actives detected

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 8 SAMPLES


- 3/3 samples were **ketamine**
- 1/2 samples were **2C-B**
 - 1 sample was **4-HO-DiPT** and **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **4-HO-DiPT** instead of **4-HO-MET**
- 1 sample was **4-AcO-DMT** instead of **DMT**
- 1 **psilocybin (mushrooms)** sample did not have any actives detected

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STIMULANTS, 21 SAMPLES

- 11/11 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 8/9 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample was **meth** instead
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**

Community Reporting

- **Meth/side:** Clear shards. Cooked clear and smelt of dill pickles. Effects were as expected. Purchased north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** White shards. Cooked normally, turning clear. When smoked, it tasted more bitter than usual. Effects were as expected. Purchased north of downtown.

OTHER, 4 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **GHB**
- 1 **xylazine** sample was **MDA** and **MDMA** instead
- 1 **cannabis** sample had no actives detected
- 1 **kratom** sample had no actives detected



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REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed.
- **No cuts or adulterants detected:** This does not mean these samples were "pure", impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.
- **No actives detected:** We could not detect any active ingredients within our PSMS target list.
- **Percentages:** Represents the amount per 100 mg. Example: a concentration of 12% fentanyl is 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts).
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo that is likely outside of our PSMS target list.

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