

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Nov 04 - Nov 10, 2024 (88 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 52.3% (46/88) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 31.6% (12/38) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 38 SAMPLES

- 35 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 12%
- 13 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 11 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 5 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 12/38 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 9 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 4%
 - 3 samples contained **unknown benzo**

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. When smoking, tasted like there was too much caffeine present. Effects were weaker than expected. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Small green pebbles with powder. When smoking, had a pretty strong flavour. Effects were stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Large burgundy chunks. When cooking, it turned green as though it was originally green but hidden under a layer of burgundy. When smoked, tasted and smelled like chemicals. Much stronger effects than expected. Reporter writes that it felt way strong than what it was sold as. Had benzos and caused blackout and memory loss of an hour before and after use.

BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 0/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 3 samples were **flualprazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 0/4 samples were **bromazolam**
 - 2 samples also contained **fluorofentanyl**
 - 2 samples also contained **fentanyl**, **fluorofentanyl**, and **ortho-Methyl fentanyl**
- 1 **clonazepam (Klonopin)** sample contained an **unknown benzo**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 9 SAMPLES

- 4/4 samples were **ketamine**
- 2 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **4-PrO-DMT**
- 1 sample was **LSD (acid)**
- 1 **psilocybin (mushrooms)** sample did not have any actives detected

OTHER, 5 SAMPLES

- 1 sample were **GHB**
- 1 sample was **zopiclone**
- 2 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**

UNKNOWN, 5 SAMPLES

- 5 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 4 had actives detected, 1 did not

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STIMULANTS, 22 SAMPLES

- 10/13 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 2 **cocaine base (hard)** samples also contained an **unknown**
 - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **levamisole**
- 5/7 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **MDA** instead
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**

Community Reporting

- **Meth/side:** Clear/white crystals. When cooking, turned clear and congealed quickly. When smoked, had an unusual taste, sweet taste. Felt like side normally does but the flavour was strange. Bought downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear/white crystal shards. When smoked, had a bad taste and produced a dark resin. Was easy to smoke. Effects were weaker than expected.



REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Community Reporting:** These sections include reports from community members throughout Victoria. Samples within these sections may or may not have been checked at Substance.
- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed.
- **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.
- **Avizafone:** A water-soluble prodrug of diazepam.

WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what is works and what doesn't. If you would like to contribute, please email barclay@uvic.ca or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.