

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Dec 2 - Dec 8 2024 (109 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 59.6% (65/109) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 29.8% (17/57) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 57 SAMPLES

- 48 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 3 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at concentrations of 0.2%, 0.3%, and 5%
- 15 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 6 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.2%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 1.7% and 2.3%
- 17/57 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 14 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 4%
 - 3 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 2 samples contained **alprazolam (Xanax)** at concentrations of 0.3% and 5.1%
 - 2 samples contained **flubromazepam** at concentrations of 1.8% and 5.4%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** White powder. When smoked, tasted like a benzo was present. Effects were stronger than expected, felt very sedative like a benzo was present.
- **Down:** Purple powder. When smoked, had a very strong taste. Effects were stronger than expected - felt like benzo-dope.
- **Down:** Small light pink pebbles. When cooked, melted very slowly and was very sticky. Had no taste when smoked. Effects were much weaker than expected. Bought downtown.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 7 SAMPLES

- 4/4 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 2 samples were **LSD (acid)**

BENZOS, 5 SAMPLES

- 2 **alprazolam (Xanax)** samples were **flualprazolam** instead
- 2 samples were **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
- 1 sample was **etizolam** and an **unknown**

OTHER, 12 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **GHB**
- 1 sample was **zopiclone**
- 3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dillaudid)**
- 1 sample was **morphine**
- 1 **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** sample was **hydromorphone (Dillaudid)** instead
- 4 samples were **sildenafil (Viagra)** and **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 **nandrolone** sample did not have any actives detected

UNKNOWN, 1 SAMPLES

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



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STIMULANTS, 27 SAMPLES

- 10/11 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **Fentanyl** and **ortho-Methyl fentanyl**
- 7/8 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained **methamphetamine**
- 1/2 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 **MDA** sample was **MDMA** instead
- 6/6 samples were **methamphetamine**

Community Reporting

- **Cocaine (hard):** yellow chunks with powder. When cooked, slowly melts. When smoked, has a pungent taste. Effects somewhat stronger than expected. Bought in the downtown area.
- **Cocaine (hard):** White chunks. When smoked, melted well and had minimal taste. Effects were just as expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Cocaine (hard):** When cooked, turned clearish with an oily slick. When smoked, made a popping sound. Effects were much weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear shards. When cooked, stayed clear in colour. Tasted and melted as normally when smoked. Effects as expected, nothing unusual. Bought north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Large clearish chunks. When smoked had a really strong, bitter taste. Effects were as expected. Bought in North Park area.
- **Meth/side:** Large clearish chunks. When smoked had a really strong, gross taste. Effects were as expected. Bought in North Park area.

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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.
- **Nandrolone:** An anabolic steroid

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.