

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Dec 30th - Jan 5th 2025 (120 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 54.2% (65/120) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 62.2% (23/37) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 37 SAMPLES

- 32 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 4 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 11 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 7 samples contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 0.1%
- 23/37 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 14 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
 - 6 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 2 samples contained **flualprazolam** at concentrations of 0.2% and 0.4%
 - 1 sample contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 0.2%
 - 1 sample contained **lorazepam (Ativan)** at a concentration of 9.8%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles, When smoked, melted well, produced a lot of resin, and had a strong taste. Effects were as expected. Bought in North Park area.
- **Down:** Small light purple/beige pebbles. When smoked, tasted sweet. Effects were much stronger than expected - felt very benzo heavy.
- **Down:** Small blue pebbles. When cooked, melted quickly and turned light brown in colour. When smoked, burned black. Felt like it contained a benzo, like expected. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, had a very bitter taste. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, felt like it was very high in a benzo. Bought north of downtown area.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 18 SAMPLES

- 8/8 samples were **ketamine**
- 1/2 samples were **MXE (Methoxetamine)**
 - 1 sample was **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** instead
- 1/2 samples were **O-PCE**
 - 1 sample contained an **unknown** instead of **O-PCE**
- 1 sample was **PCP**
- 1 **2-CB** sample also contained an unknown
- 1 sample was **DOI**
- 2/2 samples were **LSD (acid)**
- 1 sample was **Tucibi**

BENZOS, 7 SAMPLES

- 1/5 samples was **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 4 samples were **Flualprazolam** instead
- 1 **bromazolam** sample also contained fentanyl
- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**

OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 **oxycodone** sample was **fentanyl** instead
- 1 **THC** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**, likely due to cross-contamination with a down sample prior to drug checking

UNKNOWN, 2 SAMPLES

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



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STIMULANTS, 54 SAMPLES

- 19/24 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**, likely due to cross-contamination with a down sample prior to drug checking
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample was **MDMA** instead
 - 2 **cocaine (soft)** samples also contained **ketamine** and **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **procaine**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 19/20 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained an **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**
- 1 **3-FPM** sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1 **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)** sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1 **4-MMC (Mephedrone)** sample did not contain any actives
- 3/3 samples were **amphetamine**
- 2 **amphetamine** and **methamphetamine** samples only contained **methamphetamine**

Community Reporting

- **Cocaine base/crack.** Large white chunks. Was nice to smoke. Had nice stimulant effects. Overall, effects as expected. Bought north of downtown area.

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.
- **Tucibi:** "pink cocaine" or "tucibi", commonly confused with 2C-B is often a mixture of ketamine, MDMA, and cocaine
- **Procaine:** Procaine is a topical anaesthetic (numbing agent) that we sometimes find as a cutting agent in cocaine samples.

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