

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Feb 24th - Mar 3rd 2025 (113 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 54.0% (61/113) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 38.3% (18/47) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 47 SAMPLES

- 43 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 9 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 17 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 3 samples contained **xylazine** at concentrations of less than 0.5%
- 1 sample contained **heroin** at a concentration of 3%
- 18/47 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 11 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 5%
 - 7 samples contained **desalkylgizapem** at a median concentration of 3
 - 1 sample contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 3%

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Small dark purple pebbles. When smoked, reporter notes that "it seems to keep lighting on fire in the tin foil". Had a weak taste, melted fast, and leaves a black residue. Effects as expected. Bought downtown.
- **Benzo dope:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, tastes great, melts awesome, produces a lot of resin. Bought in North Park area.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 14 SAMPLES

- 10/10 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **DXM (dextromethorphan)** sample was **levomethorphan** instead
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT**
- 1 sample was **LSD (acid)**
- 1 **5-methoxytryptamine** sample contained an **unknown** instead

BENZOS, 10 SAMPLES

- 2/6 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
 - 3 samples were an **unknown benzo** instead
- 1 sample was **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**
- 1 sample was **N-desalkylflurazepam**
- 1 sample was **pyrazolam**

OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **desmetramadol (O-DSMT)**
- 1 **sodium borohydride** sample contained an **unknown mineral** instead



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STIMULANTS, 36 SAMPLES

- 16/18 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **phenacetin** and **procaine**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **levamisole**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 8/8 samples were **MDMA**
- 5/5 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **2-MMC**
- 1 sample was **3-FPM**
- 1 **3-MMA** sample also contained an **unknown**
- 1 sample was **lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (Vyvanse)**

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Cocaine HCl/soft:** Fine white powder. Effects somewhat stronger than expected, got a really numb tongue when it was snorted. Bought downtown.
- **Side/Meth:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, stayed a clear colour. Tasted awfully bitter, more than usual. Felt like a strange cut was present, turned black with a little heat. Effects a big stronger than expected. Bought downtown.



UNKNOWN, 4 SAMPLES

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



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.

WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what 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.