

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Mar 24th - Mar 30th 2025 (135 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 43.0% (58/135) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 32.3% (21/65) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 65 SAMPLES

- 43 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 32 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 6 samples contained **ortho-methyl fantanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 7 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 15%
- 4 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.1%
- 21/65 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 12 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
 - 6 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 7%
 - 3 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 5%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Bright pink pebbles. When cooked, turns dark and brown. When smoked, tasted bitter. Effects were as expected.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 13 SAMPLES

- 6/6 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **O-PCE**
- 3/3 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **2C-H**
- 2/2 samples were **LSD (acid)**



BENZOS, 5 SAMPLES

- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 1 sample was **etizolam**
- 1/2 samples were **lorazepam (Ativan)**
 - 1 sample was **diazepam (Valium)** instead



UNKNOWN, 1 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was brought in as "unknown"
 - 1 sample had actives detected

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STIMULANTS, 46 SAMPLES

- 17/18 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample was **fentanyl** and **methamphetamine** instead
- 4/12 samples were **MDMA**
 - 4 samples also contained **MDA**
 - 4 samples were **MDA** instead
- 3/3 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **2-MMC**
- 0/3 samples were **3-MMC**
 - 2 samples were **2-MMC** instead
 - 1 sample was **3-CMC** and **eutylone** instead
- 1 4-FMA sample contained an **unknown** instead
- 2/2 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 sample was **amphetamine**

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Cocaine base/Hard:** White chunks with blue spots. When cooked, turned clear and when smoked tasted strong. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected with unexpected sedative effects.
- **Meth/side:** Clear purple shards. Melted good. Effects were the same as expected.
- **Meth/side:** Clear shards. When smoked, tasted of dill pickle. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected.

OTHER, 10 SAMPLES

- 1/4 samples were **GHB**
 - 3 samples also contained **GBL**
- 1/2 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** instead
- 2/3 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 1 sample was **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)** instead
- 1 **Percocet** sample contained an **unknown** instead



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.