

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Apr 21<sup>st</sup> - Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 (105 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 46.7% (49/105) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 43.5% (20/46) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 46 SAMPLES

- 36 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 9 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 3 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at concentrations of 1%, 3%, and 5%
- 5 sample contained **heroin** at a median concentration of greater than 50%
- 1 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 1%
- 4 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 0.5%
- 17/39 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 16 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 4 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 8%
  - 2 samples contained **flualprazolam** at concentrations of 0.2% and 1.4%

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles/powder. When smoked, tasted strong. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, felt "benzo-ey". Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Big purple/pink chunks. When cooked, turned dark down. When smoked, the resin was sticky. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected. Bought in the downtown area.

## BENZOS, 10 SAMPLES

- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **bromazolam**
- 1 sample was **diazepam (Valium)**
- 0/2 samples were **etizolam**
  - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **flubromazepam** sample was **meperidine, methylmethamphetamine** instead
- 1 **flurazepam** sample was **ethylbromazolam, fentanyl, fluorofentanyl, medetomidine** instead
- 2/2 samples were **lorazepam (Ativan)**
- 1 unspecified benzo sample was **bromazolam** and **fentanyl**



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## STIMULANTS, 27 SAMPLES

- 10/12 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **phenacetin**
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 9/9 samples were **MDMA**
- 3/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)**
- 1 **4-FA** sample did not have any actives detected

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- **Side:** Clear shards. Effects were as expected.

## OTHER, 11 SAMPLES

- 5/6 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
  - 1 sample was **bromazolam, N-propionyl norfentanyl**, and **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** instead
- 1/5 samples was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
  - 2 samples were **N-desethyl isotonitazene** instead
  - 1 sample was an **unknown nitazene** instead
  - sample was an **unknown nitazene** and **MDMA** instead

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 8 SAMPLES

- 6/6 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **5-MeO-DMT** sample was **5-MeO-DMT Base** instead
- 1 **Psilocybin (mushrooms)** sample did not have any actives detected

## UNKNOWN, 3 SAMPLES

- 3 samples was brought in as "unknown"
  - 2 samples 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.

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