

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



January 12th - 18th, 2026 (145 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 58.6% (85/145) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 32.4% (11/34) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 34 SAMPLES

- 20 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 28 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 4 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 2%
- 4 samples contained **ortho-methyl fantanyl** at a median concentration of 1%
- 11/34 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 8 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
 - 2 samples contained **bromazolam** at concentrations of 8% and 9%
 - 2 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam**

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 87 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 71 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 21 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
- 13 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 7%
- 8 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%

OTHER, 16 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **zopiclone**
- 1 sample was **codeine** and **acetaminophen**
- 2/4 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 1 sample was **fantanyl** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 4/6 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 1 sample was **N-Pyrrolidino Isotonitazene/ N-Pyrrolidino Protonitazene** instead
 - 1 sample was **cyclorphine** instead
- 1 sample was **tapentadol**
- 1 sample was **THC**
- 1 sample was **THCV**
- 1 **kanna** sample did not have any actives detected

BENZOS, 14 SAMPLES

- 0/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylbromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was an **unknown benzo** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1/4 samples was **bromazolam**
 - 1 sample also contained **ethylbromazolam**
 - 2 samples were **ethylbromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **diazepam (Valium)**
- 2/3 samples were **flualprazolam**
 - 1 sample was an **unknown benzo**
- 1 sample was **phenazolam**
- 1 unspecified sample was **ethylbromazolam**



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STIMULANTS, 64 SAMPLES

- 31/35 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 2 **cocaine** (hard) samples also contained an **unknown benzo** and **fentanyl or an analogue**
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample did not have any actives detected
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **bromazolam**
- 2/3 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDMA**
 - 1 sample was **MDMA** instead
- 12/13 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample was **methamphetamine** instead
- 4/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 2/2 samples were **3-CMC (Clophedrone)**
- 2/3 samples were **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)**
 - 1 sample was **4-MMC (Mephedrone)** instead
- 4/4 samples were **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 13 SAMPLES

- 9/9 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 2/2 samples were **mescaline**
- 1 **tucibi/tusi** sample contained **ketamine** and **MDMA**

UNKNOWN, 4 SAMPLES

- 4 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 1 sample had actives detected, 3 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.
- **Fentanyl or analogue:** Results based on a positive strip test and unconfirmed by PSMS.

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