

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



January 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (160 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 57.5% (92/160) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 32.3% (10/31) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 31 SAMPLES

- 16 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 20 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 3 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 0.8%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 1% and 2%
- 10/31 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 7 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 2 samples contained **bromazepam** at concentrations of less than 1% and 7%
  - 1 sample contained **ethylflualprazolam**
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

### Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 94 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 85 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 26 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 16 samples contained **bromazepam** at a median concentration of 6%
- 10 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%

## OTHER, 12 SAMPLES

- 2/2 samples were **GHB**
- 3/3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1 sample was **Perocet**
- 1 sample was **sildenafil (Viagra)**
- 1 sample was **oxandrolone**
- 1 sample was **testosterone enanthate**
- 1 **methandrostenolone** sample was **enobosarm** instead
- 1 **drostanolone enanthate** sample was **testosterone enanthate** instead

## BENZOS, 10 SAMPLES

- 0/7 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 3 samples were **bromazepam** instead
  - 1 sample was **phenazepam** instead
  - 1 sample was **etizolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **bromazepam** and **flualprazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **bromazepam** and **ethylbromazepam** instead
- 1 **unspecified benzo** was **phenazepam**
- 1 **unspecified benzo** was **fluorofentanyl**
- 1 **unspecified benzo** was **ethylbromazepam**

Be different

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## STIMULANTS, 70 SAMPLES

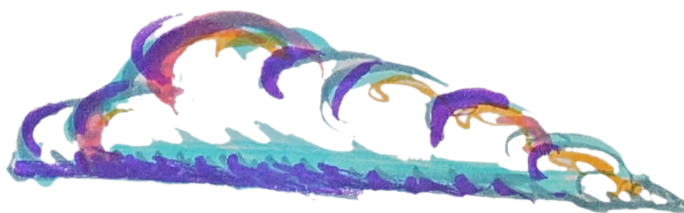
- 19/19 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 3/3 samples were **MDA**
- 24/31 samples were **MDMA**
  - 2 samples also contained **MDA**
  - 1 sample was **MDA** instead
  - 1 sample was **DMT** instead
  - 1 sample also contained **tadalafil (Cialis)**
  - 1 sample also contained **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **heroin**
- 6/6 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)**
- 2/2 samples were **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC (Mephedrone)** and **4-MDMC**
- 1 sample was **5-APB**
- 1 **amphetamine** sample did not have any actives detected
- 4/4 samples were **N-Ethylpentadron**

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 17 SAMPLES

- 12/12 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **MXPCP**
- 2/2 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 **4-HO-MET (Metocin)** sample was an **unknown tryptamine** instead
- 1 sample was **LSD**

## UNKNOWN, 20 SAMPLES

- 20 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 18 samples had actives detected, 2 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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