

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



January 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (176 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 47.2% (83/176) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 28.6% (20/70) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 70 SAMPLES

- 46 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 32 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 10 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 3%
- 6 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 6 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 1 sample contained **carfentanil** at a concentration of 0.2%
- 20/70 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 12 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 6%
  - 5 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 4%
  - 1 sample contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 3%

### Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 103 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 62 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 15 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 6%

## OTHER, 13 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **GHB**
- 1 sample was **zaleplon**
- 1 sample was **zolpidem**
- 1 sample was **meperidine**
- 1 sample was **methadone**
- 1 sample was **morphine**
- 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1 **caffeine** sample also contained **fentanyl** or an analogue
- 1 sample was **memantine**
- 1 sample was **mesterolone (Proviron)**
- 1/2 samples were **oxandrolone**
  - 1 sample was an unknown steroid
- 1 sample was **spironolactone**

## BENZOS, 6 SAMPLES

- 0/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 1 sample was **etizolam** and **flubromazepam** instead
  - 1 sample was **bromazolam** and **flualprazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **diazepam (Valium)**
- 1 sample was **ethylbromazolam**
- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**

## UNKNOWN, 10 SAMPLES

- 10 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 8 samples had actives detected, 2 did not

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## STIMULANTS, 59 SAMPLES

- 10/25 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 11 **cocaine** (soft) samples also contained **levamisole**
  - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **phenacetin**
  - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample was **O-PCE** instead
  - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample was **cocaine** (soft) instead
  - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 7/7 samples were **MDMA**
- 10/13 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 3 samples also contained **levamisole**
- 3/3 samples were **3-MMC**
- 3/4 samples were **4-MMC**
  - 1 sample also contained **methamphetamine**
- 2/2 samples were **4-MPM**
- 3/3 samples were **MDPM**
- 1 **amphetamine** sample did not have any actives detected

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 18 SAMPLES

- 9/11 samples were **ketamine**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
  - 1 sample also contained **cocaine** (soft)
- 2/2 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 **5-MeO-DMT** sample was **5-MeO-MiPT (Moxy)** instead
- 1 **DMT** sample was **5-MeO-DMT** instead
- 2/2 samples were **LSD**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**



## 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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