

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



August 24th - August 30th, 2026 (171 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 58.5% (100/171) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 25.0% (8/32) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 32 SAMPLES

- 20 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 17 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 9 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 11%
- 5 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 4 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 2%
- 2 samples contained **carfentanil**, both at concentrations of 0.1%
- 8/32 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 5 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 2%
 - 4 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 2%

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 72 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 55 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 18 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
- 10 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 10 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 3%

BENZOS, 10 SAMPLES

- 0/9 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 3 samples were **phenazepam** instead
 - 2 samples were **flualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **3-hydroxy desalkylgizapam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylbromazepam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **etizolam** sample did not have any actives detected

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 31 SAMPLES

- 16/18 samples were **ketamine**
 - 2 samples did not have any actives detected
- 3/3 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 **2C-C** sample also contained an **unknown**
- 1 sample was **2C-T-7**
- 1 sample was **4-AcO-DMT**
- 1 **5-MeO-DMT** sample also contained an **unknown tryptamine**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DiPT (Foxy)**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-MiPT (Moxxy)**
- 1/4 samples was **LSD**
 - 3 samples each contained an additional active (**MDMA**, **cocaine**, & **ketamine**) due to cross-contamination from how they were stored)

UNKNOWN, 20 SAMPLES

- 20 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 19 samples had actives detected, 1 did not

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STIMULANTS, 69 SAMPLES

- 36/37 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample was **cocaine** (hard) and **fentanyl** instead
- 24/24 samples were **MDMA**
- 3/5 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl**, likely due to cross-contamination
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **3-MMC**
- 1 sample was **DBFPV**
- 1 sample was **dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)**

OTHER, 9 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **gabapentin**
- 1 sample was **desmetramadol (O-DSMT)**
- 0/2 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
 - 1 sample was **metonitazene** instead
- 1 sample was **drostanolone propionate**
- 1 **methenolone enanthate** sample was an **unknown steroid**
- 1 sample was **nandrolone phenylpropionate**
- 1 sample was **oxymetholone**
- 1 **testosterone cypionate** sample was **trenbolone enanthate** instead



REPORT GLOSSARY

- **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.