

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



October 19th - October 25th, 2026 (206 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 43.7% (90/206) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 25.3% (20/79) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 79 SAMPLES

- 53 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 51 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 24 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 8 samples contained **heroin** at median concentration of less than 1%
- 2 samples contained **carfentanil** at concentrations of less than 1% and 19%
- 1 sample contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a concentration of 2%
- 20/79 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 10 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
 - 8 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 2%
 - 4 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample contained **bromazolam** at a concentration of 1%

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 87 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 82 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 27 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 20 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 13 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%

BENZOS, 5 SAMPLES

- 1/7 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 5 samples were **ethylbromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 0/2 samples were bromazolam
 - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
 - 1 sample also contained **ethylbromazolam, fluorofentanyl**, and an **unknown**
- 1 sample was **diazepam (Valium)**
- 3/4 samples were **ethylflualprazolam**
 - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
- 1 **lorazepam (Ativan)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 unspecified benzo sample was **diphenidine**

UNKNOWN, 13 SAMPLES

- 13 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 9 samples had actives detected, 4 did not

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STIMULANTS, 31 SAMPLES

- 21/23 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **phenacetin**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 8/10 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **MDA** instead
- 7/7 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 3/3 samples were **4-MMC**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 19 SAMPLES

- 14/14 samples were **ketamine**
- 1/4 samples was **5-MeO-DMT**
 - 3 samples also contained an **unknown tryptamine**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-MiPT (Moxy)**
- 1 **AL-LAD** sample was **1cP-LSD** instead
- 1 **DMT** sample was **4-MMC** instead
- 1 sample was **LSD**
- 1 "Tucibi" sample was **cocaine** (soft), **ketamine**, and **MDMA**

OTHER, 21 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **deschloro SR-17018**
- 1 sample was **SR-17018**
- 4/7 samples were **hydromorphone (Diluadid)**
 - 1 sample was **fluorofentanyl** instead
 - 2 samples contained an **unknown** instead
- 2/2 samples were **methadone**
- 3/6 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
 - 1 sample was **fentanyl** instead
 - 1 sample was **ortho-methyl fentanyl** instead
- 1/3 samples were **Percocet**
 - 1 sample was **fentanyl** instead
 - 1 sample was **cychlorphine** instead
- 1 **7-hydroxymitragynine** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **mebendazole**
- 1 sample was **praziquantel**
- 1 sample was **sildenafil (Viagra)**
- 2/2 samples were **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 sample was **triclabendazole**
- 1 **methandrostenolone** sample was **oxymetholone** instead
- 1 **nandrolone** sample also contained **trenbolone enanthate**
- 1 sample was **oxandrolone**

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.