

# 196

samples tested from  
**21 November 2023 to**  
**20 December 2023**

## Community News

CanTEST have tested a total of **1899** samples to 20th Dec 2023.

We provided **365** health and AOD brief interventions and **9/196** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results this month.

CanTEST was open additional hours in the lead up to Spilt Milk CBR on 25 November and the service was well utilised by people for various celebrations over the summer holidays.

## Morphine

was expected and detected in **1** sample. Purity was **<5%**.

## Bromazolam

was expected and detected in **1** sample.

## LSD

was expected in **8** and detected in **7** samples.

In the sample where **LSD** was expected but wasn't found, **1** sample contained **MDMA**.

## Ketamine

was expected in **14** samples and detected in **10**.

Purities ranged from **26 - 87%**.

**1** sample also contained **2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** and **MDMA**,  
**1** sample also contained **2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE**,  
and **1** sample also contained **procaine**.

In the samples where **ketamine** was expected/wasn't found:

**1** sample contained **cocaine**,  
**1** sample contained **methamphetamine**, and  
**1** sample contained **lidocaine**.

## Meth

was expected in **5** samples and detected in **4**.

Purities ranged from **63 - 80%**.  
**1** sample also contained **heroin**.

## Mescaline

was expected and detected in **1** sample.

## MDMA

was expected in **115** samples, detected in **104**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

**47/50** capsules contained **<5 - 84%**

**6/8** pills contained **9 - 34%**

**5/7** powders contained **5 - 84%**

**43/45** crystalline contained **14 - 84%**

**3** **MDMA** samples also contained **caffeine**,  
**1** sample also contained **MDEA**, and  
**1** sample also contained **ketamine**.



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## Cocaine

was expected and detected in **30** samples.

Purities ranged from **15 - 86%**

**9** samples also contained **caffeine**,

**1** sample also contained **caffeine & benzocaine**,

**1** sample also contained **caffeine & creatine**,  
and **1** sample also contained **lidocaine & paracetamol**.

## Heroin

was expected and detected in **6** samples.

Purities ranged from **36 - 80%**.

**5** samples also contained **acetylcodeine** and **monoacetylmorphine**.

## Other findings

In **unknown/undisclosed** samples,

**1** contained **cocaine & caffeine**,

**1** contained **cocaine & creatine**,

**1** contained **creatine**,

and **1** contained **MDMA**.

## WHEN MDMA WASN'T FOUND

**2** contained **dimethylpentylone**

**1** contained **ketamine, procaine & tiletamine**

**1** contained **amphetamine & isopropylbenzylamine**

**1** blotter contained **LSD**

**1** contained **methamphetamine**

**1** contained **isopropylbenzylamine**

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