

Ketamine

was expected in **39** samples and detected in **37**.

Purities ranged from **9 - 87%**.

1 sample also contained **diphenhydramine** and

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1 sample also contained **methamphetamine**.

Benzos

were expected in **9** samples.

Clonazepam was expected and detected in **1** sample,

Lorazepam was expected and detected in **1** sample,

Valium (diazepam) was expected in **1** sample where **bromazolam** was detected,

Xanax (alprazolam) was expected in **1** sample where **alprazolam** was detected,

In **4 'unknown' benzo** samples:

1 contained **alprazolam**

1 contained **clobromazolam**

1 contained **clonazepam**

1 contained **diazepam**

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Xanax (alprazolam) was expected in **1** sample where **clonazolam** was detected instead

GHB

was expected in **1** sample.

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liquid methamphetamine was detected instead.

LSD expected and detected in **5** samples

MDA expected & detected in **1** sample (**83%** purity)

2C-B expected and detected in **1** sample

Deschloroketamine expected & detected in **1** sample

4-MMC expected & detected in **2** samples

Heroin

was expected in **10** samples & detected in **9**.

Purities ranged from **31 - 83%**.

9 samples also contained

6-MAM and **acetylcodeine**,

Where **heroin** was expected but not detected,

1 sample contained **ibuprofen**.

Cocaine

was expected in **33** samples and detected in **31**.

Purities ranged from **<5 - 89%**

1 sample also contained **paracetamol** and **benzocaine**,
2 samples also contained **lidocaine**, **1** sample also contained **levamisole**, **1** sample also contained **phenacetin** and **1** sample also contained **caffeine**.

Creatine was detected in **1** sample where **cocaine** was expected but it wasn't found.

Meth

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

Purities ranged from **70 - 80%**.

Amphetamine

was expected in **6** samples and detected in **2**.

Purities ranged from **20 - 30%**.

1 sample also contained **ketamine** and **MDMA** and **1** sample also contained **caffeine**.

Where **amphetamine** was expected but not detected:
4 samples contained **methamphetamine**.

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samples tested from
**21 February to
20 March 2025**

Community News

CanTEST have tested a total of **4411** samples to 20th March 2025.

We provided **356** health and AOD brief interventions and **10/219** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.

CanTEST opened for extended hours ahead of Digi Festival on 1 March. **97 samples** were tested for clients accessing the service between Thurs 27 Feb and Sat 1 March, with many planning to attend the event.

Alerts have been issued in multiple states this month due to the detection of **nitazenes**, which are significantly stronger than **fentanyl**. **Nitazenes** are synthetic opioids that carry a risk of fatal overdose - always assume that your drugs may not be what you expect. Test it before you take it, and always carry naloxone.

MDMA

was expected in **78** samples, detected in **76**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

21/21 capsules contained **49 - 83%**

6/7 pills contained **16 - 49%**

2/2 powders contained **74 - 75%**

47/48 crystalline contained **26 - 84%**

1 MDMA sample also contained **cocaine**.

Where **MDMA** was expected but wasn't found:
1 sample contained **methamphetamine**.