

Calls to Paramedic Services for Suspected Opioid Overdoses Geographic Information

Key Messages:

Data from Toronto Paramedic Services (TPaS) show that the highest concentration of calls for suspected opioid overdoses between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 were in the downtown area. The top five neighbourhoods with the highest number of calls were bounded roughly by Roncesvalles Avenue to the West, Bloor Street to the North, the Don Valley Parkway to the East, and Lake Ontario to the south. The top ten intersections occurred within the same boundaries, except for one which occurred in North York.

However, opioid overdoses are occurring all across Toronto. TPaS responded to a higher-than-average volume of calls in neighbourhoods surrounding the downtown core, midtown, parts of northwest North York, south Etobicoke and parts of Scarborough.

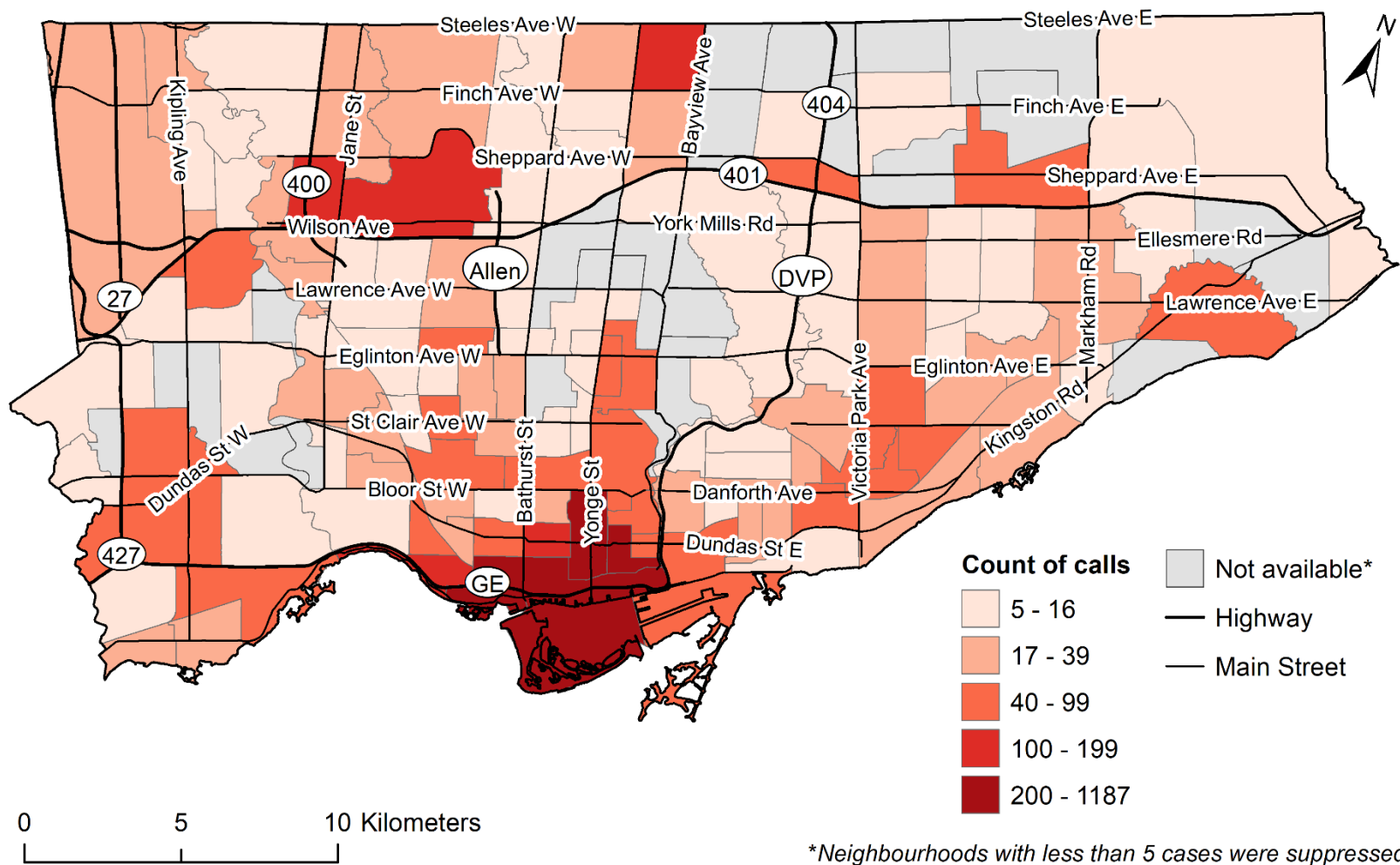
Please review the Data Notes section for more information. This information will be posted online and updated on a regular basis at www.toronto.ca/health/overdosestats.

Data Notes:

- Information is preliminary and subject to change pending further review of the data source.
- The data provided in this document includes only instances where 911 is called and likely underestimates the true number of overdoses in the community.
- The data include cases where the responding paramedic suspects an opioid overdose. This may differ from the final diagnosis in hospital or cause of death determined by the coroner.
- The information in this report refers to the total number of calls (i.e. fatal and non-fatal cases combined). Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, there were 6,350 calls with valid geographic information occurring within the boundaries of the City of Toronto.
- The location refers to where paramedics made contact with patients, which may or may not be the same location from which 911 was called.
- Neighbourhood refers to the boundaries as defined by the City of Toronto. To search neighbourhoods by address or location, use the [Neighbourhood Listing Location Lookup tool](#).
- To provide information on intersections of interest, cases have been aggregated to the nearest main intersection, as defined by the [City of Toronto](#). Note that in areas of the City where main intersections are further apart, location of cases may be moved further than areas of the downtown core where main intersections are closer together.
- Information on neighbourhoods and intersections with less than five cases over the one year period were suppressed to prevent identification of individuals.

For more information, please contact seu@toronto.ca.

Map of suspected opioid overdose calls received by Toronto Paramedic Services by neighbourhood, Toronto, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.



Source: Toronto Paramedic Services. Electronic Patient Care Record. January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. January 13, 2022. Prepared by Toronto Public Health.

Suspected opioid overdose calls received by Toronto Paramedic Services by neighbourhood*, Toronto, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Neighbourhood	Number of calls
Church-Yonge Corridor	1187
Moss Park	838
Waterfront Communities-The Islands	448
Niagara	286
Bay Street Corridor	221
South Parkdale	191
Kensington-Chinatown	140
Newtonbrook East	113
Downsview-Roding-CFB	102
Dovercourt-Wallace Emerson-Junction	91
East End-Danforth	85
West Hill	84
Rosedale-Moore Park	76
North St.Jamestown	74
Annex	72
Islington-City Centre West	71
South Riverdale	68
Oakridge	68
Agincourt South-Malvern West	67
Mount Pleasant West	59
Mount Pleasant East	55
Roncesvalles	53
Briar Hill-Belgravia	48
Regent Park	48
Crescent Town	47
Mimico	46
Clairlea-Birchmount	44
Corsa Italia-Davenport	43
Cabbagetown-South StJamestown	42
Henry Farm	42
Trinity-Bellwoods	42
Kingsview Village-The Westway	40
Woburn	39
Yorkdale-Glen Park	37
Newtonbrook West	36
West Humber-Clairville	36
Junction Area	36
Kennedy Park	35
Danforth Village - Toronto	35
Oakwood-Vaughan	34
Cliffcrest	33
New Toronto	30
North Riverdale	29
Greenwood-Coxwell	29
York University Heights	28

High Park North	28
Wexford/Maryvale	27
Woodbine Corridor	26
Playter Estates-Danforth	25
Little Portugal	24
Glenfield-Jane Heights	23
Weston	23
Rockcliffe-Smythe	23
Black Creek	23
Eglinton East	20
University	20
Humewood-Cedarvale	19
Birchcliffe-Cliffside	18
Willowdale East	18
Wychwood	18
Pelmo Park-Humberlea	18
Woodbine-Lumsden	18
O'Connor-Parkview	18
Dufferin Grove	18
Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown	17
Long Branch	17
The Beaches	16
Banbury-Don Mills	16
Mount Dennis	16
Clanton Park	15
Bendale	15
Ionview	15
Yonge-Eglinton	15
Scarborough Village	14
Flemington Park	14
Rouge	14
Dorset Park	14
Englemount-Lawrence	14
Eringate-Centennial-West Deane	13
High Park-Swansea	13
Parkwoods-Donalda	13
Palmerston-Little Italy	12
Elms-Old Rexdale	12
Westminster-Branson	12
Weston-Pellam Park	12
Lansing-Westgate	12
Blake-Jones	11
Casa Loma	11
Brookhaven-Amesbury	11
Victoria Village	10
Danforth Village - East York	10
L'Amoureux	10
Willowridge-Martingrove-Richview	10
Stonegate-Queensway	10

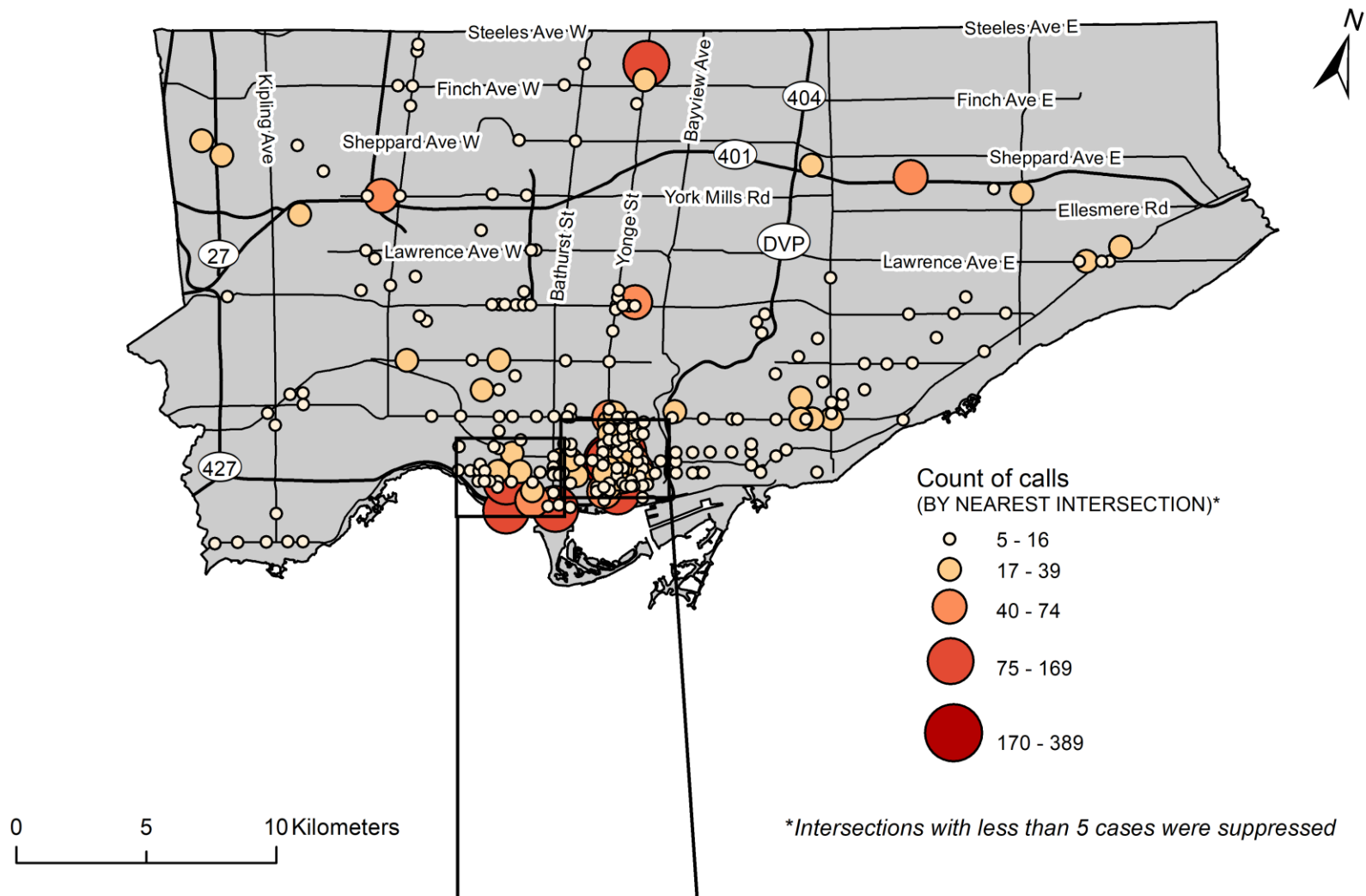
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StAndrew-Windfields	10
Willowdale West	9
Bathurst Manor	9
Alderwood	9
Edenbridge-Humber Valley	9
Rexdale-Kipling	8
Morningside	8
Malvern	8
Don Valley Village	8
Keelestone-Eglinton West	7
Lawrence Park South	6
Thistletown-Beaumont Heights	6
Beechborough-Greenbrook	6
Yonge-StClair	6
Humber Summit	6
Old East York	6
Maple Leaf	6
Rustic	6
Thorncliffe Park	6
Forest Hill North	6
Humbermede	6
Caledonia-Fairbanks	5
Markland Woods	5
Runnymede-Bloor West Village	5
Broadview North	5

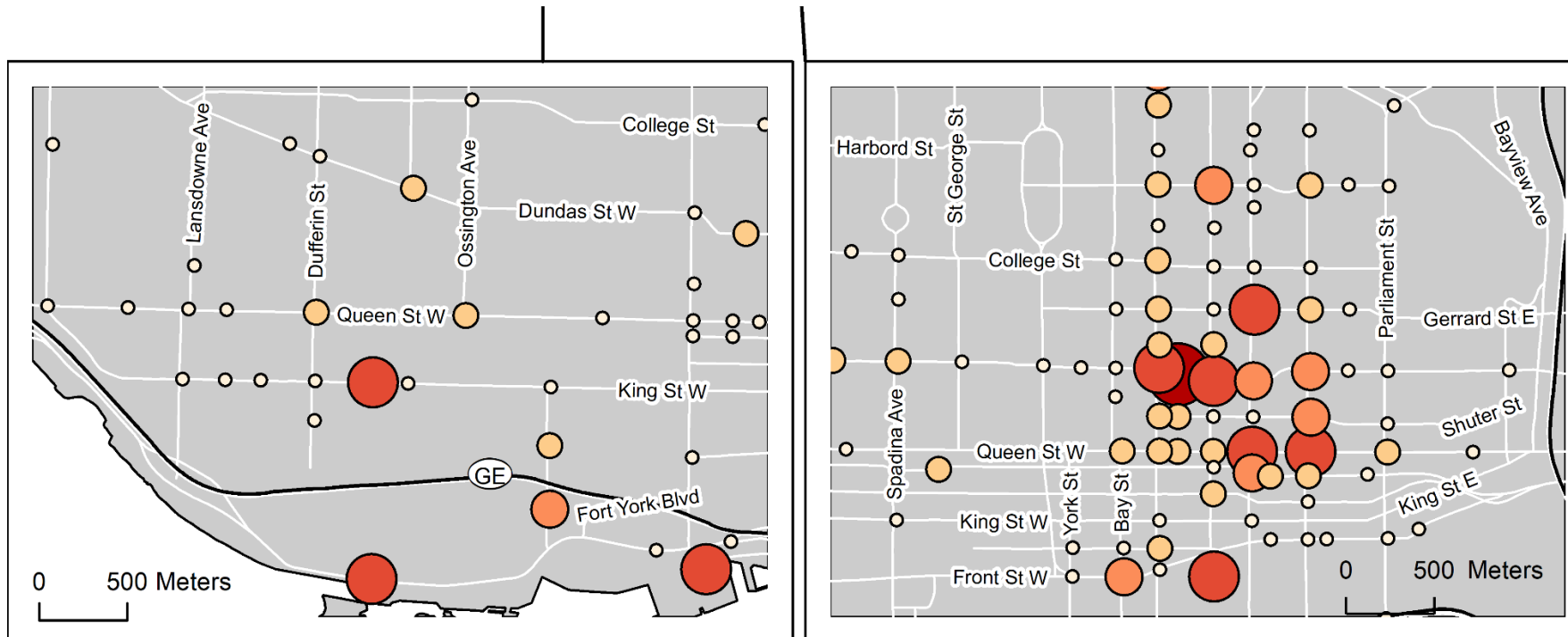
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Map of suspected opioid overdose calls received by Toronto Paramedic Services by nearest main intersection*, Toronto, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021



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Suspected opioid overdose calls received by Toronto Paramedic Services by nearest main intersection*, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Nearest Main Intersection	Number of Calls
DUNDAS ST E / VICTORIA ST	389
JARVIS ST / QUEEN ST E	169
QUEENS QUAY W / BATHURST ST	168
DUNDAS ST E / CHURCH ST	159
JARVIS ST / GERRARD ST E	145
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / ONTARIO DR	136
QUEEN ST E / SHERBOURNE ST	120
CHURCH ST / THE ESPLANADE	112
KING ST W / JOE SHUSTER WAY	110
YONGE ST / CUMMER AVE	107
YONGE ST / DUNDAS ST	98
SHERBOURNE ST / SHUTER ST	74
KENNEDY RD / 401 C W KENNEDY RD RAMP	65
WILSON AVE / BEVERLY HILLS DR	63
BAY ST / FRONT ST W	60
DUNDAS ST E / SHERBOURNE ST	57
JARVIS ST / DUNDAS ST E	56
STRACHAN AVE / FLEET ST	49
JARVIS ST / RICHMOND ST E	42
CHURCH ST / WELLESLEY ST E	42
MOUNT PLEASANT RD / ROEHAMPTON AVE	42
BLOOR ST / YONGE ST	41
YONGE ST / CARLTON ST	39
YONGE ST / GERRARD ST	37
CONSUMERS RD / YORKLAND BLVD	36
SHERBOURNE ST / RICHMOND ST E	34
YONGE ST / CHARLES ST E	33
DANFORTH AVE / VICTORIA PARK AVE	32
LUMSDEN AVE / MAIN ST	32
LANSDOWNE AVE / DUPONT ST	32
RICHMOND ST E / GEORGE ST	32
STRACHAN AVE / EAST LIBERTY ST	30
ISLINGTON AVE / MONOGRAM PL	29
QUEEN ST E / CHURCH ST	28
RICHMOND ST W / PETER ST	28
SHUTER ST / VICTORIA ST	28
QUEEN ST E / VICTORIA ST	27
DUNDAS ST W / DENISON AVE	27
YONGE ST / WELLINGTON ST	26
YONGE ST / QUEEN ST	25
QUEEN ST E / PARLIAMENT ST	25
DANFORTH AVE / DAWES RD	25
CHURCH ST / ADELAIDE ST E	24
YONGE ST / WELLESLEY ST	23

MAIN ST / DANFORTH AVE	23
QUEEN ST W / DUFFERIN ST	23
CHURCH ST / PARK RD	22
SPADINA AVE / DUNDAS ST W	22
ST CLAIR AVE W / RUNNYMEDE RD	22
YONGE ST / GOULD ST	22
CHURCH ST / GOULD ST	22
KINGSTON RD / OLD KINGSTON RD	22
LAWRENCE AVE E / GALLOWAY RD	21
REXDALE BLVD / QUEENS PLATE DR	21
DUNDAS ST W / DOVERCOURT RD	20
QUEEN ST W / OSSINGTON AVE	20
YONGE ST / BISHOP AVE	20
SHERBOURNE ST / GERRARD ST E	19
YONGE ST / SHUTER ST	18
BAY ST / QUEEN ST W	18
SHERBOURNE ST / WELLESLEY ST E	18
BROADVIEW AVE / PRETORIA AVE	18
DUFFERIN ST / ST CLAIR AVE W	17
MARKHAM RD / PROGRESS AVE	17
YONGE ST / EGLINTON AVE	16
DUNDAS ST E / PARLIAMENT ST	16
DANFORTH AVE / PAPE AVE	16
EGLINTON AVE E / MASON RD	16
CALEDONIA RD / ORFUS RD	16
YONGE ST / KING ST	15
DUNDAS ST W / BAY ST	15
DUNDAS ST E / RIVER ST	15
QUEEN ST E / CARLAW AVE	15
KIPLING AVE / HORNER AVE	15
VICTORIA PARK AVE / DENTON AVE	15
JARVIS ST / WELLESLEY ST E	14
EGLINTON AVE W / OAKWOOD AVE	14
LAKE SHORE BLVD E / PARLIAMENT ST	14
KIPLING AVE / OLIVEWOOD RD	14
WELLESLEY ST E / ONTARIO ST	14
YONGE ST / EGLINTON AVE W	13
YONGE ST / GLOUCESTER ST	13
QUEEN ST W / SORAUREN AVE	13
DANFORTH AVE / MAIN ST	13
KING ST W / ATLANTIC AVE	13
QUEEN ST W / LANSDOWNE AVE	13
JARVIS ST / SHUTER ST	12
CHURCH ST / RICHMOND ST E	12
CHURCH ST / CARLTON ST	12
DUFFERIN ST / EGLINTON AVE W	12
ST CLAIR AVE E / DANFORTH RD	12
DUNDAS ST W / MABELLE AVE	12
LANSDOWNE AVE / SEAFORTH AVE	12

CHURCH ST / SHUTER ST	11
BAY ST / COLLEGE ST	11
YORK ST / WELLINGTON ST W	11
EGLINTON AVE W / NORTHCLIFFE BLVD	11
PARLIAMENT ST / SHUTER ST	11
BLOOR ST W / SPADINA AVE	11
DANFORTH AVE / GREENWOOD AVE	11
ST CLAIR AVE W / CALEDONIA RD	11
MORNINGSIDE AVE / LAWRENCE AVE E	11
QUEEN ST E / LOGAN AVE	11
DAWES RD / GOWER ST	11
YONGE ST / BROADWAY AVE	10
EGLINTON AVE E / REDPATH AVE	10
KINGSTON RD / LAWRENCE AVE E	10
DUNDAS ST W / BATHURST ST	10
SHERBOURNE ST / CARLTON ST	10
DANFORTH AVE / WOODBINE AVE	10
GERRARD ST E / GREENWOOD AVE	10
KING ST W / DUFFERIN ST	10
QUEEN ST E / BROADVIEW AVE	10
GERRARD ST E / MARJORY AVE	10
RICHMOND ST E / BERKELEY ST	10
YONGE ST / FRONT ST	9
BAY ST / GERRARD ST W	9
EGLINTON AVE W / MARLEE AVE	9
EGLINTON AVE W / ENNERDALE RD	9
SPADINA AVE / NASSAU ST	9
SPADINA AVE / COLLEGE ST	9
BLOOR ST W / DOVERCOURT RD	9
DUNDAS ST W / BLOOR ST W	9
WESTON RD / LAWRENCE AVE W	9
EGLINTON AVE E / KENNEDY RD	9
DUNDAS ST W / CHESTNUT ST	9
QUEEN ST W / AUGUSTA AVE	9
WARDEN AVE / FIRVALLEY CRT	9
EGLINTON AVE W / WILLIAM R ALLEN RD S	9
RONCESVALLES AVE / HIGH PARK BLVD	9
YONGE ST / GROSVENOR ST	9
VICTORIA PARK AVE / CRESCENT TOWN RD	9
WILSON AVE / TRANSIT RD	9
BATHURST ST / ROBINSON ST	9
GATEWAY BLVD / GRENOBLE DR	9
DUNDAS ST E / ONTARIO ST	9
BLOOR ST E / HUNTLEY ST	9
BEECROFT RD / CHURCHILL AVE	9
CHURCH ST / GERRARD ST E	8
PARLIAMENT ST / WELLESLEY ST E	8
DUNDAS ST E / COXWELL AVE	8
DANFORTH AVE / BROADVIEW AVE	8

BATHURST ST / QUEEN ST W	8
DUFFERIN ST / BLOOR ST W	8
BLOOR ST W / HIGH PARK AVE	8
COXWELL AVE / GERRARD ST E	8
GERRARD ST E / LOGAN AVE	8
DAVENPORT RD / OAKWOOD AVE	8
WARDEN AVE / ST CLAIR AVE E	8
KING ST W / STRACHAN AVE	8
DUFFERIN ST / DUPONT ST	8
WILSON AVE / CLAYSON RD	8
DANFORTH RD / WOLFE AVE	8
GERRARD ST E / ONTARIO ST	8
SHERBOURNE ST / ISABELLA ST	8
QUEEN ST W / PORTLAND ST	8
CORPORATE DR / LEE CENTRE DR	8
KING ST E / JARVIS ST	7
YONGE ST / CHURCH ST	7
YONGE ST / CASTLEFIELD AVE	7
UNIVERSITY AVE / YORK ST	7
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / TWENTY SECOND ST	7
SHERBOURNE ST / ADELAIDE ST E	7
BLOOR ST W / BATHURST ST	7
COXWELL AVE / FAIRFORD AVE	7
O CONNOR DR / WOODBINE AVE	7
FINCH AVE W / JANE ST	7
KING ST W / JAMESON AVE	7
WESTON RD / BLACK CREEK DR	7
MARLEE AVE / ROSELAWN AVE	7
FINCH AVE W / NORFINCH DR	7
QUEEN ST E / PAPE AVE	7
KINGSTON RD / GLEN EVEREST RD	7
PHARMACY AVE / TEESDALE PL	7
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / ISLINGTON AVE	7
DUFFERIN ST / LIBERTY ST	7
SCARLETT RD / LA ROSE AVE	7
EASTERN AVE / TRINITY ST	7
JARVIS ST / CARLTON ST	6
JARVIS ST / ISABELLA ST	6
BLOOR ST E / CHURCH ST	6
BAY ST / WELLINGTON ST W	6
KINGSTON RD / WAVERLEY RD	6
KINGSTON RD / WOODBINE AVE	6
DUFFERIN ST / DUNDAS ST W	6
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PARLIAMENT ST / FRONT ST E	6
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BLOOR ST E / SHERBOURNE ST	6
DUNDAS ST W / BEVERLEY ST	6
BROADVIEW AVE / DUNDAS ST E	6

BATHURST ST / RICHMOND ST W	6
BLOOR ST W / CHRISTIE ST	6
BLOOR ST W / ISLINGTON AVE	6
BROADVIEW AVE / GERRARD ST E	6
WESTON RD / LAMBTON AVE	6
O CONNOR DR / WAKUNDA PL	6
DANFORTH RD / SAVARIN ST	6
EGLINTON AVE W / THE EAST MALL	6
LAWRENCE AVE W / SHERMOUNT AVE	6
KINGSTON RD / FENWOOD HTS	6
DANFORTH AVE / LINNSMORE CRES	6
RICHMOND ST W / PORTLAND ST	6
QUEEN ST W / DUNN AVE	6
WESTON RD / WILBY CRES	6
DUNDAS ST W / AUKLAND RD	6
QUEEN ST E / KINGSTON RD	6
SPADINA RD / LOWTHER AVE	6
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DUNDAS ST W / SHERIDAN AVE	6
JARVIS ST / GLOUCESTER ST	6
YONGE ST / ST CLAIR AVE	5
YONGE ST / CHAPLIN CRES	5
UNIVERSITY AVE / DUNDAS ST W	5
MOUNT PLEASANT RD / EGLINTON AVE E	5
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / BAY ST	5
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / STADIUM RD	5
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / LONG BRANCH AVE	5
SHERBOURNE ST / FRONT ST E	5
SPADINA AVE / KING ST W	5
BATHURST ST / FRONT ST W	5
EGLINTON AVE E / BRIMLEY RD	5
ST CLAIR AVE E / BIRCHMOUNT RD	5
VICTORIA PARK AVE / SURREY AVE	5
WESTON RD / JANE ST	5
WILSON AVE / JANE ST	5
QUEEN ST E / BEECH AVE	5
QUEEN ST W / NIAGARA ST	5
QUEEN ST W / KING ST W	5

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DUFFERIN ST / SYLVAN AVE	5
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COLLEGE ST / AUGUSTA AVE	5
COLLEGE ST / OSSINGTON AVE	5
JANE ST / YORKWOODS GT	5
JANE ST / SHOREHAM DR	5
FINCH AVE W / GOLDFINCH CRT	5
ISLINGTON AVE / FORDWICH CRES	5
LAWRENCE AVE W / ALLEN X N LAWRENCE RAMP	5
WILSON AVE / GARRATT BLVD	5
EGLINTON AVE E / DUNFIELD AVE	5
KING ST W / DUNN AVE	5
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / THIRTEENTH ST	5
LAWRENCE AVE E / OVERTURE RD	5
QUEEN ST E / SUMACH ST	5
BLOOR ST W / WALMER RD	5
LAKE SHORE BLVD W / DAN LECKIE WAY	5
TRETHEWEY DR / MARTHA EATON WAY	5
QUEENS QUAY W / LOWER SPADINA AVE	5
ST DENNIS DR / DEAUVILLE LANE	5

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