

# Toronto central intake calls\*

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The 2023 analysis of Toronto's central intake calls illustrate a pronounced seasonal pattern in call volumes, with a notable peak in the summer months and a sharp decline in February. This finding highlights demand for city services in different seasons and can inform resource allocation for the year ahead.

## 1 Introduction

The central intake calls recording crucial data for city planning and resource allocation. In 2023 Toronto, more and more people know central intake calls which means this program helps more people. This paper will deeply research monthly statistical trends of these calls, and revealing significant seasonality that corresponds with social behaviors.

By using advanced data(Gelfand (2022)) summarization techniques to find out the trend of daily and monthly volumes of calling.(Figure 1) The pattern observed will reflect the immediate needs of Toronto's populace clearly.

The ensuing sections of this paper will analyse the data, discuss the implications of the findings in a broader urban context, and propose recommendations for future research and city planning. This study aims to serve as a foundation piece for policymakers and city administrators by offering a transparent view into the data and analytic processes.

## 2 Data

We then create a summary statistic on the basis of monthly group, using 'summarise()' from 'dplyr'. We use 'kable()' from Xie (2023) to create Table 1.

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\*Code and data are available at: [https://github.com/Victor1114/Toronto\\_Central\\_Intake\\_calls.git](https://github.com/Victor1114/Toronto_Central_Intake_calls.git)

Table 1: Central intake calls in Toronto in 2023

Month	Average daily calls of unmatched callers
January	117.7
February	72.0
March	119.8
April	143.7
May	219.9
June	273.5
July	239.1
August	244.3
September	278.0
October	291.3
November	245.3
December	164.7

Refer to (Figure 1)

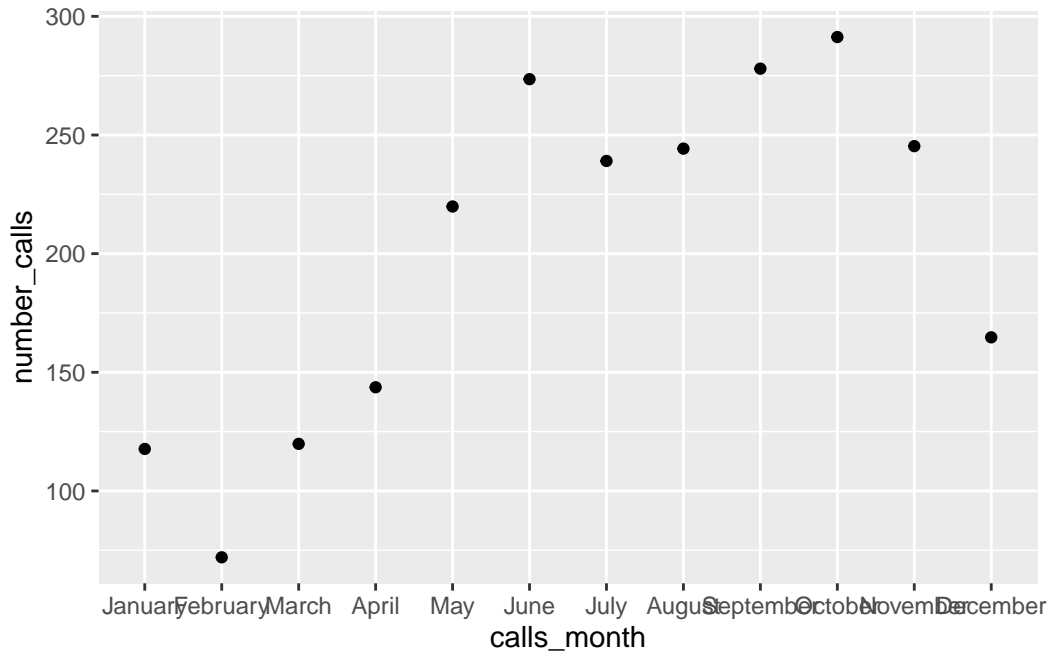


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## Appendix

### A Additional data details

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