

## Median wait time for cataract surgery completed (quarterly data)

Unit : Days

	Quarter Oct-Dec 2025	Quarter Jul-Sep 2025	Quarter Apr-Jun 2025	Quarter Jan-Mar 2025
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	72	92	71	103
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	183	244	195	104
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	356	43	S	284
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	174	245	192	104
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	77	170	167	106
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	92	77	85	104
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	41	35	33	135
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	56	55	44	65
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	30	57	49	72
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Horizon Health Network	77	110	85	83
Vitalité Health Network	70	83	61	110

**About**

This indicator measures the median wait time in days, where half of the cases waited less than the median and half of the cases waited longer than the median before the cataract surgery was completed. Data is based on a 3-month reporting period and refers to the place of service (where the surgery is performed). Data is reported quarterly.

**Source**

Surgical Access Registry

**Notes**

For the reporting periods Apr-Jun 2023, Jul-Sep 2023 and part of Oct-Dec 2023, the Surgical Access Registry did not receive complete data for Zone 7, due to the implementation of private clinics doing public Cataract Procedures. Data on cataract surgery should therefore be interpreted with caution for these three reporting periods. Wait times are calculated from the date that the patient and surgeon determine that the patient needs surgery and the patient is ready to receive it and ends on the date when the surgery is performed. This indicator does not include emergency surgeries. Timeframes during which the patient was not available to have surgery are excluded from the wait time calculations. Source data is from the Provincial Surgical Access Registry.

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<b>Unit</b>	<b>NBHC code</b>
Days	GNB_CTMN_Q

**Caption**

n/a = Not applicable / not available  
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size