

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

Unit : Days

	Quarter Apr-Jun 2024	Quarter Jan-Mar 2024	Quarter Oct-Dec 2023	Quarter Jul-Sep 2023
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	65	74	63	49
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	27	27	33	32
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	26	28	28	23
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	54	26	42	72
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	145	105	79	81
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	63	69	74	60
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	n/a	147	90	141
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	38	51	59	26
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	90	120	202	256
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Horizon Health Network	68	77	66	48
Vitalité Health Network	56	63	57	51

### 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