



# Ontario Health

## FOI Request OH24-025 Responsive Record:

*Please provide data on the number of patients that died in Ontario, while waiting for cardiac surgery in 2023-24.*

*Please also note the number that died after waiting longer than the maximum recommended wait time.*

*(See FOI #OH23-030 for previous request)*

*Timeframe: 2023/April/01 - 2024/March/31*

Fiscal Year	Deaths While Waiting for Cardiac Surgery	Deaths While Waiting Longer Than RMWT*  *Recommended Maximum Wait Time
2023/2024	115	41

**Note:** The information provided should be interpreted with caution. Mortality can be affected by many complex and interrelated factors. The above statistics do not indicate that patients passed away as a result of wait times for surgery.