

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: ENGLAND

Annual data for financial years 2016/17 to 2019/20 and data for 2020/21 - first 2 quarters
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Summary Figures	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 - first 2 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	680	824	816	789	331
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	497	534	555	556	162
Total deceased donors	1,177	1,358	1,371	1,345	493
Living donors	839	872	837	822	95
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	5,406	5,125	5,116	4,704	3,894
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	3,155	3,409	3,353	3,210	1,166
Living donor transplants	826	863	830	827	103
Total organ transplants	3,981	4,272	4,183	4,037	1,269
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	18,787,022	19,625,565	20,511,326	21,067,538	21,401,413
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	34	35	37	38	38
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	27,494	329,968	448,405	1,284,142	1,575,439

Organ Transplants^	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	1876	2035	2070	1967	691
Pancreas	15	16	16	13	2
Kidney/pancreas***	141	146	139	132	26
Pancreas islets	16	11	13	11	1
Heart	163	170	158	151	78
Lung(s)	150	168	138	130	36
Heart/lung	2	9	2	5	1
Liver/lobe	763	809	787	766	318
Intestinal	14	21	19	19	7
Other (multi-organ)	15	24	11	16	6
Total DD transplants	3155	3409	3353	3210	1166
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	800	834	810	809	93
Liver	26	28	20	18	10
Intestinal	0	1	0	0	0
Total LD transplants	826	863	830	827	103
Total organ transplants	3981	4272	4183	4037	1269

Transplant Waiting List ^{^**}	At 31-Mar-17	At 31-Mar-18	At 31-Mar-19	At 31-Mar-20	At 30-Sep-20
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	4289	4141	4049	3678	2872
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	152	144	155	92	90
Pancreas (+islets)	22	25	30	8	12
Heart	203	231	234	278	280
Lung(s)	289	284	275	285	256
Heart/lung	13	10	10	4	9
Liver	387	255	324	313	334
Intestinal	9	6	10	16	10
Other (multi-organ)	42	29	29	30	31
Total number of patients on the list	5406	5125	5116	4704	3894

* Based on donors from English, Channel Island and Isle of Man hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on English, Channel Island and Isle of Man postcode of residence of patient

^{**} Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

^{***} Includes kidney & pancreas islets.

NOTE: All data as recorded on 11 October 2020 and subject to change as UK Transplant Registry updated.

NOTE: Current waiting list figures do not accurately reflect the need for an organ transplant due to the CoVID-19 pandemic. Different practices have been established across the UK and across organ groups with regards to waiting list management. Some transplant centres have closed whilst keeping all patients active on their waiting lists with other centres suspending all patients that they would not consider for a transplant.

[Please click here to find out the latest information on transplant centre closures and restrictions.](#)

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