

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 9 April 2021

Blood and Transplant

Note that for the monthly and yearly figures, 2019/20 is one day shorter than the comparable period

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY				
	Current year (01.04.20 - 31.03.21)	Previous year (01.04.19 - 31.03.20)	% Change ²	Previous full financial year (2019/2020)
ORGAN DONORS				
Donors after brain death (DBD)	766	946	-19	946
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	414	634	-34.7	634
Total deceased donors (DD)	1180	1580	-25.3	1580
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ³	454	723	-37.2	723
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears ⁴	379	1012	-62.5	1053
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS				
Deceased donors (DD)				
Kidney	1836	2283	-19.6	2283
Pancreas	3	13		13
Kidney/pancreas ⁷	88	167	-47.3	167
Pancreas islets	10	23	-56.5	23
Heart ⁶	159	172	-7.6	172
Lung(s)	88	155	-43.2	155
Heart/lung	2	5		5
Liver/lobe ⁶	739	907	-18.5	907
Intestinal	12	20	-40	20
Other (multi-organ)	10	18	-44.4	18
Total DD transplants	2947	3763	-21.7	3763
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears⁴				
Kidney	363	994	-63.5	1035
Liver	20	18	11.1	18
Lung	0	0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0
Total LD transplants	383	1012	-62.2	1053

² % change only given when both counts > 10 ⁴ figures to 28.02.21 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
³ patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
⁵ incomplete national data reporting ⁶ includes 'domino' donors / transplants
⁷ includes kidney & pancreas islets

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST				
	Current at 08.04.21		End of 2020/21 year at 31.03.21	End of 2019/20 year 31.03.20
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)		
Kidney	3408	(112)	3365	4385
Pancreas	11	(0)	10	4
Kidney/pancreas ⁷	165	(0)	154	141
Pancreas islets	13	(0)	8	7
Heart	304	(43)	310	336
Lung	257	(10)	260	352
Heart/lung	12	(4)	12	5
Liver	327	(30)	115	421
Intestinal	20	(7)	14	18
Other (multi-organ)	14	(2)	8	30
TOTAL	4531	(208)	4256	5699

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.](#)

Note: These figures are subject to change as information is updated