

**Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data:  
ENGLAND**



**Blood and Transplant**

Annual data for financial years 2017/18 to 2020/21 and data for 2021/22 - first 2 quarters  
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Summary Figures	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 - first 2 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	824	816	789	630	338
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	534	555	556	355	261
Total deceased donors	1,358	1,371	1,345	985	599
Living donors	872	837	842	360	310
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	5,125	5,116	4,704	3,573	5,261
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	3,408	3,353	3,210	2,381	1,460
Living donor transplants	862	830	845	351	315
Total organ transplants	4,270	4,183	4,055	2,732	1,775
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	19,625,565	20,511,326	21,067,538	21,727,416	22,137,535
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	35	37	38	39	39
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	329,968	448,405	1,284,142	1,691,580	1,847,101

Organ Transplants^	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	2035	2070	1967	1469	912
Pancreas	16	16	13	3	4
Kidney/pancreas***	146	139	132	67	52
Pancreas islets	11	13	11	6	1
Heart	170	158	151	128	68
Lung(s)	168	138	130	74	52
Heart/lung	9	2	5	2	2
Liver/lobe	808	787	766	611	350
Intestinal	21	19	19	11	12
Other (multi-organ)	24	11	16	10	7
Total DD transplants	3408	3353	3210	2381	1460
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	833	810	827	334	301
Liver	28	20	18	17	14
Intestinal	1	0	0	0	0
Total LD transplants	862	830	845	351	315
Total organ transplants	4270	4183	4055	2732	1775

<b>Transplant Waiting List<sup>^**</sup></b>	<b>At 31-Mar-18</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-19</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-20</b>	<b>At 31-Mar-21</b>	<b>At 30-Sep-21</b>
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	4141	4049	3678	2838	3991
Kidney/pancreas <sup>***</sup>	144	155	92	125	220
Pancreas (+islets)	25	30	8	17	23
Heart	231	234	278	262	258
Lung(s)	284	275	285	211	219
Heart/lung	10	10	4	12	11
Liver	255	324	313	88	494
Intestinal	6	10	16	13	10
Other (multi-organ)	29	29	30	7	35
Total number of patients on the list	5125	5116	4704	3573	5261

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

<sup>^</sup> Transplant waiting list and transplants based on English, Channel Island and Isle of Man postcode of residence of patient

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes kidney & pancreas islets.

NOTE: All data as recorded on 28 October 2021 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.

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