

**Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data:  
UNITED KINGDOM**



**Blood and Transplant**

Annual data for financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23 and data for 2023/24 - first 2 quarters

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Summary Figures	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 - first 2 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	946	766	784	772	382
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	634	414	612	657	379
Total deceased donors	1,580	1,180	1,396	1,429	761
Living donors	1,057	452	936	962	405
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	5,685	4,248	6,260	6,950	7,179
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	3,763	2,947	3,414	3,575	1,860
Living donor transplants	1,058	452	937	961	420
Total organ transplants	4,821	3,399	4,351	4,536	2,280
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period) <sup>1</sup>					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	26,037,200	26,746,406	27,742,774	28,567,574	27,894,477
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	39	40	41	43	42
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	1,496,725	2,028,852	2,334,405	2,484,818	2,515,905
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	2	3	3	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	2283	1836	2126	2214	1145
Pancreas	13	3	11	8	5
Kidney/pancreas***	167	88	127	126	75
Pancreas islets	23	10	15	13	4
Heart	172	159	175	212	118
Lung(s)	155	88	105	100	76
Heart/lung	5	2	3	1	2
Liver/lobe	907	739	813	865	420
Intestinal	20	12	27	25	10
Other (multi-organ)	18	10	12	11	5
Total DD transplants	3763	2947	3414	3575	1860
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	1040	430	912	926	406
Liver	18	22	25	35	14
Total LD transplants	1058	452	937	961	420
Total organ transplants	4821	3399	4351	4536	2280

Transplant Waiting List <sup>^**</sup>	At 31-Mar-20	At 31-Mar-21	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 30-Sep-23
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	4384	3365	4743	5352	5540
Kidney/pancreas <sup>***</sup>	141	154	251	271	280
Pancreas (+islets)	11	18	27	19	21
Heart	333	309	318	303	297
Lung(s)	352	260	258	290	298
Heart/lung	5	12	10	13	11
Liver	413	108	605	656	673
Intestinal	16	14	14	10	16
Other (multi-organ)	30	8	34	36	43
Total number of patients on the list	5685	4248	6260	6950	7179

<sup>1</sup> Please note that ODR numbers are lower in 2023/24 due to a batch removal of duplicate registrations

\* Based on donors from UK hospitals

<sup>^</sup> Transplant waiting list and transplants based on UK 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 17 October 2023 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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