

**Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data:  
NORTHERN IRELAND**



**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)	32	36	38	37	16
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	19	15	17	22	12
Total deceased donors	51	51	55	59	28
Living donors	80	16	70	75	32
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	147	115	122	143	146
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	89	172	100	96	38
Living donor transplants	67	14	61	62	26
Total organ transplants	156	186	161	158	64
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	885,677	924,298	971,453	1,010,296	1,029,191
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	47	49	51	53	54
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	1,461	2,869	4,366	7,115	21,202
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	0	0	0	1

Organ Transplants^	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	44	135	57	63	23
Kidney/pancreas***	1	1	2	0	1
Pancreas islets	2	0	2	0	0
Heart	4	4	9	8	3
Lung(s)	6	3	4	2	1
Liver/lobe	31	29	24	21	9
Intestinal	1	0	2	2	1
Total DD transplants	89	172	100	96	38
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	67	14	61	62	26
Total LD transplants	67	14	61	62	26
Total organ transplants	156	186	161	158	64

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	93	84	68	73	67
Kidney/pancreas <sup>***</sup>	1	2	2	2	2
Pancreas (+islets)	0	0	0	1	1
Heart	14	16	16	17	21
Lung(s)	20	10	7	11	16
Heart/lung	1	0	1	1	1
Liver	18	3	28	37	36
Intestinal	0	0	0	0	1
Other (multi-organ)	0	0	0	1	1
Total number of patients on the list	147	115	122	143	146

\* Based on donors from Northern Irish hospitals

<sup>^</sup> Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Northern Irish 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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