Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: SCOTLAND



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

Summary Figures	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 - first 2 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	74	64	47	51	31
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	35	31	34	51	31
Total deceased donors	109	95	81	102	62
Living donors	104	59	87	94	38
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	570	401	508	539	548
Organ Transplants [^]					
Deceased donor transplants	307	293	255	295	156
Living donor transplants	101	66	84	96	40
Total organ transplants	408	359	339	391	196
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	2,696,636	2,770,976	2,858,710	2,924,908	2,951,413
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	50	51	52	54	54
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	20,182	139,279	161,538	177,365	180,829
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	2	3	3	3

Organ Transplants^	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	182	178	136	141	85
Kidney/pancreas***	24	11	9	18	3
Pancreas islets	10	4	8	7	1
Heart	13	21	25	44	19
Lung(s)	9	7	4	7	5
Liver/lobe	68	71	69	75	42
Intestinal	0	1	4	3	1
Other (multi-organ)	1	0	0	0	0
Total DD transplants	307	293	255	295	156
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	101	62	84	95	40
Liver	0	4	0	1	0
Total LD transplants	101	66	84	96	40
Total organ transplants	408	359	339	391	196

Transplant Waiting List^**	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	424	323	379	394	401
Kidney/pancreas***	28	22	34	28	37
Pancreas (+islets)	3	1	4	4	5
Heart	29	19	23	27	23
Lung(s)	33	22	26	29	29
Heart/lung	0	0	0	0	1
Liver	53	13	38	53	48
Intestinal	0	1	3	2	2
Other (multi-organ)	0	0	1	2	2
Total number of patients on the list	570	401	508	539	548

* Based on donors from Scottish hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Scottish postcode of residence of patient
^{**} Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

*** 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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