

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: SCOTLAND



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2020/21 to 2023/24 and data for 2024/25 - first 2 quarters

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Summary Figures	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 - first 2 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	64	47	51	64	25
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	31	34	51	56	33
Total deceased donors	95	81	102	120	58
Living donors	59	87	95	98	38
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	401	508	539	600	626
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	293	255	295	305	148
Living donor transplants	66	84	96	95	33
Total organ transplants	359	339	391	400	181
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period) ¹					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	2,770,976	2,858,710	2,924,908	2,885,163	2,917,459
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	51	52	54	53	53
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	139,279	161,538	177,365	179,302	182,438
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	2	3	3	3	3

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	178	136	141	161	76
Kidney/pancreas***	11	9	18	11	6
Pancreas islets	4	8	7	5	2
Heart	21	25	44	34	18
Lung(s)	7	4	7	8	6
Liver/lobe	71	69	75	84	39
Intestinal	1	4	3	2	1
Total DD transplants	293	255	295	305	148
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	62	84	95	94	32
Liver	4	0	1	1	1
Total LD transplants	66	84	96	95	33
Total organ transplants	359	339	391	400	181

Transplant Waiting List^{^**}	At 31-Mar-21	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 30-Sep-24
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	323	379	394	440	486
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	22	34	28	44	39
Pancreas (+islets)	1	4	4	7	4
Heart	19	23	27	24	24
Lung(s)	22	26	29	33	21
Liver	13	38	53	50	49
Intestinal	1	3	2	1	2
Other (multi-organ)	0	1	2	1	1
Total number of patients on the list	401	508	539	600	626

* 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

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

NOTE: All data as recorded on 13 October 2024 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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