

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: NORTHERN IRELAND



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2020/21 to 2023/24 and data for 2024/25 - first 3 quarters

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Summary Figures	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 - first 3 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	36	38	37	33	18
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	15	17	22	31	13
Total deceased donors	51	55	59	64	31
Living donors	16	70	72	72	48
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	115	122	143	151	165
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	172	100	96	85	43
Living donor transplants	14	61	62	55	43
Total organ transplants	186	161	158	140	86
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	924,298	971,453	1,010,296	1,047,840	1,070,373
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	49	51	53	55	56
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	2,869	4,366	7,115	22,346	24,982
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	0	0	1	1

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 - first 3 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	135	57	63	49	19
Pancreas	0	0	0	1	0
Kidney/pancreas***	1	2	0	1	0
Pancreas islets	0	2	0	1	0
Heart	4	9	8	8	2
Lung(s)	3	4	2	5	2
Heart/lung	0	0	0	0	1
Liver/lobe	29	24	21	19	18
Intestinal	0	2	2	1	1
Total DD transplants	172	100	96	85	43
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	14	61	62	55	43
Total LD transplants	14	61	62	55	43
Total organ transplants	186	161	158	140	86

Transplant Waiting List^{^**}	At 31-Mar-21	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Dec-24
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	84	68	73	74	88
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	2	2	2	3	6
Pancreas (+islets)	0	0	1	0	1
Heart	16	16	17	19	19
Lung(s)	10	7	11	14	11
Heart/lung	0	1	1	1	1
Liver	3	28	37	39	37
Intestinal	0	0	0	0	1
Other (multi-organ)	0	0	1	1	1
Total number of patients on the list	115	122	143	151	165

* Based on donors from Northern Irish hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Northern Irish postcode of residence of patient

^{**} Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

^{***} Includes kidney & pancreas islets

NOTE: All data as recorded on 23 January 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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