

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



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)	766	785	772	772	513
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	414	612	657	738	525
Total deceased donors	1,180	1,397	1,429	1,510	1,038
Living donors	452	937	961	944	709
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	4,248	6,260	6,950	7,472	7,978
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	2,947	3,414	3,576	3,713	2,635
Living donor transplants	452	937	961	945	709
Total organ transplants	3,399	4,351	4,537	4,658	3,344
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period) ¹					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	26,746,406	27,742,774	28,567,574	28,161,705	28,272,556
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	40	41	43	42	42
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	2,028,852	2,334,405	2,484,818	2,572,368	2,650,058
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	3	4	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 - first 3 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	1836	2126	2215	2300	1628
Pancreas	3	11	8	11	5
Kidney/pancreas***	88	127	126	138	91
Pancreas islets	10	15	13	11	7
Heart	159	175	212	237	140
Lung(s)	88	105	100	135	97
Heart/lung	2	3	1	5	2
Liver/lobe	739	813	865	844	645
Intestinal	12	27	25	22	15
Other (multi-organ)	10	12	11	10	5
Total DD transplants	2947	3414	3576	3713	2635
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	430	912	926	913	686
Liver	22	25	35	31	23
Intestinal	0	0	0	1	0
Total LD transplants	452	937	961	945	709
Total organ transplants	3399	4351	4537	4658	3344

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	3365	4743	5352	5898	6383
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	154	251	271	314	334
Pancreas (+islets)	18	27	19	20	24
Heart	309	318	303	281	316
Lung(s)	260	258	290	267	221
Heart/lung	12	10	13	9	13
Liver	108	605	656	631	632
Intestinal	14	14	10	11	11
Other (multi-organ)	8	34	36	41	44
Total number of patients on the list	4248	6260	6950	7472	7978

* Based on donors from UK hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on UK 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 23 January 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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