

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: ENGLAND



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2020/21 to 2024/25

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Summary Figures	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	630	662	647	638	571
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	355	545	557	631	619
Total deceased donors	985	1,207	1,204	1,269	1,190
Living donors	364	744	751	730	755
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	3,573	5,404	6,025	6,450	6,948
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	2,381	2,930	3,030	3,170	3,084
Living donor transplants	355	743	753	742	753
Total organ transplants	2,736	3,673	3,783	3,912	3,837
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period) ¹					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	21,727,416	22,491,294	23,230,079	22,852,266	22,965,929
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	39	40	41	40	41
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	1,691,580	1,970,281	2,099,950	2,181,945	2,291,308
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	4	4	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	1469	1850	1921	1998	1942
Pancreas	3	10	6	10	5
Kidney/pancreas***	67	109	99	117	104
Pancreas islets	6	3	5	5	5
Heart	128	136	155	185	152
Lung(s)	74	94	85	112	126
Heart/lung	2	3	1	5	1
Liver/lobe	611	693	727	710	728
Intestinal	11	21	20	18	14
Other (multi-organ)	10	11	11	10	7
Total DD transplants	2381	2930	3030	3170	3084
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	337	718	718	711	727
Liver	18	25	34	30	26
Intestinal	0	0	1	1	0
Total LD transplants	355	743	753	742	753
Total organ transplants	2736	3673	3783	3912	3837

Transplant Waiting List^{^**}	At 31-Mar-21	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	2838	4143	4714	5191	5742
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	125	205	227	244	269
Pancreas (+islets)	17	22	14	12	20
Heart	262	268	245	225	240
Lung(s)	211	211	238	211	144
Heart/lung	12	9	12	7	10
Liver	88	502	534	511	483
Intestinal	13	11	8	10	6
Other (multi-organ)	7	33	33	39	34
Total number of patients on the list	3573	5404	6025	6450	6948

* Based on donors from English, Channel Island and Isle of Man hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on English, Channel Island and Isle of Man 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 April 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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