

**Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data:
NORTHERN IRELAND**



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)	36	38	37	33	25
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	15	17	22	31	19
Total deceased donors	51	55	59	64	44
Living donors	16	70	72	72	68
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	115	122	143	151	163
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	172	100	96	85	60
Living donor transplants	14	61	62	55	61
Total organ transplants	186	161	158	140	121
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	1,082,190
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	49	51	53	55	57
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	2,869	4,366	7,115	22,346	25,868
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	0	0	1	1

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	135	57	63	49	28
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	4
Lung(s)	3	4	2	5	4
Heart/lung	0	0	0	0	1
Liver/lobe	29	24	21	19	22
Intestinal	0	2	2	1	1
Total DD transplants	172	100	96	85	60
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	14	61	62	55	61
Total LD transplants	14	61	62	55	61
Total organ transplants	186	161	158	140	121

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	84	68	73	74	90
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	2	2	2	3	6
Pancreas (+islets)	0	0	1	0	1
Heart	16	16	17	19	18
Lung(s)	10	7	11	14	7
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	2
Total number of patients on the list	115	122	143	151	163

* 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 13 April 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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