

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



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)	766	785	772	772	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	414	612	657	738	728
Total deceased donors	1,180	1,397	1,429	1,510	1,404
Living donors	452	937	961	944	969
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	4,248	6,260	6,950	7,472	8,085
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	2,947	3,414	3,576	3,714	3,591
Living donor transplants	452	937	962	945	969
Total organ transplants	3,399	4,351	4,538	4,659	4,560
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	28,383,991
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	2,687,508
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	3	4	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	1836	2126	2215	2301	2207
Pancreas	3	11	8	11	6
Kidney/pancreas***	88	127	126	138	122
Pancreas islets	10	15	13	11	14
Heart	159	175	212	237	200
Lung(s)	88	105	100	135	149
Heart/lung	2	3	1	5	2
Liver/lobe	739	813	865	844	867
Intestinal	12	27	25	22	17
Other (multi-organ)	10	12	11	10	7
Total DD transplants	2947	3414	3576	3714	3591
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	430	912	926	913	942
Liver	22	25	35	31	27
Intestinal	0	0	1	1	0
Total LD transplants	452	937	962	945	969
Total organ transplants	3399	4351	4538	4659	4560

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	3365	4743	5352	5898	6556
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	154	251	271	314	344
Pancreas (+islets)	18	27	19	20	26
Heart	309	318	303	281	302
Lung(s)	260	258	290	267	183
Heart/lung	12	10	13	9	11
Liver	108	605	656	631	616
Intestinal	14	14	10	11	7
Other (multi-organ)	8	34	36	41	40
Total number of patients on the list	4248	6260	6950	7472	8085

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

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