

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: UNITED KINGDOM



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2021/22 to 2024/25 and data for 2025/26 - first quarter
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Summary Figures	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first quarter
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	785	772	772	676	182
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	612	657	738	727	193
Total deceased donors	1,397	1,429	1,510	1,403	375
Living donors	937	961	944	992	231
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	6,260	6,950	7,472	8,085	7,957
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	3,414	3,576	3,712	3,592	952
Living donor transplants	937	961	945	992	231
Total organ transplants	4,351	4,537	4,657	4,584	1,183
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period) ¹					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	27,742,774	28,567,574	28,161,705	28,383,991	28,496,411
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	41	42	42	42	42
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	2,334,405	2,484,818	2,572,368	2,687,508	2,751,222
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	4	4	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first quarter
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	2126	2215	2299	2208	573
Pancreas	11	8	11	6	3
Kidney/pancreas***	127	126	138	122	30
Pancreas islets	15	13	11	14	4
Heart	175	212	236	200	68
Lung(s)	105	100	135	149	38
Heart/lung	3	1	5	2	0
Liver/lobe	813	865	844	867	231
Intestinal	27	25	22	17	5
Other (multi-organ)	12	11	11	7	0
Total DD transplants	3414	3576	3712	3592	952
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	912	926	913	965	222
Liver	25	35	31	27	9
Intestinal	0	0	1	0	0
Total LD transplants	937	961	945	992	231
Total organ transplants	4351	4537	4657	4584	1183

Transplant Waiting List ^{^**}	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25	At 30-Jun-25
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	4743	5352	5898	6556	6471
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	251	271	314	344	331
Pancreas (+islets)	27	19	20	26	33
Heart	318	303	281	302	280
Lung(s)	258	290	267	183	183
Heart/lung	10	13	9	11	13
Liver	605	656	631	616	605
Intestinal	14	10	11	7	7
Other (multi-organ)	34	36	41	40	34
Total number of patients on the list	6260	6950	7472	8085	7957

* 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 14 July 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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