

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: SCOTLAND

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)	47	51	64	45	9
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	34	51	56	60	19
Total deceased donors	81	102	120	105	28
Living donors	87	95	98	102	17
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	508	539	600	647	625
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	255	295	305	274	83
Living donor transplants	84	96	95	96	17
Total organ transplants	339	391	400	370	100
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period) ¹					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	2,858,710	2,924,908	2,885,163	2,947,480	2,960,378
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	52	54	53	54	54
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	161,538	177,365	179,302	186,346	189,727
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	3	3	3	4

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first quarter
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	136	141	161	134	40
Kidney/pancreas***	9	18	11	13	3
Pancreas islets	8	7	5	9	1
Heart	25	44	34	35	12
Lung(s)	4	7	8	11	2
Liver/lobe	69	75	84	70	25
Intestinal	4	3	2	2	0
Total DD transplants	255	295	305	274	83
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	84	95	94	95	17
Liver	0	1	1	1	0
Total LD transplants	84	96	95	96	17
Total organ transplants	339	391	400	370	100

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	379	394	440	491	477
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	34	28	44	39	34
Pancreas (+islets)	4	4	7	4	10
Heart	23	27	24	30	23
Lung(s)	26	29	33	16	18
Liver	38	53	50	64	60
Intestinal	3	2	1	0	0
Other (multi-organ)	1	2	1	3	3
Total number of patients on the list	508	539	600	647	625

* Based on donors from Scottish hospitals
^ Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Scottish 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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