

# Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: WALES



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)	38	37	37	35	9
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	16	27	20	30	10
Total deceased donors	54	64	57	65	19
Living donors	36	43	44	49	8
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	226	243	271	327	350
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	129	155	154	173	40
Living donor transplants	49	51	53	62	10
Total organ transplants	178	206	207	235	50
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	1,364,252	1,402,291	1,376,436	1,388,392	1,392,239
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	44	45	44	44	45
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	197,982	200,425	188,775	183,986	186,414
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	6	6	6	6	6

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first quarter
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	83	90	93	103	18
Pancreas	1	2	0	1	0
Kidney/pancreas***	7	9	9	5	2
Pancreas islets	2	1	0	0	0
Heart	5	5	10	9	4
Lung(s)	3	6	10	8	4
Liver/lobe	27	42	31	47	11
Intestinal	0	0	1	0	1
Other (multi-organ)	1	0	0	0	0
Total DD transplants	129	155	154	173	40
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	49	51	53	62	10
Total LD transplants	49	51	53	62	10
Total organ transplants	178	206	207	235	50

Transplant Waiting List <sup>^**</sup>	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	153	171	193	233	253
Kidney/pancreas <sup>***</sup>	10	14	23	30	29
Pancreas (+islets)	1	0	1	1	1
Heart	11	14	13	14	13
Lung(s)	14	12	9	16	15
Heart/lung	0	0	1	0	1
Liver	37	32	31	32	37
Other (multi-organ)	0	0	0	1	1
Total number of patients on the list	226	243	271	327	350

\* Based on donors from Welsh hospitals

<sup>^</sup> Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Welsh postcode of residence of patient

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes kidney & pancreas islets

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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