

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 5 September 2025

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.25 - 31.08.25)	Previous year (01.04.24 - 31.08.24)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 31.08.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2024/2025)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	284	289	-1.7	366	-22.4	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	333	285	16.8	263	26.6	728
Total deceased donors (DD)	617	574	7.5	629	-1.9	1404
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	178	169	5.3	302	-41.1	404
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	344	301	14.3	368	-6.5	992
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	950	903	5.2	908	4.6	2208
Pancreas	6	0		6		6
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	49	48	2.1	73	-32.9	122
Pancreas islets	6	4		8		14
Heart ^{^^}	103	91	13.2	64	60.9	200
Lung(s)	62	50	24	75	-17.3	149
Heart/lung	2	1		4		2
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	394	356	10.7	370	6.5	867
Intestinal	7	11		10		17
Other (multi-organ)	3	3		10		7
Total DD transplants	1582	1467	7.8	1528	3.5	3592
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]						
Kidney	330	291	13.4	360	-8.3	965
Liver	14	10	40	8		27
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	344	301	14.3	368	-6.5	992

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 31.07.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 04.09.25		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 30.09.24	% Change	31.03.25
Kidney	6541	(128)	6226	5.1	6557
Pancreas	6	(0)	5		7
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	346	(0)	320	8.1	344
Pancreas islets	28	(0)	16	75	19
Heart	286	(38)	271	5.5	303
Lung	175	(8)	218	-19.7	183
Heart/lung	11	(1)	8		11
Liver	599	(68)	634	-5.5	623
Intestinal	13	(3)	13	0	8
Other (multi-organ)	35	(3)	41	-14.6	41
TOTAL	8040	(249)	7752	3.7	8096

Note: These figures are subject to change as information is updated