

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 3 October 2025

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	<i>Current year</i> (01.04.25 - 28.09.25)	<i>Previous year</i> (01.04.24 - 28.09.24)	<i>% Change *</i>	<i>Pre-COVID year</i> (01.04.19 - 28.09.19)	<i>% Change *</i>	<i>Previous full financial year</i> (2024/2025)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	315	345	-8.7	453	-30.5	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	405	341	18.8	318	27.4	728
Total deceased donors (DD)	720	686	5	771	-6.6	1404
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	204	198	3	355	-42.5	404
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	413	360	14.7	436	-5.3	992
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1116	1072	4.1	1107	0.8	2208
Pancreas	5	1		9		6
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	59	60	-1.7	81	-27.2	122
Pancreas islets	9	4		11		14
Heart ^{^^}	116	98	18.4	76	52.6	200
Lung(s)	77	59	30.5	89	-13.5	149
Heart/lung	2	1		4		2
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	458	423	8.3	455	0.7	867
Intestinal	8	11		11		17
Other (multi-organ)	3	5		12		7
Total DD transplants	1853	1734	6.9	1855	-0.1	3592
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]						
Kidney	399	350	14	428	-6.8	965
Liver	14	10	40	8		27
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	413	360	14.7	436	-5.3	992

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 28.08.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	<i>Current at 02.10.25</i>		<i>Previous year</i>		<i>End of last year</i>
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.10.24	% Change	31.03.25
Kidney	6624	(137)	6303	5.1	6557
Pancreas	6	(0)	7		7
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	343	(0)	331	3.6	344
Pancreas islets	26	(0)	18	44.4	19
Heart	289	(39)	296	-2.4	303
Lung	175	(8)	223	-21.5	183
Heart/lung	12	(1)	9		11
Liver	606	(71)	634	-4.4	623
Intestinal	14	(4)	9		8
Other (multi-organ)	37	(4)	44	-15.9	41
TOTAL	8132	(264)	7874	3.3	8096

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