

# Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: NORTHERN IRELAND



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2021/22 to 2024/25 and data for 2025/26 - first 2 quarters

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Summary Figures	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first 2 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	38	37	33	25	17
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	17	22	31	19	14
Total deceased donors	55	59	64	44	31
Living donors	70	72	72	68	40
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	122	143	151	163	155
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	100	96	85	60	42
Living donor transplants	61	62	55	62	37
Total organ transplants	161	158	140	122	79
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	971,453	1,010,296	1,047,840	1,082,190	1,102,865
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	51	53	55	57	58
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	4,366	7,115	22,346	25,868	30,282
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	0	1	1	2

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first 2 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	57	63	49	28	19
Pancreas	0	0	1	0	0
Kidney/pancreas***	2	0	1	0	0
Pancreas islets	2	0	1	0	0
Heart	9	8	8	4	2
Lung(s)	4	2	5	4	3
Heart/lung	0	0	0	1	0
Liver/lobe	24	21	19	22	17
Intestinal	2	2	1	1	1
Total DD transplants	100	96	85	60	42
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	61	62	55	62	37
Total LD transplants	61	62	55	62	37
Total organ transplants	161	158	140	122	79

Transplant Waiting List^**	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25	At 30-Sep-25
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	68	73	74	90	86
Kidney/pancreas***	2	2	3	6	8
Pancreas (+islets)	0	1	0	1	1
Heart	16	17	19	18	18
Lung(s)	7	11	14	7	8
Heart/lung	1	1	1	1	1
Liver	28	37	39	37	32
Intestinal	0	0	0	1	0
Other (multi-organ)	0	1	1	2	1
Total number of patients on the list	122	143	151	163	155

\* Based on donors from Northern Irish hospitals

^ Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Northern Irish postcode of residence of patient

\*\* Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

\*\*\* Includes kidney & pancreas islets

NOTE: All data as recorded on 12 October 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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