

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

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.25 - 30.11.25)	Previous year (01.04.24 - 30.11.24)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 30.11.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2024/2025)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	422	451	-6.4	639	-34	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	537	470	14.3	440	22	728
Total deceased donors (DD)	959	921	4.1	1079	-11.1	1404
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	276	268	3	495	-44.2	404
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	595	556	7	647	-8	994
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1456	1438	1.3	1568	-7.1	2208
Pancreas	7	4		10		6
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	78	80	-2.5	111	-29.7	122
Pancreas islets	14	7		14	0	14
Heart ^{^^}	149	127	17.3	109	36.7	200
Lung(s)	113	87	29.9	118	-4.2	149
Heart/lung	3	2		5		2
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	597	576	3.6	618	-3.4	867
Intestinal	11	13	-15.4	14	-21.4	17
Other (multi-organ)	6	5		16		7
Total DD transplants	2434	2339	4.1	2583	-5.8	3592
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	571	536	6.5	635	-10.1	967
Liver	24	20	20	12	100	27
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	595	556	7	647	-8	994
^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant [*] % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 30.10.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants ^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants ^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants						

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 04.12.25		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.12.24	% Change	31.03.25
Kidney	6769	(133)	6383	6	6557
Pancreas	6	(0)	4		7
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	345	(0)	334	3.3	344
Pancreas islets	23	(0)	20	15	19
Heart	281	(35)	317	-11.4	303
Lung	184	(7)	221	-16.7	183
Heart/lung	10	(1)	13	-23.1	11
Liver	631	(69)	642	-1.7	623
Intestinal	13	(3)	12	8.3	8
Other (multi-organ)	36	(4)	45	-20	41
TOTAL	8298	(252)	7991	3.8	8096

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