

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 12 December 2025

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.25 - 07.12.25)	Previous year (01.04.24 - 07.12.24)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 07.12.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2024/2025)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	433	460	-5.9	662	-34.6	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	547	488	12.1	453	20.8	728
Total deceased donors (DD)	980	948	3.4	1115	-12.1	1404
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	279	280	-0.4	500	-44.2	404
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	613	583	5.1	670	-8.5	994
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1482	1481	0.1	1615	-8.2	2208
Pancreas	7	4		10		6
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	82	84	-2.4	117	-29.9	122
Pancreas islets	14	7		16	-12.5	14
Heart ^{^^}	155	130	19.2	114	36	200
Lung(s)	118	91	29.7	121	-2.5	149
Heart/lung	3	2		5		2
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	612	590	3.7	637	-3.9	867
Intestinal	11	13	-15.4	14	-21.4	17
Other (multi-organ)	6	5		17		7
Total DD transplants	2490	2407	3.4	2666	-6.6	3592
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	589	563	4.6	657	-10.4	967
Liver	24	20	20	13	84.6	27
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	613	583	5.1	670	-8.5	994
^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant [*] % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 07.11.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants ^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants ^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants						

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 11.12.25		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.12.24	% Change	31.03.25
Kidney	6775	(132)	6383	6.1	6557
Pancreas	5	(0)	4		7
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	348	(0)	334	4.2	344
Pancreas islets	23	(0)	20	15	19
Heart	284	(34)	317	-10.4	303
Lung	180	(7)	221	-18.6	183
Heart/lung	10	(1)	13	-23.1	11
Liver	630	(71)	642	-1.9	623
Intestinal	13	(3)	12	8.3	8
Other (multi-organ)	35	(4)	45	-22.2	41
TOTAL	8303	(252)	7991	3.9	8096

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