

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 19 December 2025

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.25 - 14.12.25)	Previous year (01.04.24 - 14.12.24)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 14.12.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2024/2025)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	444	472	-5.9	685	-35.2	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	566	500	13.2	467	21.2	728
Total deceased donors (DD)	1010	972	3.9	1152	-12.3	1404
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	285	286	-0.3	511	-44.2	404
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	633	606	4.5	686	-7.7	994
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1532	1514	1.2	1660	-7.7	2208
Pancreas	7	4		10		6
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	83	88	-5.7	122	-32	122
Pancreas islets	14	7		17	-17.6	14
Heart ^{^^}	157	132	18.9	120	30.8	200
Lung(s)	121	94	28.7	121	0	149
Heart/lung	4	2		5		2
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	626	604	3.6	655	-4.4	867
Intestinal	11	14	-21.4	14	-21.4	17
Other (multi-organ)	7	5		17		7
Total DD transplants	2562	2464	4	2741	-6.5	3592
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]						
Kidney	608	586	3.8	672	-9.5	967
Liver	25	20	25	14	78.6	27
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	633	606	4.5	686	-7.7	994
^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant [*] % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 14.11.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants ^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants ^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants						

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 18.12.25		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.12.24	% Change	31.03.25
Kidney	6761	(135)	6383	5.9	6557
Pancreas	7	(0)	4		7
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	352	(0)	334	5.4	344
Pancreas islets	18	(0)	20	-10	19
Heart	285	(34)	317	-10.1	303
Lung	181	(7)	221	-18.1	183
Heart/lung	9	(1)	13		11
Liver	627	(71)	642	-2.3	623
Intestinal	15	(3)	12	25	8
Other (multi-organ)	35	(4)	45	-22.2	41
TOTAL	8290	(255)	7991	3.7	8096

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