

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: UNITED KINGDOM

Annual data for financial years 2021/22 to 2024/25 and data for 2025/26 - first 3 quarters
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Summary Figures	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first 3 quarters
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	785	772	772	676	471
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	612	657	738	727	605
Total deceased donors	1,397	1,429	1,510	1,403	1,076
Living donors	939	964	946	994	715
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	6,260	6,950	7,472	8,085	8,275
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	3,414	3,576	3,712	3,592	2,725
Living donor transplants	939	964	947	994	721
Total organ transplants	4,353	4,540	4,659	4,586	3,446
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)****					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	27,742,774	28,567,574	28,161,705	28,383,991	28,718,759
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	40	41	43	42	43
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	2,334,405	2,484,818	2,572,368	2,687,508	2,886,807
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	4	4	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first 3 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	2126	2215	2299	2208	1633
Pancreas	11	8	11	6	7
Kidney/pancreas***	127	126	138	122	93
Pancreas islets	15	13	11	14	14
Heart	175	212	236	200	165
Lung(s)	105	100	135	149	128
Heart/lung	3	1	5	2	4
Liver/lobe	813	865	844	867	662
Intestinal	27	25	22	17	12
Other (multi-organ)	12	11	11	7	7
Total DD transplants	3414	3576	3712	3592	2725
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	914	929	915	967	693
Liver	25	35	31	27	28
Intestinal	0	0	1	0	0
Total LD transplants	939	964	947	994	721
Total organ transplants	4353	4540	4659	4586	3446

Transplant Waiting List ^{^**}	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25	At 31-Dec-25
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	4743	5352	5898	6556	6771
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	251	271	314	344	350
Pancreas (+islets)	27	19	20	26	26
Heart	318	303	281	302	282
Lung(s)	258	290	267	183	181
Heart/lung	10	13	9	11	8
Liver	605	656	631	616	607
Intestinal	14	10	11	7	12
Other (multi-organ)	34	36	41	40	38
Total number of patients on the list	6260	6950	7472	8085	8275

* Based on donors from UK hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on UK postcode of residence of patient

^{**} Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

^{***} Includes kidney & pancreas islets

^{****} Please note that ODR numbers are lower in 2023/24 due to a batch removal of duplicate registrations.

NOTE: All data as recorded on 11 January 2026 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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