

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: ENGLAND

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)	662	647	638	571	398
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	545	557	631	618	508
Total deceased donors	1,207	1,204	1,269	1,189	906
Living donors	746	754	732	775	573
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	5,404	6,025	6,450	6,948	7,106
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	2,930	3,030	3,167	3,085	2,307
Living donor transplants	745	755	744	774	569
Total organ transplants	3,675	3,785	3,911	3,859	2,876
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)****					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	22,491,294	23,230,079	22,852,266	22,965,929	23,236,421
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	39	41	40	40	41
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	1,970,281	2,099,950	2,181,945	2,291,308	2,467,589
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	1850	1921	1995	1943	1432
Pancreas	10	6	10	5	7
Kidney/pancreas***	109	99	117	104	74
Pancreas islets	3	5	5	5	8
Heart	136	155	184	152	119
Lung(s)	94	85	112	126	98
Heart/lung	3	1	5	1	3
Liver/lobe	693	727	710	728	549
Intestinal	21	20	18	14	10
Other (multi-organ)	11	11	11	7	7
Total DD transplants	2930	3030	3167	3085	2307
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	720	721	713	748	543
Liver	25	34	30	26	26
Intestinal	0	0	1	0	0
Total LD transplants	745	755	744	774	569
Total organ transplants	3675	3785	3911	3859	2876

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	4143	4714	5191	5742	5909
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	205	227	244	269	275
Pancreas (+islets)	22	14	12	20	18
Heart	268	245	225	240	225
Lung(s)	211	238	211	144	146
Heart/lung	9	12	7	10	8
Liver	502	534	511	483	479
Intestinal	11	8	10	6	12
Other (multi-organ)	33	33	39	34	34
Total number of patients on the list	5404	6025	6450	6948	7106

* Based on donors from English, Channel Island and Isle of Man hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on English, Channel Island and Isle of Man 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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