

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: SCOTLAND

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)	47	51	64	45	25
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	34	51	56	60	50
Total deceased donors	81	102	120	105	75
Living donors	87	95	98	102	61
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	508	539	600	647	653
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	255	295	306	274	224
Living donor transplants	84	96	95	96	67
Total organ transplants	339	391	401	370	291
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)****					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	2,858,710	2,924,908	2,885,163	2,947,480	2,972,117
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	52	54	53	54	55
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	161,538	177,365	179,302	186,346	195,921
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	3	3	3	4

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first 3 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	136	141	162	134	103
Kidney/pancreas***	9	18	11	13	11
Pancreas islets	8	7	5	9	6
Heart	25	44	34	35	35
Lung(s)	4	7	8	11	13
Liver/lobe	69	75	84	70	56
Intestinal	4	3	2	2	0
Total DD transplants	255	295	306	274	224
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	84	95	94	95	65
Liver	0	1	1	1	2
Total LD transplants	84	96	95	96	67
Total organ transplants	339	391	401	370	291

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	379	394	440	491	499
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	34	28	44	39	44
Pancreas (+islets)	4	4	7	4	6
Heart	23	27	24	30	22
Lung(s)	26	29	33	16	10
Liver	38	53	50	64	70
Intestinal	3	2	1	0	0
Other (multi-organ)	1	2	1	3	2
Total number of patients on the list	508	539	600	647	653

* Based on donors from Scottish hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Scottish 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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