

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: WALES

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)	38	37	37	35	26
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	16	27	20	30	26
Total deceased donors	54	64	57	65	52
Living donors	36	43	44	49	27
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	226	243	271	327	371
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	129	155	154	173	136
Living donor transplants	49	51	53	62	34
Total organ transplants	178	206	207	235	170
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	1,364,252	1,402,291	1,376,436	1,388,392	1,399,553
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	44	45	44	44	45
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	197,982	200,425	188,775	183,986	192,165
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	6	6	6	6	6

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first 3 quarters
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	83	90	93	103	76
Pancreas	1	2	0	1	0
Kidney/pancreas***	7	9	9	5	8
Pancreas islets	2	1	0	0	0
Heart	5	5	10	9	8
Lung(s)	3	6	10	8	11
Heart/lung	0	0	0	0	1
Liver/lobe	27	42	31	47	31
Intestinal	0	0	1	0	1
Other (multi-organ)	1	0	0	0	0
Total DD transplants	129	155	154	173	136
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	49	51	53	62	34
Total LD transplants	49	51	53	62	34
Total organ transplants	178	206	207	235	170

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	153	171	193	233	281
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	10	14	23	30	24
Pancreas (+islets)	1	0	1	1	2
Heart	11	14	13	14	16
Lung(s)	14	12	9	16	17
Heart/lung	0	0	1	0	0
Liver	37	32	31	32	30
Other (multi-organ)	0	0	0	1	1
Total number of patients on the list	226	243	271	327	371

* Based on donors from Welsh hospitals

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

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

^{***} Includes kidney & pancreas islets

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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