

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 23 January 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.25 - 18.01.26)	Previous year (01.04.24 - 18.01.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 18.01.20)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2024/2025)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	506	551	-8.2	777	-34.9	676
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	645	558	15.6	530	21.7	728
Total deceased donors (DD)	1151	1109	3.8	1307	-11.9	1404
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	324	334	-3	572	-43.4	404
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	745	718	3.8	796	-6.4	994
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1748	1744	0.2	1896	-7.8	2208
Pancreas	8	5		11		6
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	100	99	1	136	-26.5	122
Pancreas islets	16	10	60	20	-20	14
Heart ^{^^}	176	157	12.1	133	32.3	200
Lung(s)	138	109	26.6	133	3.8	149
Heart/lung	4	2		5		2
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	711	695	2.3	743	-4.3	867
Intestinal	14	16	-12.5	16	-12.5	17
Other (multi-organ)	7	6		17		7
Total DD transplants	2922	2843	2.8	3110	-6	3592
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	717	697	2.9	781	-8.2	967
Liver	28	21	33.3	15	86.7	27
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	745	718	3.8	796	-6.4	994
^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant [*] % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 18.12.25 due to delayed notification of LD transplants ^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants ^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants						

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 22.01.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.01.25	% Change	31.03.25
Kidney	6727	(123)	6369	5.6	6557
Pancreas	6	(0)	6		7
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	353	(0)	334	5.7	344
Pancreas islets	17	(0)	19	-10.5	19
Heart	280	(34)	310	-9.7	303
Lung	176	(7)	203	-13.3	183
Heart/lung	9	(1)	13		11
Liver	606	(72)	619	-2.1	623
Intestinal	15	(1)	8		8
Other (multi-organ)	40	(5)	40	0	41
TOTAL	8229	(243)	7921	3.9	8096

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