

**Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data:
NORTHERN IRELAND**

Annual data for financial years 2021/22 to 2025/26
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Summary Figures	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	38	37	33	25	27
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	17	22	31	19	27
Total deceased donors	55	59	64	44	54
Living donors	70	72	72	68	68
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	122	143	151	163	143
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	100	96	85	60	74
Living donor transplants	61	62	55	62	66
Total organ transplants	161	158	140	122	140
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	971,453	1,010,296	1,047,840	1,082,190	1,121,622
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	51	53	55	57	59
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	4,366	7,115	22,346	25,868	32,185
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	0	1	1	2

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	57	63	49	28	23
Pancreas	0	0	1	0	0
Kidney/pancreas***	2	0	1	0	1
Pancreas islets	2	0	1	0	0
Heart	9	8	8	4	3
Lung(s)	4	2	5	4	8
Heart/lung	0	0	0	1	0
Liver/lobe	24	21	19	22	38
Intestinal	2	2	1	1	1
Total DD transplants	100	96	85	60	74
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	61	62	55	62	66
Total LD transplants	61	62	55	62	66
Total organ transplants	161	158	140	122	140

Transplant Waiting List ^{^**}	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25	At 31-Mar-26
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	68	73	74	90	91
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	2	2	3	6	6
Pancreas (+islets)	0	1	0	1	0
Heart	16	17	19	18	19
Lung(s)	7	11	14	7	5
Heart/lung	1	1	1	1	0
Liver	28	37	39	37	21
Intestinal	0	0	0	1	0
Other (multi-organ)	0	1	1	2	1
Total number of patients on the list	122	143	151	163	143

* Based on donors from Northern Irish hospitals

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

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

^{***} Includes kidney & pancreas islets

NOTE: All data as recorded on 13 April 2026 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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