

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: NORTHERN IRELAND

Annual data for financial years 2022/23 to 2025/26 and data for 2026/27 - first quarter
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Summary Figures	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 - first quarter
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	37	33	25	27	2
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	22	31	19	27	7
Total deceased donors	59	64	44	54	9
Living donors	72	72	68	72	10
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	143	151	163	143	157
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	96	85	60	74	10
Living donor transplants	62	55	62	69	11
Total organ transplants	158	140	122	143	21
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	1,010,296	1,047,840	1,082,190	1,121,622	1,131,045
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	52	54	56	58	59
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	7,115	22,346	25,868	32,185	33,269
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	1	1	2	2

Organ Transplants^	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 - first quarter
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	63	49	28	23	4
Pancreas	0	1	0	0	0
Kidney/pancreas***	0	1	0	1	0
Pancreas islets	0	1	0	0	0
Heart	8	8	4	3	1
Lung(s)	2	5	4	8	0
Heart/lung	0	0	1	0	0
Liver/lobe	21	19	22	38	4
Intestinal	2	1	1	1	1
Total DD transplants	96	85	60	74	10
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	62	55	62	69	11
Total LD transplants	62	55	62	69	11
Total organ transplants	158	140	122	143	21

Transplant Waiting List ^{^**}	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25	At 31-Mar-26	At 30-Jun-26
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	73	74	90	91	97
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	2	3	6	6	5
Pancreas (+islets)	1	0	1	0	1
Heart	17	19	18	19	18
Lung(s)	11	14	7	5	3
Heart/lung	1	1	1	0	0
Liver	37	39	37	21	31
Intestinal	0	0	1	0	1
Other (multi-organ)	1	1	2	1	1
Total number of patients on the list	143	151	163	143	157

* 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 9 July 2026 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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