

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: SCOTLAND

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)	51	64	45	33	6
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	51	56	60	63	10
Total deceased donors	102	120	105	96	16
Living donors	95	98	102	86	10
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	539	600	647	634	659
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	295	306	274	305	66
Living donor transplants	96	95	96	92	10
Total organ transplants	391	401	370	397	76
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)****					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	2,924,908	2,885,163	2,947,480	2,937,098	2,906,386
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	53	52	53	53	52
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	177,365	179,302	186,346	196,441	193,411
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	3	3	3	4	4

Organ Transplants^	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 - first quarter
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	141	162	134	132	28
Kidney/pancreas***	18	11	13	16	4
Pancreas islets	7	5	9	10	2
Heart	44	34	35	46	3
Lung(s)	7	8	11	20	5
Liver/lobe	75	84	70	80	24
Intestinal	3	2	2	1	0
Total DD transplants	295	306	274	305	66
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	95	94	95	90	10
Liver	1	1	1	2	0
Total LD transplants	96	95	96	92	10
Total organ transplants	391	401	370	397	76

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	394	440	491	489	497
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	28	44	39	40	47
Pancreas (+islets)	4	7	4	4	5
Heart	27	24	30	22	23
Lung(s)	29	33	16	9	9
Liver	53	50	64	68	76
Intestinal	2	1	0	1	2
Other (multi-organ)	2	1	3	1	0
Total number of patients on the list	539	600	647	634	659

* 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 and 2025/26 due to a batch removal of duplicate registrations.

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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