

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 31 July 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 26.07.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 26.07.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 26.07.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	193	221	-12.7	278	-30.6	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	247	259	-4.6	198	24.7	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	440	480	-8.3	476	-7.6	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	120	131	-8.4	237	-49.4	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	222	255	-12.9	265	-16.2	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	675	732	-7.8	682	-1	2164
Pancreas	1	3		4		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	45	40	12.5	59	-23.7	123
Pancreas islets	7	5		6		21
Heart ^{^^}	70	83	-15.7	48	45.8	214
Lung(s)	66	48	37.5	59	11.9	187
Heart/lung	1	0		3		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	283	296	-4.4	283	0	902
Intestinal	6	5		5		17
Other (multi-organ)	5	2		7		9
Total DD transplants	1159	1214	-4.5	1156	0.3	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	213	246	-13.4	258	-17.4	991
Liver	9	9		6		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	222	255	-12.9	264	-15.9	1024

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 26.06.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 30.07.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.07.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7014	(118)	6452	8.7	6814
Pancreas	7	(0)	7		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	362	(0)	334	8.4	355
Pancreas islets	21	(0)	30	-30	19
Heart	283	(31)	283	0	290
Lung	174	(6)	169	3	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	13		9
Liver	604	(61)	609	-0.8	577
Intestinal	16	(5)	12	33.3	14
Other (multi-organ)	34	(4)	40	-15	35
TOTAL	8523	(226)	7949	7.2	8296

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