

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 21 August 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 16.08.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 16.08.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 16.08.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	215	250	-14	326	-34	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	288	301	-4.3	235	22.6	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	503	551	-8.7	561	-10.3	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	140	159	-11.9	280	-50	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	309	312	-1	315	-1.9	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	770	854	-9.8	806	-4.5	2164
Pancreas	1	5		6		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	52	47	10.6	70	-25.7	123
Pancreas islets	8	6		7		21
Heart ^{^^}	82	96	-14.6	59	39	214
Lung(s)	75	56	33.9	71	5.6	187
Heart/lung	1	0		3		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	322	349	-7.7	336	-4.2	902
Intestinal	7	6		6		17
Other (multi-organ)	6	3		7		9
Total DD transplants	1324	1422	-6.9	1371	-3.4	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	294	300	-2	308	-4.5	991
Liver	14	12	16.7	7		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	308	312	-1.3	315	-2.2	1024

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 16.07.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 20.08.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.08.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7118	(125)	6530	9	6814
Pancreas	9	(0)	6		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	362	(0)	348	4	355
Pancreas islets	22	(0)	29	-24.1	19
Heart	285	(30)	281	1.4	290
Lung	177	(6)	174	1.7	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	11		9
Liver	607	(61)	587	3.4	577
Intestinal	14	(3)	13	7.7	14
Other (multi-organ)	36	(3)	33	9.1	35
TOTAL	8638	(229)	8012	7.8	8296

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