

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 28 August 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 23.08.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 23.08.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 23.08.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	222	268	-17.2	346	-35.8	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	302	320	-5.6	248	21.8	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	524	588	-10.9	594	-11.8	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	146	166	-12	290	-49.7	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	323	329	-1.8	339	-4.7	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	796	898	-11.4	850	-6.4	2164
Pancreas	1	5		6		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	54	52	3.8	73	-26	123
Pancreas islets	8	6		8		21
Heart ^{^^}	85	100	-15	62	37.1	214
Lung(s)	77	58	32.8	72	6.9	187
Heart/lung	1	2		4		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	337	373	-9.7	350	-3.7	902
Intestinal	7	6		9		17
Other (multi-organ)	6	3		9		9
Total DD transplants	1372	1503	-8.7	1443	-4.9	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	309	316	-2.2	331	-6.6	991
Liver	14	13	7.7	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	323	329	-1.8	339	-4.7	1024

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 23.07.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 27.08.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.08.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7128	(123)	6530	9.2	6814
Pancreas	10	(0)	6		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	364	(0)	348	4.6	355
Pancreas islets	20	(0)	29	-31	19
Heart	293	(30)	281	4.3	290
Lung	174	(6)	174	0	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	11		9
Liver	613	(61)	587	4.4	577
Intestinal	14	(3)	13	7.7	14
Other (multi-organ)	37	(3)	33	12.1	35
TOTAL	8661	(227)	8012	8.1	8296

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