

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 11 September 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 06.09.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 06.09.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 06.09.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	242	290	-16.6	378	-36	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	327	349	-6.3	276	18.5	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	569	639	-11	654	-13	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	163	186	-12.4	316	-48.4	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	355	365	-2.7	387	-8.3	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	864	984	-12.2	944	-8.5	2164
Pancreas	1	5		7		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	57	54	5.6	75	-24	123
Pancreas islets	10	6		9		21
Heart ^{^^}	90	106	-15.1	68	32.4	214
Lung(s)	81	66	22.7	79	2.5	187
Heart/lung	1	2		4		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	367	410	-10.5	386	-4.9	903
Intestinal	7	8		10		17
Other (multi-organ)	6	3		11		9
Total DD transplants	1484	1644	-9.7	1593	-6.8	3651
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	338	351	-3.7	379	-10.8	991
Liver	17	14	21.4	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	355	365	-2.7	387	-8.3	1024

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 06.08.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 10.09.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 30.09.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7147	(118)	6605	8.2	6814
Pancreas	10	(0)	7		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	367	(0)	343	7	355
Pancreas islets	17	(0)	26	-34.6	19
Heart	295	(32)	287	2.8	290
Lung	178	(6)	176	1.1	178
Heart/lung	9	(1)	12		9
Liver	601	(62)	607	-1	577
Intestinal	14	(4)	14	0	14
Other (multi-organ)	35	(2)	37	-5.4	35
TOTAL	8673	(225)	8114	6.9	8296

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