

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 18 September 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 13.09.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 13.09.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 13.09.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	251	297	-15.5	401	-37.4	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	340	367	-7.4	291	16.8	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	591	664	-11	692	-14.6	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	169	191	-11.5	326	-48.2	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	378	381	-0.8	404	-6.4	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	894	1031	-13.3	992	-9.9	2164
Pancreas	1	5		7		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	60	56	7.1	77	-22.1	123
Pancreas islets	11	6		9		21
Heart ^{^^}	94	112	-16.1	71	32.4	214
Lung(s)	86	70	22.9	80	7.5	187
Heart/lung	1	2		4		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	382	425	-10.1	405	-5.7	903
Intestinal	7	8		10		17
Other (multi-organ)	7	3		11		9
Total DD transplants	1543	1718	-10.2	1666	-7.4	3651
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	360	367	-1.9	396	-9.1	991
Liver	18	14	28.6	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	378	381	-0.8	404	-6.4	1024
^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant [*] % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 13.08.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants ^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants ^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants						

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 17.09.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 30.09.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7151	(121)	6605	8.3	6814
Pancreas	10	(0)	7		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	370	(0)	343	7.9	355
Pancreas islets	15	(0)	26	-42.3	19
Heart	299	(32)	287	4.2	290
Lung	181	(6)	176	2.8	178
Heart/lung	9	(1)	12		9
Liver	604	(61)	607	-0.5	577
Intestinal	16	(4)	14	14.3	14
Other (multi-organ)	36	(2)	37	-2.7	35
TOTAL	8691	(227)	8114	7.1	8296

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