

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 2 October 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 27.09.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 27.09.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 27.09.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	277	313	-11.5	451	-38.6	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	363	404	-10.1	315	15.2	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	640	717	-10.7	766	-16.4	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	187	204	-8.3	354	-47.2	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	422	414	1.9	431	-2.1	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	970	1108	-12.5	1099	-11.7	2164
Pancreas	2	5		9		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	63	61	3.3	81	-22.2	123
Pancreas islets	12	8		11	9.1	21
Heart ^{^^}	100	115	-13	75	33.3	214
Lung(s)	95	76	25	88	8	187
Heart/lung	1	2		4		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	417	455	-8.4	451	-7.5	902
Intestinal	7	8		11		17
Other (multi-organ)	7	3		12		9
Total DD transplants	1674	1841	-9.1	1841	-9.1	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	404	400	1	423	-4.5	991
Liver	18	14	28.6	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	422	414	1.9	431	-2.1	1024

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 27.08.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 01.10.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.10.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7201	(120)	6662	8.1	6814
Pancreas	7	(0)	5		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	367	(0)	341	7.6	355
Pancreas islets	16	(0)	20	-20	19
Heart	297	(31)	285	4.2	290
Lung	182	(6)	186	-2.2	178
Heart/lung	9	(1)	10		9
Liver	621	(65)	635	-2.2	577
Intestinal	17	(4)	13	30.8	14
Other (multi-organ)	36	(2)	40	-10	35
TOTAL	8753	(229)	8197	6.8	8296

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