

Organ Donation and Transplantation - Activity figures for the UK as at 23 October 2026

Blood and Transplant

DONOR AND TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY						
	Current year (01.04.26 - 18.10.26)	Previous year (01.04.25 - 18.10.25)	% Change *	Pre-COVID year (01.04.19 - 18.10.19)	% Change *	Previous full financial year (2025/2026)
ORGAN DONORS						
Donors after brain death (DBD)	319	344	-7.3	506	-37	636
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	408	435	-6.2	352	15.9	792
Total deceased donors (DD)	727	779	-6.7	858	-15.3	1428
Non-proceeding deceased donors (DD) ^a	214	221	-3.2	404	-47	400
Living donors (LD) - 1 mth in arrears [^]	480	477	0.6	503	-4.6	1024
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS						
Deceased donors (DD)						
Kidney	1102	1203	-8.4	1241	-11.2	2164
Pancreas	4	5		10		9
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^}	77	64	20.3	86	-10.5	123
Pancreas islets	14	10	40	11	27.3	21
Heart ^{^^}	116	124	-6.5	89	30.3	214
Lung(s)	111	85	30.6	99	12.1	187
Heart/lung	1	3		4		4
Liver/lobe ^{^^}	481	498	-3.4	501	-4	902
Intestinal	7	9		12		17
Other (multi-organ)	7	3		14		9
Total DD transplants	1920	2004	-4.2	2067	-7.1	3650
Living donor (LD) - 1 mth in arrears[^]						
Kidney	458	460	-0.4	495	-7.5	991
Liver	22	17	29.4	8		33
Lung	0	0		0		0
Intestinal	0	0		0		0
Total LD transplants	480	477	0.6	503	-4.6	1024

^a patients eligible for donation with consent/authorisation where no organ retrieved for transplant
^{*} % change only given when both counts > 10 [^] figures to 18.09.26 due to delayed notification of LD transplants
^{^^} includes 'domino' donors / transplants
^{^^^} includes kidney & pancreas islet transplants

ACTIVE TRANSPLANT LIST					
	Current at 22.10.26		Previous year		End of last year
	Total	(Paediatric <18yrs)	at 31.10.25	% Change	31.03.26
Kidney	7293	(125)	6662	9.5	6814
Pancreas	9	(0)	5		5
Kidney/pancreas ^{^^^}	354	(0)	341	3.8	355
Pancreas islets	14	(0)	20	-30	19
Heart	291	(30)	285	2.1	290
Lung	183	(6)	186	-1.6	178
Heart/lung	8	(1)	10		9
Liver	605	(70)	635	-4.7	577
Intestinal	16	(4)	13	23.1	14
Other (multi-organ)	34	(2)	40	-15	35
TOTAL	8807	(238)	8197	7.4	8296

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