

# Fast Facts about Donation

Thousands of men, women, and children in the United States are waiting for organ transplants that could save their lives. Each year, approximately one-third of those people receive life-saving transplants and a hope for a renewed life because of the generosity of individuals who at a time of personal grief think of others in need. Despite this generosity, the need continues to grow.

## The Waiting List

Waiting List	National	Regional
Kidney	95,209	2,682
Pancreas	863	144
Kidney-Pancreas	1,622	195
Liver	13,714	433
Heart	3,860	159
Heart-Lung	46	7
Lung	1,470	75
Intestine	249	2
<b>Total Waiting</b>	<b>114,454</b>	<b>3,419</b>

OPTN data October 24, 2018

Total may be less than the sum due to patients included in multiple categories

## Donor Designation

	% of Adults Registered
Minnesota	63
North Dakota	65
South Dakota	64
<b>Region Total (April 2018)</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>National Total (2018)</b>	<b>54</b>

## Gifts Given & Received

2017 Statistics	National	Regional
# of deceased organ donors	10,281	184
# of living organ donors	5,975	218
# of tissue donors	~30,000	568
<b># of organs transplanted</b>		
Kidney	20,638	626
Pancreas	1,002	43
Liver	8,082	212
Heart	3,273	77
Lung	2,478	67
Intestine	109	1
<b>Total # of Organs Transplanted</b>	<b>35,582</b>	<b>997</b>

OPTN data

Each day, 22 people die while waiting for a transplant. A new name is added to the transplant waiting list every 10 minutes.

**Register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor at [www.life-source.org](http://www.life-source.org).**

## Donation to Transplant

How quickly must organs and tissues be transplanted after recovery surgery? Transplant must occur within...

<b>6</b> HOURS	<b>18</b> HOURS	<b>14</b> DAYS	<b>5</b> YEARS
Heart Lung	Kidney Pancreas Liver Intestine	Corneas	Tissue grafts (bone, skin, veins, etc.)

## Patient Success Rates One Year Post Transplant OPTN Data

Kidney	96%
Pancreas	95%
Liver	86%
Heart	87%
Lung	83%
Heart-Lung	65%

Regional data includes Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Data source: <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov> and AATB

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