

# 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	94,944	2,703
Pancreas	866	139
Kidney-Pancreas	1,620	196
Liver	13,427	364
Heart	3,772	150
Heart-Lung	45	6
Lung	1,399	74
Intestine	244	2
<b>Total Waiting</b>	<b>113,746</b>	<b>3,369</b>

OPTN data: January 8, 2019

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

## Donor Designation

	% of Adults Registered
Minnesota	67
North Dakota	67
South Dakota	70
<b>Region Total</b> (December 2018)	<b>67</b>
<b>National Total</b> (2018, Donate Life America)	<b>54</b>

## Gifts Given & Received

2018 Statistics	National	Regional
# of deceased organ donors	10,721	184
# of living organ donors	6,832	218
# of tissue donors	~39,000	672
<b># of organs transplanted</b>		
Kidney	21,166	557
Liver	8,250	189
Heart	3,408	73
Lung	2,530	46
Pancreas	192	12
Intestine	104	0
<b>Total # of Organs</b>	<b>35,650</b>	<b>877</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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