

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	95,016	2,685
Liver	13,295	3,246
Heart	3,782	144
Kidney-Pancreas	1,623	199
Lung	1,434	68
Pancreas	837	127
Intestine	235	1
Heart-Lung	43	5
Total Waiting	113,700	3,301

OPTN data as of April 22, 2019

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

Donor Designation

	% of Adults Registered
Minnesota	69
North Dakota	67
South Dakota	70
Region Total (March 2019)	69
National Total (2018, Donate Life America)	58

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	673
# of organs transplanted		
Kidney	21,166	557
Liver	8,250	189
Heart	3,408	73
Lung	2,530	46
Pancreas	192	12
Intestine	104	0
Total # of organs transplanted	35,650	877

OPTN data as of January 10, 2019

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.

Donation to Transplant

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

6 HOURS	18 HOURS	14 DAYS	5 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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