

FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On January 23, 2010, the OPTN National patient waiting list for organ transplant includes the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88,286 registrations for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 16,402 registrations for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,518 registrations for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 211 registrations for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,265 registrations for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 234 registrations for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 3,043 registrations for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 75 registrations for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,879 registrations for a <i>lung</i> transplant. • 113,913 TOTAL REGISTRATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 82,966 patients waiting for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 15,754 patients waiting for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,497 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 207 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,198 patients waiting for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 232 patients waiting for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 3,036 patients waiting for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 75 patients waiting for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,861 patients waiting for a <i>lung</i> transplant. • 105,293 TOTAL PATIENTS*
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NOTE: OPTN/UNOS policies allow patients to be listed with more than one transplant center (multiple-listing), and thus the number of registrations is greater than the actual number of patients.

* Some patients are waiting for more than one organ, therefore the total number of patients is less than the sum of patients waiting for each organ.

Numbers of Transplants Performed, 2008**

- **16,520** *kidney* (no pancreas) transplants (5,968 living donors).
- **6,319** *liver* transplants.
- **436** *pancreas* (no kidney) transplants.
- **837** *kidney-pancreas* transplants.
- **185** *intestine* transplants.
- **2,163** *heart* transplants.
- **27** *heart-lung* transplants.
- **1,478** *lung* transplants.
- **27,965** **TOTAL**

Number of Donors Recovered, 2008**

- **7,991** Deceased
- **6,218** Living
- **14,209** **TOTAL**

During 2008, 6,694 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.**

** Based on OPTN data as of January 23, 2010. Double kidney, double lung and heart-lung transplants are counted as one transplant.

NOTE: Data subject to change due to future data submission or correction.

As of January 23, 2010, OPTN membership included the following:

•	250	Transplant Centers
•	1	Business Members
•	58	Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
•	154	Histocompatibility Laboratories
•	7	General Public Members
•	17	Medical/Scientific Organizations
•	8	Individual
•	391	TOTAL*

* There are 8 OPTN members that operate both transplant centers and in-house OPOs and 96 that operate both transplant centers and in-house histocompatibility laboratories. These members are included in both the count of transplant centers and operating OPOs. For this reason, the total number of members is less than the sum of the different categories.

As of January 23, 2010, 250 medical institutions in the United States operate an organ transplant program. These transplant centers can be separated into organ specific programs that include the following active programs:

•	242	Kidney Transplant Programs
•	129	Liver Transplant Programs
•	143	Pancreas Transplant Programs
•	25	Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
•	44	Intestine Transplant Programs
•	126	Heart Transplant Programs
•	51	Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
•	68	Lung Transplant Programs
•	828	TOTAL