

FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On November 4, 2011, the OPTN National patient waiting list for organ transplant includes the following:

Registrations			Patients		
	<i>Active</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Active</i>	<i>Total</i>
Waiting for <i>kidney</i>	• 59,578	• 96,444	Waiting for <i>kidney</i>	• 56,043	• 90,369
Waiting for <i>liver</i>	• 13,743	• 17,031	Waiting for <i>liver</i>	• 13,117	• 16,264
Waiting for <i>pancreas</i>	• 356	• 1,361	Waiting for <i>pancreas</i>	• 353	• 1,345
Waiting for <i>pancreas islet cell</i>	• 40	• 214	Waiting for <i>pancreas islet cell</i>	• 37	• 209
Waiting for <i>kidney-pancreas</i>	• 1,153	• 2,188	Waiting for <i>kidney-pancreas</i>	• 1,119	• 2,118
Waiting for <i>intestine</i>	• 179	• 264	Waiting for <i>intestine</i>	• 179	• 263
Waiting for <i>heart</i>	• 2,218	• 3,181	Waiting for <i>heart</i>	• 2,211	• 3,171
Waiting for <i>heart-lung</i>	• 43	• 72	Waiting for <i>heart-lung</i>	• 43	• 72
Waiting for <i>lung</i>	• 1,373	• 1,767	Waiting for <i>lung</i>	• 1,345	• 1,733
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	• 78,683	• 122,522	TOTAL PATIENTS*	• 72,903	• 112,827

NOTE: This table shows the total number of registered candidates on the waiting list, as well as the current number of active candidates eligible to be considered for organ offers. Some transplant candidates are temporarily classified as “inactive” by their transplant center because they are medically unsuitable for transplantation or need to complete other eligibility requirements. 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. If a candidate is actively listed at one center and inactively listed at another, only the active listing will be tallied with regards to the unique patient counts (not counted as an inactive patient).

* 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, 2010**

- **16,899** *kidney* (no pancreas) transplants (6,277 living donors).
- **6,291** *liver* transplants.
- **350** *pancreas* (no kidney) transplants.
- **828** *kidney-pancreas* transplants.
- **151** *intestine* transplants.
- **2,333** *heart* transplants.
- **41** *heart-lung* transplants.
- **1,770** *lung* transplants.
- **28,663** **TOTAL**

Number of Donors Recovered, 2010**

- **7,943** Deceased
- **6,562** Living
- **14,505** **TOTAL**

During 2010, 6,596 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.**

** Based on OPTN data as of November 4, 2011. 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 November 4, 2011, OPTN membership included the following:

- **247** Transplant Centers
- **3** Business Members
- **57** Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
- **157** Histocompatibility Laboratories
- **8** General Public Members
- **16** Medical/Scientific Organizations
- **9** Individual
- **392** **TOTAL***

* There are 7 OPTN members that operate both transplant centers and in-house OPOs and 98 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 November 4, 2011, 247 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:

- **237** Kidney Transplant Programs
- **135** Liver Transplant Programs
- **144** Pancreas Transplant Programs
- **23** Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
- **43** Intestine Transplant Programs
- **130** Heart Transplant Programs
- **49** Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
- **65** Lung Transplant Programs
- **826** **TOTAL**