

FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On July 30, 2010, the OPTN National patient waiting list for organ transplant includes the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 91,089 registrations for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 16,659 registrations for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,465 registrations for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 207 registrations for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,262 registrations for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 257 registrations for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 3,149 registrations for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 76 registrations for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,796 registrations for a <i>lung</i> transplant. • 116,960 TOTAL REGISTRATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85,471 patients waiting for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 15,949 patients waiting for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,448 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 203 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,193 patients waiting for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 256 patients waiting for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 3,138 patients waiting for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 75 patients waiting for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,781 patients waiting for a <i>lung</i> transplant. • 107,913 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, 2009**

- **16,829** *kidney* (no pancreas) transplants (6,387 living donors).
- **6,320** *liver* transplants.
- **379** *pancreas* (no kidney) transplants.
- **854** *kidney-pancreas* transplants.
- **180** *intestine* transplants.
- **2,212** *heart* transplants.
- **29** *heart-lung* transplants.
- **1,661** *lung* transplants.
- **28,464** **TOTAL**

Number of Donors Recovered, 2009**

- **8,022** Deceased
- **6,610** Living
- **14,632** **TOTAL**

During 2009, 6,658 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.**

** Based on OPTN data as of July 30, 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 July 30, 2010, OPTN membership included the following:

•	249	Transplant Centers
•	2	Business Members
•	58	Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
•	155	Histocompatibility Laboratories
•	8	General Public Members
•	17	Medical/Scientific Organizations
•	10	Individual
•	396	TOTAL*

* There are 7 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 July 30, 2010, 249 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:

•	239	Kidney Transplant Programs
•	132	Liver Transplant Programs
•	145	Pancreas Transplant Programs
•	23	Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
•	44	Intestine Transplant Programs
•	127	Heart Transplant Programs
•	51	Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
•	66	Lung Transplant Programs
•	827	TOTAL