

FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On May 7, 2010, the OPTN National patient waiting list for organ transplant includes the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90,323 registrations for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 16,682 registrations for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,475 registrations for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 215 registrations for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,263 registrations for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 247 registrations for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 3,168 registrations for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 81 registrations for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,855 registrations for a <i>lung</i> transplant. • 116,309 TOTAL REGISTRATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84,772 patients waiting for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 16,023 patients waiting for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,456 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 211 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,187 patients waiting for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 246 patients waiting for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 3,160 patients waiting for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 80 patients waiting for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,833 patients waiting for a <i>lung</i> transplant. • 107,393 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**

- **8,021** Deceased
- **6,610** Living
- **14,631** **TOTAL**

During 2009, 6,543 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.**

** Based on OPTN data as of May 7, 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 May 7, 2010, OPTN membership included the following:

•	249	Transplant Centers
•	1	Business Members
•	58	Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
•	154	Histocompatibility Laboratories
•	8	General Public Members
•	17	Medical/Scientific Organizations
•	10	Individual
•	393	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 May 7, 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:

•	241	Kidney Transplant Programs
•	129	Liver Transplant Programs
•	143	Pancreas Transplant Programs
•	25	Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
•	44	Intestine Transplant Programs
•	127	Heart Transplant Programs
•	50	Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
•	67	Lung Transplant Programs
•	826	TOTAL