

FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On January 20, 2012, 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>	• 59,372	• 96,783	Waiting for <i>kidney</i>	• 55,859	• 90,622
Waiting for <i>liver</i>	• 13,501	• 16,848	Waiting for <i>liver</i>	• 12,888	• 16,081
Waiting for <i>pancreas</i>	• 341	• 1,346	Waiting for <i>pancreas</i>	• 339	• 1,318
Waiting for <i>pancreas islet cell</i>	• 49	• 215	Waiting for <i>pancreas islet cell</i>	• 46	• 210
Waiting for <i>kidney-pancreas</i>	• 1,164	• 2,201	Waiting for <i>kidney-pancreas</i>	• 1,128	• 2,128
Waiting for <i>intestine</i>	• 187	• 277	Waiting for <i>intestine</i>	• 187	• 275
Waiting for <i>heart</i>	• 2,225	• 3,132	Waiting for <i>heart</i>	• 2,219	• 3,124
Waiting for <i>heart-lung</i>	• 32	• 61	Waiting for <i>heart-lung</i>	• 32	• 61
Waiting for <i>lung</i>	• 1,338	• 1,710	Waiting for <i>lung</i>	• 1,313	• 1,678
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	• 78,209	• 122,573	TOTAL PATIENTS*	• 72,491	• 112,794

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**

- **16,900** *kidney* (no pancreas) transplants (6,278 living donors).
- **6,291** *liver* transplants.
- **349** *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
- **6,563** Living
- **14,506** **TOTAL**

During 2010, 6,604 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.**

** Based on OPTN data as of January 20, 2012. 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 20, 2012, OPTN membership included the following:

- **242** Transplant Centers
- **3** Business Members
- **57** Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
- **156** Histocompatibility Laboratories
- **5** General Public Members
- **13** Medical/Scientific Organizations
- **7** Individual
- **379** **TOTAL***

* There are 7 OPTN members that operate both transplant centers and in-house OPOs and 97 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 20, 2012, 242 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:

- **235** Kidney Transplant Programs
- **136** Liver Transplant Programs
- **142** Pancreas Transplant Programs
- **21** Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
- **43** Intestine Transplant Programs
- **131** Heart Transplant Programs
- **49** Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
- **65** Lung Transplant Programs
- **822** **TOTAL**