

FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On March 13, 2009, the OPTN National patient waiting list for organ transplant includes the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 83,775 registrations for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 16,402 registrations for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,571 registrations for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 190 registrations for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,333 registrations for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 216 registrations for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 2,814 registrations for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 82 registrations for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 2,000 registrations for a <i>lung</i> transplant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78,874 patients waiting for a <i>kidney</i> transplant. • 15,765 patients waiting for a <i>liver</i> transplant. • 1,550 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant. • 188 patients waiting for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>. • 2,266 patients waiting for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant. • 215 patients waiting for an <i>intestine</i> transplant. • 2,806 patients waiting for a <i>heart</i> transplant. • 82 patients waiting for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant. • 1,987 patients waiting for a <i>lung</i> transplant.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 109,383 TOTAL REGISTRATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 101,277 TOTAL PATIENTS*

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**

- **16,514** *kidney* (no pancreas) transplants (5,963 living donors)
- **6,318** *liver* transplants.
- **437** *pancreas* (no kidney) transplants.
- **836** *kidney-pancreas* transplant.
- **185** *intestine* transplants.
- **2,163** *heart* transplants.
- **27** *heart-lung* transplants.
- **1,478** *lung* transplants.
- **27,958** **TOTAL**

Number of Donors Recovered, 2008**

- **7,989** Deceased
- **6,215** Living
- **14,204** **TOTAL**

During 2008 6,677 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.**

** Based on OPTN data as of March 6, 2008. 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 22, 2008, OPTN membership included the following:

- **254** Transplant Centers
- **1** Business Members.
- **58** Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
- **154** Histocompatibility Laboratories
- **9** General Public Members.
- **20** Medical/Scientific Organizations
- **7** Individual
- **399** **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 22, 2008 254 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:

- **245** Kidney Transplant Programs
- **127** Liver Transplant Programs
- **146** Pancreas Transplant Programs
- **29** Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
- **45** Intestine Transplant Programs
- **130** Heart Transplant Programs
- **52** Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
- **65** Lung Transplant Programs
- **839** **TOTAL**