

## FACTS ABOUT TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On October 23, 2009, the OPTN National patient waiting list for organ transplant includes the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>87,421</b> registrations for a <i>kidney</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>16,562</b> registrations for a <i>liver</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>1,515</b> registrations for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>205</b> registrations for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>.</li> <li>• <b>2,273</b> registrations for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>232</b> registrations for an <i>intestine</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>2,889</b> registrations for a <i>heart</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>83</b> registrations for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>1,875</b> registrations for a <i>lung</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>113,055</b> <b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>82,221</b> patients waiting for a <i>kidney</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>15,921</b> patients waiting for a <i>liver</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>1,492</b> patients waiting for a <i>pancreas</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>202</b> patients waiting for a <i>pancreas islet cell</i>.</li> <li>• <b>2,205</b> patients waiting for a <i>kidney-pancreas</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>230</b> patients waiting for an <i>intestine</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>2,880</b> patients waiting for a <i>heart</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>83</b> patients waiting for a <i>heart-lung</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>1,864</b> patients waiting for a <i>lung</i> transplant.</li> <li>• <b>104,620</b> <b>TOTAL PATIENTS*</b></li> </ul>
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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, 2008\*\*

- **16,520** *kidney* (no pancreas) transplants (5,968 living donors).
- **6,319** *liver* transplants.
- **436** *pancreas* (no kidney) transplants.
- **837** *kidney-pancreas* transplants.
- **185** *intestine* transplants.
- **2,163** *heart* transplants.
- **27** *heart-lung* transplants.
- **1,478** *lung* transplants.
- **27,965** **TOTAL**

### Number of Donors Recovered, 2008\*\*

- **7,990** Deceased
- **6,218** Living
- **14,208** **TOTAL**

During 2008, 6,647 patients were removed from the OPTN National patient waiting list for reason of death.\*\*

\*\* Based on OPTN data as of October 23, 2009. 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 October 23, 2009, OPTN membership included the following:

•	<b>250</b>	Transplant Centers
•	<b>2</b>	Business Members
•	<b>58</b>	Operating Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
•	<b>153</b>	Histocompatibility Laboratories
•	<b>10</b>	General Public Members
•	<b>21</b>	Medical/Scientific Organizations
•	<b>10</b>	Individual
•	<b>401</b>	<b>TOTAL*</b>

\* There are 8 OPTN members that operate both transplant centers and in-house OPOs and 95 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 October 23, 2009, 250 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:

•	<b>242</b>	Kidney Transplant Programs
•	<b>129</b>	Liver Transplant Programs
•	<b>143</b>	Pancreas Transplant Programs
•	<b>25</b>	Pancreas Islet Cell Transplant Programs
•	<b>46</b>	Intestine Transplant Programs
•	<b>127</b>	Heart Transplant Programs
•	<b>52</b>	Heart/Lung Transplant Programs
•	<b>67</b>	Lung Transplant Programs
•	<b>831</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>