

# Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

Monthly Report
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Preliminary Data

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## 1 Acknowledgements

According to the Eye Bank Association of Australia and New Zealand (EBAANZ), since the end of 2011, the number of corneal transplants in Australia each year has exceeded the number of new patients requiring transplants each year. This means the current demand for corneal transplants in Australia is being met and should be noted when comparing 2019 corneal transplantation numbers to previous years published.



## 2 Counting Methodology

Each eye and tissue bank uses a Minimum Data Set Template (MDS) to provide the Registry de-identified donor information for each tissue type, as well as aggregate data for reporting of notified tissue graft implants and notified tissue graft recipients.

Data received undergoes reconciliation and cross checking between the solid organ sector (ANZOD), the eye sector (participating eye banks) and the tissue sector (participating tissue banks) to ensure accuracy at the time of reporting.

### The Registry declares:

- All donations of eye tissue have come from deceased donors.
- Eye donors include those who have donated 2 whole eyes, 2 corneas or one whole eye or one cornea.
- Eye and Tissue Graft Implants and Transplant Recipient data includes transplant events that have occurred in a different jurisdiction to where the tissue was donated.
- Graft Implants and Transplant Recipient data may or may not be a direct outcome of tissue donations reported for the month, as tissue can be stored for a period of time before the graft is implanted.
- Outcome data does not capture tissue that has been supplied for implant but not yet notified as implanted to the distributing tissue bank.



# 3 Eye and Tissue Donors

## 3.1 Unique Tissue Donors

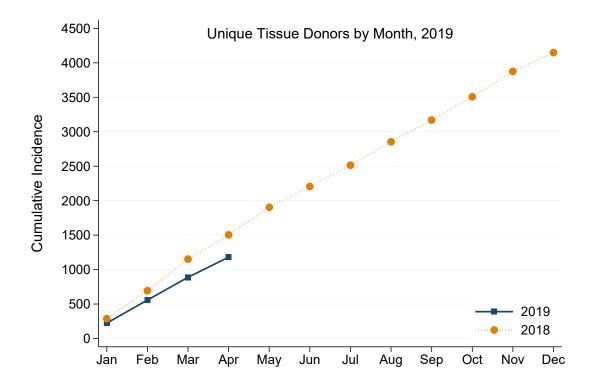


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2019



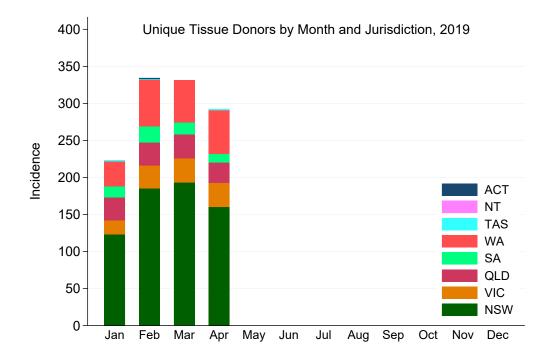


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2019

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	123	185	193	160									661
VIC	19	31	33	33									116
$\operatorname{QLD}$	31	31	32	27									121
SA	15	22	16	12									<b>65</b>
WA	34	63	57	59									213
TAS	1	1	0	1									3
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	223	334	331	292									1180



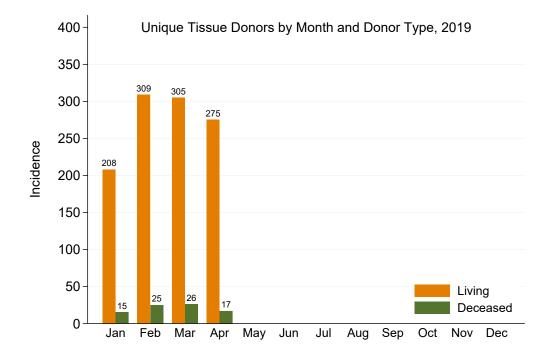


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2019

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mav	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	120	176	185	154					Э				635
VIC	15	29	26	30									100
QLD	25	21	24	22									92
SA	15	20	14	12									61
WA	33	62	56	57									208
TAS	0	1	0	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	208	309	305	275									1097

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	3	9	8	6									26
VIC	4	2	7	3									<b>16</b>
QLD	6	10	8	5									<b>29</b>
SA	0	2	2	0									4
WA	1	1	1	2									5
TAS	1	0	0	1									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	15	25	26	17									83



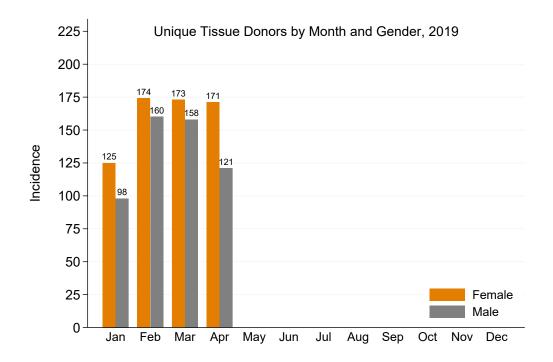


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2019

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	72	98	106	86									362
VIC	10	14	11	21									<b>56</b>
$\operatorname{QLD}$	14	12	11	14									<b>51</b>
SA	6	7	12	6									31
WA	23	42	33	43									141
TAS	0	0	0	1									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	125	174	173	171									643

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	51	87	87	74									299
VIC	9	17	22	12									60
QLD	17	19	21	13									70
SA	9	15	4	6									34
WA	11	21	24	16									72
TAS	1	1	0	0									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	98	160	158	121									537



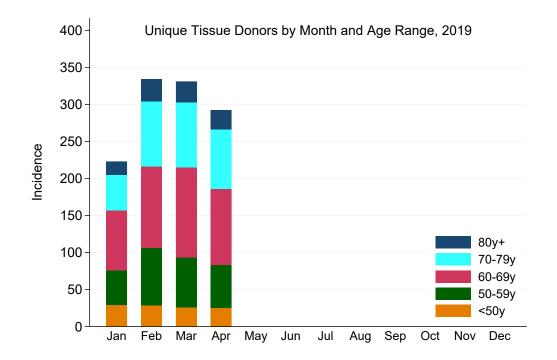


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2019

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	46	132	229	193	61	661
VIC	9	25	49	27	6	116
$\operatorname{QLD}$	27	38	42	11	3	121
SA	9	11	17	15	13	65
WA	16	41	79	58	19	213
TAS	1	2	0	0	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	109	249	416	304	102	1180



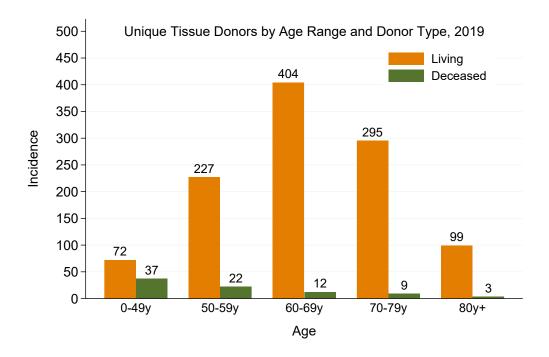


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2019

Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	36	123	225	190	61	635
VIC	4	18	45	27	6	100
$\operatorname{QLD}$	14	34	39	5	0	92
SA	7	10	16	15	13	61
WA	11	41	79	58	19	208
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	72	227	404	295	99	1097

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	10	9	4	3	0	26
VIC	5	7	4	0	0	16
$\operatorname{QLD}$	13	4	3	6	3	29
SA	2	1	1	0	0	4
WA	5	0	0	0	0	5
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	37	22	12	9	3	83



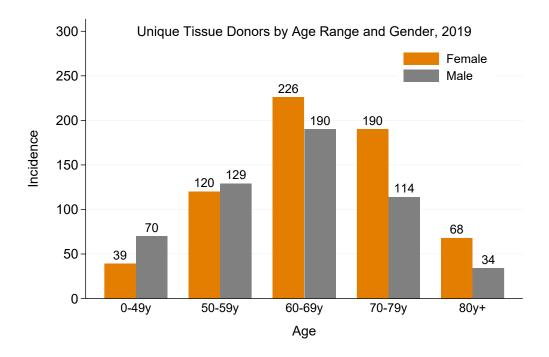


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2019

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	19	60	121	124	38	362
VIC	3	5	27	16	5	56
$\operatorname{QLD}$	9	19	21	1	1	51
SA	3	6	6	6	10	31
WA	4	29	51	43	14	141
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	39	120	226	190	68	643

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

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	<50 $y$	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	27	72	108	69	23	299
VIC	6	20	22	11	1	60
QLD	18	19	21	10	2	70
SA	6	5	11	9	3	34
WA	12	12	28	15	5	72
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	70	129	190	114	34	537



## 3.2 Eye Donors

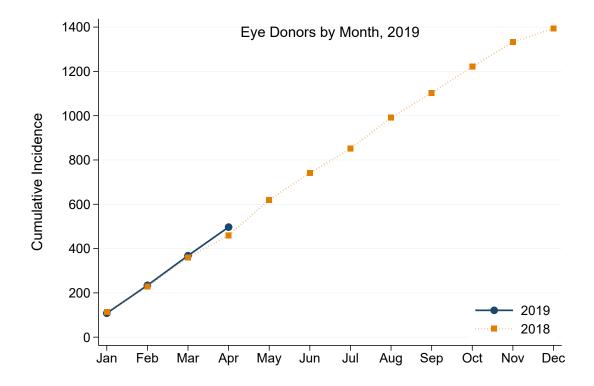


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2019



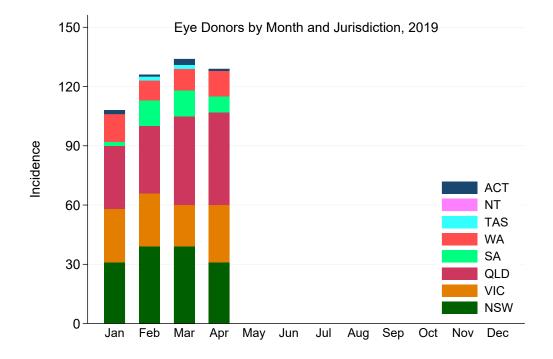


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2019

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	31	39	39	31									140
VIC	27	27	21	29									104
$\operatorname{QLD}$	32	34	45	47									158
SA	2	13	13	8									<b>36</b>
WA	14	10	11	13									48
TAS	0	2	2	0									4
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	2	1	3	1									7
AUSTRALIA	108	126	134	129									497



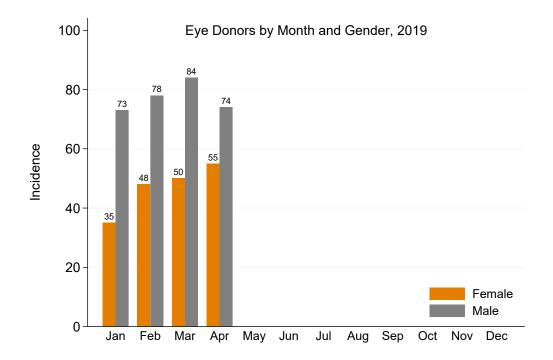


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2019

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	8	17	14	13									<b>52</b>
VIC	9	9	7	15									<b>40</b>
QLD	15	13	16	18									<b>62</b>
SA	2	6	7	5									20
WA	0	3	3	4									10
TAS	0	0	1	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	1	0	2	0									3
AUSTRALIA	35	48	50	<b>55</b>									188

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	23	22	25	18									88
VIC	18	18	14	14									64
QLD	17	21	29	29									96
SA	0	7	6	3									<b>16</b>
WA	14	7	8	9									<b>38</b>
TAS	0	2	1	0									3
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	1	1	1	1									4
AUSTRALIA	73	78	84	74									309



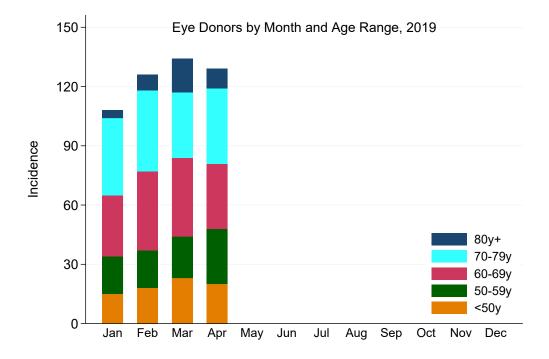


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2019

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	19	19	40	45	17	140
VIC	20	16	30	38	0	104
$\operatorname{QLD}$	19	27	37	54	21	158
SA	7	6	18	4	1	36
WA	11	16	15	6	0	48
TAS	0	2	2	0	0	4
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	1	2	4	0	7
AUSTRALIA	76	87	144	151	39	497



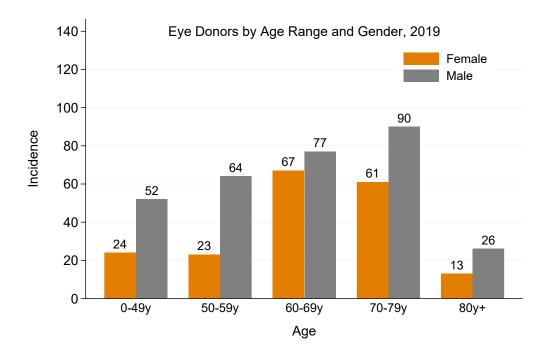


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2019

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	6	5	18	18	5	52
VIC	8	3	13	16	0	40
$\operatorname{QLD}$	5	7	19	23	8	62
SA	4	4	11	1	0	20
WA	1	2	6	1	0	10
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	1	0	2	0	3
AUSTRALIA	24	23	67	61	13	188

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2019

	<50 $y$	50-59y	60-69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	13	14	22	27	12	88
VIC	12	13	17	22	0	64
QLD	14	20	18	31	13	96
SA	3	2	7	3	1	16
WA	10	14	9	5	0	38
TAS	0	1	2	0	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	2	2	0	4
AUSTRALIA	<b>52</b>	64	77	90	26	309



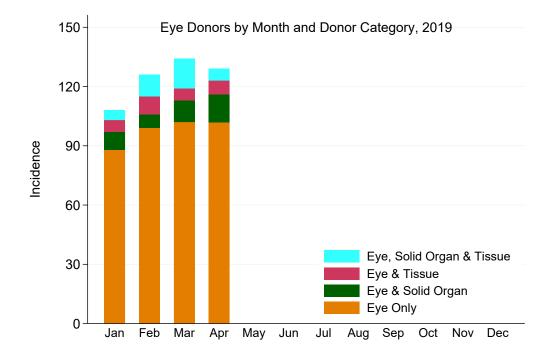


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2019

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2019

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	112	4	8	16
VIC	71	21	3	9
QLD	133	2	15	8
SA	29	4	0	3
WA	38	7	2	1
TAS	1	3	0	0
ACT	7	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	391	41	28	37



## 4 Tissue Donations

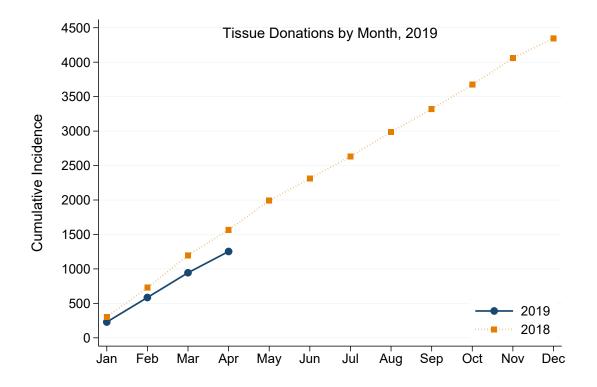


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2019



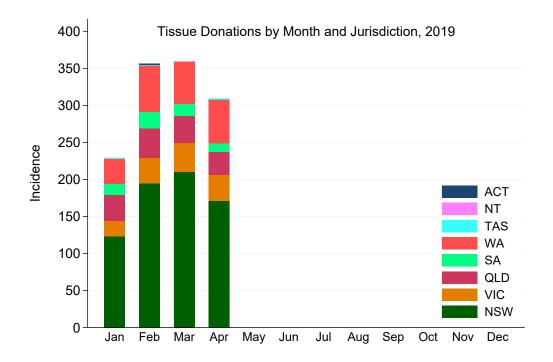


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2019

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	123	195	210	171									699
VIC	21	34	39	35									129
$\operatorname{QLD}$	35	40	37	31									143
SA	15	22	16	12									<b>65</b>
WA	34	63	57	59									213
TAS	1	1	0	1									3
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	229	356	359	309									1253



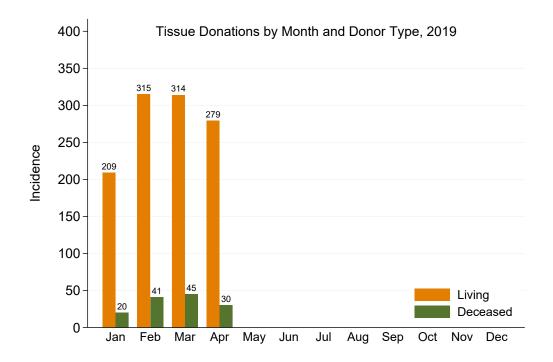


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2019

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	120	180	193	157									650
VIC	15	29	26	30									100
$\operatorname{QLD}$	26	23	25	23									97
SA	15	20	14	12									61
WA	33	62	56	57									208
TAS	0	1	0	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	209	315	314	279									1117



Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2019

-	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	3	5	642
VIC	0	1	99
QLD	0	0	97
SA	0	0	61
WA	0	0	208
TAS	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	3	6	1108

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	3	15	17	14									49
VIC	6	5	13	5									<b>29</b>
QLD	9	17	12	8									46
SA	0	2	2	0									4
WA	1	1	1	2									5
TAS	1	0	0	1									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	20	41	45	30									136

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2019

	So	lid Org	an/Tissi	ue		Tissue	e Only			To	tal	
	cv	ms	$\operatorname{skin}$	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	12	12	12	3	0	8	2	0	12	20	14	3
VIC	3	9	8	2	1	3	3	0	4	12	11	2
QLD	3	7	6	0	0	14	16	0	3	21	22	0
SA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
WA	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AUSTRALIA	21	30	26	8	1	29	21	0	22	59	47	8

Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2019

-	Eve Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	1 Lyc Omy	0	1
	1	0	1
VIC	8	0	3
$\operatorname{QLD}$	2	0	2
SA	1	0	0
WA	3	0	0
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	15	0	6



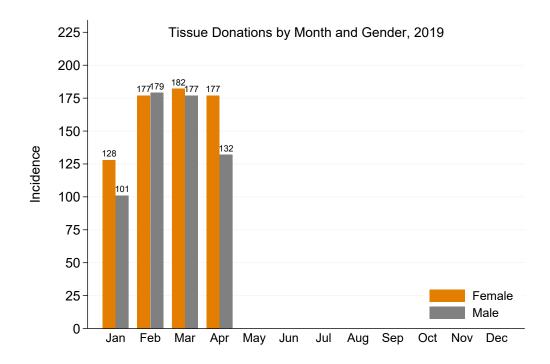


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2019

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	72	98	111	91									372
VIC	11	14	12	21									<b>58</b>
QLD	16	15	14	15									60
SA	6	7	12	6									31
WA	23	42	33	43									141
TAS	0	0	0	1									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	128	177	182	177									664

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	51	97	99	80									327
VIC	10	20	27	14									71
$\operatorname{QLD}$	19	25	23	16									83
SA	9	15	4	6									34
WA	11	21	24	16									72
TAS	1	1	0	0									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	101	179	177	132									589



# 5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

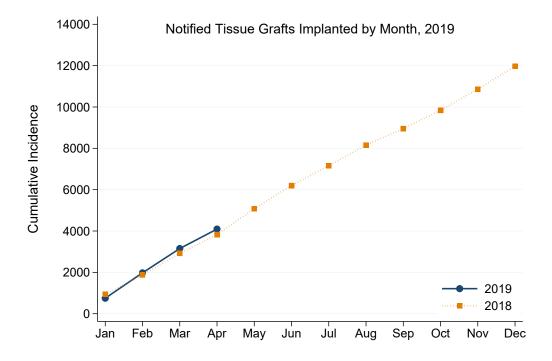


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2019

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	554	638	800	609									2601
VIC	95	150	142	35									<b>422</b>
QLD	31	365	169	218									783
SA	4	15	3	3									25
WA	65	60	61	77									263
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	749	1228	1175	942									4094



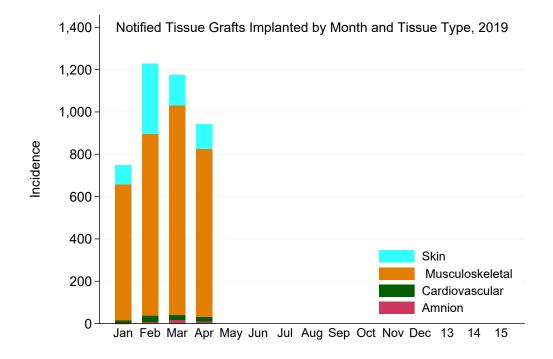


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2019

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2019

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	38	70	2448	45
VIC	0	18	128	276
QLD	0	0	422	361
SA	0	0	25	0
WA	0	0	263	0
ACT	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	38	88	3286	682



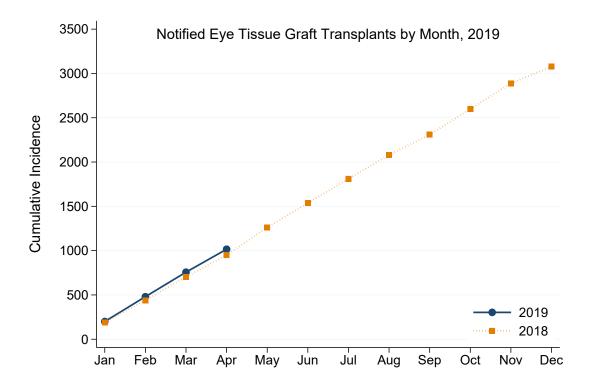


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2019

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	63	93	82	84									322
VIC	51	60	55	58									<b>224</b>
QLD	46	66	70	72									$\bf 254$
SA	6	31	28	11									<b>76</b>
WA	28	26	36	27									117
TAS	3	2	5	2									12
NT	0	0	1	0									1
ACT	3	2	0	5									10
AUSTRALIA	200	280	277	259									1016

Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	46	60	56	59									221
VIC	35	38	40	38									151
QLD	45	56	59	57									217
SA	3	21	21	10									<b>55</b>
WA	22	17	23	14									<b>76</b>
TAS	2	1	4	0									7
NT	0	0	1	0									1
ACT	2	2	0	2									6
AUSTRALIA	155	195	204	180									734

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	17	33	26	25									101
VIC	16	22	15	20									73
QLD	1	10	11	15									<b>37</b>
SA	3	10	7	1									<b>21</b>
WA	6	9	13	13									<b>41</b>
TAS	1	1	1	2									5
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	1	0	0	3									4
AUSTRALIA	45	85	73	79									282



# 6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

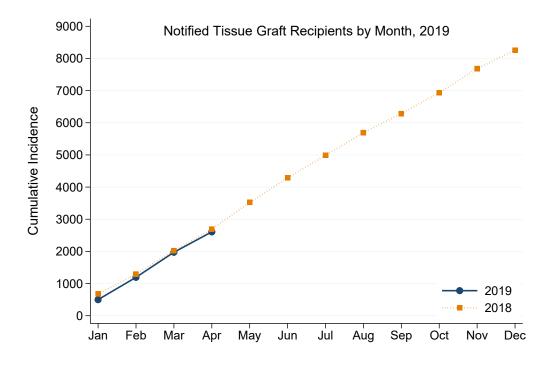


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2019

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	415	471	588	469									1943
VIC	34	52	33	29									148
$\operatorname{QLD}$	8	131	129	93									361
SA	3	7	2	2									<b>14</b>
WA	39	34	27	41									141
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	499	695	779	634									2607



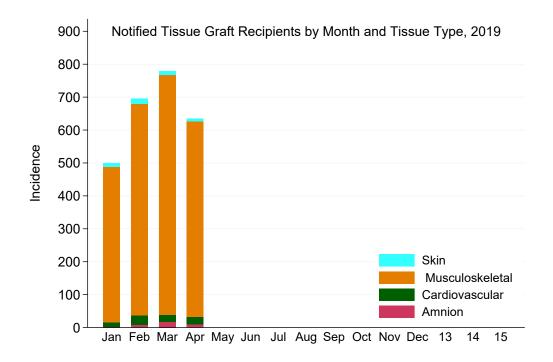


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2019

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2019

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	37	70	1833	3
VIC	0	18	112	18
QLD	0	0	335	26
SA	0	0	14	0
WA	0	0	141	0
ACT	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	37	88	2435	47



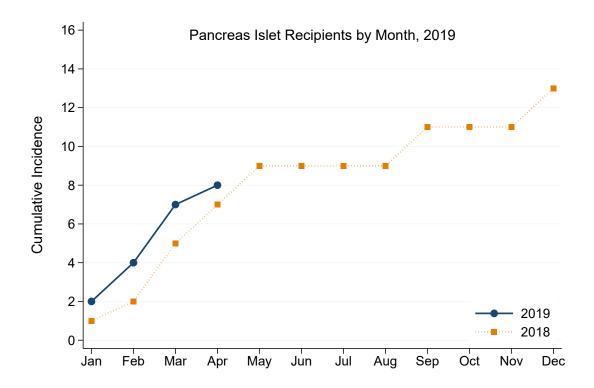


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2019

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	2	1	1	0									4
VIC	0	0	2	0									<b>2</b>
QLD	0	0	0	0									0
SA	0	1	0	1									<b>2</b>
WA	0	0	0	0									0
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	2	2	3	1									8



## 7 Glossary and Definitions

- 1 Amnion (am) is the innemost layer of the embryonic membranes.
- 2 Cardiovascular tissue (cv) includes, but not limited to, heart valves, pericardium and annexed vessels.
- 3 Cornea The cornea is the transparent anterior tissue of the eyeball consisting of many layers.
- 4 Deceased solid organ and tissue donation identifies a donation event where one or more solid organs and tissues are retrieved from a deceased donor. Data has been crosschecked with the solid organ and tissue sector to ensure the donor has met the deceased solid organ and tissue donation criteria.
- 5 Deceased tissue donation identifies a donation event where one or more tissues are retrieved from a deceased donor and can comprise of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, skin or eye tissue.
- 6 Donation event
  - A single retrieval event, within a calendar day, where a living donor can donate one or more musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, or amnion tissues.
  - Retrieval from deceased donors of solid organ, tissue and/or eyes that may occur on differing days but after the donor declaration of death date.
- 7 Eye only donor A deceased donor where eye only retrieval has taken place. A donor is counted as an eye only donor if 2 whole eyes, 2 corneas only, one eye or one cornea only is retrieved. Outcomes of donated eye tissue are not limited to transplantation.
- 8 Eye and solid organ (and tissue) donor A deceased donor where eye and solid organ retrieval has taken place. These donors may or may not have donated an additional tissue(s) e.g. musculoskeletal, cardiovascular or skin. Data has been crosschecked with the solid organ and tissue sector to confirm the donation event and donor classification.
- 9 Eye and tissue only donor A deceased donor where eye and an additional tissue(s) e.g. musculoskeletal, cardiovascular or skin has taken place. Data has been crosschecked with the tissue sector to confirm the donation event and donor classification.
- 10 Eye tissue donation Unless otherwise specified all donors undergo retrieval of both whole eyes or both corneas. This means the number of eye tissue donations can be calculated by doubling the amount of total eye donors.
- 11 Eye tissue graft transplants Corneal or scleral tissue transplanted into an eye tissue recipient within the reporting time period.
- 12 Eye tissue recipient Unless otherwise specified the number of eye tissue recipients is equal to the number of eye tissue graft transplants (consistent with EBAANZ).
- 13 Living tissue donation identifies a donation event where one or more tissues are retrieved from a living donor. Living tissue can be amnion, cardiovascular, but is vastly comprised of donated femoral heads (bone) retrieved during hip replacement surgery. A living musculoskeletal donor can donate one femoral head during one donation event, two femoral heads during one donation event or one femoral head during two separate donation events.
- 14 Musculoskeletal tissue (ms) includes, but not limited to, bone, cartilage and tendon retrieved from areas such as the pelvis, arm and leg.



- 15 Notified tissue graft implants Number of tissue grafts supplied and confirmed by the hospital to the distributing tissue bank to have been implanted. One tissue graft recipient may receive multiple graft implants.
- 16 Notified tissue graft recipients The number of tissue graft recipients, confirmed by the hospital to the distributing bank, who receive one or more graft implants during a single tissue transplant event.
- 17 Pancreas islet (pi) A multicellular structure within the pancreas that maintains normal blood glucose level within the body.
- 18 Sclera unit A unit of the protective outer layer of the eyeball, used for transplantation during ocular surgery.
- 19 Skin tissue (sk) includes, but not limited to, split thickness skin (epidermis and upper part of the dermis), of varying size.
- 20 Tissue transplant event
  - A single tissue transplant event occurs when a tissue graft recipient receives 1 or more tissue grafts on a single occasion. This will be counted as one tissue graft recipient, one tissue transplant event.
  - If a tissue graft recipient receives 1 or more tissue grafts during multiple tissue transplant events, this will be counted as one tissue graft recipient for each tissue transplant event.
- 21 Unique donor A deceased or living donor who donates one or more tissue(s) during a single donation event.



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