

Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

Monthly Report February 2021

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 2021 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

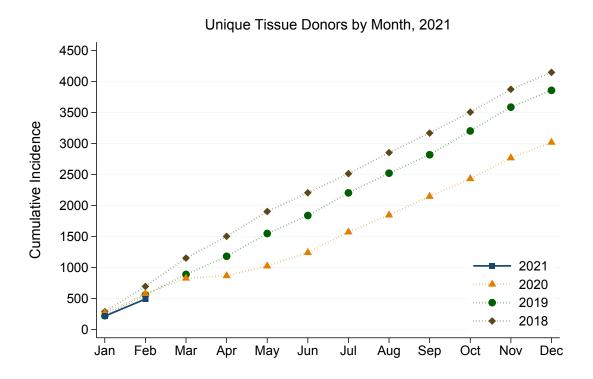


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2021



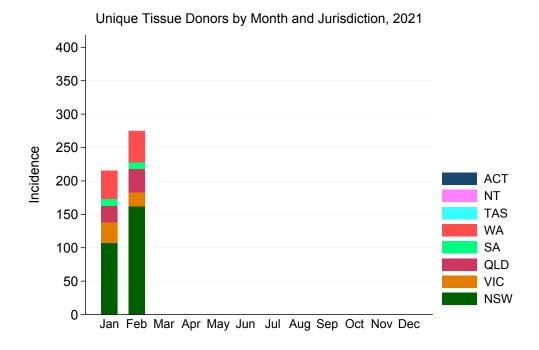


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2021

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	107	163											270
VIC	31	21											$\bf 52$
QLD	25	35											60
SA	10	10											20
WA	42	47											89
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	215	276											491



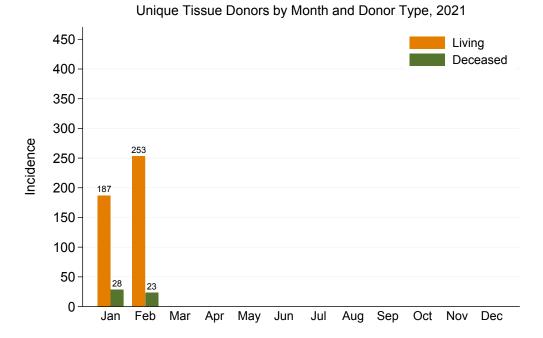


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2021

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

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			Mai	Apı	way	Jun	Jui	Aug	sep	Oct	NOV	Dec	Total
NSW	104	160											264
VIC	19	10											29
QLD	14	27											41
SA	8	9											17
WA	42	47											89
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	187	253											440

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	3	3											6
VIC	12	11											23
QLD	11	8											19
SA	2	1											3
WA	0	0											0
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	28	23											51



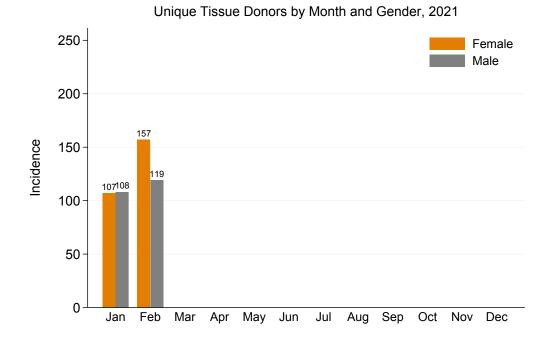


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2021

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	59	106											165
VIC	11	14											25
QLD	11	10											21
SA	3	5											8
WA	23	22											45
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	107	157											264

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	48	57											105
VIC	20	7											27
QLD	14	25											39
SA	7	5											12
WA	19	25											44
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	108	119											227



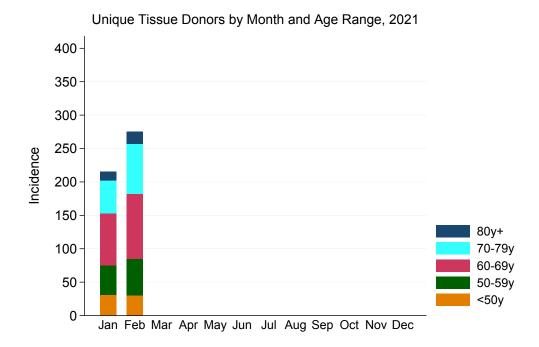


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2021

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	29	48	91	76	26	270
VIC	12	15	14	10	1	52
QLD	12	17	26	5	0	60
SA	3	6	7	4	0	20
WA	6	13	37	29	4	89
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	62	99	175	124	31	491



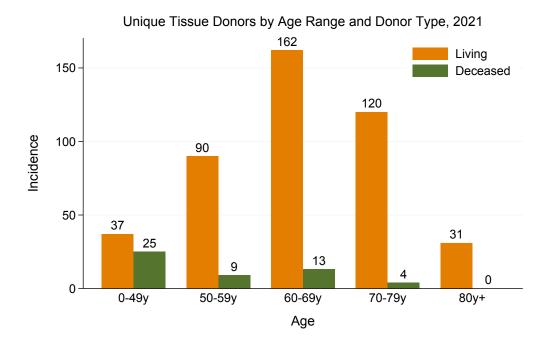


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2021

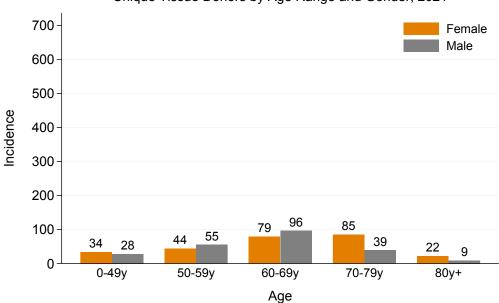
Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	25	48	90	75	26	264
VIC	2	9	7	10	1	29
QLD	3	15	21	2	0	41
SA	1	5	7	4	0	17
WA	6	13	37	29	4	89
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	37	90	162	120	31	440

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	4	0	1	1	0	6
VIC	10	6	7	0	0	23
QLD	9	2	5	3	0	19
SA	2	1	0	0	0	3
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	25	9	13	4	0	51





Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2021

Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2021

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	18	25	47	56	19	165
VIC	4	8	8	5	0	25
QLD	7	6	8	0	0	21
SA	2	1	2	3	0	8
WA	3	4	14	21	3	45
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	34	44	79	85	22	264

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y+	Total
NSW	11	23	44	20	7	105
VIC	8	7	6	5	1	27
QLD	5	11	18	5	0	39
SA	1	5	5	1	0	12
WA	3	9	23	8	1	44
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	28	55	96	39	9	227



3.2 Eye Donors

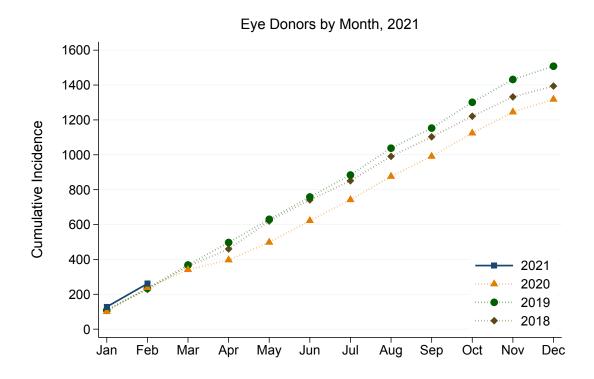


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2021



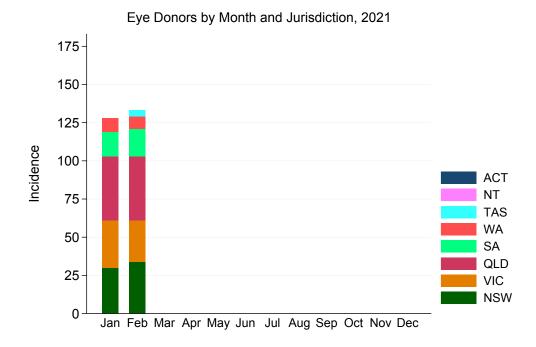


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2021

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	30	34											64
VIC	31	27											58
QLD	42	42											84
SA	16	18											34
WA	9	8											17
TAS	0	4											4
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	128	133											261



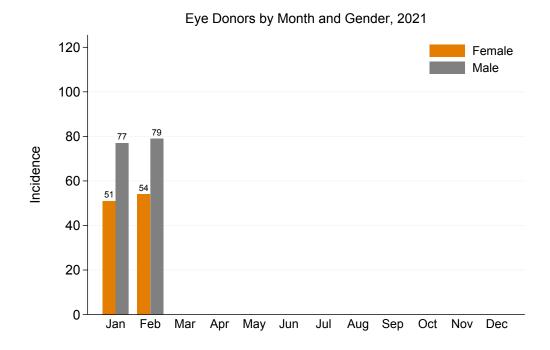


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2021

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Α119	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	13	10		P-		0 03			~ · P				23
VIC	8	15											23
QLD	19	15											34
SA	7	11											18
WA	4	2											6
TAS	0	1											1
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	51	54											105

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	17	24											41
VIC	23	12											35
QLD	23	27											50
SA	9	7											16
WA	5	6											11
TAS	0	3											3
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	77	79											156



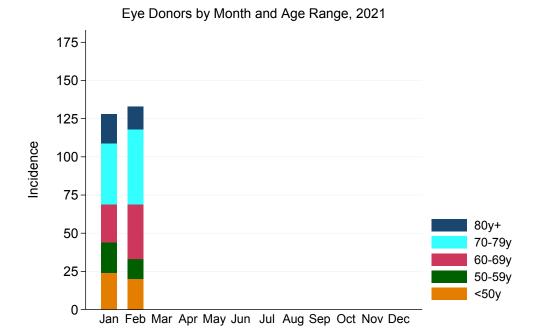


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2021

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	7	7	13	24	13	64
VIC	20	10	14	14	0	58
QLD	9	6	15	35	19	84
SA	5	7	9	11	2	34
WA	2	3	7	5	0	17
TAS	1	0	3	0	0	4
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	44	33	61	89	34	261



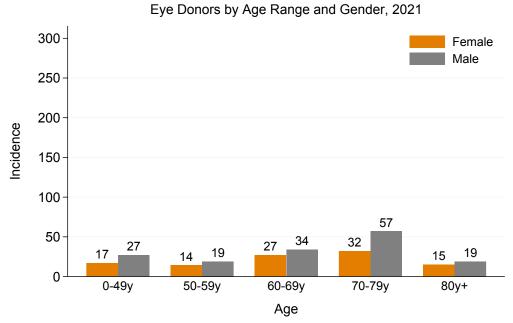


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2021

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y+	Total
NSW	2	5	4	8	4	23
VIC	6	2	6	9	0	23
QLD	4	3	7	10	10	34
SA	3	3	7	4	1	18
WA	1	1	3	1	0	6
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	17	14	27	32	15	105

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	5	2	9	16	9	41
VIC	14	8	8	5	0	35
QLD	5	3	8	25	9	50
SA	2	4	2	7	1	16
WA	1	2	4	4	0	11
TAS	0	0	3	0	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	27	19	34	57	19	156



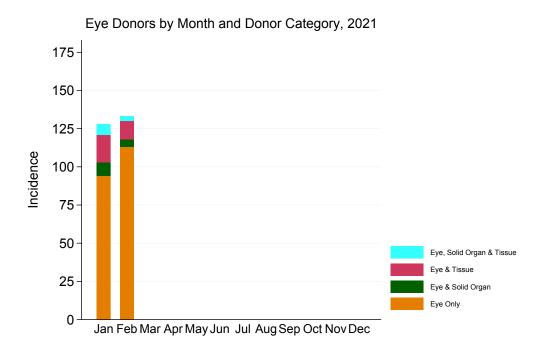


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2021

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2021

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	57	5	1	1
VIC	33	5	16	4
QLD	68	0	12	4
SA	32	1	0	1
WA	14	2	1	0
TAS	3	1	0	0
AUSTRALIA	207	14	30	10



4 Tissue Donations

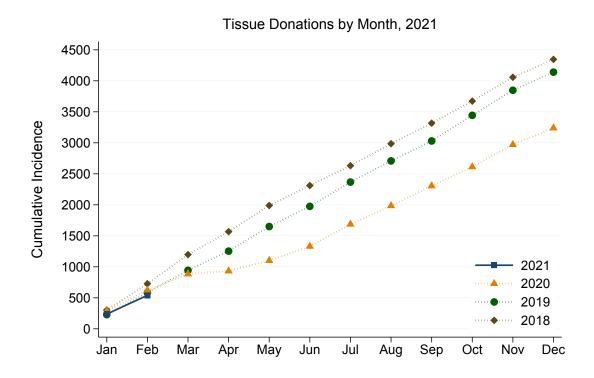


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2021



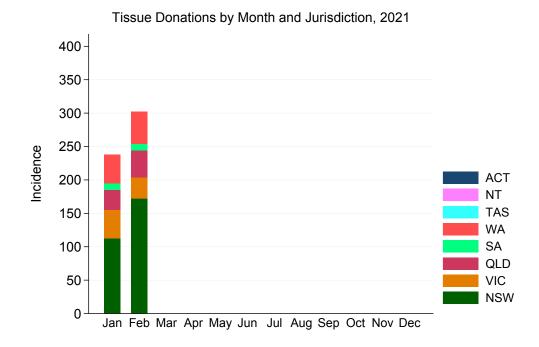


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2021

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	113	172											285
VIC	42	32											74
QLD	30	40											70
SA	10	10											20
WA	43	48											91
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	238	302											540



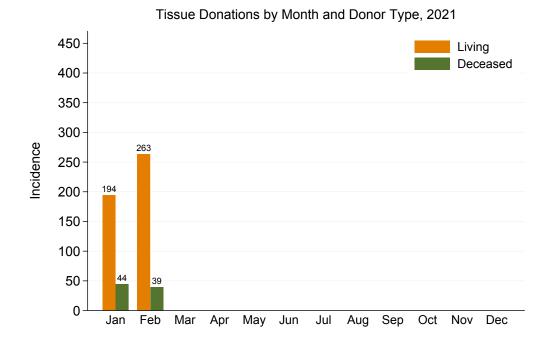


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2021

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	110	169											279
VIC	19	10											29
QLD	14	27											41
SA	8	9											17
WA	43	48											91
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	194	263											457



Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2021

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	1	4	274
VIC	0	1	28
QLD	0	0	41
SA	0	0	17
WA	0	0	91
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	1	5	451

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	3	3											6
VIC	23	22											45
QLD	16	13											29
SA	2	1											3
WA	0	0											0
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	44	39											83

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2021

	Sc	olid Org	an/Tissi	ue		Tissue	e Only			To	tal	
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0
VIC	3	4	4	0	7	12	15	0	10	16	19	0
QLD	2	4	3	0	0	11	9	0	2	15	12	0
SA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	11	9	7	0	8	24	24	0	19	33	31	0

Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2021

	Eye Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	4	0	0
VIC	3	0	3
QLD	2	0	1
SA	3	0	0
WA	2	0	0
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	14	0	4



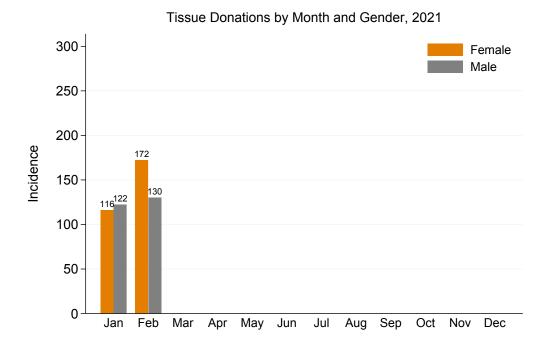


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2021

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	64	110											$\bf 174$
VIC	13	22											35
QLD	13	13											26
SA	3	5											8
WA	23	22											45
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	116	172											288

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	49	62											111
VIC	29	10											39
QLD	17	27											44
SA	7	5											12
WA	20	26											46
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	122	130											252



5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

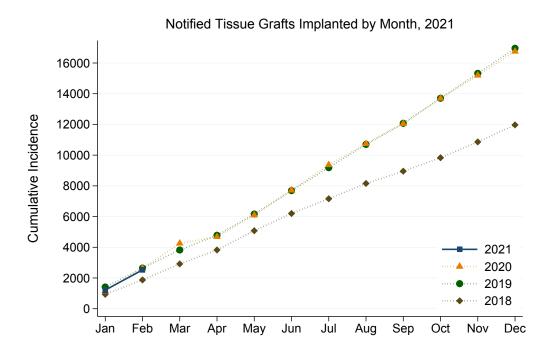


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2021

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	816	929											1745
VIC	164	85											249
QLD	101	149											250
SA	5	4											9
WA	129	142											271
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	1215	1309											2524



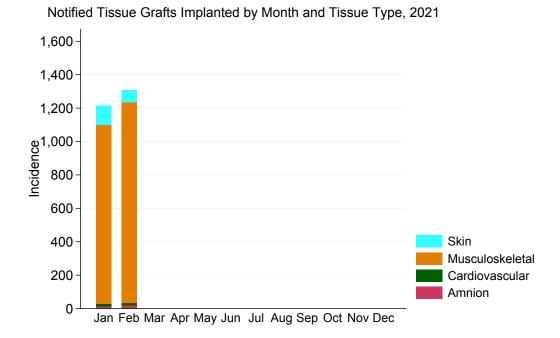


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2021

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2021

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	33	26	1618	68
VIC	0	2	178	69
QLD	0	0	199	51
SA	0	0	9	0
WA	0	0	271	0
AUSTRALIA	33	28	2275	188



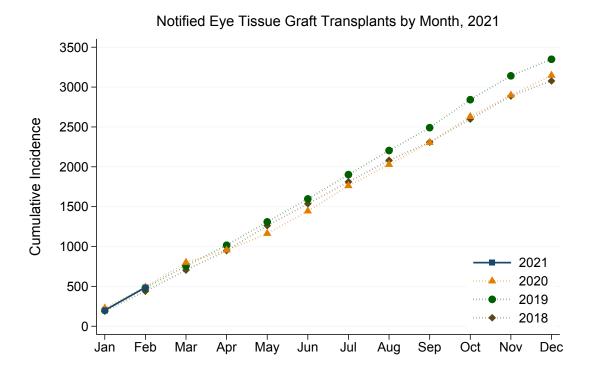


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2021

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	43	74											117
VIC	45	57											102
QLD	57	85											$\bf 142$
SA	19	26											45
WA	29	32											61
TAS	5	8											13
NT	0	0											0
ACT	2	5											7
AUSTRALIA	200	287											487

Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	33	55											88
VIC	27	43											70
QLD	48	76											$\bf 124$
SA	13	22											35
WA	18	20											38
TAS	3	3											6
NT	0	0											0
ACT	2	3											5
AUSTRALI	A 144	222											366

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	10	19											29
VIC	18	14											32
QLD	9	9											18
SA	6	4											10
WA	11	12											23
TAS	2	5											7
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	2											2
AUSTRALIA	56	65											121



6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

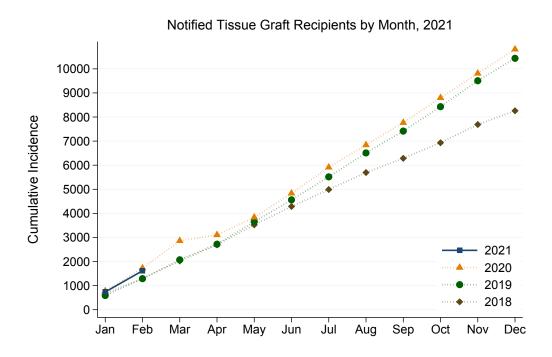


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2021

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	515	638											1153
VIC	67	55											$\bf 122$
QLD	78	82											160
SA	5	4											9
WA	72	99											171
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	737	878											1615



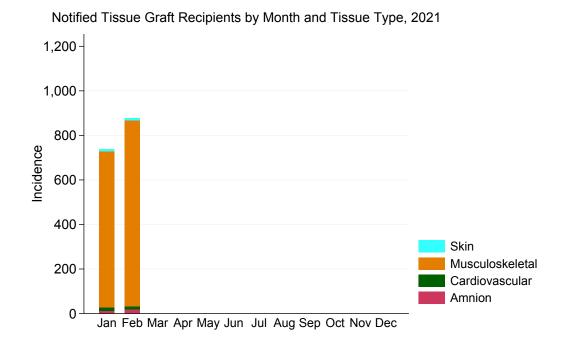


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2021

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2021

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	32	25	1094	2
VIC	0	2	112	8
QLD	0	0	152	8
SA	0	0	9	0
WA	0	0	171	0
AUSTRALIA	32	27	1538	18



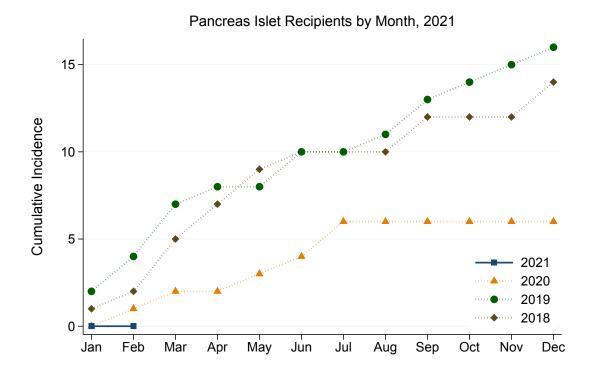


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2021

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	0	0											0
VIC	0	0											0
QLD	0	0											0
SA	0	0											0
WA	0	0											0
TAS	0	0											0
NT	0	0											0
ACT	0	0											0
AUSTRALIA	0	0											0



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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