



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 2023 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.
- This report supersedes previous monthly reports and as data reported is subject to revision it may change in subsequent reporting.

3 Eye and Tissue Donors

3.1 Unique Tissue Donors

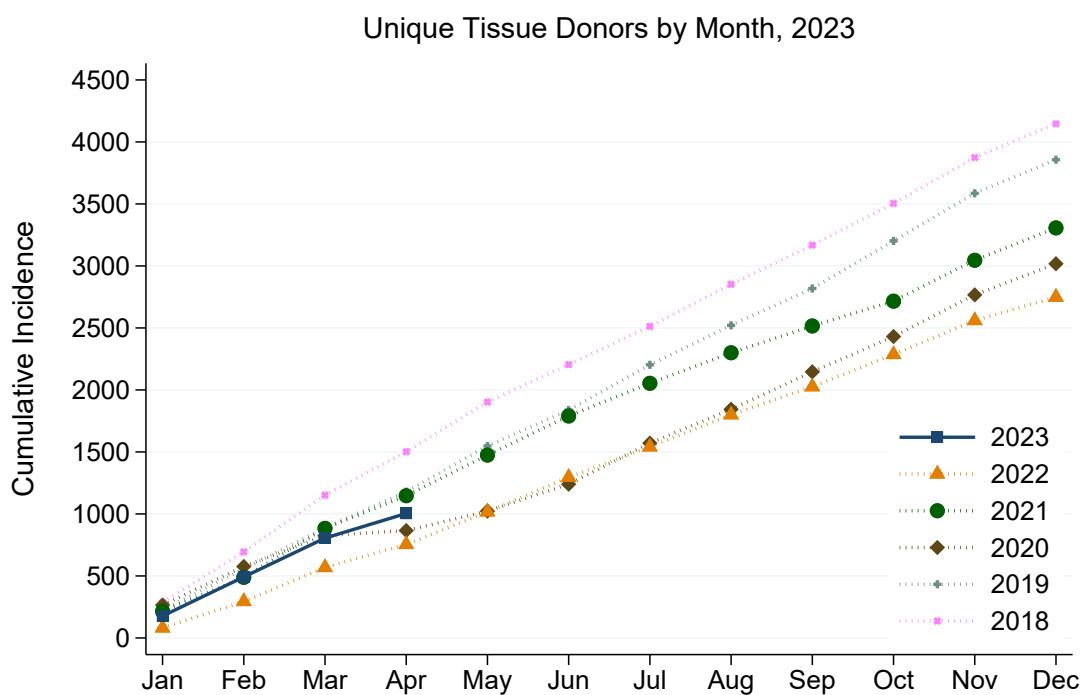


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2023

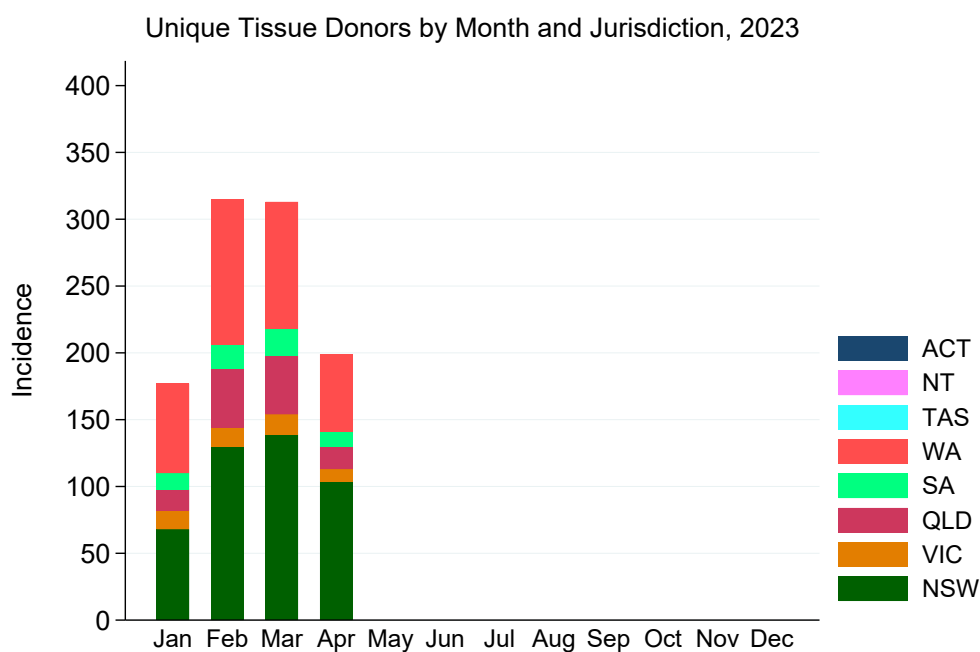


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2023

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	68	130	139	104									441
VIC	14	14	15	9									52
QLD	16	44	44	17									121
SA	12	18	20	11									61
WA	67	109	95	58									329
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	177	315	313	199									1004

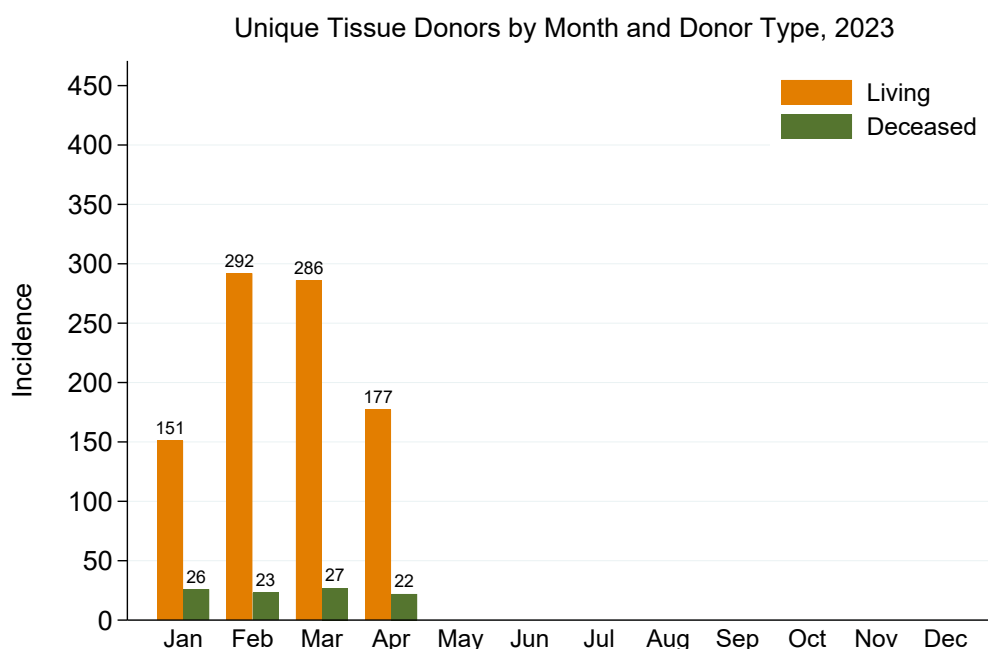


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2023

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	61	127	129	95									412
VIC	5	7	11	6									29
QLD	9	34	32	11									86
SA	10	16	19	9									54
WA	66	108	95	56									325
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	151	292	286	177									906

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	7	3	10	9									29
VIC	9	7	4	3									23
QLD	7	10	12	6									35
SA	2	2	1	2									7
WA	1	1	0	2									4
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	26	23	27	22									98

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

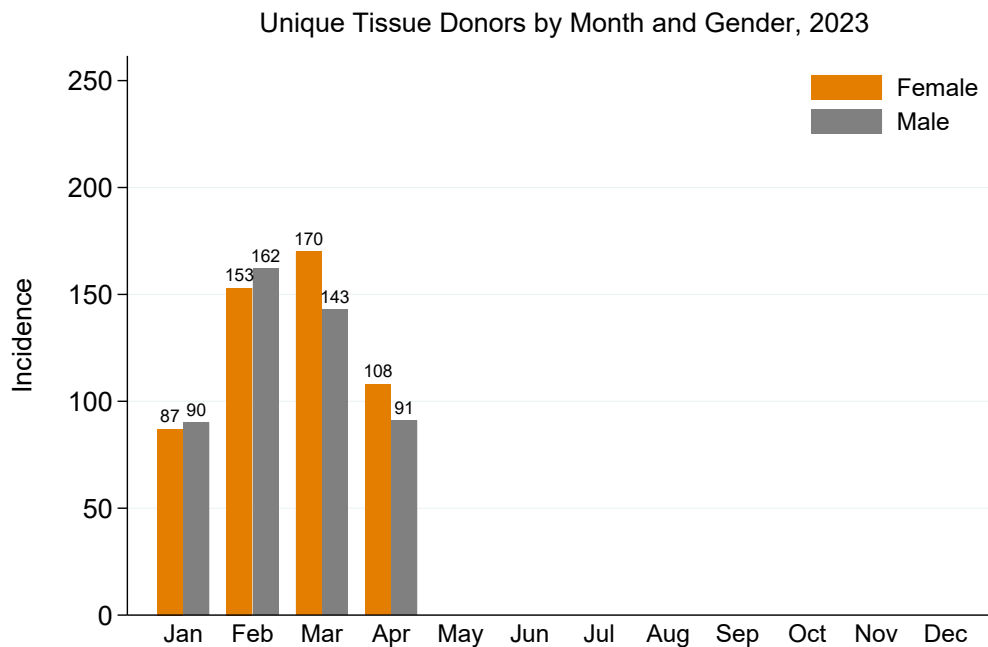


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2023

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	38	71	70	57									236
VIC	6	8	8	6									28
QLD	2	14	21	7									44
SA	7	8	13	8									36
WA	34	52	58	30									174
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	87	153	170	108									518

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	30	59	69	47									205
VIC	8	6	7	3									24
QLD	14	30	23	10									77
SA	5	10	7	3									25
WA	33	57	37	28									155
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	90	162	143	91									486

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

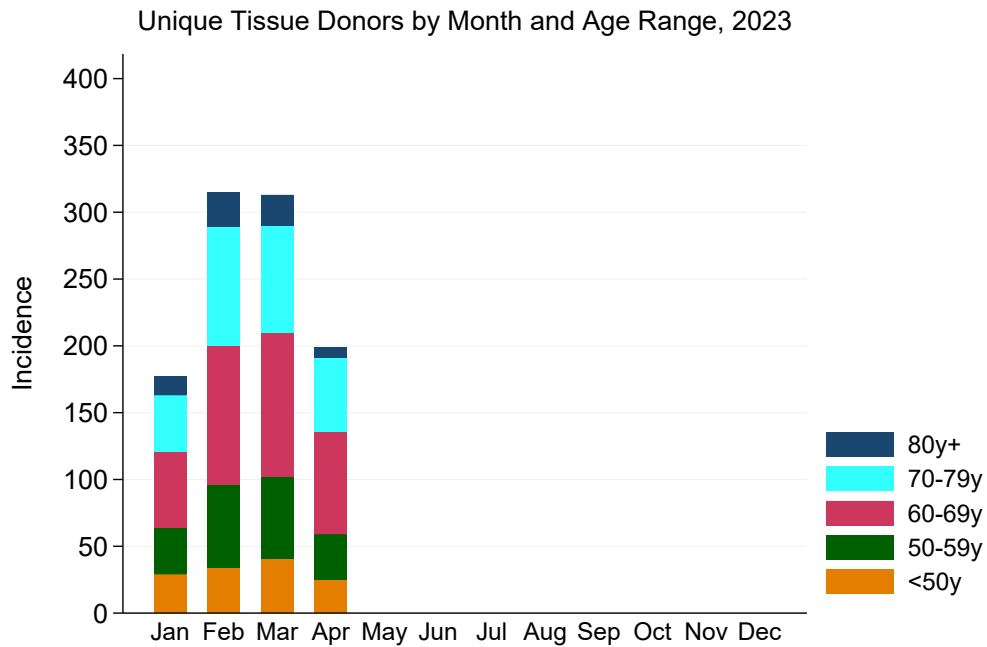


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2023

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	66	77	138	124	36	441
VIC	8	14	17	13	0	52
QLD	23	40	52	6	0	121
SA	6	11	16	19	9	61
WA	26	50	123	104	26	329
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	129	192	346	266	71	1004

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

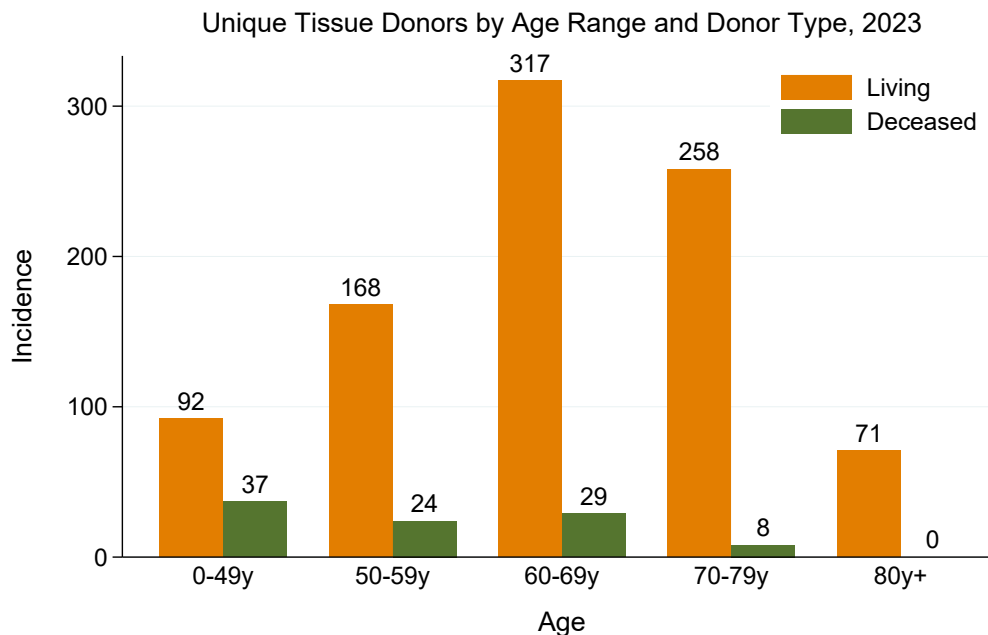


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2023

Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50–59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	55	71	127	123	36	412
VIC	3	3	12	11	0	29
QLD	8	35	42	1	0	86
SA	2	9	15	19	9	54
WA	24	50	121	104	26	325
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	92	168	317	258	71	906

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50–59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	11	6	11	1	0	29
VIC	5	11	5	2	0	23
QLD	15	5	10	5	0	35
SA	4	2	1	0	0	7
WA	2	0	2	0	0	4
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	37	24	29	8	0	98

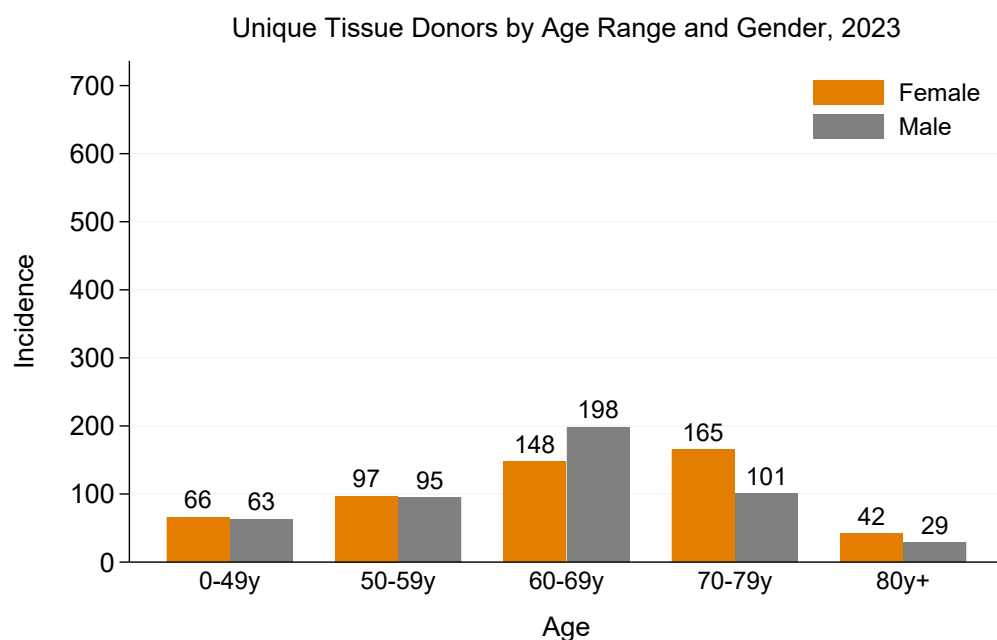


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2023

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	34	44	57	82	19	236
VIC	5	6	11	6	0	28
QLD	10	14	18	2	0	44
SA	2	7	10	11	6	36
WA	15	26	52	64	17	174
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	66	97	148	165	42	518

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	32	33	81	42	17	205
VIC	3	8	6	7	0	24
QLD	13	26	34	4	0	77
SA	4	4	6	8	3	25
WA	11	24	71	40	9	155
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	63	95	198	101	29	486

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3.2 Eye Donors

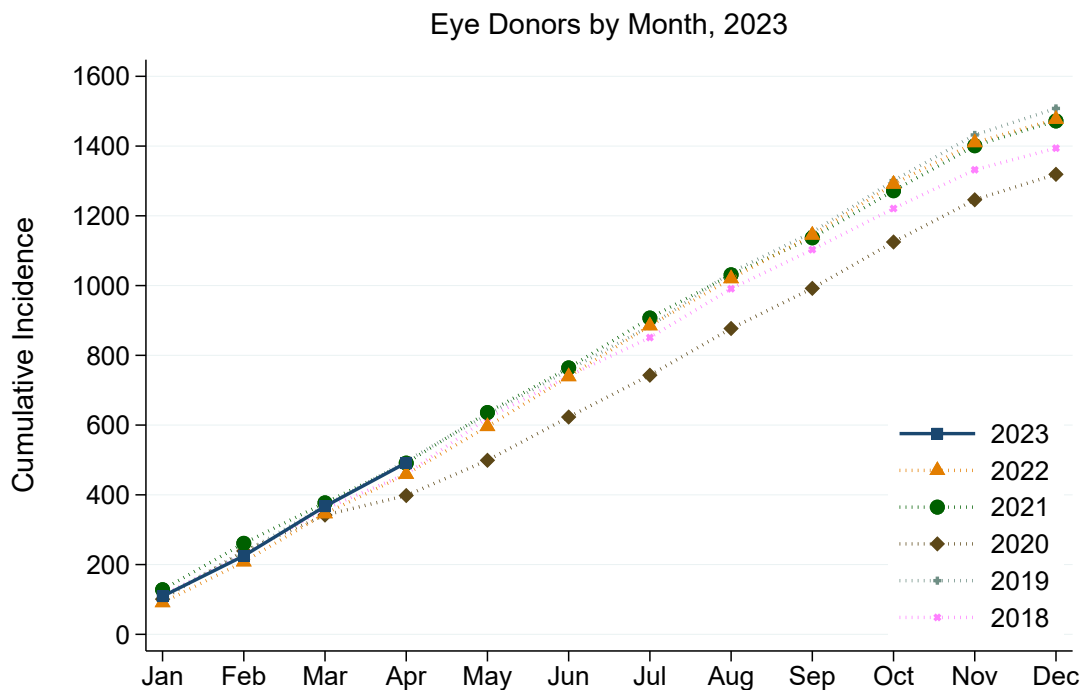


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2023

Note: The total number of eye donors for January 2020 has increased by 1 due to revision of data provided to the Eye and Tissue Donation Registry.

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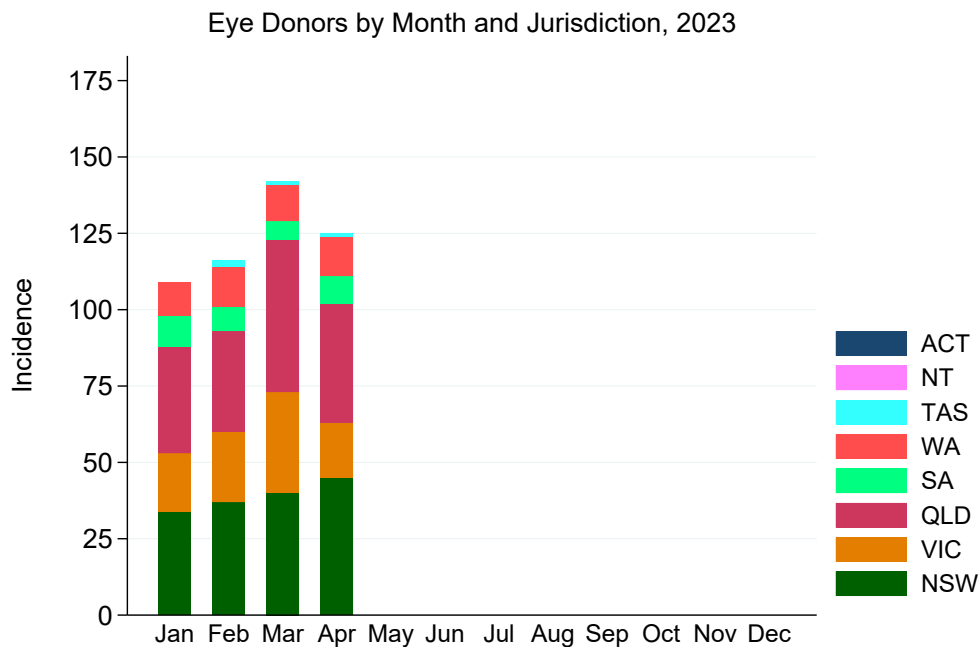


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2023

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	34	37	40	45									156
VIC	19	23	33	18									93
QLD	35	33	50	39									157
SA	10	8	6	9									33
WA	11	13	12	13									49
TAS	0	2	1	1									4
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	109	116	142	125									492

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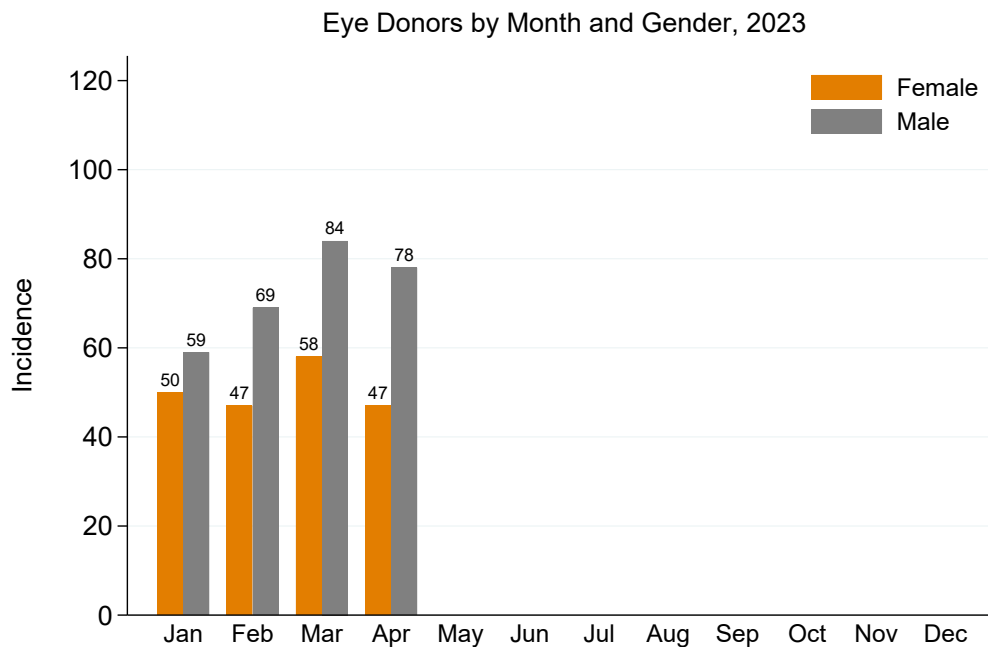


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2023

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	16	16	15	19									66
VIC	10	11	19	1									41
QLD	14	13	19	18									64
SA	6	1	2	3									12
WA	4	5	2	5									16
TAS	0	1	1	1									3
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	50	47	58	47									202

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	18	21	25	26									90
VIC	9	12	14	17									52
QLD	21	20	31	21									93
SA	4	7	4	6									21
WA	7	8	10	8									33
TAS	0	1	0	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	59	69	84	78									290

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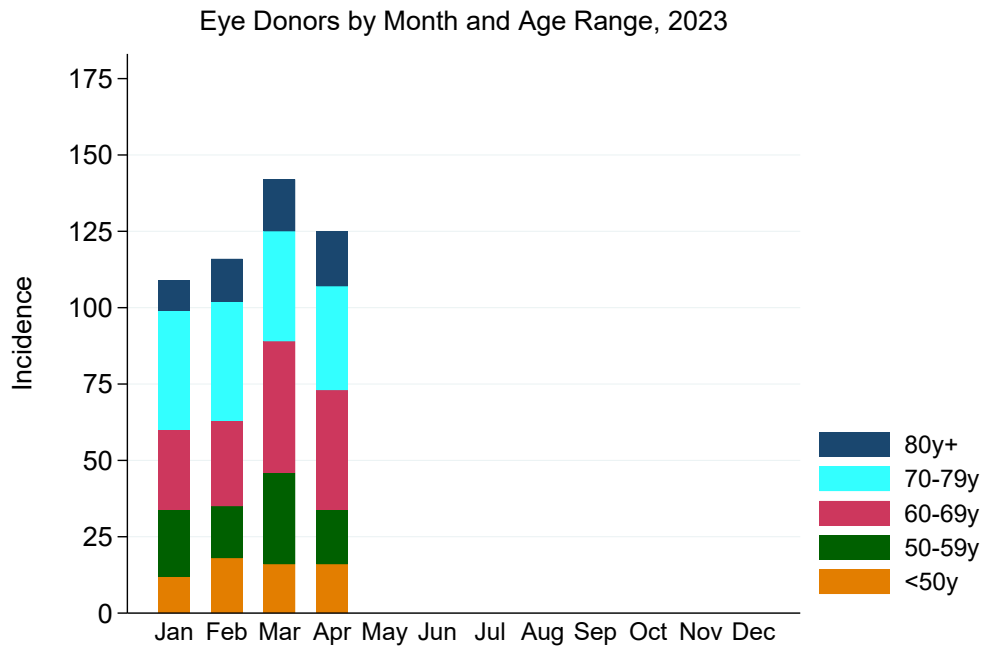


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2023

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	14	24	36	48	34	156
VIC	14	20	31	27	1	93
QLD	19	26	40	49	23	157
SA	4	4	12	12	1	33
WA	10	12	16	11	0	49
TAS	1	1	1	1	0	4
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	62	87	136	148	59	492

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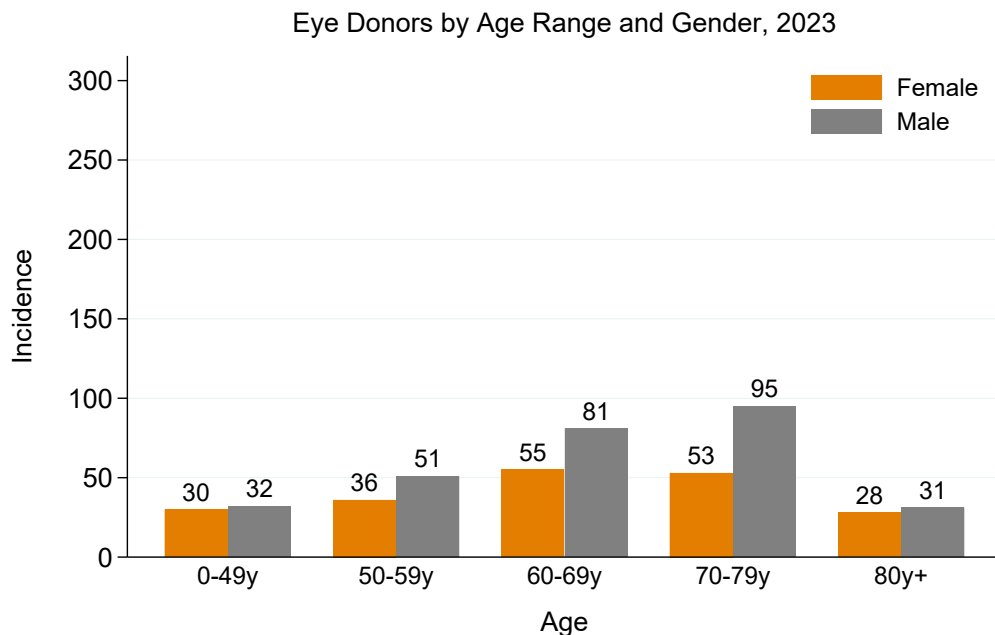


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2023

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	5	13	11	19	18	66
VIC	9	8	14	9	1	41
QLD	8	10	21	16	9	64
SA	2	1	6	3	0	12
WA	5	3	3	5	0	16
TAS	1	1	0	1	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	30	36	55	53	28	202

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	9	11	25	29	16	90
VIC	5	12	17	18	0	52
QLD	11	16	19	33	14	93
SA	2	3	6	9	1	21
WA	5	9	13	6	0	33
TAS	0	0	1	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	32	51	81	95	31	290

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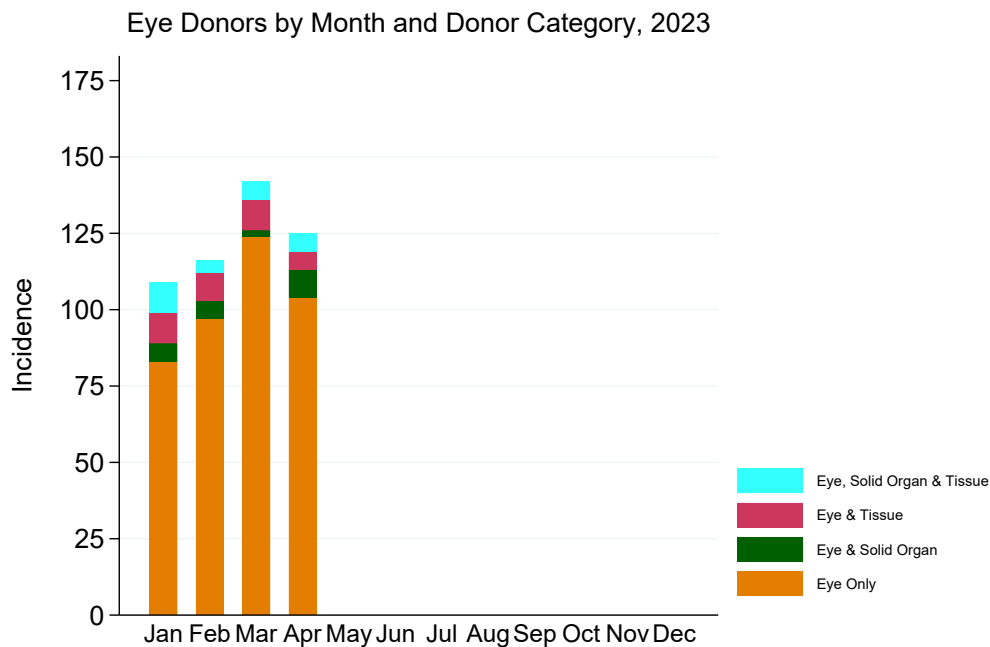


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2023

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2023

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	136	6	6	8
VIC	71	7	9	6
QLD	125	3	20	9
SA	30	2	0	1
WA	44	3	0	2
TAS	2	2	0	0
AUSTRALIA	408	23	35	26

4 Tissue Donations

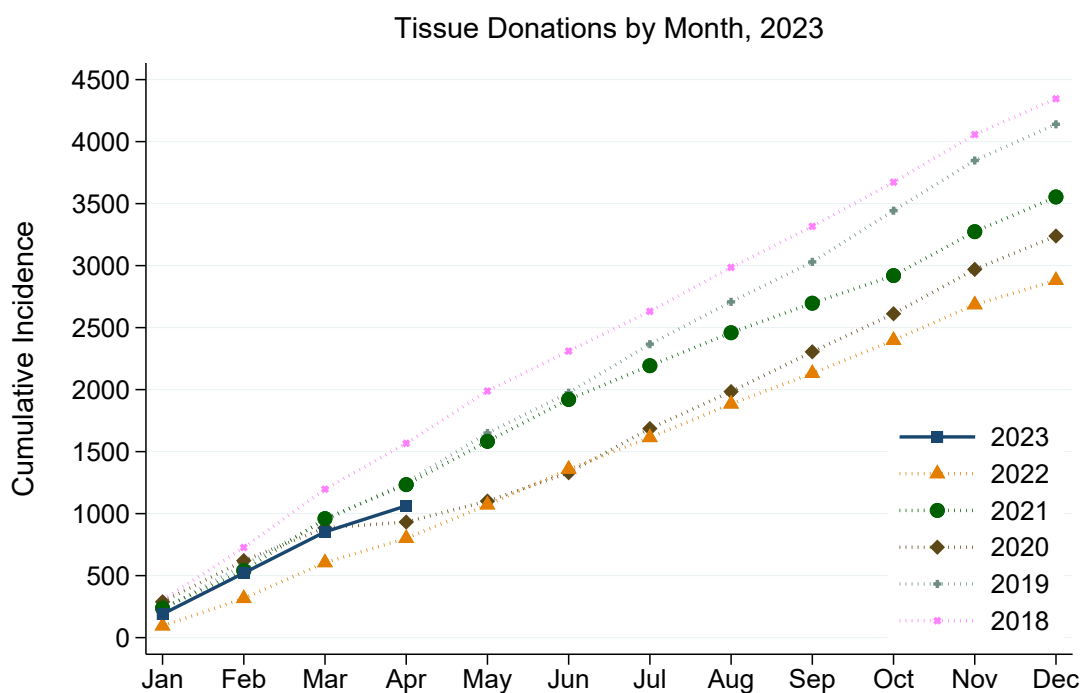


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2023

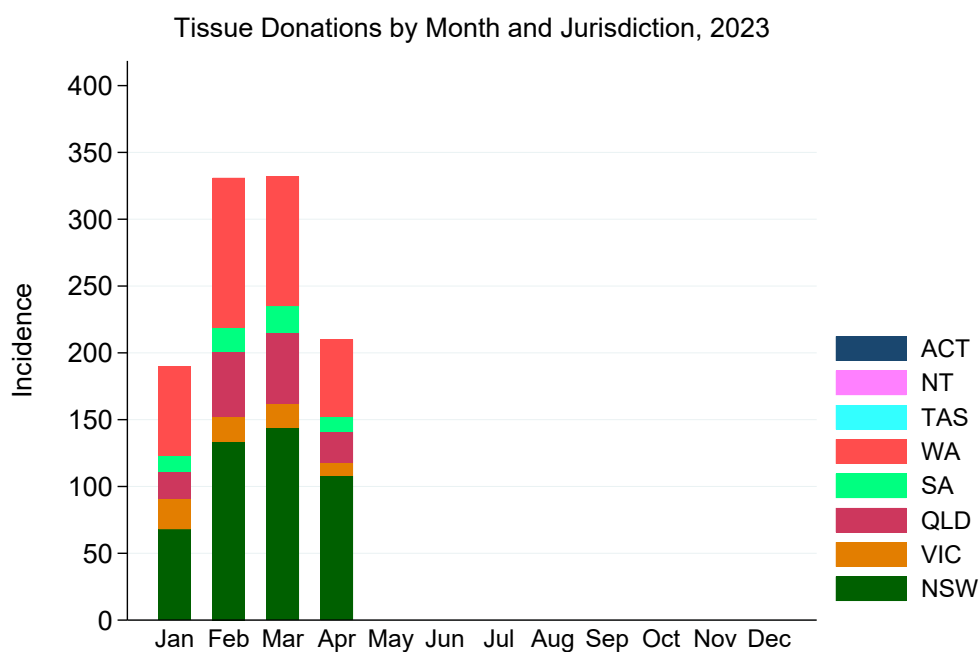


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2023

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	68	134	144	108									454
VIC	23	18	18	10									69
QLD	20	49	53	23									145
SA	12	18	20	11									61
WA	67	112	97	58									334
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	190	331	332	210									1063

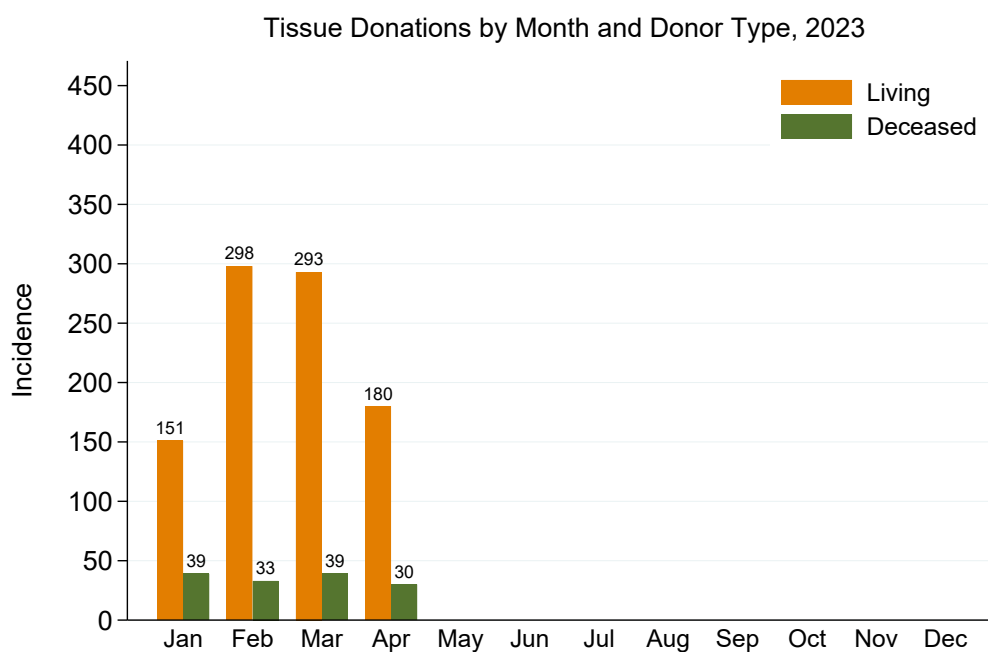


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2023

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	61	130	134	98									423
VIC	5	7	11	6									29
QLD	9	34	32	11									86
SA	10	16	19	9									54
WA	66	111	97	56									330
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	151	298	293	180									922

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Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2023

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	11	14	398
VIC	0	2	27
QLD	0	0	86
SA	0	0	54
WA	0	0	330
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	11	16	895

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	7	4	10	10									31
VIC	18	11	7	4									40
QLD	11	15	21	12									59
SA	2	2	1	2									7
WA	1	1	0	2									4
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	39	33	39	30									141

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2023

	Solid Organ/Tissue				Tissue Only				Total			
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	19	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	19	12	0	0
VIC	5	5	5	0	2	10	13	0	7	15	18	0
QLD	9	7	4	0	0	19	20	0	9	26	24	0
SA	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
WA	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
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	40	18	9	1	2	38	33	0	42	56	42	1

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Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2023

	Eye Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	2	1	0
VIC	8	1	1
QLD	2	0	0
SA	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	12	2	1

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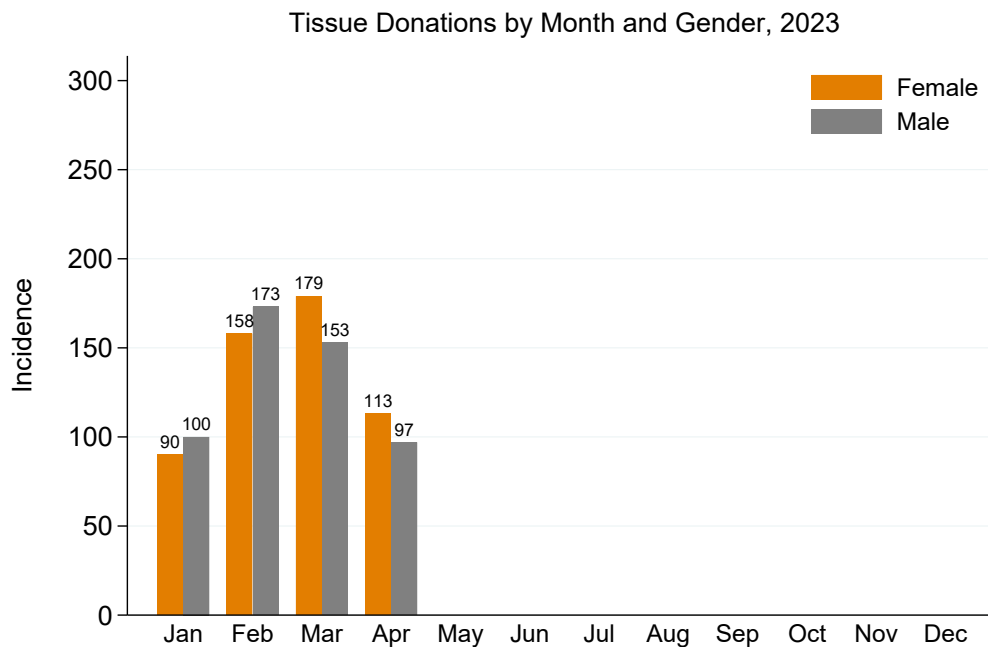


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2023

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	38	73	73	58									242
VIC	9	10	9	6									34
QLD	2	14	25	11									52
SA	7	8	13	8									36
WA	34	53	59	30									176
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	90	158	179	113									540

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	30	61	71	50									212
VIC	14	8	9	4									35
QLD	18	35	28	12									93
SA	5	10	7	3									25
WA	33	59	38	28									158
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	100	173	153	97									523

5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

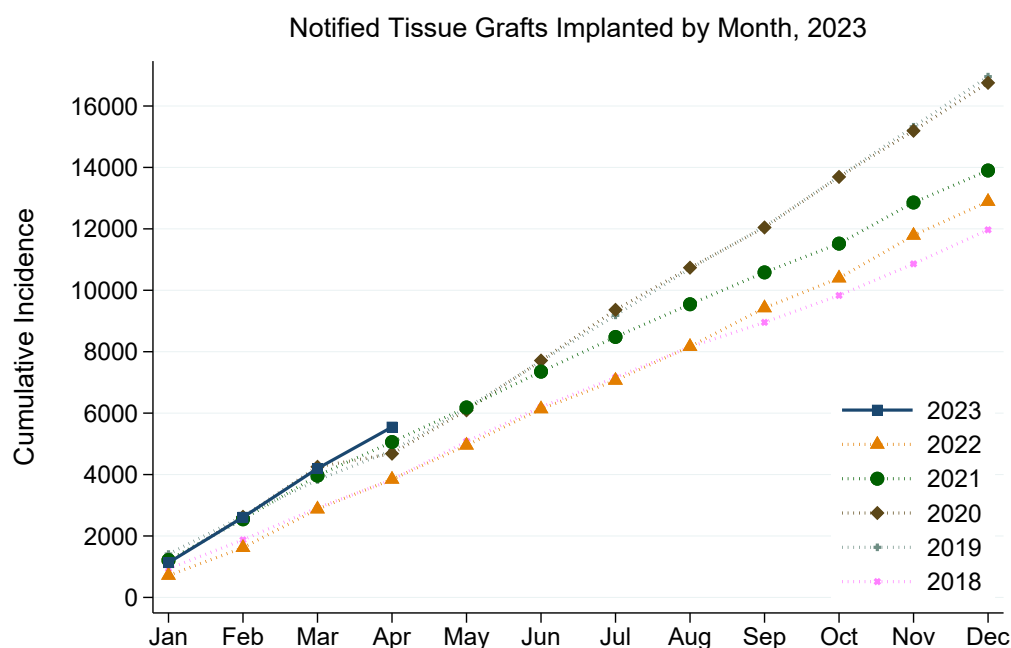


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2023

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	516	791	782	786									2875
VIC	393	387	476	315									1571
QLD	124	178	228	168									698
SA	6	3	3	6									18
WA	92	120	99	74									385
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	1131	1479	1588	1349									5547

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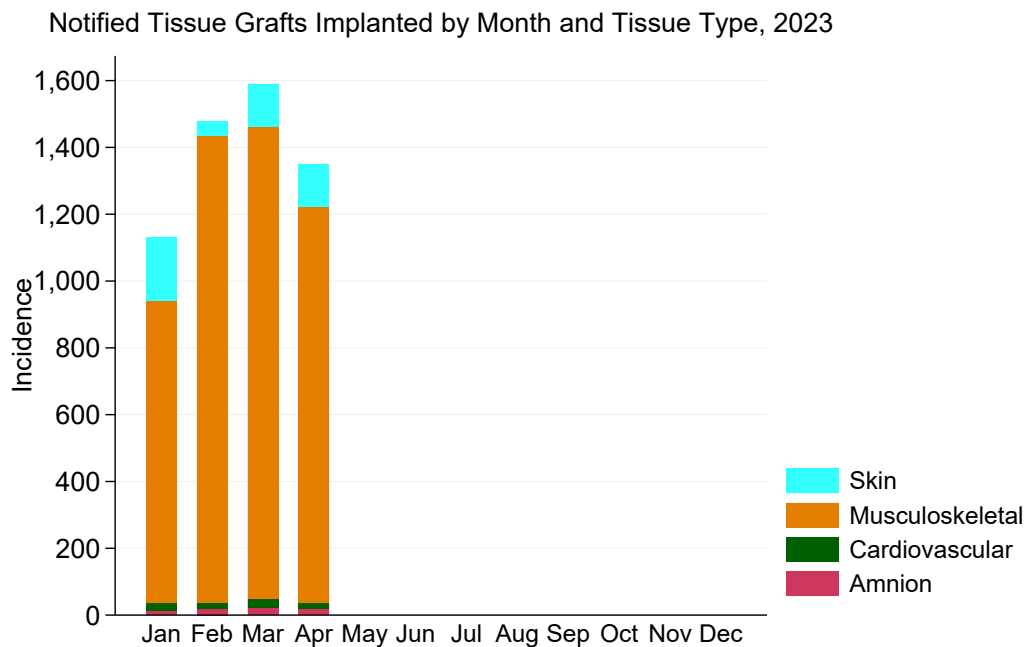


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2023

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2023

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	75	77	2609	114
VIC	0	5	1197	369
QLD	0	3	695	0
SA	0	0	18	0
WA	0	0	385	0
AUSTRALIA	75	85	4904	483

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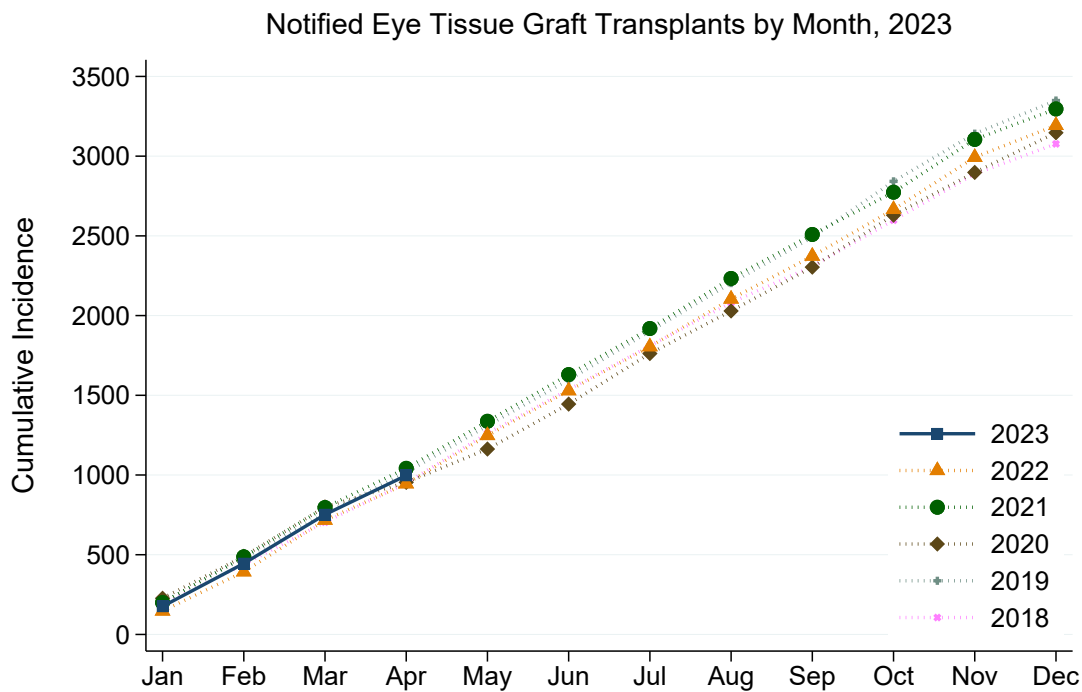


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2023

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	43	83	103	72									301
VIC	33	55	62	46									196
QLD	53	76	93	75									297
SA	19	17	10	17									63
WA	21	33	31	29									114
TAS	6	4	8	4									22
NT	0	0	0	1									1
ACT	1	1	0	1									3
AUSTRALIA	176	269	307	245									997

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Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	35	60	80	54									229
VIC	13	33	33	24									103
QLD	42	59	75	65									241
SA	17	17	8	11									53
WA	15	20	26	22									83
TAS	4	4	4	3									15
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	1	0	1									2
AUSTRALIA	126	194	226	180									726

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	8	23	23	18									72
VIC	20	22	29	22									93
QLD	11	17	18	10									56
SA	2	0	2	6									10
WA	6	13	5	7									31
TAS	2	0	4	1									7
NT	0	0	0	1									1
ACT	1	0	0	0									1
AUSTRALIA	50	75	81	65									271

6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

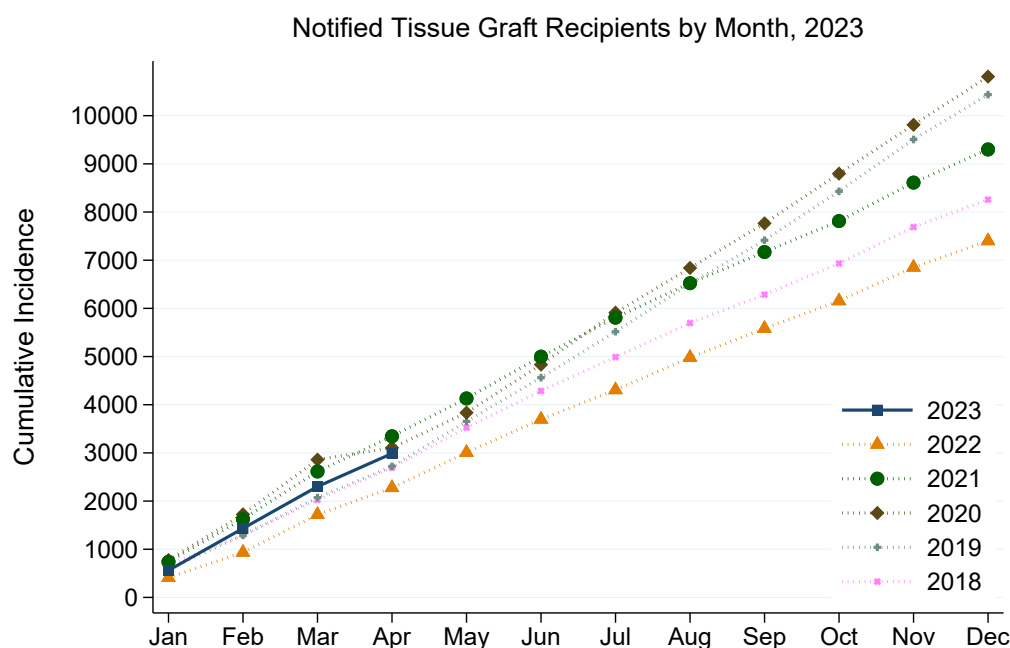


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2023

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	337	541	547	450									1875
VIC	123	184	180	123									610
QLD	56	91	96	77									320
SA	4	3	2	3									12
WA	41	53	43	33									170
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	561	872	868	686									2987

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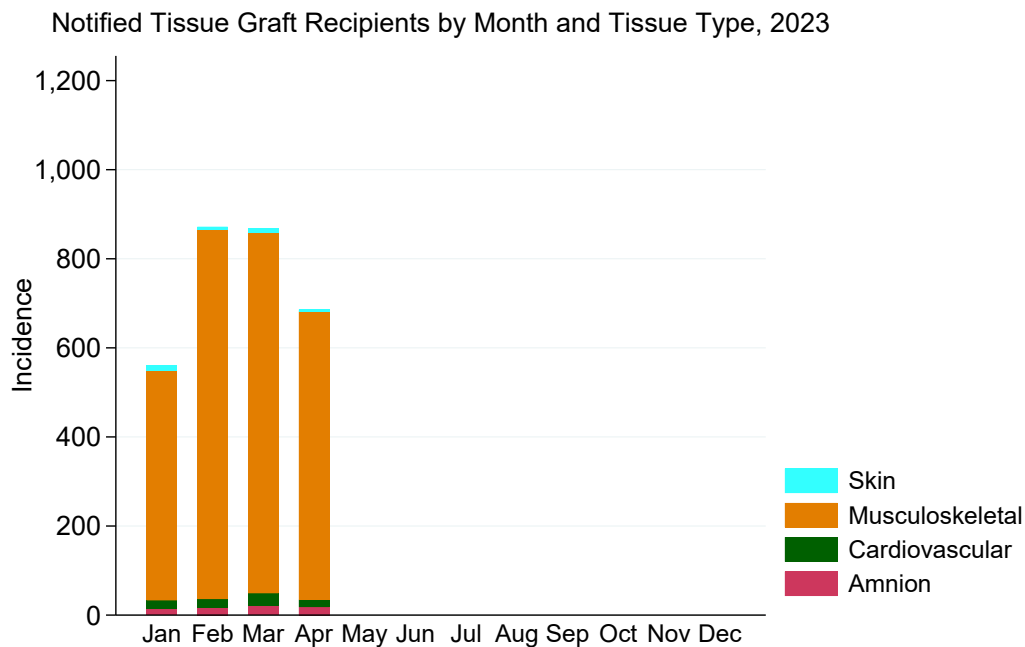


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2023

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2023

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	71	74	1728	2
VIC	0	5	575	30
QLD	0	3	317	0
SA	0	0	12	0
WA	0	0	170	0
AUSTRALIA	71	82	2802	32

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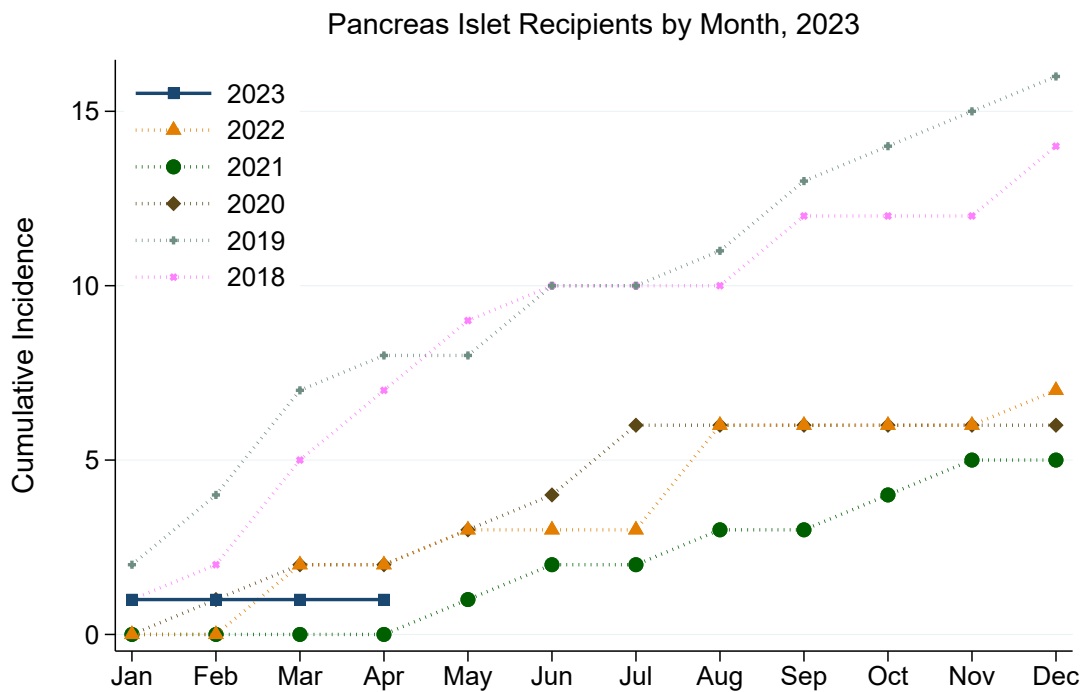


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2023

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	0	0	0	0									0
VIC	1	0	0	0									1
QLD	0	0	0	0									0
SA	0	0	0	0									0
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	1	0	0	0									1

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.

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- 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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