



SECTION 1

Snapshot of Deceased Organ Donation Activity in Australia and New Zealand

SUMMARY

This section summarises some key messages from the report on organ donation and activity in Australia and New Zealand, in 2022.

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Executive Summary

Since its inception in 1989 in Australia, and 1993 in New Zealand, the Australian and New Zealand Organ Donation Registry (ANZOD) continues to record and report on organ donation within Australia and New Zealand.

Data related to organ donation and transplantation activity are essential in identifying opportunities for improving the care of donors, informing on the quality of transplant organs and improving transplant recipient outcomes.

One donor can benefit the lives of several recipients suffering from organ failure. One donor can donate up to 9 organs including, kidneys (left and right), liver (split left and right), heart, lungs (left and right), pancreas and intestine. Thus, improving the lives of many people wait-listed for an organ transplant.

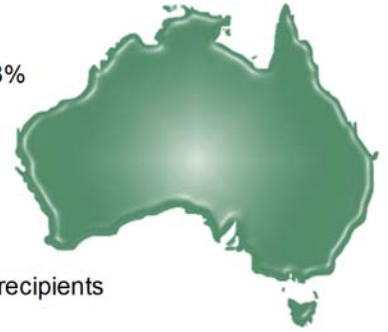
The following summarises the deceased donation activity of 2022, compared with the previous year 2021.

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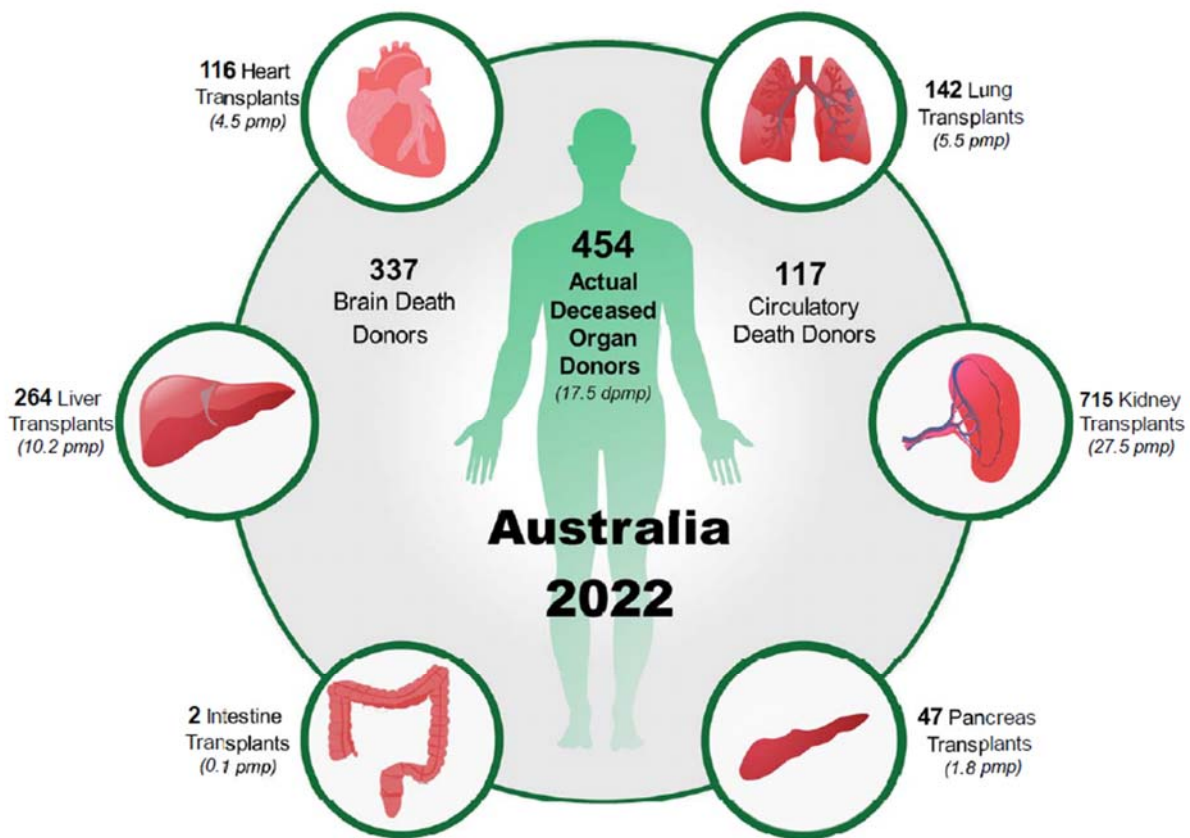
Donation and Transplant Snapshot in Australian

In Australia, there were **454** actual deceased organ donors in 2022, an increase of 7.8% in the number of donors from 2021 (421 donors). This corresponds to an increase in organ donors per million population (pmp) to **17.5** donors pmp in 2022 (16.4 pmp). **337** donors were following brain death and **117** donors were following circulatory death.



A total of **1,224** recipients received organ transplants in 2022. This number includes recipients of multi-organ transplants.

The following total of organs transplanted represents the number of organ transplant procedures in 2022.



Donation and Transplant Snapshot in New Zealand

In New Zealand, there were **63** actual deceased organ donors in 2022, a decrease of 4.5% in the number of donors from 2021 (66 donors). A decrease in organ donors per million population (pmp) to **12.3** donors pmp in 2022 (12.9 pmp). **53** donors were following brain death and **10** donors were following circulatory death.



A total of **184** recipients received organ transplants in 2022. The total number of recipients includes recipients of multi-organ transplants.

The following total of organs transplanted represents the number of organ transplant procedures in 2022.

