

# Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

Monthly Report
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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

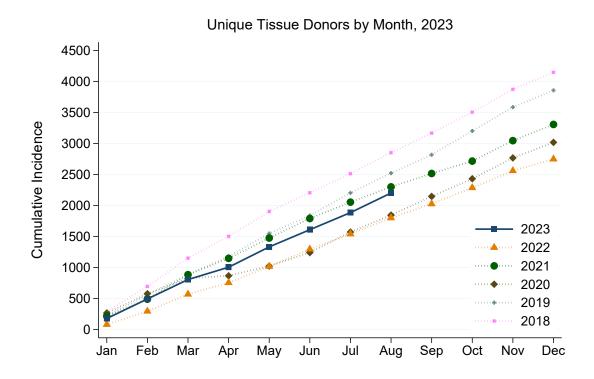


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2023



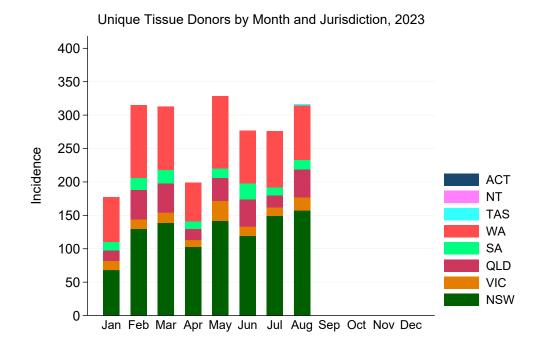
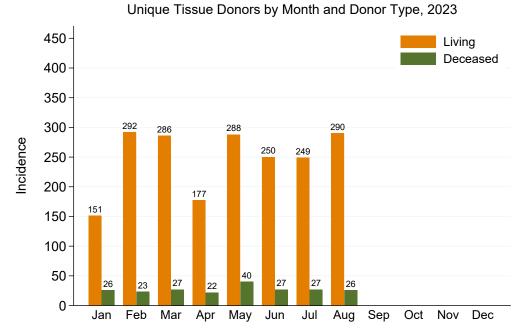


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2023

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	103	142	119	149	157					1007
VIC	14	14	15	10	30	14	13	20					130
QLD	16	44	44	17	34	41	18	42					256
SA	12	18	20	11	14	24	12	14					$\bf 125$
WA	67	109	95	58	108	79	84	82					682
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	177	315	313	199	328	277	276	316					2201





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

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

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	61	127	129	95	129	108	137	147					933
VIC	5	7	11	6	17	12	7	14					79
QLD	9	34	32	11	24	31	10	34					185
SA	10	16	19	9	13	20	11	13					111
WA	66	108	95	56	105	79	84	82					675
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	151	292	286	177	288	250	249	290					1983

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	8	13	11	12	10					74
VIC	9	7	4	4	13	2	6	6					<b>51</b>
$\operatorname{QLD}$	7	10	12	6	10	10	8	8					71
SA	$^2$	2	1	$^2$	1	4	1	1					14
WA	1	1	0	$^2$	3	0	0	0					7
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	26	23	27	22	40	27	27	26					218



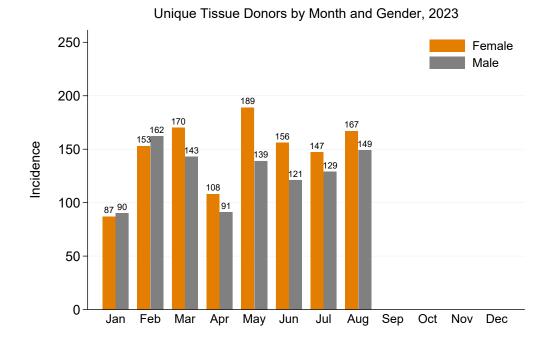


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2023

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	56	90	75	85	86					571
VIC	6	8	8	7	13	5	4	11					<b>62</b>
QLD	2	14	21	7	17	13	8	16					98
SA	7	8	13	8	12	12	6	6					72
WA	34	52	58	30	57	51	44	47					373
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	87	153	170	108	189	156	147	167					1177

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	52	44	64	71					436
VIC	8	6	7	3	17	9	9	9					68
$\operatorname{QLD}$	14	30	23	10	17	28	10	26					158
SA	5	10	7	3	2	12	6	8					<b>53</b>
WA	33	57	37	28	51	28	40	35					309
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	90	162	143	91	139	121	129	149					1024



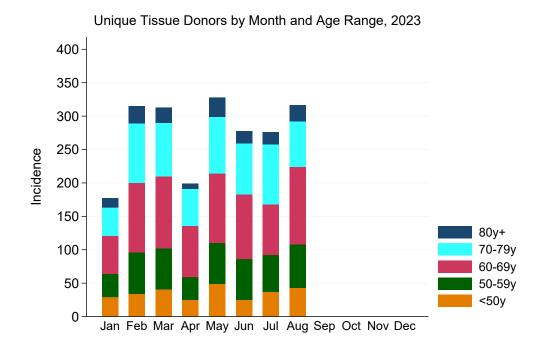


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2023

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

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	141	168	321	292	85	1007
VIC	22	33	41	29	5	130
QLD	43	81	113	17	2	256
SA	15	17	35	39	19	125
WA	61	135	229	208	49	682
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	283	434	739	585	160	2201



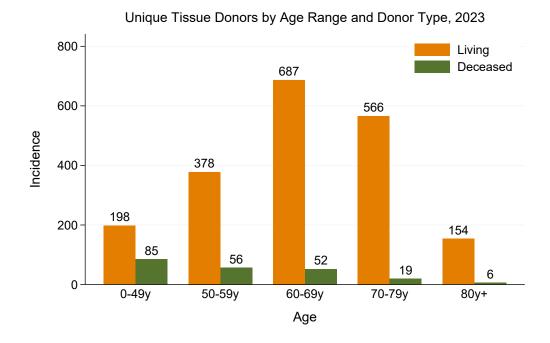


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2023

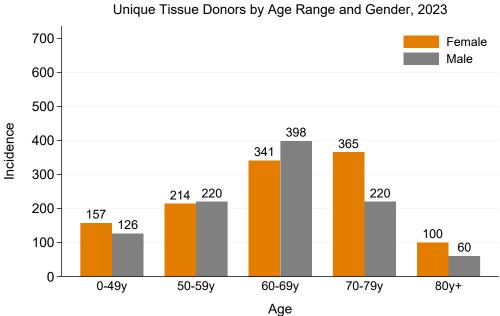
Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2023

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	113	154	298	287	81	933
VIC	7	10	30	27	5	79
$\operatorname{QLD}$	14	67	99	5	0	185
SA	6	14	33	39	19	111
WA	58	133	227	208	49	675
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	198	378	687	566	154	1983

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

	<50 $y$	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	28	14	23	5	4	74
VIC	15	23	11	2	0	51
QLD	29	14	14	12	2	71
SA	9	3	2	0	0	14
WA	3	2	2	0	0	7
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	85	56	52	19	6	218





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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

	<50 $y$	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	85	93	145	197	51	571
VIC	11	11	21	16	3	62
$\operatorname{QLD}$	20	28	46	3	1	98
SA	6	8	21	25	12	72
WA	34	74	108	124	33	373
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	157	214	341	365	100	1177

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

	<50 $y$	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	56	75	176	95	34	436
VIC	11	22	20	13	$^2$	68
$\operatorname{QLD}$	23	53	67	14	1	158
SA	9	9	14	14	7	53
WA	27	61	121	84	16	309
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	126	220	398	220	60	1024



### 3.2 Eye Donors

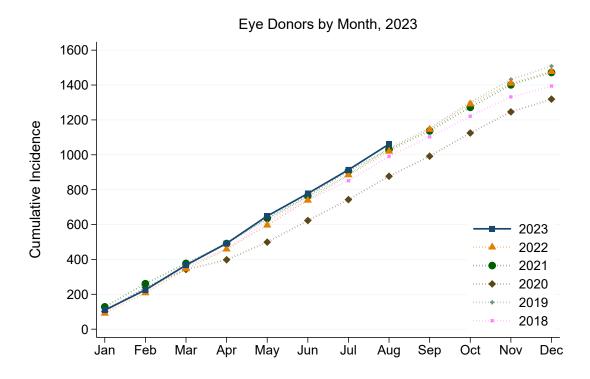


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2023

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.



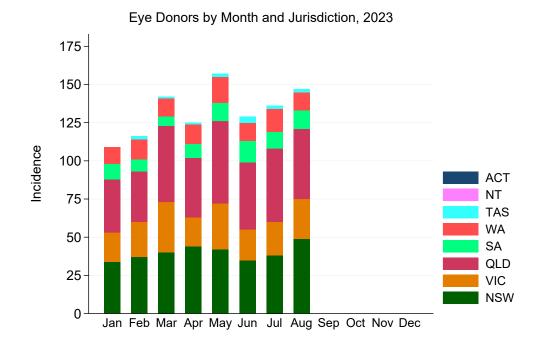


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2023

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	44	42	35	38	49					319
VIC	19	23	33	19	30	20	22	26					192
QLD	35	33	50	39	54	44	48	46					349
SA	10	8	6	9	12	14	11	12					82
WA	11	13	12	13	17	12	15	12					105
TAS	0	2	1	1	2	4	2	2					14
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	109	116	142	125	157	129	136	147					1061



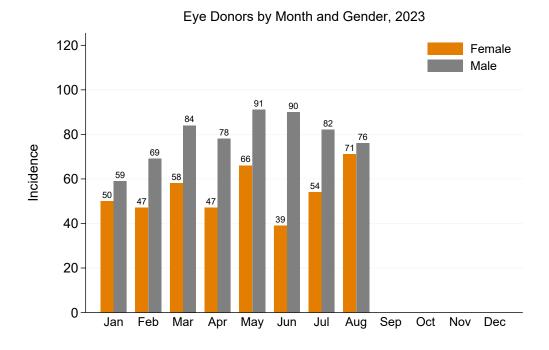


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2023

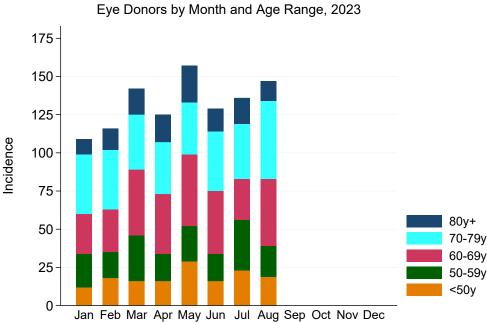
Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	16	16	15	18	15	8	17	25					130
VIC	10	11	19	2	14	8	5	12					81
QLD	14	13	19	18	27	11	21	22					145
SA	6	1	2	3	2	4	5	5					28
WA	4	5	2	5	7	6	6	6					<b>41</b>
TAS	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1					7
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	50	47	<b>58</b>	47	66	39	<b>54</b>	71					432

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	27	27	21	24					189
VIC	9	12	14	17	16	12	17	14					111
QLD	21	20	31	21	27	33	27	24					204
SA	4	7	4	6	10	10	6	7					$\bf 54$
WA	7	8	10	8	10	6	9	6					64
TAS	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1					7
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	59	69	84	78	91	90	82	76					629





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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	33	48	83	100	55	319
VIC	39	40	56	53	4	192
$\operatorname{QLD}$	40	57	83	103	66	349
SA	7	11	32	29	3	82
WA	27	22	38	18	0	105
TAS	3	3	3	5	0	14
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	149	181	295	308	128	1061



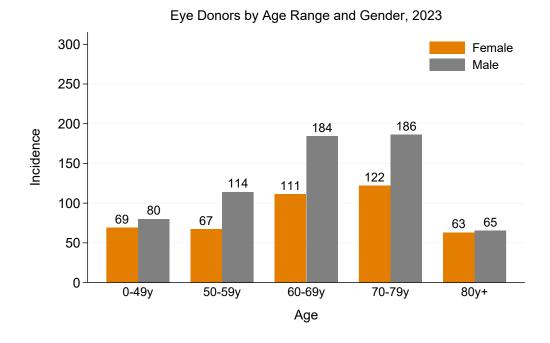


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender,  $2023\,$ 

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	11	25	27	42	25	130
VIC	23	13	21	21	3	81
$\operatorname{QLD}$	19	16	37	38	35	145
SA	2	2	15	9	0	28
WA	11	10	11	9	0	41
TAS	3	1	0	3	0	7
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	69	67	111	122	63	432

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

	<50 $y$	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	22	23	56	58	30	189
VIC	16	27	35	32	1	111
QLD	21	41	46	65	31	204
SA	5	9	17	20	3	54
WA	16	12	27	9	0	64
TAS	0	2	3	2	0	7
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	80	114	184	186	65	629



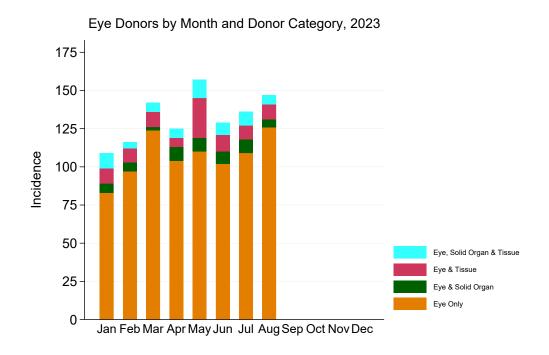


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2023

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	267	9	23	20
VIC	133	20	22	17
QLD	285	5	43	16
SA	73	5	0	4
WA	92	7	3	3
TAS	5	8	0	1
AUSTRALIA	855	54	91	61



## 4 Tissue Donations

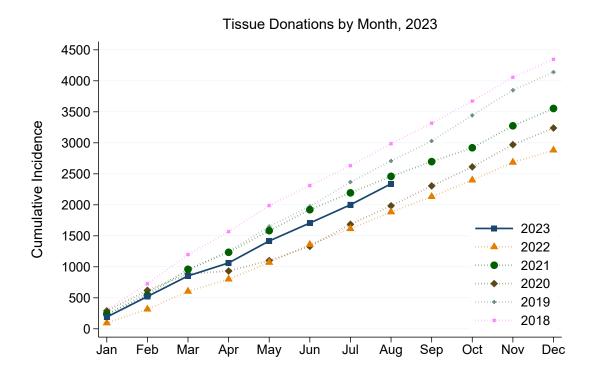


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2023



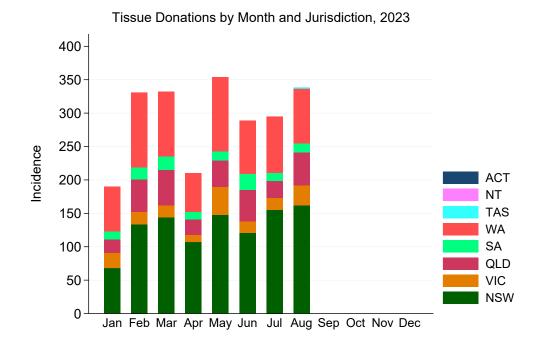
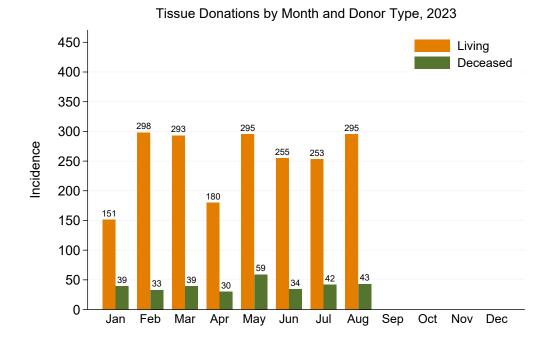


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2023

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	107	148	121	155	162					1039
VIC	23	18	18	11	42	17	18	30					177
QLD	20	49	53	23	39	47	26	49					306
SA	12	18	20	11	14	24	12	14					$\bf 125$
WA	67	112	97	58	111	80	84	82					691
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	190	331	332	210	354	289	295	338					2339





### 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	133	110	141	150					957
VIC	5	7	11	6	17	12	7	15					80
QLD	9	34	32	11	24	33	10	35					188
SA	10	16	19	9	13	20	11	13					111
WA	66	111	97	56	108	80	84	82					<b>684</b>
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	151	298	293	180	295	<b>255</b>	253	295					2020



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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	30	21	906
VIC	0	4	76
QLD	0	0	188
SA	0	0	111
WA	0	0	684
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	30	25	1965

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	9	15	11	14	12					82
VIC	18	11	7	5	25	5	11	15					97
QLD	11	15	21	12	15	14	16	14					118
SA	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	1					14
WA	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0					7
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	39	33	39	30	59	34	42	43					319

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

	Sc	olid Org	an/Tissi	ue		Tissue	e Only			To	tal	
	cv	ms	$\operatorname{skin}$	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	37	13	0	0	6	26	0	0	43	39	0	0
VIC	14	15	16	0	6	21	25	0	20	36	41	0
QLD	18	13	11	0	1	39	36	0	19	52	47	0
SA	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
WA	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	1
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	84	44	27	1	13	89	61	0	97	133	88	1

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

	Eve Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	5	2	3
VIC	15	1	2
QLD	5	1	1
SA	2	0	0
WA	7	0	0
TAS	2	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	36	4	6



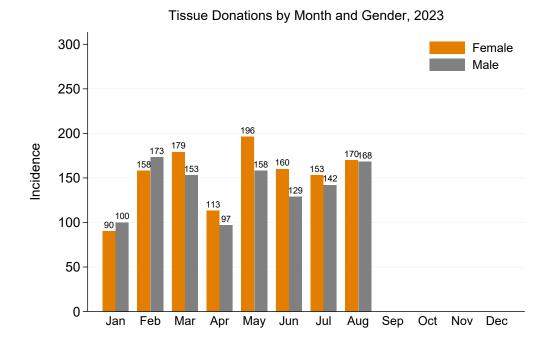


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2023

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	57	92	76	87	86					582
VIC	9	10	9	7	16	5	4	14					74
$\operatorname{QLD}$	2	14	25	11	18	15	12	16					113
SA	7	8	13	8	12	12	6	6					72
WA	34	53	59	30	58	52	44	47					377
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	90	158	179	113	196	160	153	170					1219

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	56	45	68	76					457
VIC	14	8	9	4	26	12	14	16					103
$\operatorname{QLD}$	18	35	28	12	21	32	14	33					193
SA	5	10	7	3	2	12	6	8					<b>53</b>
WA	33	59	38	28	53	28	40	35					314
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	100	173	153	97	158	129	142	168					1120



# 5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

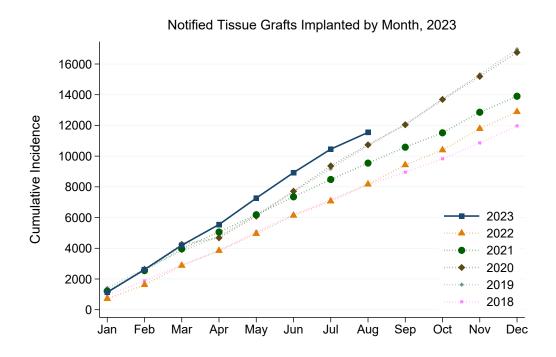
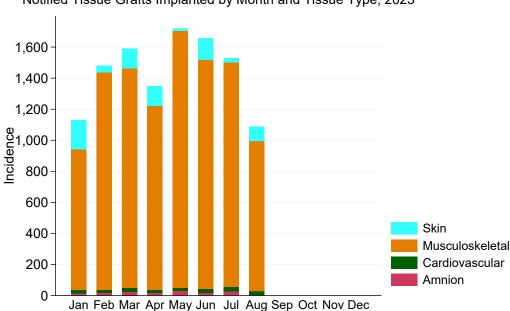


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2023

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	1076	1016	848	306					6121
VIC	393	387	476	315	353	263	325	358					2870
QLD	124	178	228	168	181	267	263	292					1701
SA	6	3	3	6	3	13	4	7					<b>45</b>
WA	92	120	99	74	108	99	90	124					806
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	1131	1479	1588	1349	1721	1658	1530	1087					11543





### Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2023

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	150	164	5655	152
VIC	0	18	2389	463
$\operatorname{QLD}$	0	4	1550	147
SA	0	0	45	0
WA	0	0	806	0
AUSTRALIA	150	186	10445	762



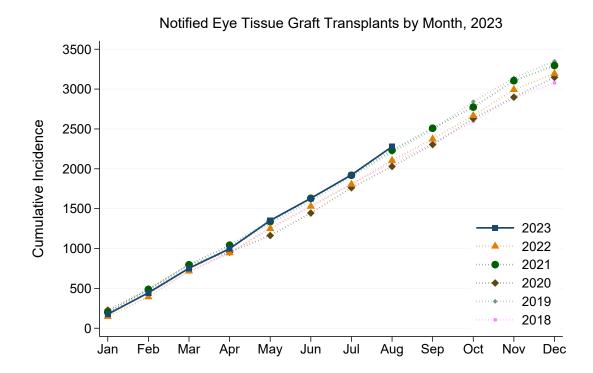


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2023

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	103	90	75	98					667
VIC	33	55	62	46	75	43	54	67					<b>435</b>
QLD	53	76	93	75	111	88	99	125					720
SA	19	17	10	17	22	21	16	18					140
WA	21	33	31	29	35	30	40	37					256
TAS	6	4	8	4	6	3	3	5					39
NT	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0					5
ACT	1	1	0	1	3	3	3	4					<b>16</b>
AUSTRALIA	176	269	307	245	355	278	294	354					2278

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	77	63	51	75					495
VIC	13	33	33	24	44	21	29	39					<b>236</b>
QLD	42	59	75	65	91	65	79	97					573
SA	17	17	8	11	15	18	14	18					118
WA	15	20	26	22	25	24	28	26					186
TAS	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	3					25
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0					4
ACT	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	3					12
AUSTRALIA	126	194	226	180	257	196	209	261					1649

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	26	27	24	23					$\overline{172}$
VIC	20	22	29	22	31	22	25	28					199
QLD	11	17	18	10	20	23	20	28					147
SA	2	0	2	6	7	3	2	0					<b>22</b>
WA	6	13	5	7	10	6	12	11					<b>70</b>
TAS	2	0	4	1	3	0	2	2					14
NT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
ACT	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1					4
AUSTRALIA	50	75	81	65	98	82	85	93					629



# 6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

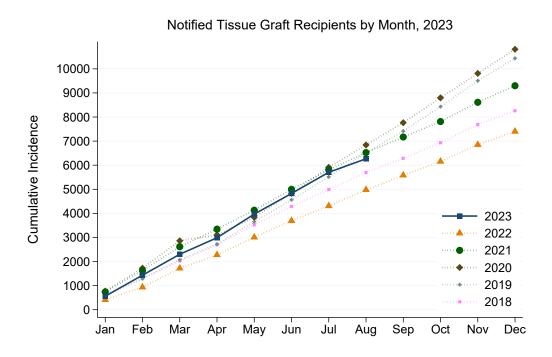


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2023

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	650	617	579	213					3934
VIC	123	184	180	123	147	78	128	153					1116
QLD	56	91	96	77	137	109	121	130					817
SA	4	3	2	3	2	7	3	5					<b>29</b>
WA	41	53	43	33	47	44	50	58					369
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	561	872	868	686	983	855	881	559					6265



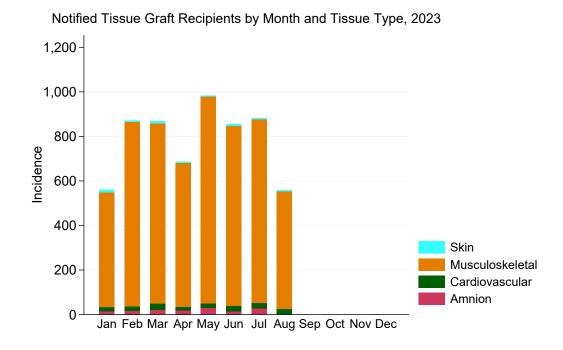
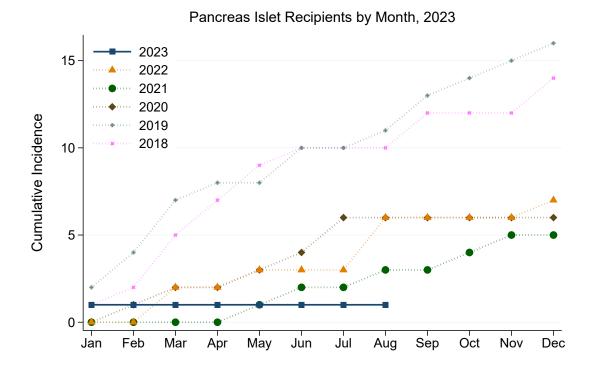


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2023

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	144	157	3630	3
VIC	0	18	1050	48
QLD	0	4	811	2
SA	0	0	29	0
WA	0	0	369	0
AUSTRALIA	144	179	5889	53





### 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	0	0	0					0
VIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
QLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	1	0	0	0	0	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.



- 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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