



# 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 2025 corneal transplantation numbers to previous years published.

## 2 Counting Methodology

Each tissue bank and Queensland eye 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.

Each eye bank (excluding Queensland eye bank) use a generated report from the Electronic Donor Record (EDR), which collects data about eye donation activity in Australia.

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

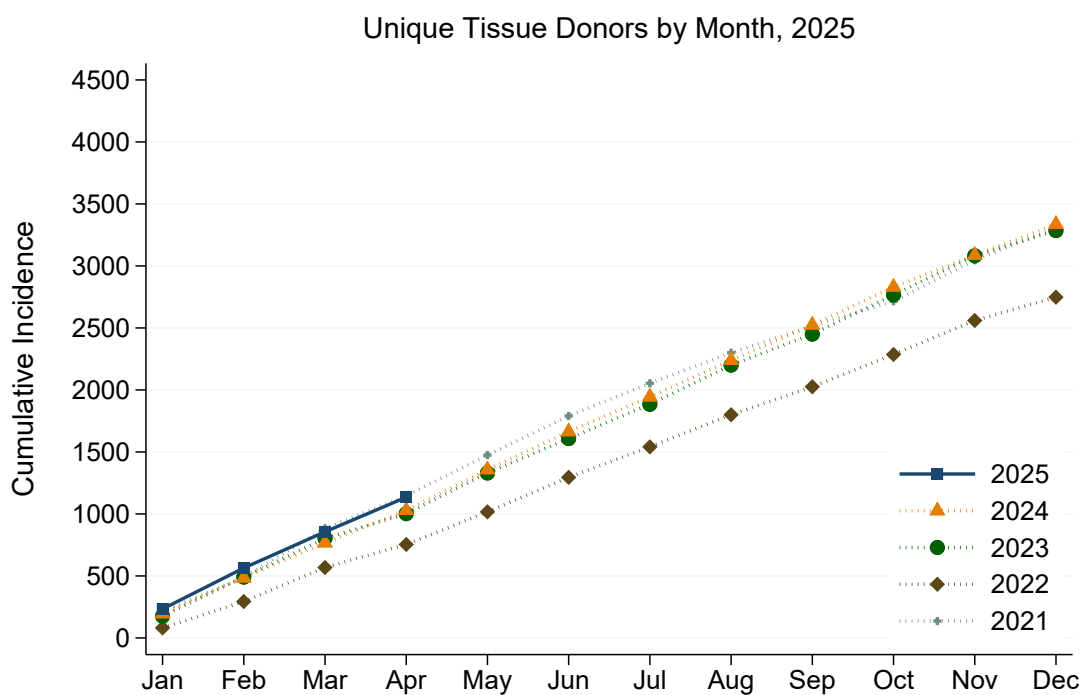


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2025

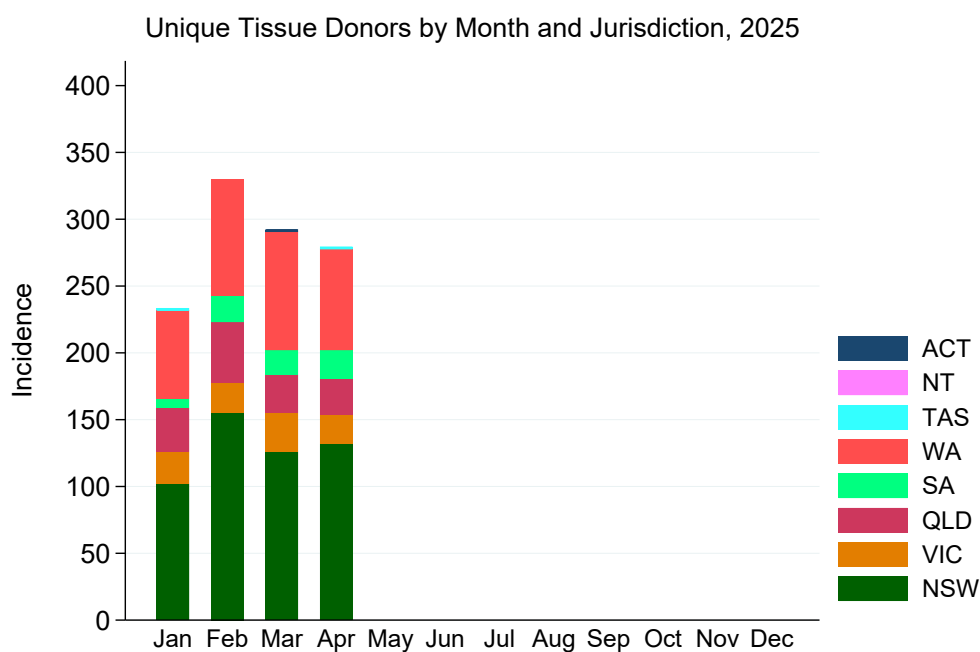


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	102	155	126	132									515
VIC	24	23	29	22									98
QLD	33	45	29	27									134
SA	7	20	18	21									66
WA	67	87	89	76									319
TAS	1	0	0	1									2
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	0									1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>279</b>									<b>1135</b>



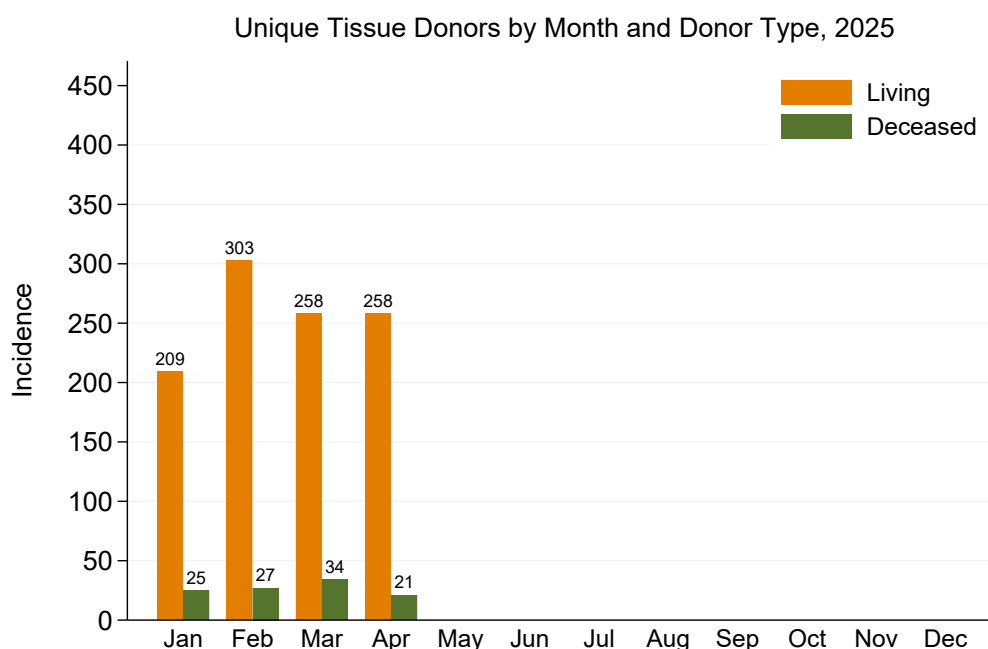


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2025

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	97	150	117	126									490
VIC	15	19	22	14									70
QLD	24	31	18	23									96
SA	6	18	15	20									59
WA	67	85	86	75									313
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>									<b>1028</b>

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	5	5	9	6									25
VIC	9	4	7	8									28
QLD	9	14	11	4									38
SA	1	2	3	1									7
WA	0	2	3	1									6
TAS	1	0	0	1									2
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	0									1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>									<b>107</b>

## Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

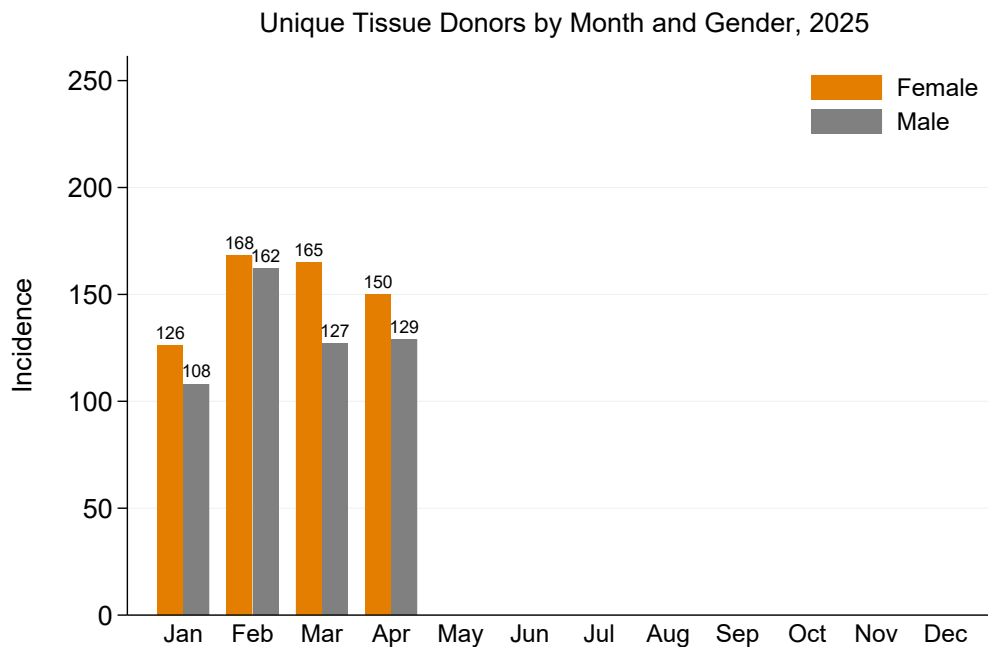


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2025

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	67	83	68	77									295
VIC	11	9	15	11									46
QLD	11	24	17	8									60
SA	2	10	12	11									35
WA	35	42	53	43									173
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>150</b>									<b>609</b>

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	35	72	58	55									220
VIC	13	14	14	11									52
QLD	22	21	12	19									74
SA	5	10	6	10									31
WA	32	45	36	33									146
TAS	1	0	0	1									2
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	0									1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>129</b>									<b>526</b>

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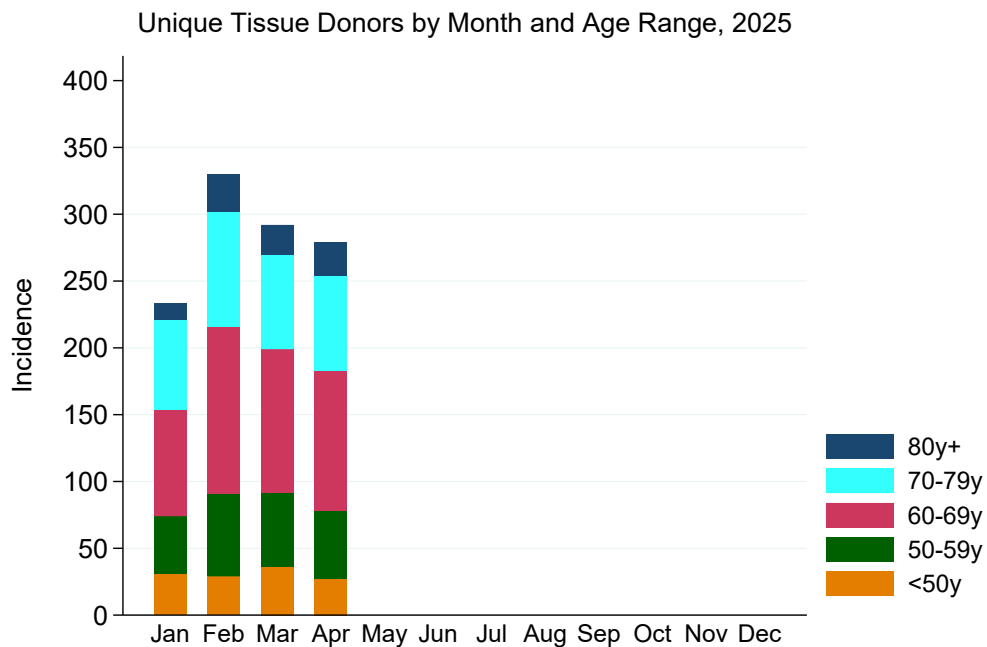


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2025

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	57	95	169	151	43	515
VIC	15	15	42	21	5	98
QLD	18	42	59	14	1	134
SA	4	5	24	19	14	66
WA	27	54	124	90	24	319
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1135</b>

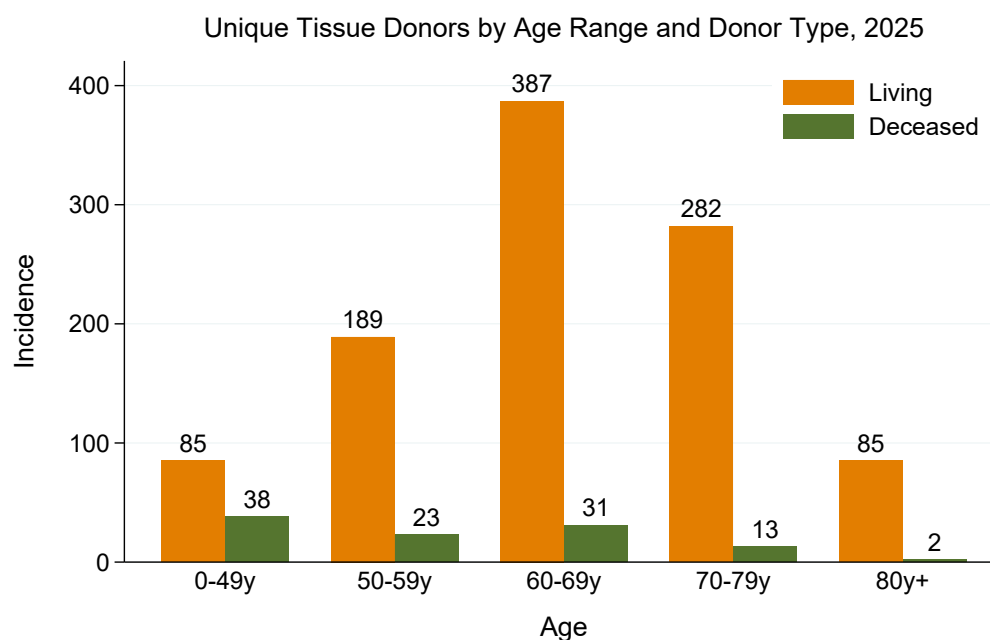


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2025

Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	48	89	161	150	42	490
VIC	4	8	32	21	5	70
QLD	8	34	51	3	0	96
SA	1	4	21	19	14	59
WA	24	54	122	89	24	313
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1028</b>

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	9	6	8	1	1	25
VIC	11	7	10	0	0	28
QLD	10	8	8	11	1	38
SA	3	1	3	0	0	7
WA	3	0	2	1	0	6
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>107</b>

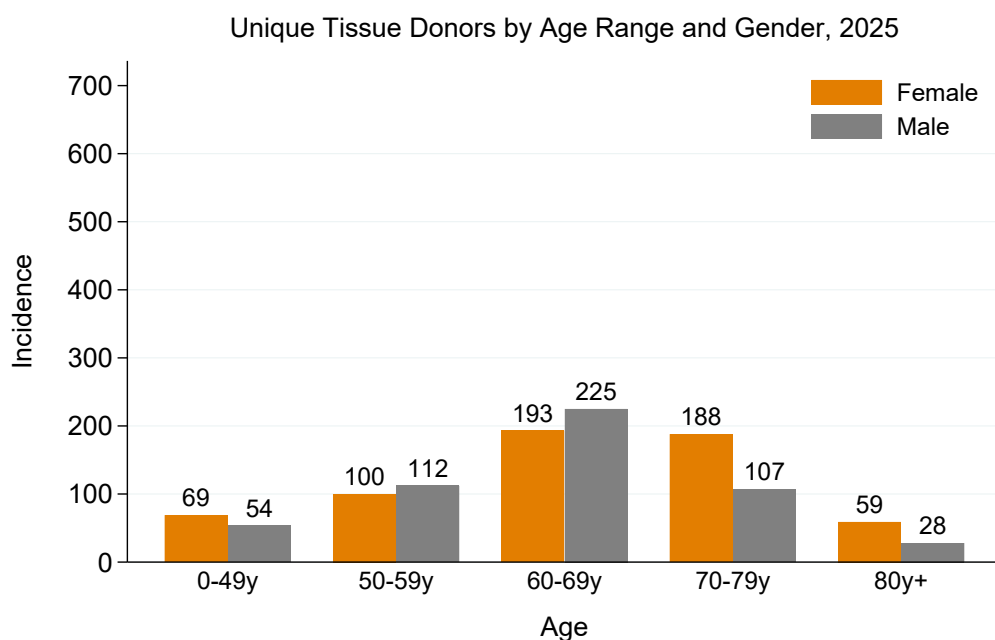


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2025

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	37	48	86	96	28	295
VIC	4	7	17	13	5	46
QLD	11	22	19	7	1	60
SA	2	4	11	10	8	35
WA	15	19	60	62	17	173
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>609</b>

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	20	47	83	55	15	220
VIC	11	8	25	8	0	52
QLD	7	20	40	7	0	74
SA	2	1	13	9	6	31
WA	12	35	64	28	7	146
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>526</b>

### 3.2 Eye Donors

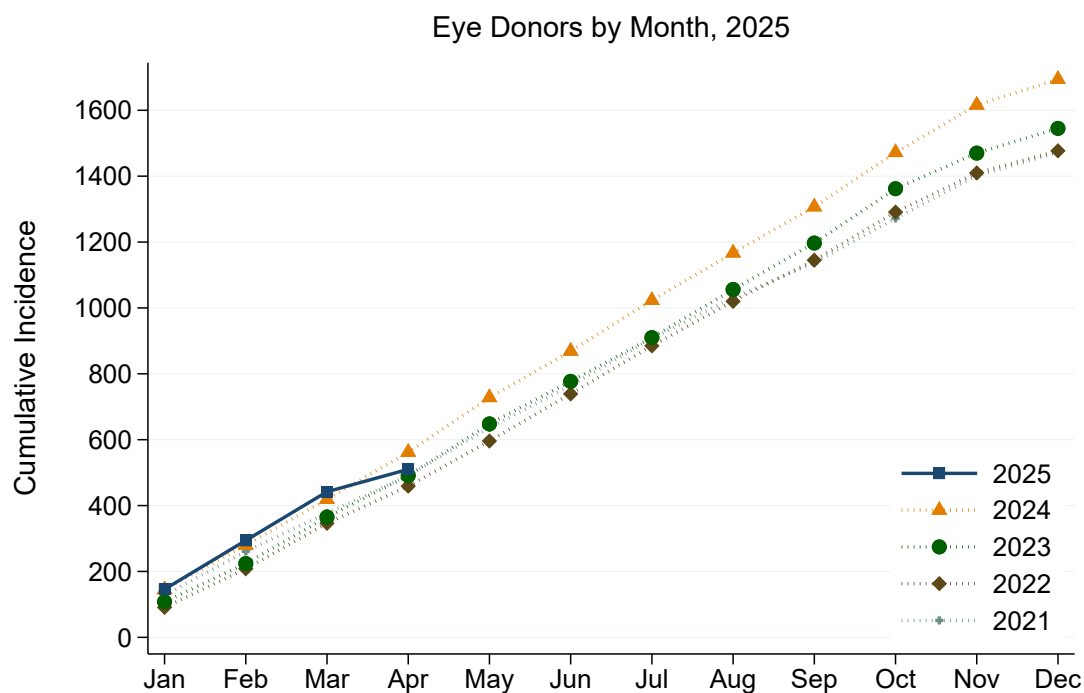


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2025

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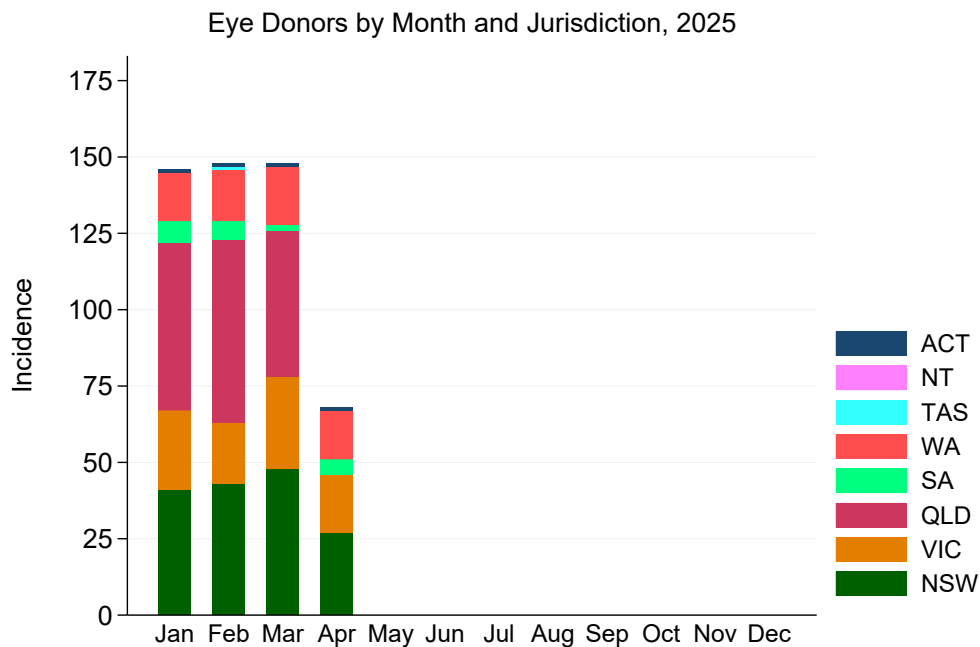


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	41	43	48	27									159
VIC	26	20	30	19									95
QLD	55	60	48	0									163
SA	7	6	2	5									20
WA	16	17	19	16									68
TAS	0	1	0	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	1	1	1	1									4
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>68</b>									<b>510</b>

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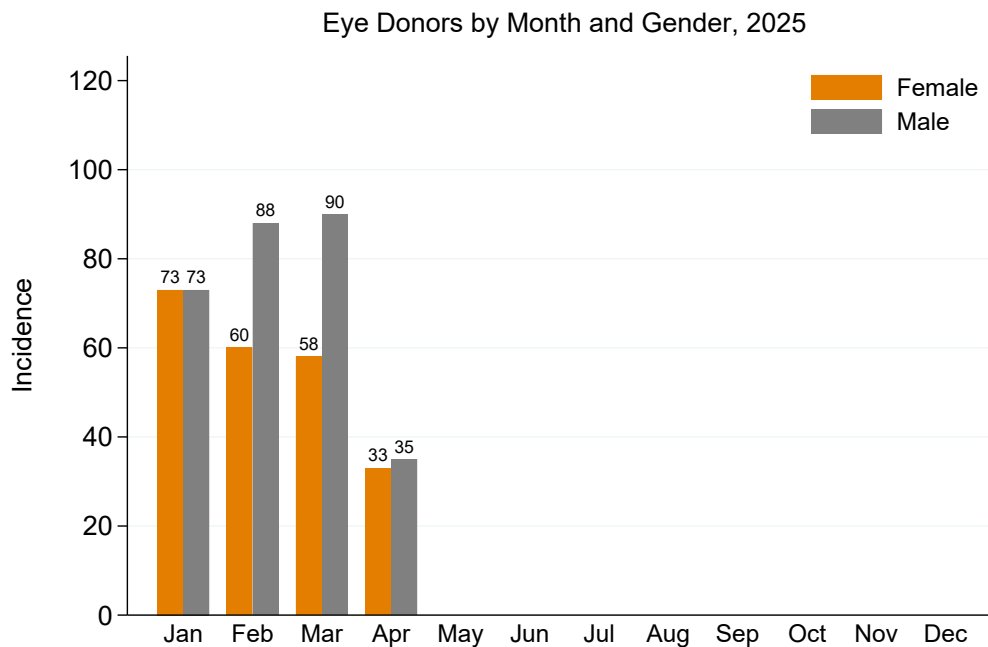


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2025

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	22	13	21	12									68
VIC	15	9	13	7									44
QLD	25	29	15	0									69
SA	4	2	2	4									12
WA	7	7	7	9									30
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	1									1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>									<b>224</b>

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	19	30	27	15									91
VIC	11	11	17	12									51
QLD	30	31	33	0									94
SA	3	4	0	1									8
WA	9	10	12	7									38
TAS	0	1	0	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	1	1	1	0									3
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>35</b>									<b>286</b>



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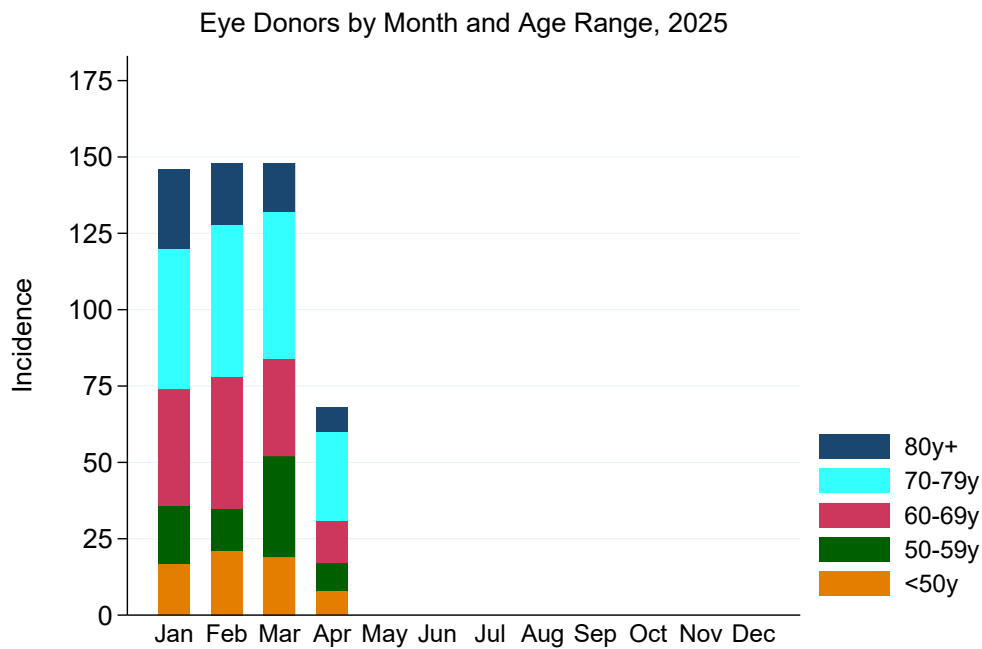


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2025

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	9	19	39	62	30	159
VIC	22	16	27	23	7	95
QLD	20	22	37	55	29	163
SA	2	5	6	7	0	20
WA	10	12	17	26	3	68
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	1	0	1	4
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>510</b>

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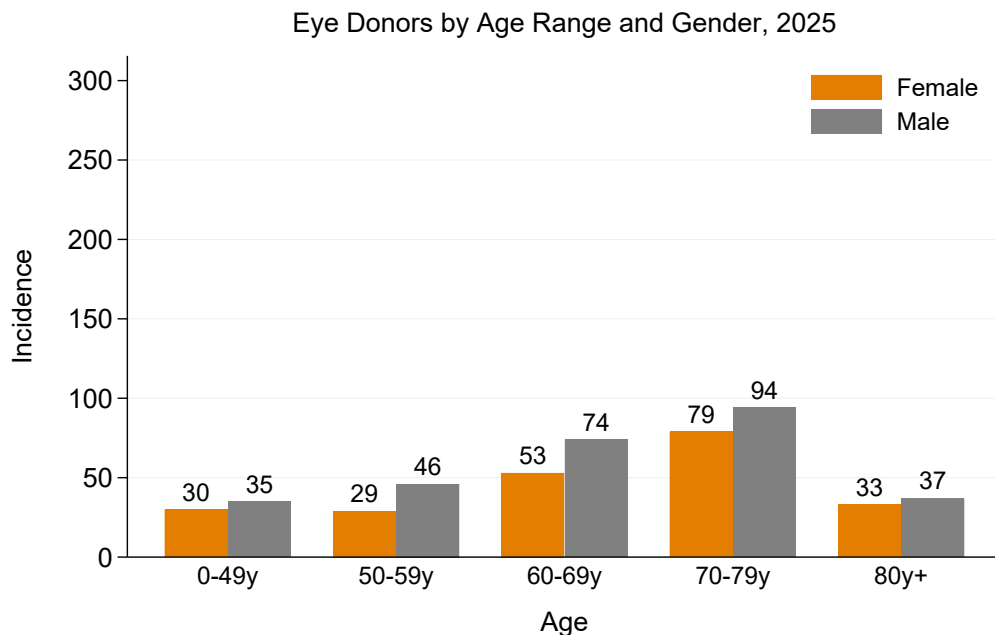


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2025

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	6	8	15	26	13	68
VIC	10	7	9	13	5	44
QLD	8	7	16	24	14	69
SA	2	3	3	4	0	12
WA	4	4	10	12	0	30
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>224</b>

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	3	11	24	36	17	91
VIC	12	9	18	10	2	51
QLD	12	15	21	31	15	94
SA	0	2	3	3	0	8
WA	6	8	7	14	3	38
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	1	0	0	3
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>286</b>

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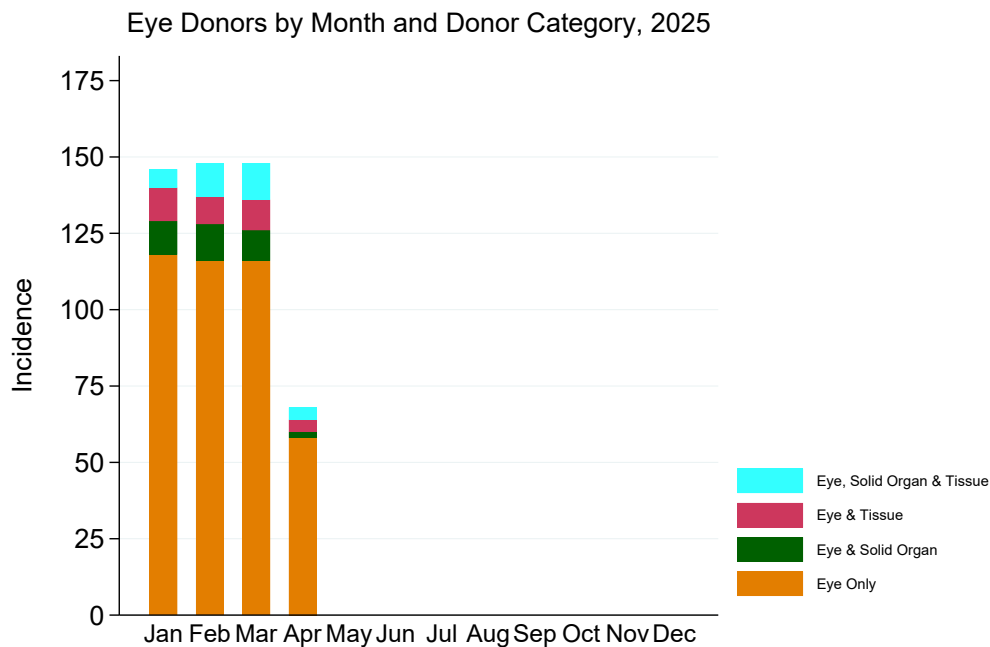


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2025

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2025

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	138	11	3	7
VIC	61	13	12	9
QLD	132	4	17	10
SA	15	2	0	3
WA	59	4	2	3
TAS	1	0	0	0
ACT	2	1	0	1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>

## 4 Tissue Donations

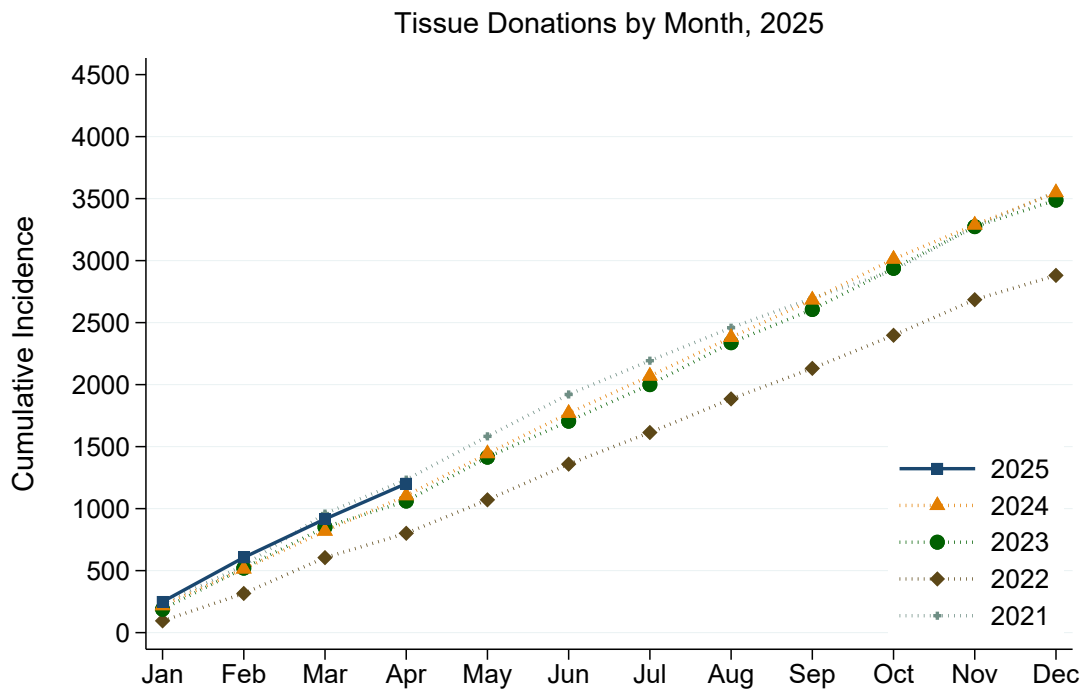


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2025

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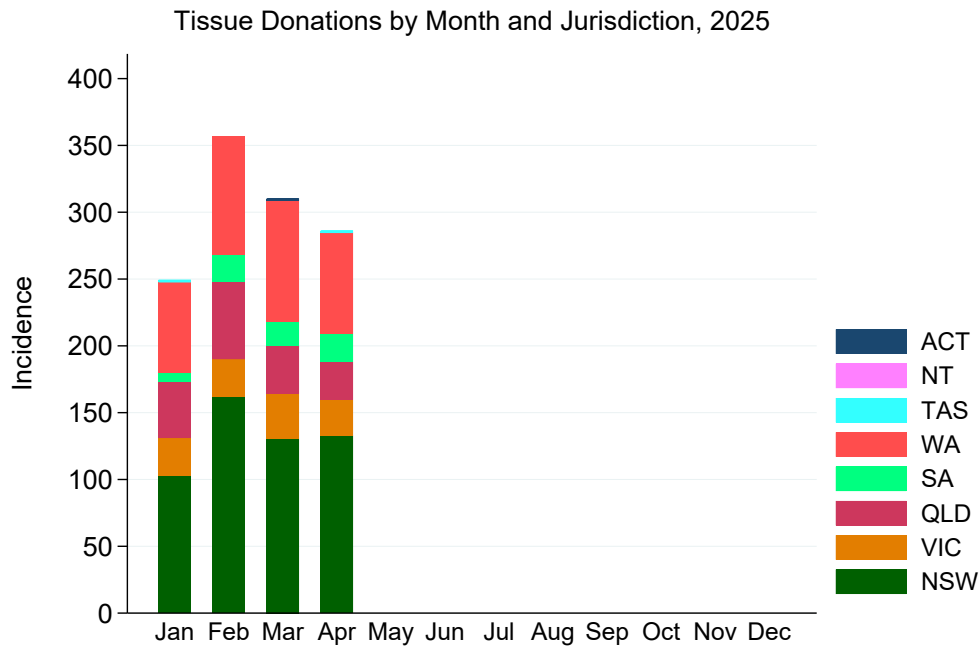


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	103	162	131	133									529
VIC	28	28	33	27									116
QLD	42	58	36	28									164
SA	7	20	18	21									66
WA	68	89	91	76									324
TAS	1	0	0	1									2
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	0									1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>286</b>									<b>1202</b>

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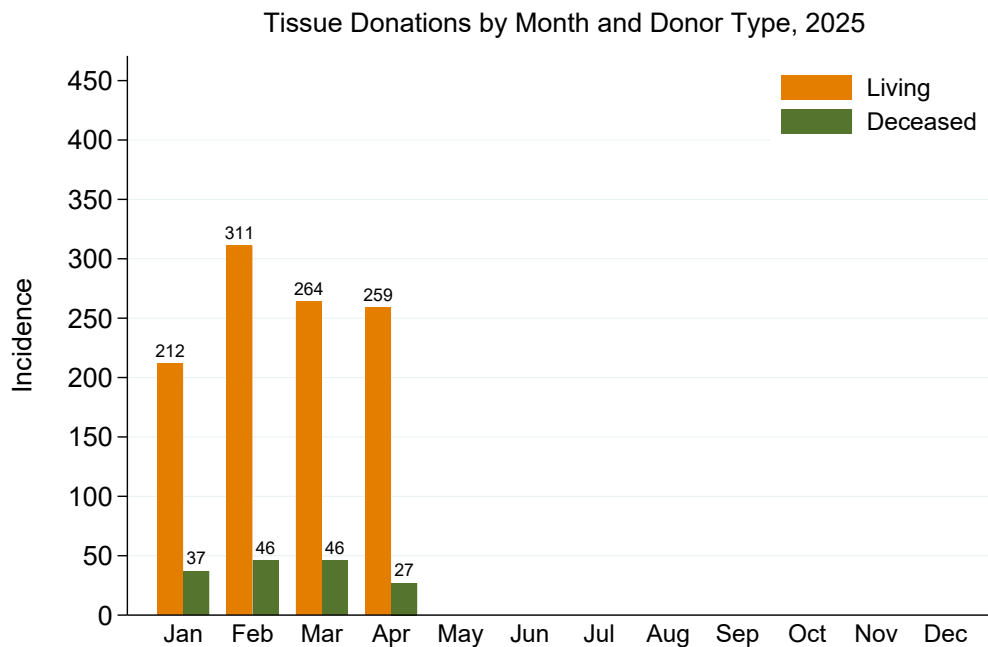


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2025

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	98	156	121	127									502
VIC	15	19	22	14									70
QLD	25	31	18	23									97
SA	6	18	15	20									59
WA	68	87	88	75									318
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>259</b>									<b>1046</b>

## Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2025

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	19	8	475
VIC	0	3	67
QLD	0	0	97
SA	0	0	59
WA	0	0	318
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1016</b>

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	5	6	10	6									<b>27</b>
VIC	13	9	11	13									<b>46</b>
QLD	17	27	18	5									<b>67</b>
SA	1	2	3	1									<b>7</b>
WA	0	2	3	1									<b>6</b>
TAS	1	0	0	1									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
ACT	0	0	1	0									<b>1</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>									<b>156</b>

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2025

	Solid Organ/Tissue				Tissue Only				Total			
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	19	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	20	7	0	0
VIC	11	5	6	1	5	5	13	0	16	10	19	1
QLD	10	12	9	0	0	21	15	0	10	33	24	0
SA	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
WA	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
TAS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>

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Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2025

	Eye Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	4	0	0
VIC	8	0	2
QLD	1	0	1
SA	4	0	0
WA	2	0	0
TAS	1	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



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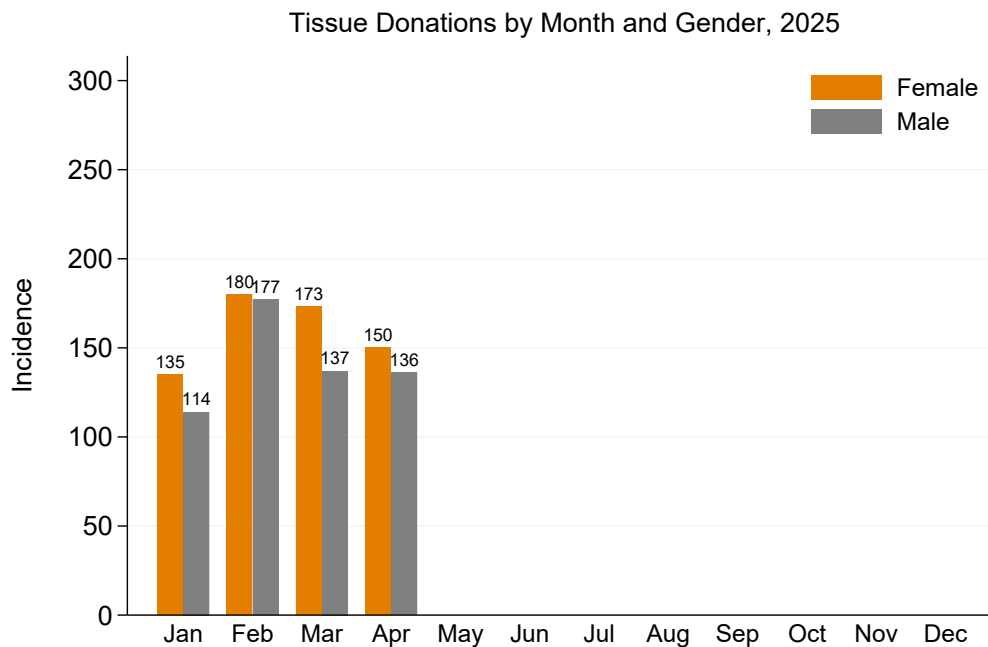


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2025

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	68	84	71	77									300
VIC	13	9	16	11									49
QLD	16	33	20	8									77
SA	2	10	12	11									35
WA	36	44	54	43									177
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>150</b>									<b>638</b>

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	35	78	60	56									229
VIC	15	19	17	16									67
QLD	26	25	16	20									87
SA	5	10	6	10									31
WA	32	45	37	33									147
TAS	1	0	0	1									2
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	0									1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>136</b>									<b>564</b>

## 5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

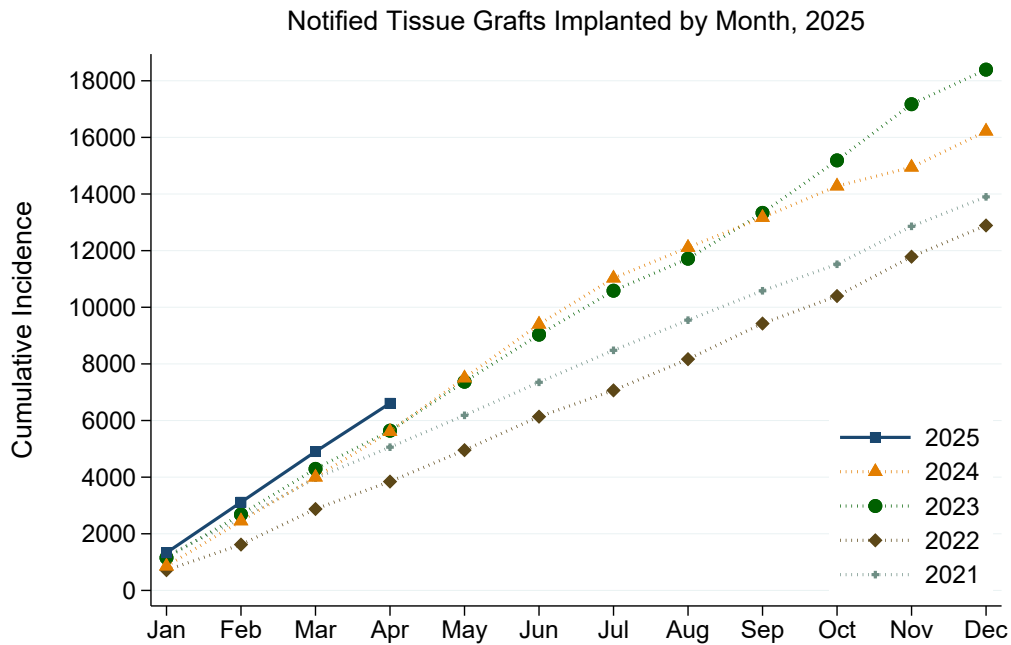


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2025

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	755	967	1102	1060									3884
VIC	192	186	120	149									647
QLD	324	574	492	422									1812
SA	5	6	9	2									22
WA	55	51	64	75									245
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>1708</b>									<b>6610</b>

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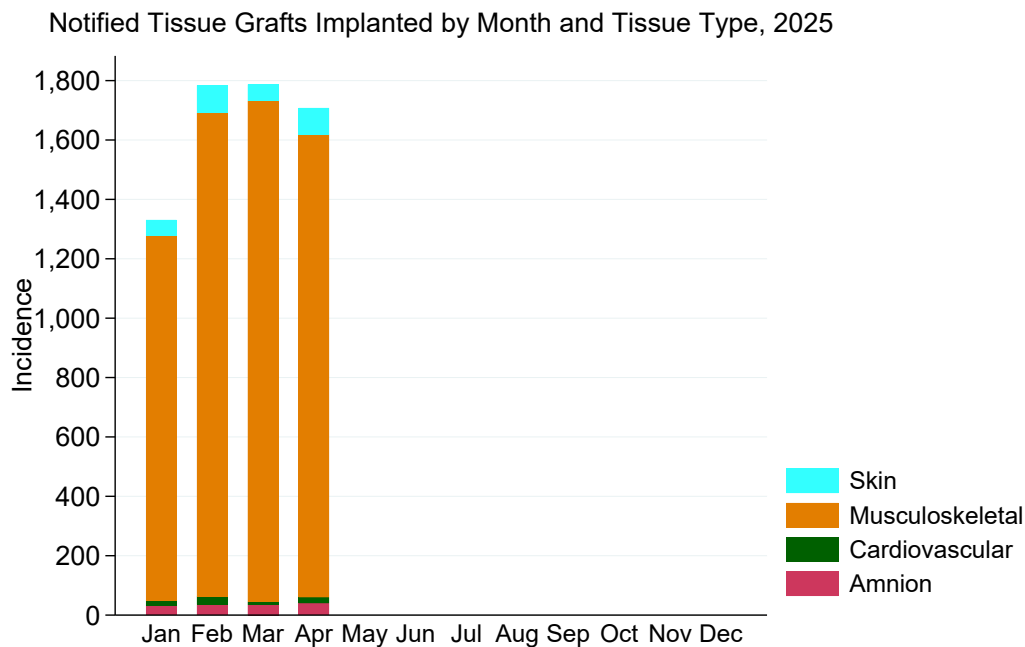


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2025

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2025

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	143	69	3672	0
VIC	0	1	591	55
QLD	0	5	1572	235
SA	0	0	22	0
WA	0	0	245	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6102</b>	<b>290</b>

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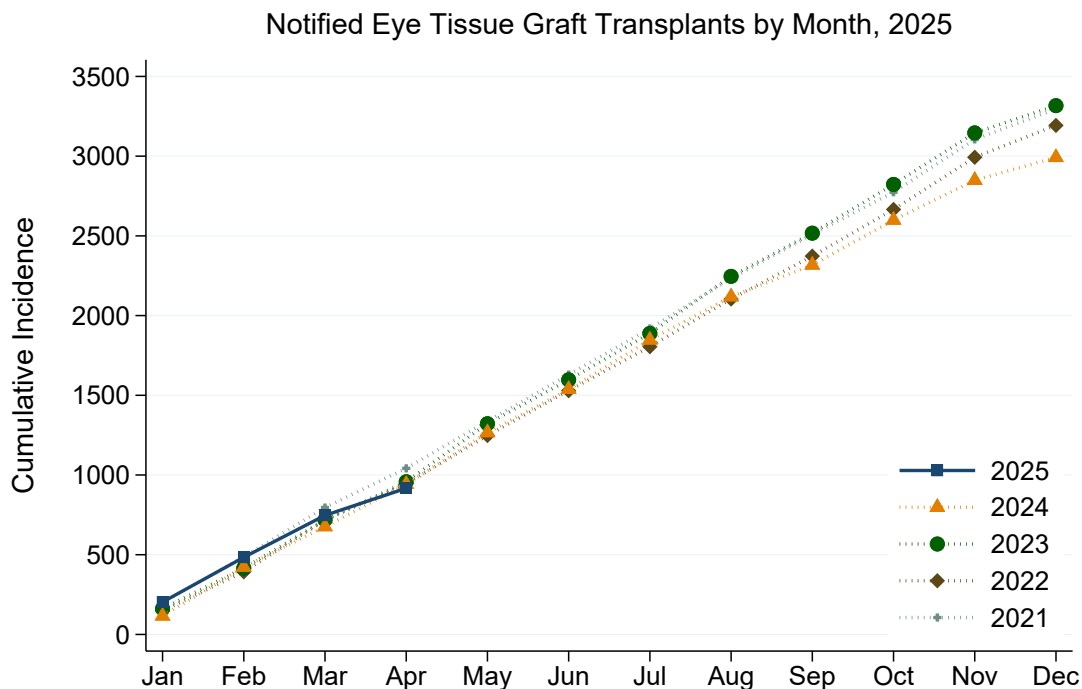


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2025

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	44	64	68	94									<b>270</b>
VIC	46	65	45	37									<b>193</b>
QLD	78	113	110	0									<b>301</b>
SA	7	8	7	4									<b>26</b>
WA	28	28	30	35									<b>121</b>
TAS	0	2	0	0									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
ACT	0	1	3	0									<b>4</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>170</b>									<b>917</b>

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Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	43	62	59	66									<b>230</b>
VIC	42	47	44	37									<b>170</b>
QLD	73	103	87	0									<b>263</b>
SA	7	8	7	4									<b>26</b>
WA	28	28	30	35									<b>121</b>
TAS	0	2	0	0									<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
ACT	0	1	3	0									<b>4</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>142</b>									<b>816</b>

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	1	2	9	28									<b>40</b>
VIC	4	18	1	0									<b>23</b>
QLD	5	10	23	0									<b>38</b>
SA	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
WA	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
TAS	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
NT	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
ACT	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>									<b>101</b>

## 6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

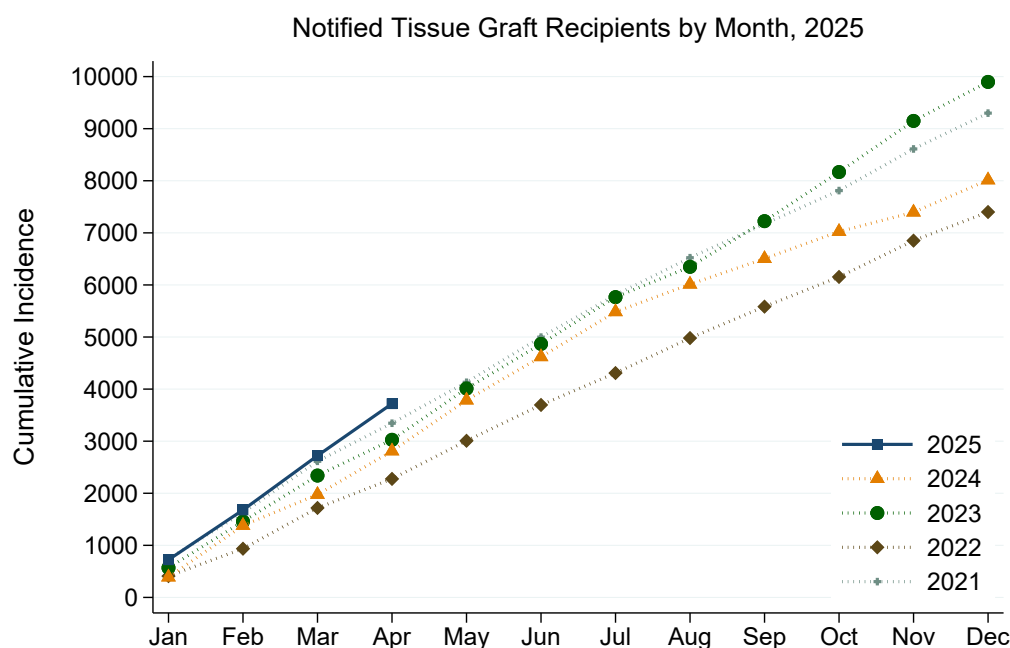


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2025

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	471	641	740	720									2572
VIC	83	99	75	75									332
QLD	134	182	161	148									625
SA	3	6	7	2									18
WA	32	28	60	53									173
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>998</b>									<b>3720</b>

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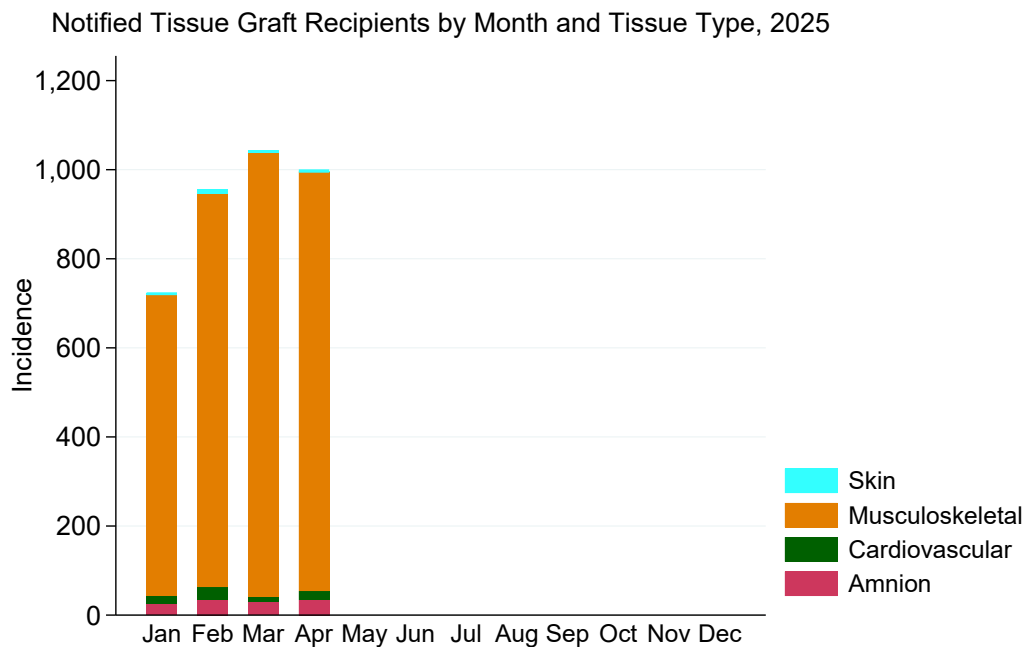


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2025

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2025

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	126	69	2377	0
VIC	0	1	325	6
QLD	0	5	607	13
SA	0	0	18	0
WA	0	0	173	0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>19</b>

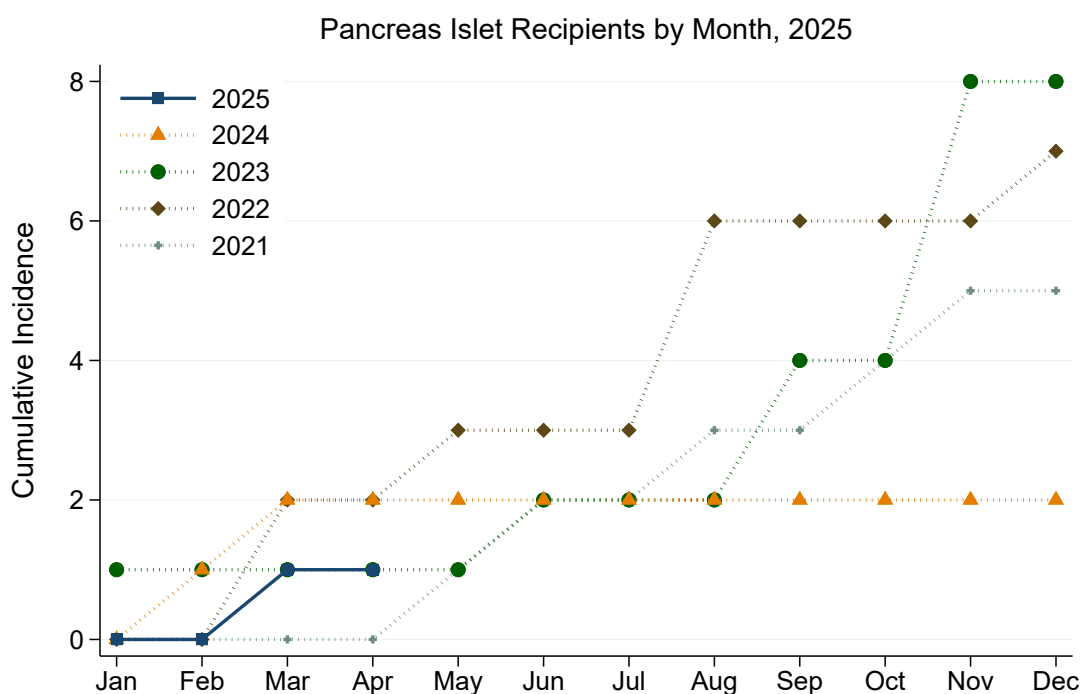


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2025

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	0	0	0	0									0
VIC	0	0	1	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
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>									<b>1</b>



## 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.

## 8 Contributors

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