

# Fast Facts about Organ Donation

Thousands of men, women, and children in the United States are waiting for organ transplants that could save their lives. Each year, approximately one-third of those people receive life-saving transplants and a hope for a renewed life because of the generosity of individuals who at a time of personal grief think of others in need. Despite this generosity, the need continues to grow. Each day, **18 people die while waiting for a transplant**. A new name is added to the transplant waiting list every 12 minutes.

<b>National Waiting List February 2009</b>	
UNOS Data	
# of patient candidates on the National Waiting List	
	<b>100,816</b>
Kidney	78,565
Pancreas	1,557
Kidney-Pancreas	2,250
Liver	15,750
Heart	2,779
Heart-Lung	82
Lung	2,002
Intestine	212

Total may be less than the sum due to patients included in multiple categories

<b>Regional Waiting List February 2009</b>	
UNOS Data	
# of patient candidates on the Regional Waiting List	
	<b>2,701</b>
Kidney	1,840
Pancreas	188
Kidney-Pancreas	113
Liver	510
Heart	111
Heart-Lung	3
Lung	102
Intestine	0

<b>National Statistics 2007</b>	
UNOS Data	
# of deceased organ donors	
	<b>8,087</b>
# of living organ donors	<b>6,306</b>
# of organs transplanted	<b>28,352</b>
Kidney	16,622
Pancreas	469
Kidney-Pancreas	862
Liver	6,492
Heart	2,210
Heart-Lung	30
Lung	1,469
Intestine	198

<b>Regional Statistics 2007</b>	
LifeSource Data	
# of deceased organ donors	
	<b>144</b>
# of LifeSource tissue donors	<b>547</b>
# of organs transplanted	<b>509</b>
Kidney	242
Pancreas	38
Liver	118
Heart	57
Lung	50
Intestine	4

Regional donor organs transplanted both locally and nationally

<b>Patient Survival Rates One Year After Transplant</b>	
UNOS Data	
Organ	Survival Rate
Kidney	96%
Pancreas	94%
Liver	88%
Heart	88%
Heart-Lung	67%
Lung	84%

<b>How Long Can Organs Be Preserved Before Transplant?</b>	
Organ	Preservation Time
Kidney	12-24 hrs
Pancreas	Up to 24 hrs
Liver	12-24 hrs
Heart	4-6 hrs
Heart-Lung	4-6 hrs
Lung	4-6 hrs
Intestine	Up to 24 hrs

The LifeSource region includes Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and portions of western Wisconsin.