



Donation in Texas: The State of our State

Organ, eye and tissue donation is an incredible gift that can help up to 75 people or more! As Texans, it's up to us to get the facts and make an informed decision about registering to be a donor.

The Waiting List

There are many more **Texans waiting for a transplant** than there are organs available.

All organs	Kidney	Liver	Pancreas	Kidney / Pancreas	Heart	Lung	Heart /Lung
9,954	8,274	1,336	28	96	354	128	5

Of Texans waiting for a lifesaving transplant, **40% are Hispanic** and **25% are Black**.

White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Multiracial, Non-Hispanic
2,701	2,488	4,281	455	41	33	37

In 2021, **557 Texans died waiting** for an organ transplant, averaging about 46 people/month in Texas.

In 2021, Texans donated **3,089 organs for transplant**, shared the gift of sight through **7,498 corneal transplants** and helped heal people relying on tissues for surgery, recovery and treatment **with more than 145,000 tissue grafts donated**.

The Registry

13 million Texans have trusted Donate Life Texas with their donation decisions, a milestone achieved in 2021. While support for donation is at an all-time high, **44% of Texans haven't yet registered to be a donor**.

Through 2021, more than **3,600 Texans** were able to donate their organs and tissues after authorizing their decision on the registry. Since one person can save and heal up to 75 lives through organ, eye and tissue donation, these Texans have potentially touched **270,00 lives**.



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