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DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY

Eye and tissue banks across Australia collect data on donations of eye, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, skin, pancreatic islet, and amnion tissues. The following summary provides an overview of the types of tissue donated and their clinical applications.

MUSCULOSKELETAL

These include bone, tendon, and ligament donations, which are used in knee and hip replacements, reconstructive orthopaedic surgery following trauma or disease, spinal deformities, and in preventing limb loss after tumour removal. A single musculoskeletal donation can benefit multiple recipients, significantly enhancing their quality of life.

CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE

Donations include heart valves, pericardium, and thoracic aorta. Heart valves are essential for regulating blood flow to and from the heart. The pericardium is used in neurosurgery and for vascular repair, similar to the thoracic aorta.

SKIN

Donated skin is vital for saving lives and improving outcomes for patients with severe burns. When a patient's own skin cannot be used for grafting, donated skin serves as a wound dressing, reducing infection, fluid loss, and pain, promoting wound healing, and minimising scarring. Patients often need multiple grafts for complete healing. Skin grafts are also used to treat wounds from trauma and serious infections.

EYE TISSUE

This can restore sight, prevent blindness, and significantly improve an individual's quality of life. Donor eye tissues, including corneal and scleral tissue, are also crucial for advancing research and developing surgical techniques.

PLACENTAL TISSUE (AMNION)

The amnion, the innermost layer of the placenta, has significant potential in treating wounds and burns. It serves as a protective barrier and is used for various medical applications.

PANCREATIC ISLETS

These clusters of cells, derived from a donated pancreas, are transplanted into recipients to treat insulin-dependent Type 1 diabetes, especially in cases where blood glucose levels are difficult to control, leading to



The following terms are used consistently throughout this report, unless otherwise specified.

Term	Definition
Amnion	The inner most layer of the embryonic membranes
Cardiovascular tissue (cv)	Includes, but not limited to, heart valves, pericardium and annexed vessels
Cornea	The transparent anterior tissue of the eyeball consisting of many layers
Deceased solid organ and tissue donation	A donation event where one or more solid organs and tissues are retrieved from a deceased donor
Deceased tissue donation	A donation event where one or more tissues are retrieved from a deceased donor and can comprise of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, skin or eye tissue or pancreas islet cells
Donation event	A single retrieval event, within a calendar day, where a living donor can donate one or more musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, or amnion tissues OR retrieval from deceased donors of solid organ, tissue and/or eyes that may occur on different days but after the donor declaration of death date
Eye only donor	A deceased donor where eye-only retrieval has taken place. A donor is counted as an eye-only donor if two whole eyes, two corneas only, one eye or one cornea only is retrieved. Outcomes of donated eye tissue are not limited to transplantation. This is classified as "Eye" in data spreadsheets
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 additional tissue(s) e.g. musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, skin or pancreas islets. Data has been cross checked with the solid organ and tissue sector to confirm the donation event and donor classification. T
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 cross checked with the tissue sector to confirm the donation event and donor classification.
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. This is classified as "Eye" in data spreadsheets
Eye tissue graft transplants	Corneal or scleral tissue transplanted into an eye tissue recipient within the reporting time period
Eye tissue recipient	Unless otherwise specified, the number of eye tissue recipients is equal to the number of eye tissue graft transplants (consistent with the Eye Bank Association of Australia and New Zealand)
Living tissue donation	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. This is classified as "Tissue" in data spreadsheets
Musculoskeletal tissue (ms)	Includes, but not limited to, bone, cartilage and tendon retrieved from areas such as the pelvis, arm and leg. One donor can donate multiple musculoskeletal tissue with each donation counting as a separate donation
Notified tissue graft implants	The 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
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



Term	Definition
Pancreas islet (pi)	A multicellular structure within the pancreas that maintains normal blood glucose level within the body
Sclera unit	A unit of the protective outer layer of the eyeball, used for transplantation during ocular surgery
Skin tissue (sk)	Includes, but not limited to, split thickness skin (epidermis and upper part of the dermis), of varying size
Tissue transplant event	A single tissue transplant event occurs when a tissue graft recipient receives one 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 one or more tissue grafts during multiple tissue transplant events, this will be counted as one tissue graft recipient for each tissue transplant event
Unique donor	A deceased or living donor who donates one or more tissue(s) during a single donation event



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Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria
Hunter New England Bone Bank
PlusLife (Perth Bone and Tissue Bank)
Queensland Tissue Bank
New South Wales Bone Bank
Rachel Forster Bone Bank
South Australia Tissue Bank
Sydney Heart Valve Bank

TISSUE DONORS

Table 1 summarises the number of tissue donors by donation pathway and jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Table 1
Number of Tissue Donors by Donation Pathway and Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

Donation Type	Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Living Donor	NSW	1603 (53.5%)	1262 (51.1%)	1443 (48.8%)	1647 (51.2%)	1656 (47.4%)
	VIC	182 (6.1%)	130 (5.3%)	99 (3.3%)	147 (4.6%)	159 (4.5%)
	QLD	341 (11.4%)	224 (9.1%)	264 (8.9%)	361 (11.2%)	525 (15%)
	SA	167 (5.6%)	150 (6.1%)	172 (5.8%)	152 (4.7%)	176 (5%)
	WA	701 (23.4%)	706 (28.6%)	979 (33.1%)	912 (28.3%)	981 (28.1%)
	TAS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	NT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	ACT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	AUS	2994 (100%)	2472 (100%)	2957 (100%)	3219 (100%)	3497 (100%)
Deceased Donor	NSW	67 (21.5%)	95 (36.5%)	110 (33.5%)	71 (22.8%)	80 (24.1%)
	VIC	89 (28.5%)	56 (21.5%)	68 (20.7%)	89 (28.5%)	95 (28.6%)
	QLD	133 (42.6%)	81 (31.2%)	115 (35.1%)	117 (37.5%)	121 (36.4%)
	SA	11 (3.5%)	9 (3.5%)	19 (5.8%)	15 (4.8%)	15 (4.5%)
	WA	9 (2.9%)	12 (4.6%)	12 (3.7%)	10 (3.2%)	11 (3.3%)
	TAS	2 (.6%)	4 (1.5%)	2 (.6%)	6 (1.9%)	4 (1.2%)
	NT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (.3%)	2 (.6%)	2 (.6%)
	ACT	1 (.3%)	3 (1.2%)	1 (.3%)	2 (.6%)	4 (1.2%)
	AUS	312 (100%)	260 (100%)	328 (100%)	312 (100%)	332 (100%)
Total Donors	NSW	1670 (50.5%)	1357 (49.7%)	1553 (47.3%)	1718 (48.7%)	1736 (45.3%)
	VIC	271 (8.2%)	186 (6.8%)	167 (5.1%)	236 (6.7%)	254 (6.6%)
	QLD	474 (14.3%)	305 (11.2%)	379 (11.5%)	478 (13.5%)	646 (16.9%)
	SA	178 (5.4%)	159 (5.8%)	191 (5.8%)	167 (4.7%)	191 (5%)
	WA	710 (21.5%)	718 (26.3%)	991 (30.2%)	922 (26.1%)	992 (25.9%)
	TAS	2 (.1%)	4 (.1%)	2 (.1%)	6 (.2%)	4 (.1%)
	NT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	2 (.1%)	2 (.1%)
	ACT	1 (0%)	3 (.1%)	1 (0%)	2 (.1%)	4 (.1%)
	AUS	3306 (100%)	2732 (100%)	3285 (100%)	3531 (100%)	3829 (100%)

Figure 1 shows the tissue donors per million population (pmp) across each donation pathway from 2021 to 2025. Figure 2 shows the tissue donors (pmp) across each jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 1
Tissue Donors (pmp) by Donation Pathway, 2021-2025

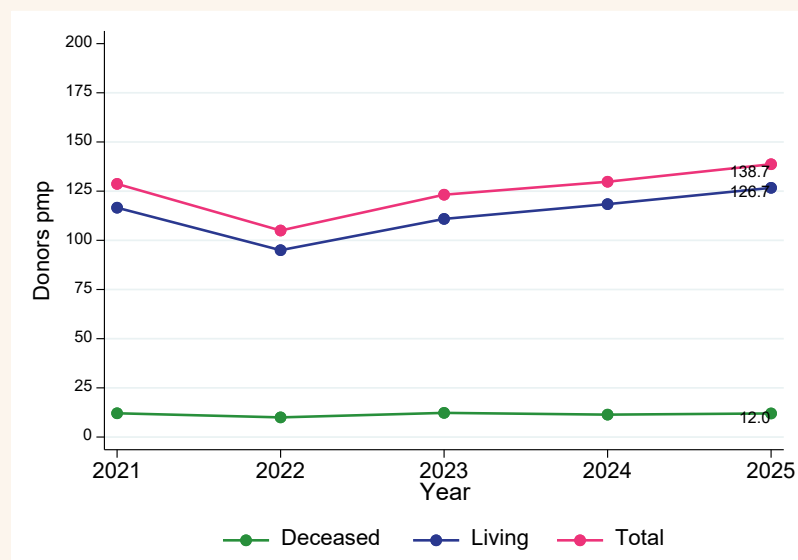
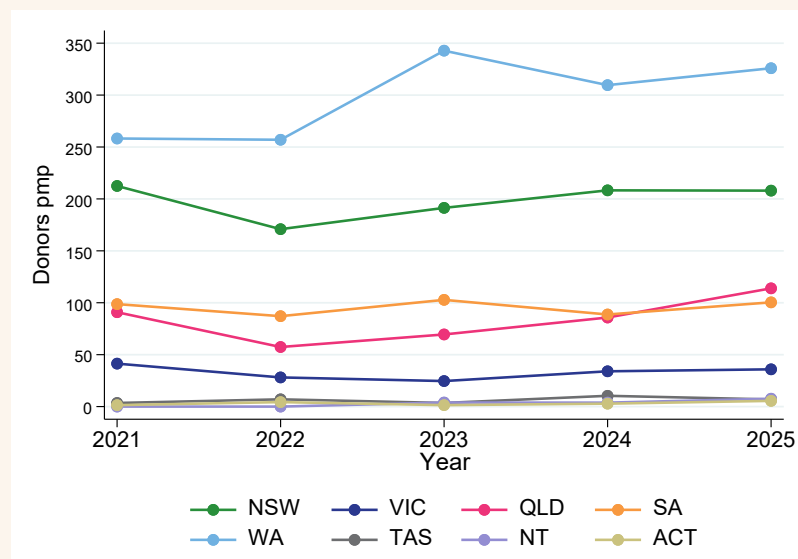


Figure 2
Tissue Donors (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025



TISSUE DONOR CHARACTERISTICS

Tissue donor characteristics between 2021 and 2025 are described in Table 2.

Table 2
Tissue Donor Characteristics Profile, 2021-2025

Donor Profile	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gender					
Female	1740 (52.6%)	1369 (50.1%)	1738 (52.9%)	1837 (52%)	2112 (55.2%)
Male	1566 (47.4%)	1363 (49.9%)	1547 (47.1%)	1693 (48%)	1717 (44.8%)
Age					
<50y	409 (12.4%)	327 (12%)	415 (12.6%)	420 (11.9%)	418 (10.9%)
50-59y	673 (20.4%)	562 (20.6%)	655 (19.9%)	714 (20.2%)	741 (19.4%)
60-69y	1164 (35.2%)	927 (33.9%)	1095 (33.3%)	1238 (35.1%)	1347 (35.2%)
70-79y	811 (24.5%)	701 (25.7%)	875 (26.6%)	884 (25%)	1022 (26.7%)
80y+	249 (7.5%)	215 (7.9%)	245 (7.5%)	274 (7.8%)	301 (7.9%)

Figure 3 shows the tissue donors (pmp), across age ranges from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 3
Tissue Donors (pmp) by Age Range, 2021-2025

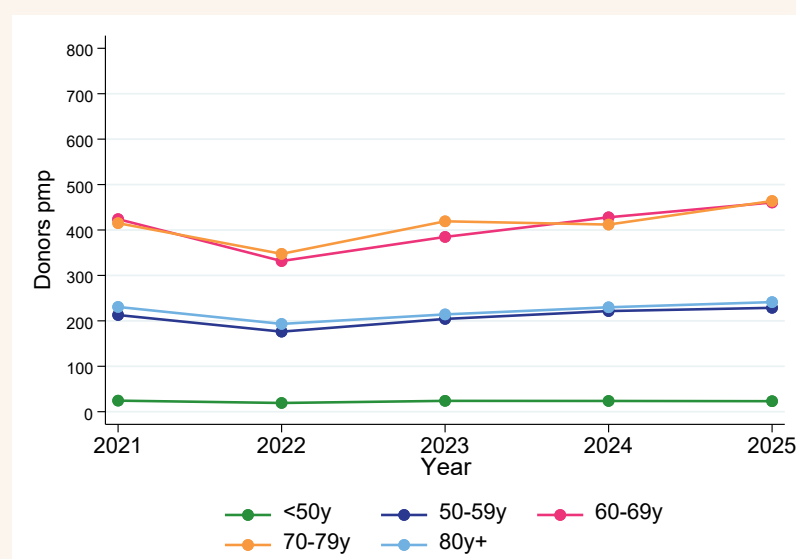
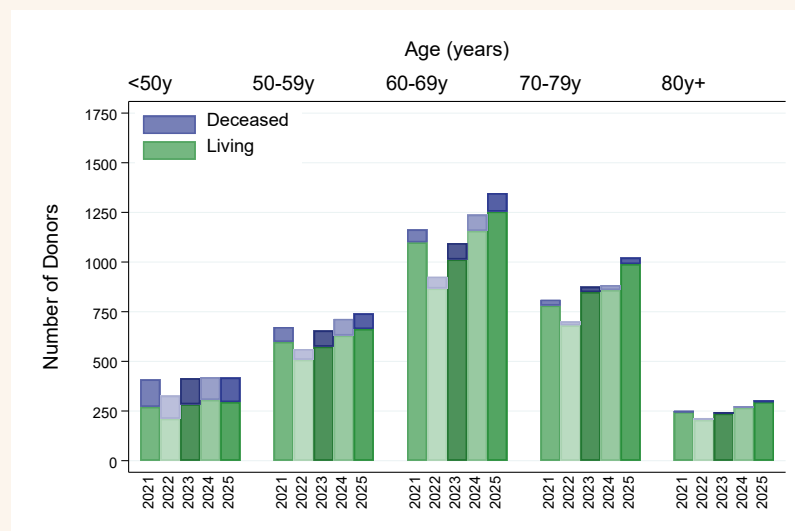


Figure 4 shows the number of tissue donors, by age range and donation type from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 4
Number of Donors by Age Range and Donor Pathway, 2021-2025



TISSUE DONATION

Figure 5 shows the donations by donation pathway in Australia from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 5

Donations by Donation Pathway: Overall Australia, 2021-2025

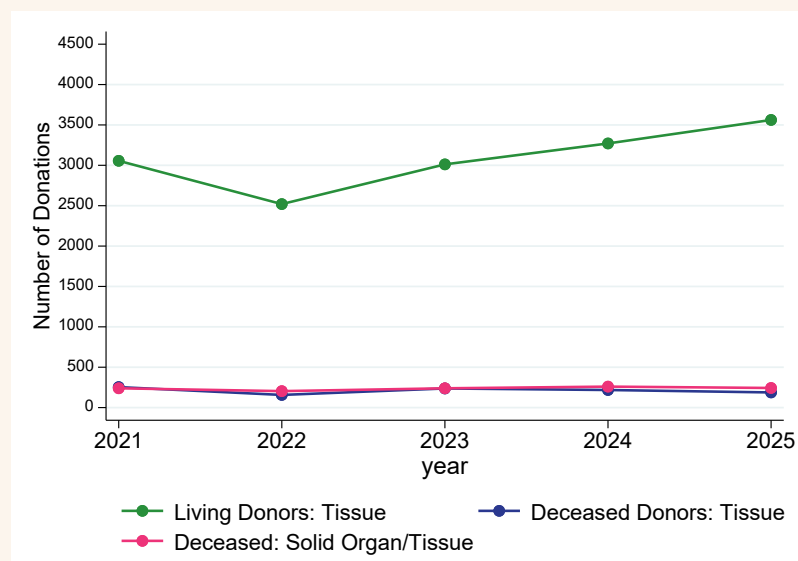


Figure 6 shows total tissue donations (pmp) by jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 6

Total Tissue Donations (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

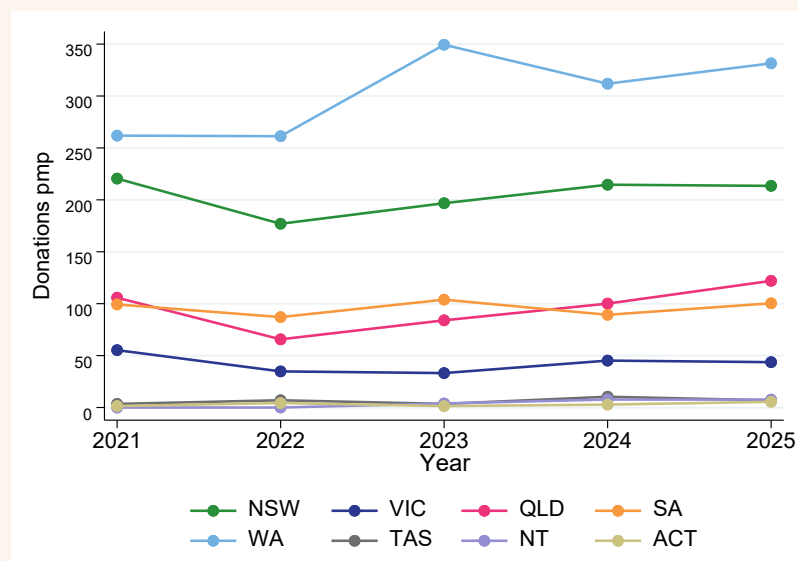


Table 3 shows the total number and percentage of tissue donations, by donation pathway and jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Table 3

Number of Tissue Donations by Donor Type and Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

Donation Type	Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Living Donor	NSW	1650 (54%)	1298 (51.5%)	1476 (49%)	1687 (51.6%)	1697 (47.6%)
	VIC	182 (6%)	130 (5.2%)	100 (3.3%)	147 (4.5%)	160 (4.5%)
	QLD	345 (11.3%)	224 (8.9%)	267 (8.9%)	366 (11.2%)	531 (14.9%)
	SA	168 (5.5%)	150 (6%)	172 (5.7%)	152 (4.6%)	176 (4.9%)
	WA	711 (23.3%)	718 (28.5%)	997 (33.1%)	919 (28.1%)	998 (28%)
	TAS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	NT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	ACT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	AUS	3056 (100%)	2520 (100%)	3012 (100%)	3271 (100%)	3562 (100%)
Deceased Donor	NSW	83 (16.8%)	108 (29.9%)	121 (25.4%)	83 (17.4%)	85 (19.7%)
	VIC	180 (36.5%)	100 (27.7%)	126 (26.5%)	167 (34.9%)	149 (34.6%)
	QLD	207 (42%)	125 (34.6%)	191 (40.1%)	192 (40.2%)	161 (37.4%)
	SA	11 (2.2%)	9 (2.5%)	21 (4.4%)	16 (3.3%)	15 (3.5%)
	WA	9 (1.8%)	12 (3.3%)	13 (2.7%)	10 (2.1%)	11 (2.6%)
	TAS	2 (.4%)	4 (1.1%)	2 (.4%)	6 (1.3%)	4 (.9%)
	NT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (.2%)	2 (.4%)	2 (.5%)
	ACT	1 (.2%)	3 (.8%)	1 (.2%)	2 (.4%)	4 (.9%)
	AUS	493 (100%)	361 (100%)	476 (100%)	478 (100%)	431 (100%)
Total Donors	NSW	1733 (48.8%)	1406 (48.8%)	1597 (45.8%)	1770 (47.2%)	1782 (44.6%)
	VIC	362 (10.2%)	230 (8%)	226 (6.5%)	314 (8.4%)	309 (7.7%)
	QLD	552 (15.6%)	349 (12.1%)	458 (13.1%)	558 (14.9%)	692 (17.3%)
	SA	179 (5%)	159 (5.5%)	193 (5.5%)	168 (4.5%)	191 (4.8%)
	WA	720 (20.3%)	730 (25.3%)	1010 (29%)	929 (24.8%)	1009 (25.3%)
	TAS	2 (.1%)	4 (.1%)	2 (.1%)	6 (.2%)	4 (.1%)
	NT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	2 (.1%)	2 (.1%)
	ACT	1 (0%)	3 (.1%)	1 (0%)	2 (.1%)	4 (.1%)
	AUS	3549 (100%)	2881 (100%)	3488 (100%)	3749 (100%)	3993 (100%)

Figure 7 shows tissue donation from living donors by jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 7
Tissue Donations (pmp) from Living Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

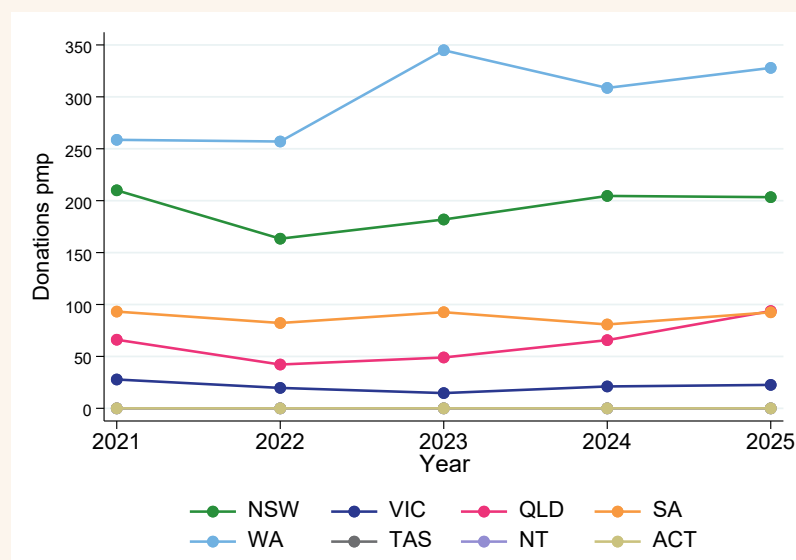


Table 4 shows the breakdown of donation from living donors by tissue type and jurisdiction.

Table 4
Tissue Donations from Living Donors by Tissue Type and Jurisdiction, 2025

Jurisdiction	Musculoskeletal	Cardiovascular	Amnion	Total
NSW	1603	30	64	1697
VIC	154	6	0	160
QLD	531	0	0	531
SA	176	0	0	176
WA	998	0	0	998
TAS	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0
AUS	3462	36	64	3562

Figures 8 and 9 show the breakdown of deceased tissue only and solid organ and tissue donation, by jurisdiction, for the period 2021 to 2025.

Figure 8

Tissue Donations from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

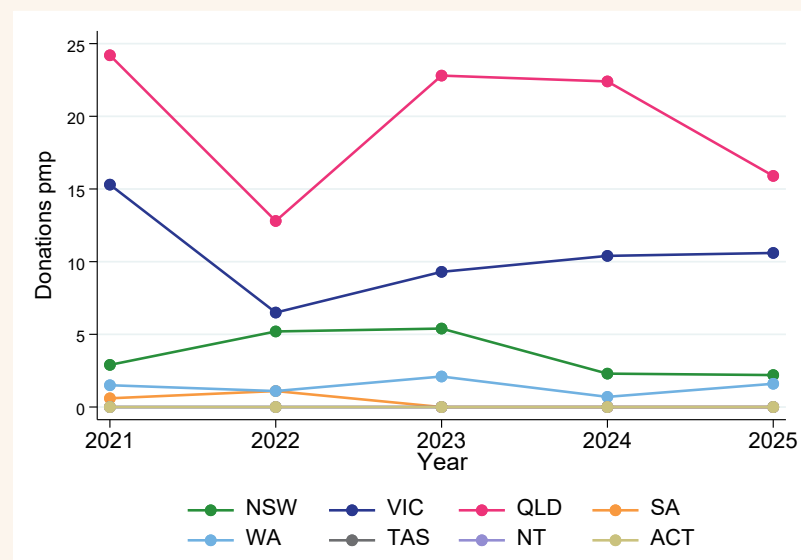


Figure 9

Solid Organ and Tissue Donations (pmp) from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

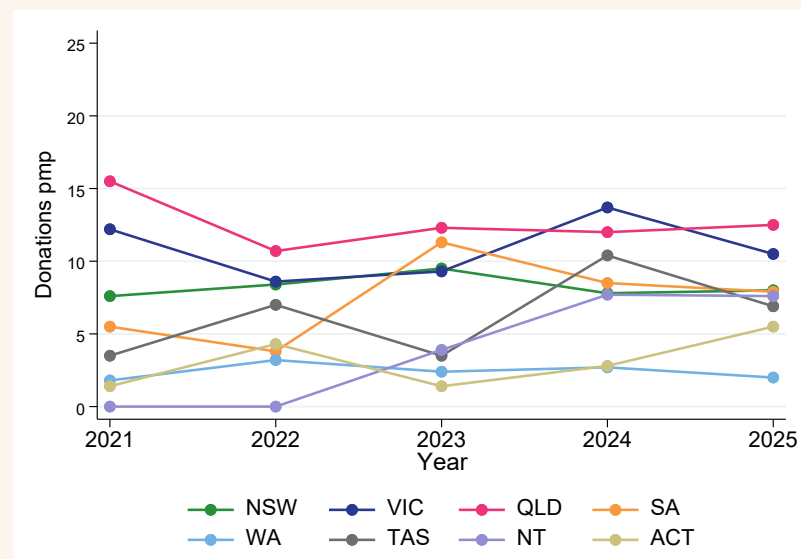




Table 5 shows the breakdown of donation from deceased donors by tissue type, donation sector and jurisdiction.

Table 5

Tissue Donations (pmp) from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction and Donation Sector, 2025

Jurisdiction	Tissue Only Sector				Solid Organ/Tissue Sector				Tissue Total			
	ms	cv	skin	pi	ms	cv	skin	pi	ms	cv	skin	pi
NSW	16	2	0	0	11	55	0	1	27	57	0	1
VIC	28	13	34	0	14	42	16	2	42	55	50	2
QLD	73	2	15	0	35	27	9	0	108	29	24	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0
WA	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
AUS	122	17	49	0	66	149	25	3	188	166	74	3

ms = musculoskeletal tissue

cv = cardiovascular tissue

pi = pancreas islets

TYPE OF TISSUE DONATION

Tissue Donations are reported by donation pathway for musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, skin and pancreas islet tissue.

MUSCULOSKELETAL DONATION

Figures 10 and 11 show the number of musculoskeletal tissue donations by jurisdiction (2021 to 2025) from living and deceased donors.

Figure 10

Musculoskeletal Tissue Donations (pmp) from Living Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

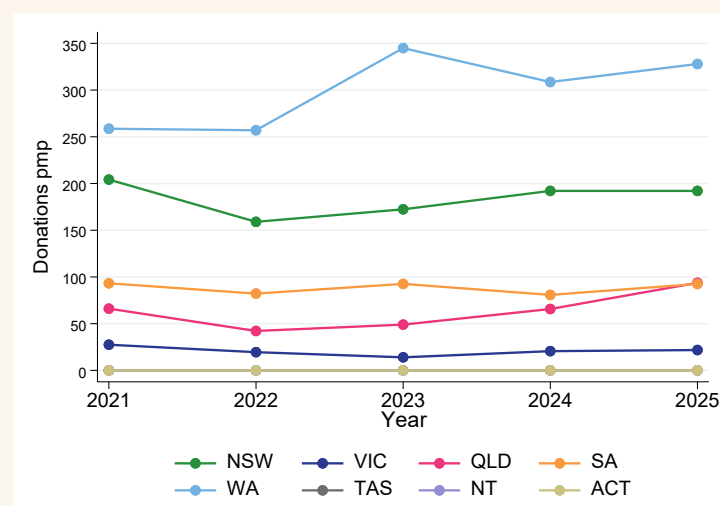
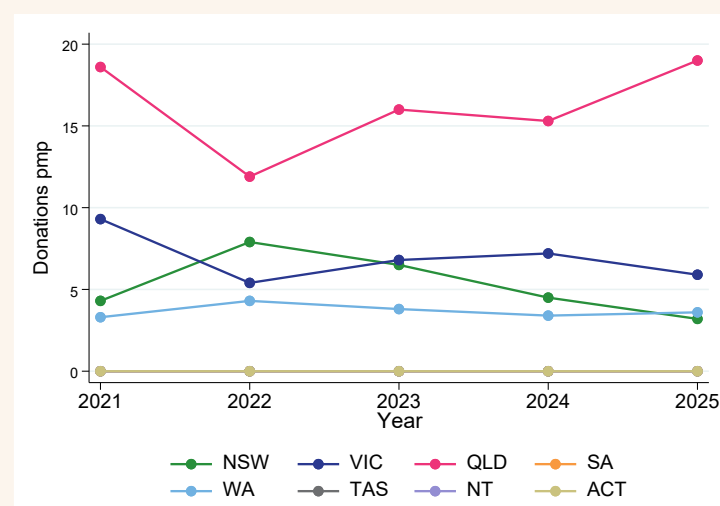


Figure 11

Musculoskeletal Tissue Donations (pmp) from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025



CARDIOVASCULAR DONATION

Figures 12 and 13 show the breakdown cardiovascular tissue donation by jurisdiction (2021 to 2025) from living and deceased donors.

Figure 12

Cardiovascular Tissue Donations (pmp) from Living Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

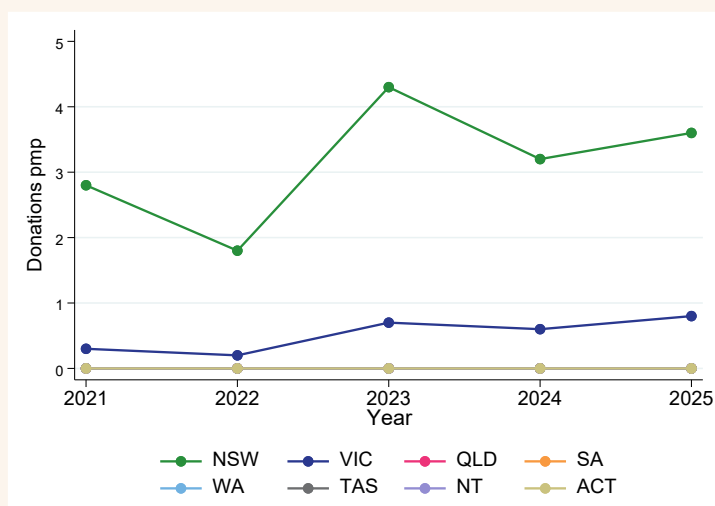
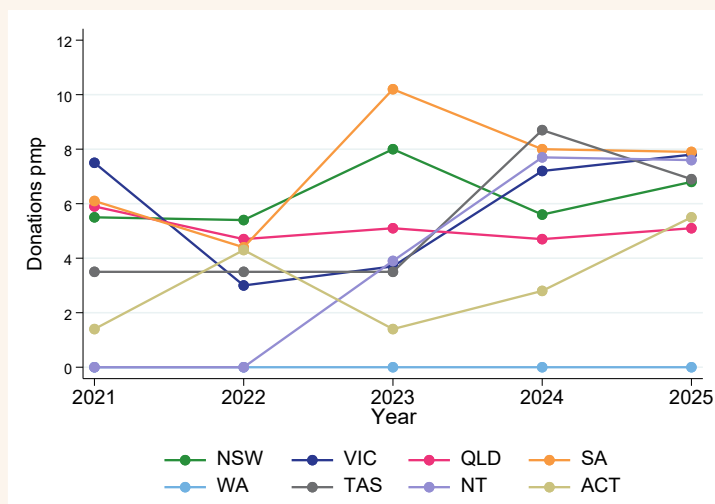


Figure 13

Cardiovascular Tissue Donations (pmp) from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

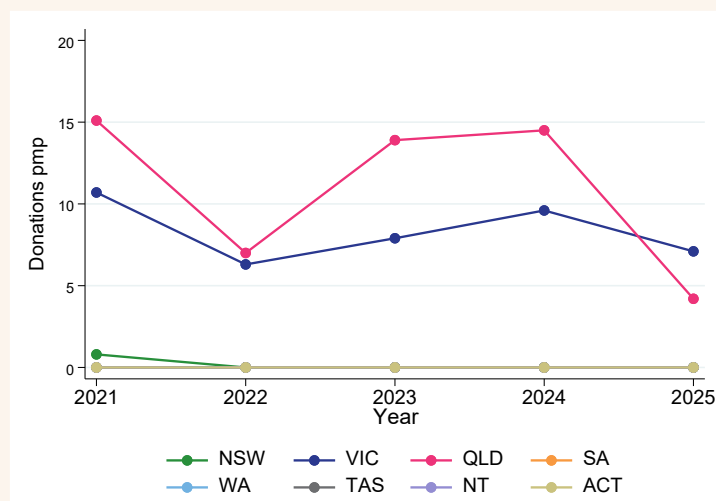


SKIN DONATION

Figure 14 shows the breakdown of skin donations by jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 14

Skin Tissue Donations (pmp) from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

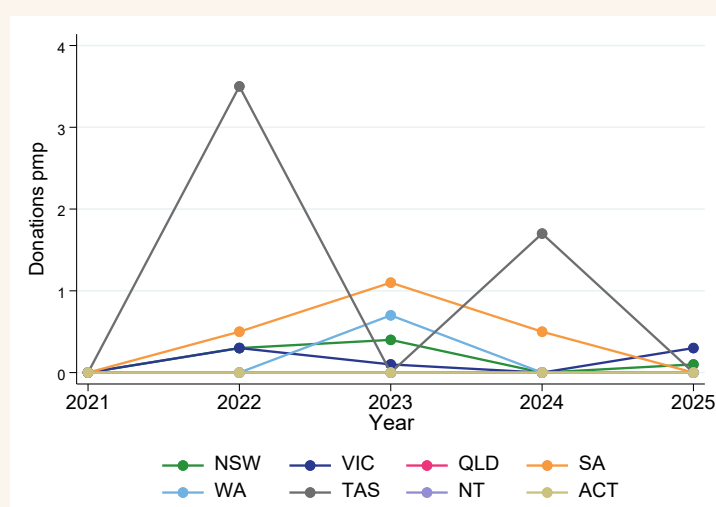


PANCREAS ISLET DONATION

Figure 15 shows the breakdown of pancreas islet donations by jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 15

Pancreas Islet Donations (pmp) from Deceased Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025



OUTCOME OF TISSUE DONATION

Musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, amnion and skin tissue donated for the purpose of transplantation can be stored for a period of time before a transplant occurs. Therefore, the numbers reported for grafts and recipients of tissue, in this section, represent transplantation outcomes for the reporting period only, not the outcome of donations for the reporting period.

A tissue transplant recipient can receive one or more tissue grafts in one or more transplant events. Tissue transplantation counts are reported by tissue banks as the number of notified transplants and notified recipients from tissue retrieved by that tissue bank.

Table 6 shows the overall number of notified^{1,2} tissue transplants (grafts) and recipients for 2021-2025.

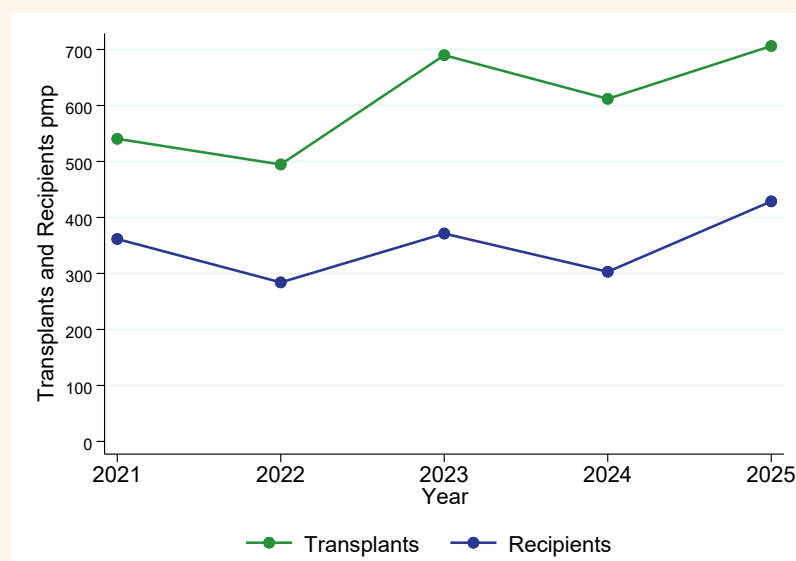
Table 6
Notified Tissue Transplants and Recipients*, 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Transplants	13884	12871	18394	16641	19502
Recipients	9289	7393	9898	8242	11841

*Excludes pancreas islet transplants and recipients.

Figure 16 shows the number of notified^{1,2} tissue transplants (grafts) and recipients per million population for 2021-2025.

Figure 16
Notified Tissue Transplants and Recipients (pmp), 2021-2025



¹ Notified tissue transplant is defined as the 'Number of grafts implanted into recipients, that banks have been notified of.'

² Notified tissue recipient is defined as the 'Number of recipients notified to the bank, who receive one or more graft implants during a single transplant event'.

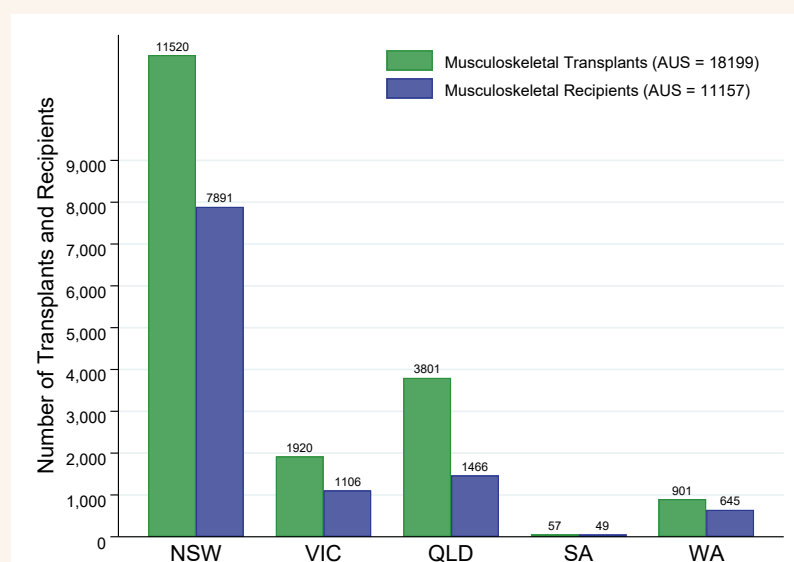
OUTCOME OF TISSUE DONATION BY TISSUE TYPE

The following graphs represent the outcome of tissue donation by tissue type and the number of recipients who received tissue graft transplant by tissue type (Figures 17 to 20).

Figure 17 shows the number of notified^{1,2} musculoskeletal tissue transplants and recipients by jurisdiction of retrieval for 2025.

Figure 17

Number of Notified Musculoskeletal Transplants and Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieval, 2025



¹ Notified tissue transplant is defined as the 'Number of grafts implanted into recipients, that banks have been notified of'.

² Notified tissue recipient is defined as the 'Number of recipients notified to the bank, who receive one or more graft implants during a single transplant event'.

Figure 18 shows the number of notified^{1,2} cardiovascular tissue transplants and recipients by jurisdiction of retrieval for 2025.

Figure 18

Number of Notified Cardiovascular Transplants and Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieval, 2025

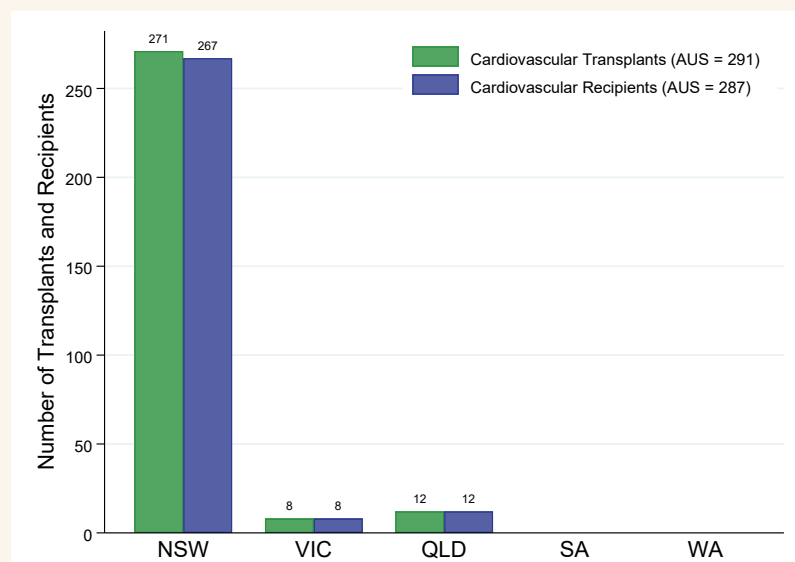
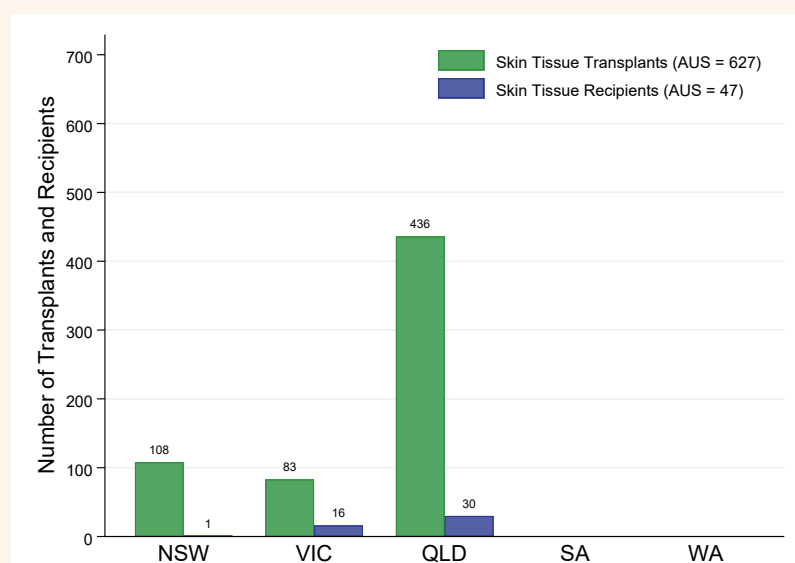


Figure 19 shows the number of notified^{1,2} skin tissue transplants and recipients by jurisdiction of retrieval for 2025.

Figure 19

Number of Notified Skin Tissue Transplants and Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieval, 2025



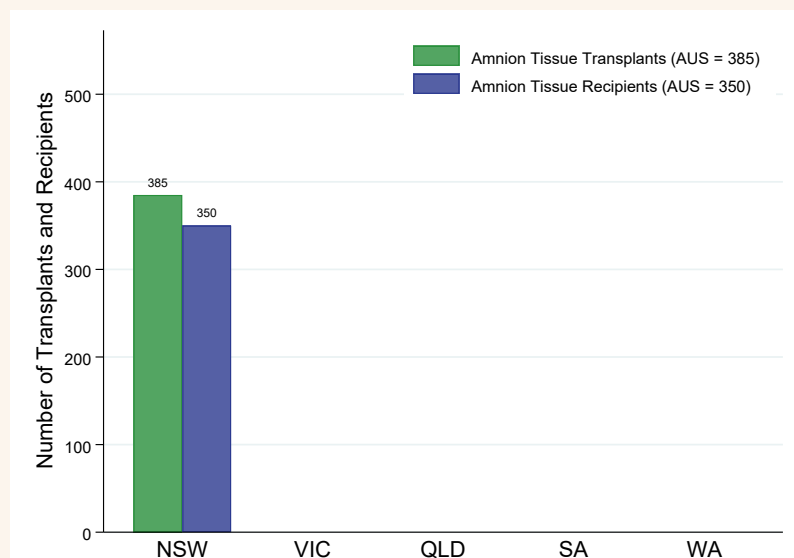
¹ Notified tissue transplant is defined as the 'Number of grafts implanted into recipients, that banks have been notified of.'

² Notified tissue recipient is defined as the 'Number of recipients notified to the bank, who receive one or more graft implants during a single transplant event'.

Figure 20 shows the number of notified^{1,2} amnion tissue transplants and recipients by jurisdiction for 2025.

Figure 20

Number of Notified Amnion Tissue Transplants and Recipients by Jurisdiction, 2025



In Australia, there are three pancreas islets transplanting units (Westmead in New South Wales, Monash in Victoria and Royal Adelaide Hospital in South Australia). Figure 21 shows the number of notified^{1,2} pancreas islet transplants and recipients by jurisdiction of transplant for 2025.

Figure 21

Number of Pancreas Islet Tissue Transplants and Recipients by Jurisdiction of Transplant, 2025



¹ Notified tissue transplant is defined as the 'Number of grafts implanted into recipients, that banks have been notified of.'

² Notified tissue recipient is defined as the 'Number of recipients notified to the bank, who receive one or more graft implants during a single transplant event'.

EYE DONORS

The total numbers reported in this section may include duplicate counts of donors that are also multi-organ and tissue donors or multi-tissue donors, where the donor coordination was performed by another donation agency. Where there is no eye bank in a jurisdiction, eye donation is managed from a satellite jurisdiction. This data is provided from Australian eye banks. Table 7 shows the total number of eye donors by jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025.

Table 7
Number of Eye Donors by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NSW	383	407	453	445	440
VIC	300	263	272	290	291
QLD	479	485	522	643	645
SA	147	138	118	65	68
WA	135	160	154	221	206
TAS	16	15	18	18	10
NT	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	12	9	8	10	17
AUS	1472	1477	1545	1692	1677

Figure 22 represents the number of eye donors from each Australian jurisdiction for the reporting period 2021 to 2025. Figure 23 represents the number of eye donors by donation pathway from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 22
Eye Donors (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

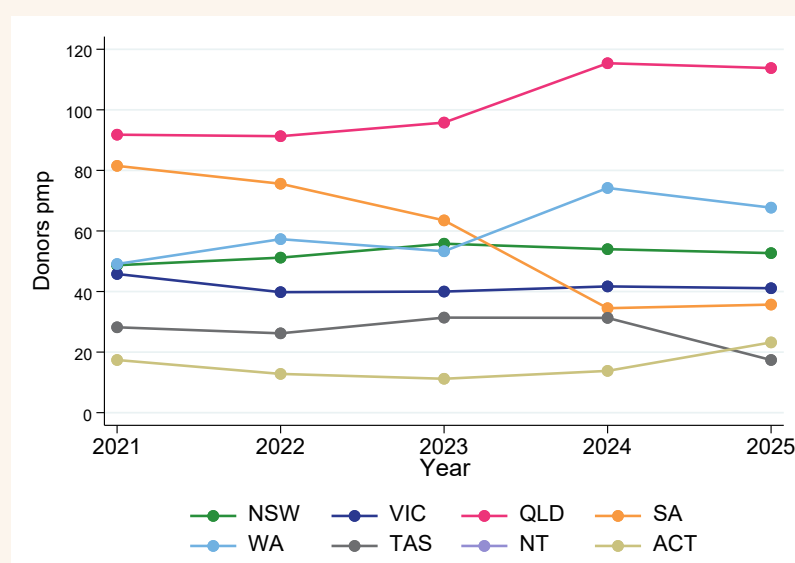
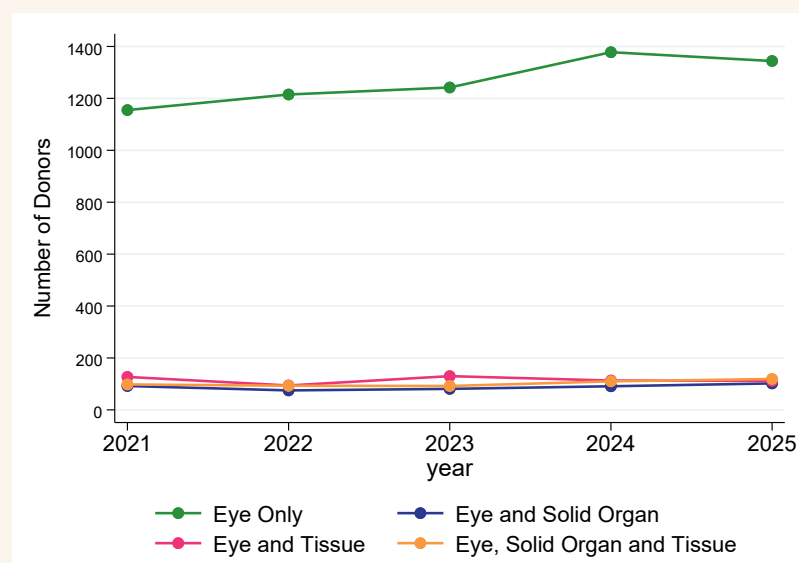


Figure 23
Number of Eye Donors by Donation Pathway, Australia, 2021-2025



Figures 24 to 27 represent the number of donors by donor type and jurisdiction, for 2025.

Figure 24
Eye Donors only (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

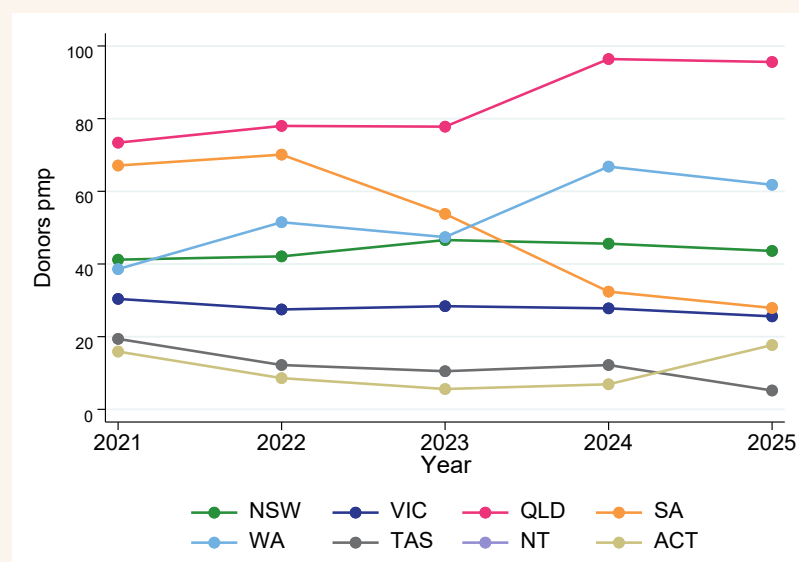


Figure 25
Eye and Tissue Donors (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

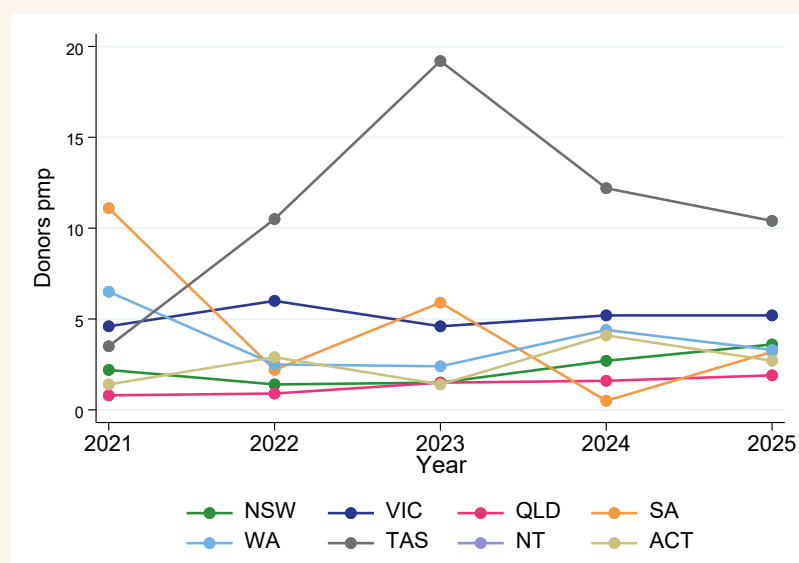


Figure 26
Eye and Solid Organ Donors (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

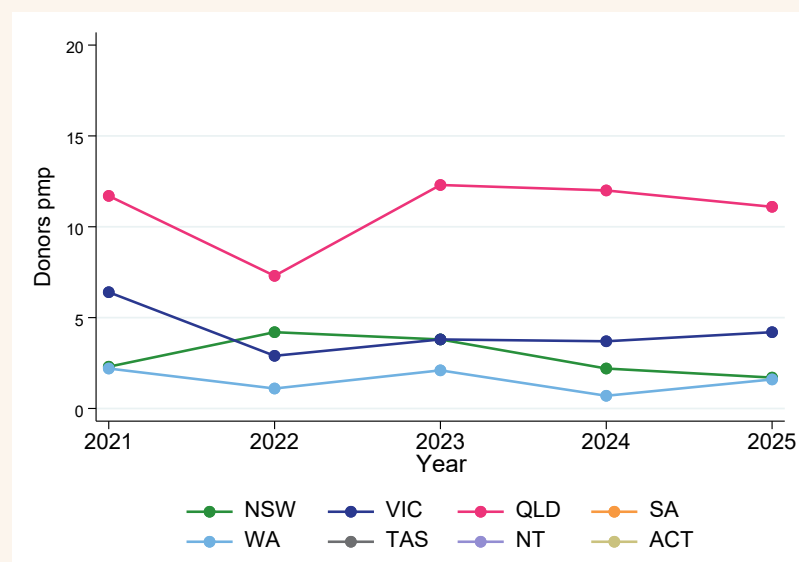
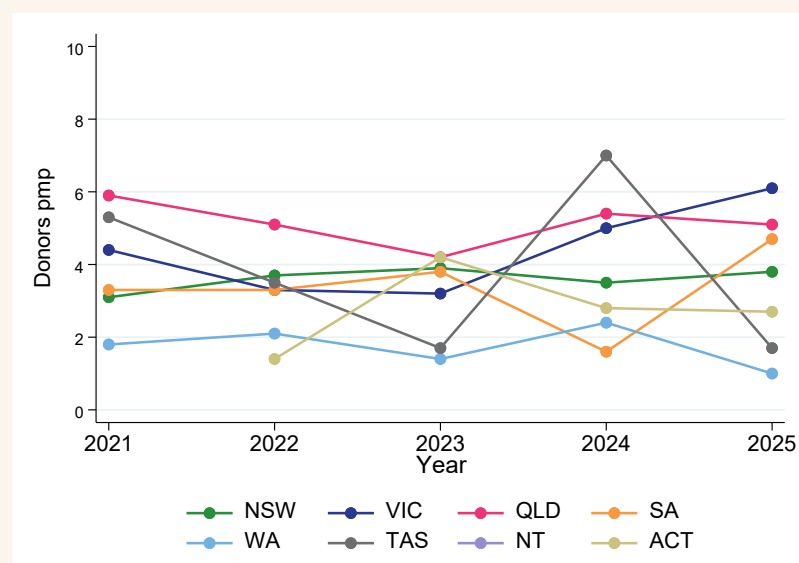


Figure 27
Eye, Tissue and Solid Organ Donors (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025



EYE DONOR CHARACTERISTICS

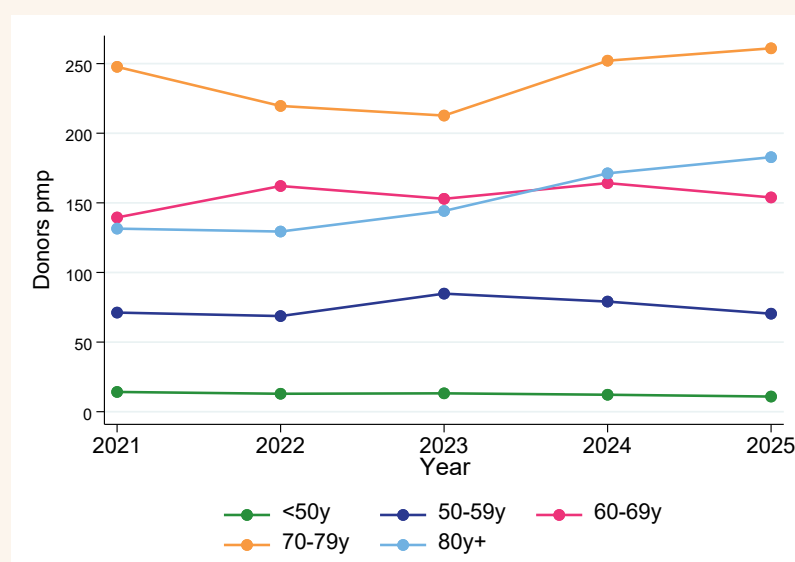
Eye donor characteristics are described in Table 8.

Table 8
Eye Donor Characteristics Profile, 2021-2025

Donor Profile	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gender					
Female	607 (41.2%)	624 (42.2%)	637 (41.2%)	683 (40.4%)	704 (42%)
Male	865 (58.8%)	853 (57.8%)	908 (58.8%)	1009 (59.6%)	973 (58%)
Age					
<50y	238 (16.2%)	218 (14.8%)	229 (14.8%)	217 (12.8%)	196 (11.7%)
50-59y	225 (15.3%)	219 (14.8%)	272 (17.6%)	255 (15.1%)	228 (13.6%)
60-69y	383 (26%)	453 (30.7%)	435 (28.2%)	475 (28.1%)	450 (26.8%)
70-79y	484 (32.9%)	443 (30%)	444 (28.7%)	541 (32%)	575 (34.3%)
80y+	142 (9.6%)	144 (9.7%)	165 (10.7%)	204 (12.1%)	228 (13.6%)

Figure 28 shows the eye donors (pmp), across age ranges from 2021 to 2025.

Figure 28
Eye Donors (pmp) by Age Range, 2021-2025



EYE DONATION OUTCOME

Table 9 shows the total number of corneas and sclera units transplanted by jurisdiction from 2021 to 2025. Figures 29 and 30 show the number of notified corneal transplants and sclera units transplanted by jurisdiction for 2021-2025.

Table 9
Number of Corneas and Sclera Units transplanted by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

Eye Tissue Type	Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Corneas Transplanted	NSW	654	707	787	632	735
	VIC	424	355	400	455	486
	QLD	806	741	883	1082	1049
	SA	190	208	179	104	93
	WA	257	282	256	377	356
	TAS	57	26	38	33	14
	NT	3	6	0	0	0
	ACT	22	15	13	23	27
	AUS	2413	2340	2556	2706	2760
Sclera Units Transplanted	NSW	240	283	246	3	161
	VIC	242	241	239	138	102
	QLD	170	161	208	183	175
	SA	56	35	22	0	32
	WA	139	109	17	13	59
	TAS	26	21	34	28	15
	NT	0	0	1	0	0
	ACT	10	3	10	0	10
	AUS	883	853	777	365	554

Figure 29
Corneas Transplanted (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

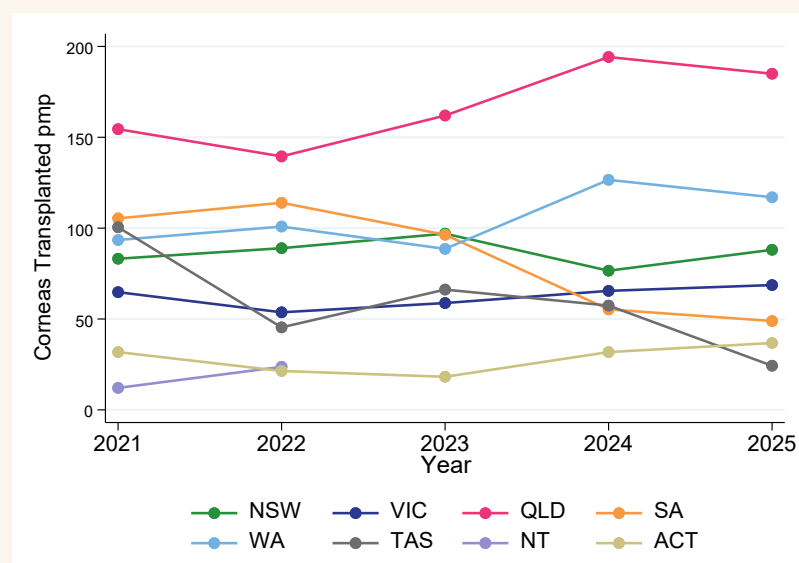


Figure 30
Sclera Units Transplanted (pmp) by Jurisdiction, 2021-2025

