

# Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

Monthly Report

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Preliminary Data

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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

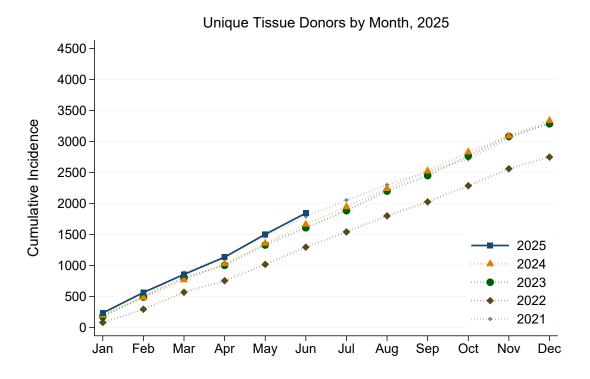


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2025



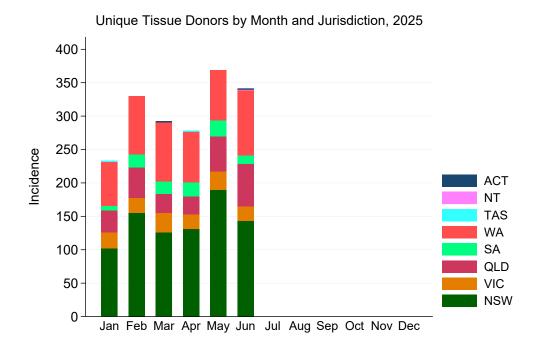
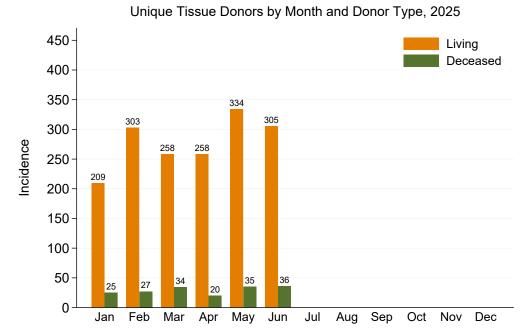


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

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	131	190	143							847
VIC	24	23	29	22	27	22							147
QLD	33	45	29	27	53	64							251
SA	7	20	18	21	24	12							102
WA	67	87	89	76	75	98							<b>492</b>
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1							<b>2</b>
AUSTRALIA	234	330	292	278	369	341							1844





# 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	180	136							806
VIC	15	19	22	14	13	15							98
QLD	24	31	18	23	43	47							186
SA	6	18	15	20	24	11							94
WA	67	85	86	75	74	96							<b>483</b>
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
AUSTRALIA	209	303	258	258	334	305							1667

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	5	10	7							41
VIC	9	4	7	8	14	7							<b>49</b>
QLD	9	14	11	4	10	17							<b>65</b>
SA	1	2	3	1	0	1							8
WA	0	2	3	1	1	2							9
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1							<b>2</b>
AUSTRALIA	25	27	34	20	35	36							177



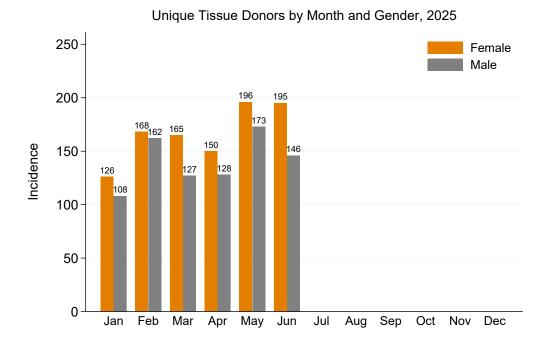


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2025

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	106	82							483
VIC	11	9	15	11	15	12							<b>73</b>
$\operatorname{QLD}$	11	24	17	8	27	41							128
SA	2	10	12	11	12	7							$\bf 54$
WA	35	42	53	43	36	52							261
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
AUSTRALIA	126	168	165	150	196	195							1000

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	54	84	61							364
VIC	13	14	14	11	12	10							74
$\operatorname{QLD}$	22	21	12	19	26	23							123
SA	5	10	6	10	12	5							48
WA	32	45	36	33	39	46							<b>231</b>
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	0							1
AUSTRALIA	108	162	127	128	173	146							844



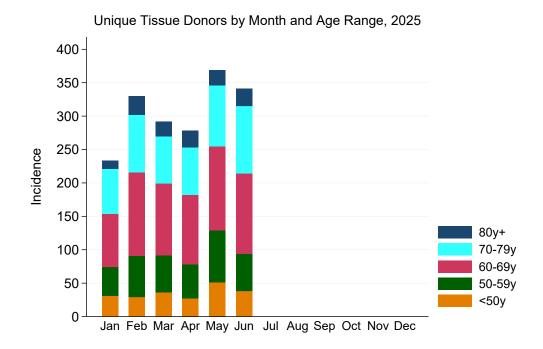


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2025

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	97	160	280	242	68	847
VIC	27	25	55	33	7	147
$\operatorname{QLD}$	31	69	106	36	9	251
SA	6	8	35	29	24	102
WA	48	83	186	147	28	492
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	1	0	0	1
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	211	347	663	487	136	1844



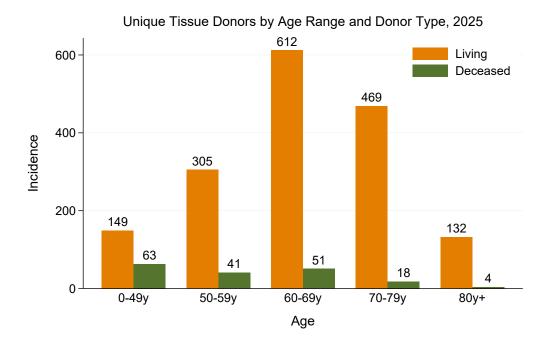


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2025

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

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	86	149	266	239	66	806
VIC	6	11	41	33	7	98
$\operatorname{QLD}$	11	55	90	23	7	186
SA	3	7	31	29	24	94
WA	43	83	184	145	28	483
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	149	305	612	469	132	1667

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

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	11	11	14	3	2	41
VIC	21	14	14	0	0	49
$\operatorname{QLD}$	20	14	16	13	$^2$	65
SA	3	1	4	0	0	8
WA	5	0	2	2	0	9
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	1	0	0	1
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	62	42	51	18	4	177



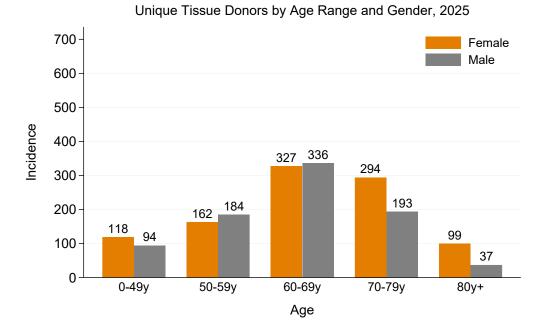


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2025

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

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	64	81	144	148	46	483
VIC	7	13	24	22	7	73
$\operatorname{QLD}$	20	33	48	18	9	128
SA	3	4	17	14	16	54
WA	24	30	94	92	21	261
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	1	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	118	162	327	294	99	1000

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

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	<50 $y$	50-59y	60–69y	70 - 79y	80y+	Total
NSW	33	79	136	94	22	364
VIC	20	12	31	11	0	74
QLD	12	35	58	18	0	123
SA	3	4	18	15	8	48
WA	24	53	92	55	7	231
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	1	0	0	1
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	94	184	336	193	37	844



## 3.2 Eye Donors

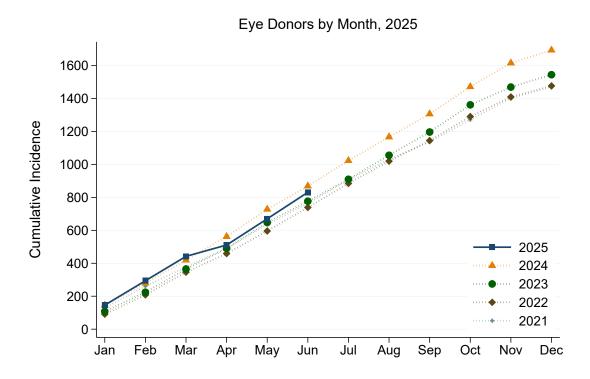


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2025



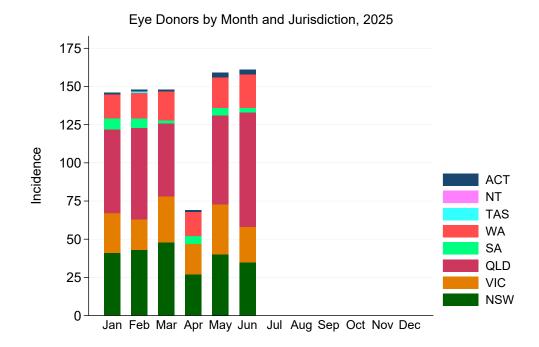


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

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	40	35							234
VIC	26	20	30	20	33	23							$\bf 152$
QLD	55	60	48	0	58	75							296
SA	7	6	2	5	5	3							28
WA	16	17	19	16	20	22							110
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	1	1	1	1	3	3							10
AUSTRALIA	146	148	148	69	159	161							831



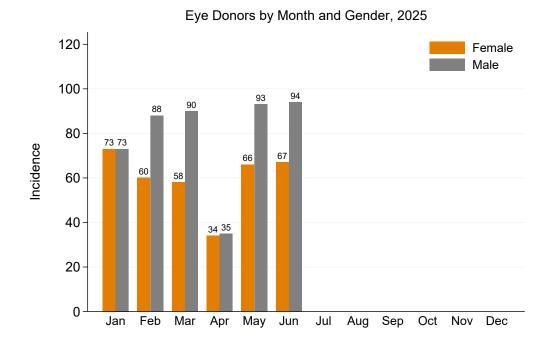


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2025

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	16	14							98
VIC	15	9	13	8	12	9							66
QLD	25	29	15	0	31	33							133
SA	4	2	2	4	0	1							13
WA	7	7	7	9	6	8							44
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	1	1	2							4
AUSTRALIA	73	60	58	34	66	67							358

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	24	21							136
VIC	11	11	17	12	21	14							86
$\operatorname{QLD}$	30	31	33	0	27	42							163
SA	3	4	0	1	5	2							15
WA	9	10	12	7	14	14							66
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	1	1	1	0	2	1							6
AUSTRALIA	73	88	90	35	93	94							473



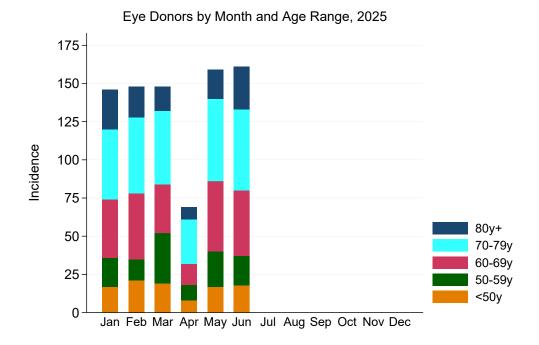


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2025

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

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	19	28	51	92	44	234
VIC	30	31	44	40	7	152
$\operatorname{QLD}$	31	35	74	96	60	296
SA	2	7	10	9	0	28
WA	16	15	35	41	3	110
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	2	1	2	2	3	10
AUSTRALIA	100	118	216	280	117	831



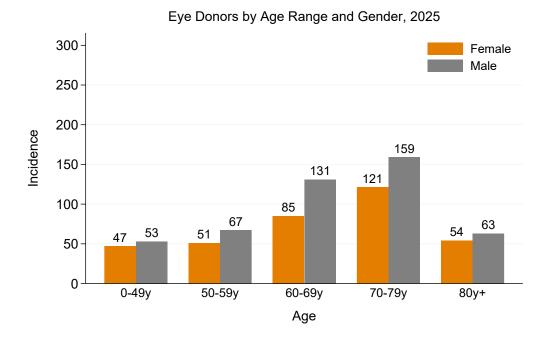


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender,  $2025\,$ 

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	11	12	20	34	21	98
VIC	13	15	14	19	5	66
$\operatorname{QLD}$	14	14	35	43	27	133
SA	2	3	3	5	0	13
WA	7	6	12	19	0	44
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	1	1	1	1	4
AUSTRALIA	47	51	85	121	54	358

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

	<50 $y$	50 – 59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	8	16	31	58	23	136
VIC	17	16	30	21	2	86
QLD	17	21	39	53	33	163
SA	0	4	7	4	0	15
WA	9	9	23	22	3	66
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	1	1	2	6
AUSTRALIA	53	67	131	159	63	473



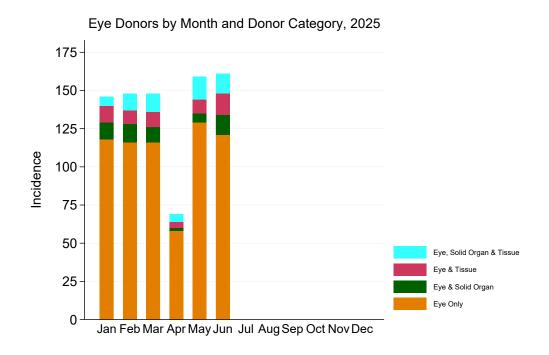


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2025

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	194	20	5	15
VIC	92	21	18	21
QLD	246	4	29	17
SA	21	3	0	4
WA	97	5	5	3
TAS	1	0	0	0
ACT	7	1	0	2
AUSTRALIA	658	54	57	62



## 4 Tissue Donations

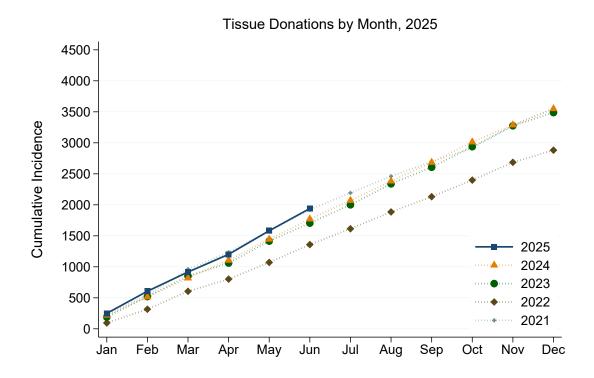


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2025



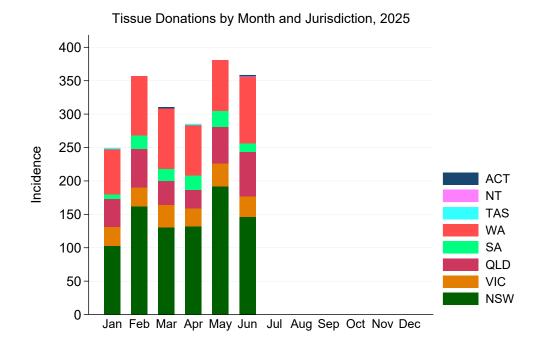


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

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	132	192	146							866
VIC	28	28	33	27	34	31							181
$\operatorname{QLD}$	42	58	36	28	55	67							286
SA	7	20	18	21	24	12							102
WA	68	89	91	76	76	100							500
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1							<b>2</b>
AUSTRALIA	249	357	310	285	381	358							1940



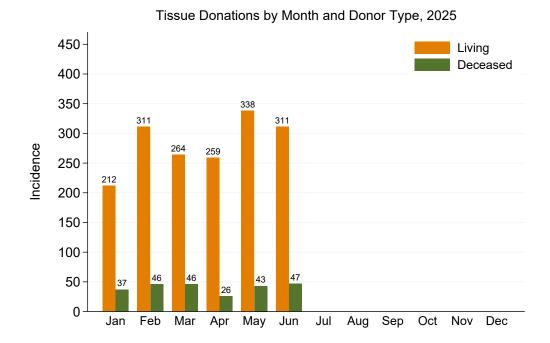


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2025

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	182	139							823
VIC	15	19	22	14	13	15							98
$\operatorname{QLD}$	25	31	18	23	44	48							189
SA	6	18	15	20	24	11							94
WA	68	87	88	75	75	98							491
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
AUSTRALIA	212	311	264	259	338	311							1695



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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	38	17	768
VIC	0	4	94
QLD	0	0	189
SA	0	0	94
WA	0	0	491
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	38	21	1636

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	5	10	7							43
VIC	13	9	11	13	21	16							83
QLD	17	27	18	5	11	19							97
SA	1	2	3	1	0	1							8
WA	0	2	3	1	1	2							9
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1							<b>2</b>
AUSTRALIA	37	46	46	26	43	47							245

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

	Sc	olid Org	an/Tissi	ue		Tissue	e Only			To	tal	
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	29	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	30	13	0	0
VIC	19	11	11	1	8	13	20	0	27	24	31	1
QLD	15	21	9	0	1	36	15	0	16	57	24	0
SA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
WA	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	0
TAS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
NT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	76	42	20	1	10	61	35	0	86	103	55	1

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	10	1	4
QLD	1	0	2
SA	5	0	0
WA	4	0	0
TAS	1	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0
AUSTRALIA	26	1	6



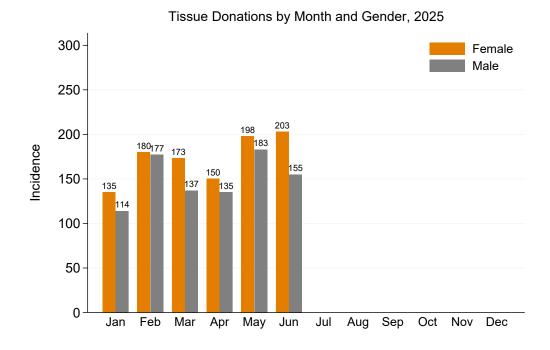


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender,  $2025\,$ 

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	106	84							490
VIC	13	9	16	11	15	15							<b>79</b>
$\operatorname{QLD}$	16	33	20	8	28	43							148
SA	2	10	12	11	12	7							$\bf 54$
WA	36	44	54	43	37	53							267
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
AUSTRALIA	135	180	173	150	198	203							1039

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	55	86	62							376
VIC	15	19	17	16	19	16							102
QLD	26	25	16	20	27	24							138
SA	5	10	6	10	12	5							48
WA	32	45	37	33	39	47							<b>233</b>
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	0							1
AUSTRALIA	114	177	137	135	183	155							901



# 5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

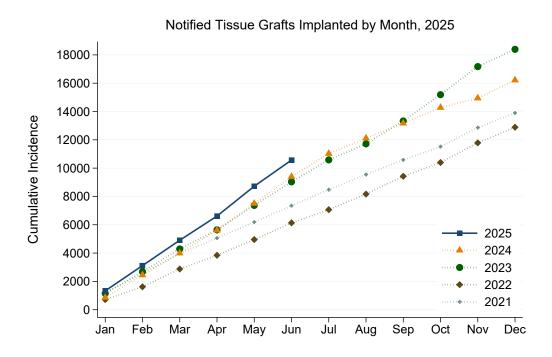
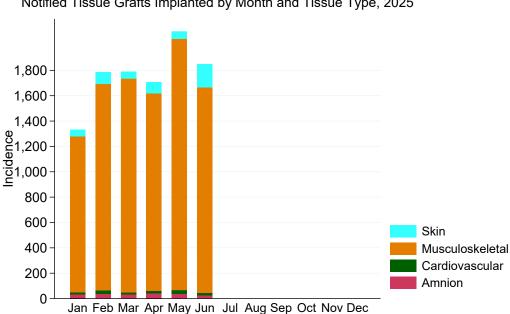


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2025

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	756	968	1104	1060	1286	1250							6424
VIC	192	186	120	149	216	178							1041
$\operatorname{QLD}$	324	574	492	422	531	348							2691
SA	5	6	9	2	1	6							<b>29</b>
WA	55	51	64	75	74	67							386
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
AUSTRALIA	1332	1785	1789	1708	2108	1849							10571





### Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2025

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	206	119	5991	108
VIC	0	2	973	66
QLD	0	7	2326	358
SA	0	0	29	0
WA	0	0	386	0
AUSTRALIA	206	128	9705	532



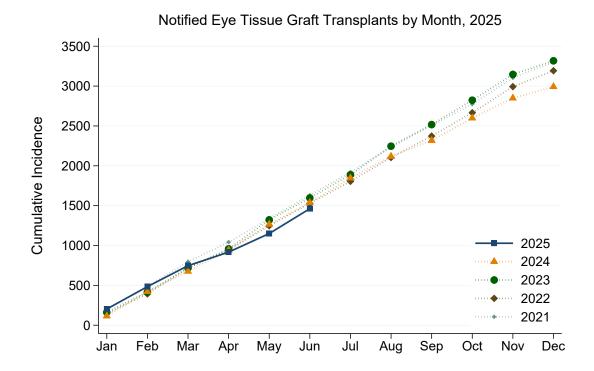


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2025

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	81	82							433
VIC	46	65	45	37	48	47							288
QLD	78	113	110	0	46	133							480
SA	7	8	7	4	7	5							<b>38</b>
WA	28	28	30	35	45	42							208
TAS	0	2	0	0	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	1	3	0	6	3							<b>13</b>
AUSTRALIA	203	281	263	170	233	312							1462

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	68	54							352
VIC	42	47	44	37	48	47							265
QLD	73	103	87	0	40	122							<b>425</b>
SA	7	8	7	4	7	5							<b>38</b>
WA	28	28	30	35	42	31							194
TAS	0	2	0	0	0	0							<b>2</b>
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	1	3	0	6	3							13
AUSTRALIA	193	251	230	142	211	262							1289

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	13	28							81
VIC	4	18	1	0	0	0							<b>23</b>
QLD	5	10	23	0	6	11							<b>55</b>
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
WA	0	0	0	0	3	11							<b>14</b>
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
AUSTRALIA	10	30	33	28	22	50							173



# 6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

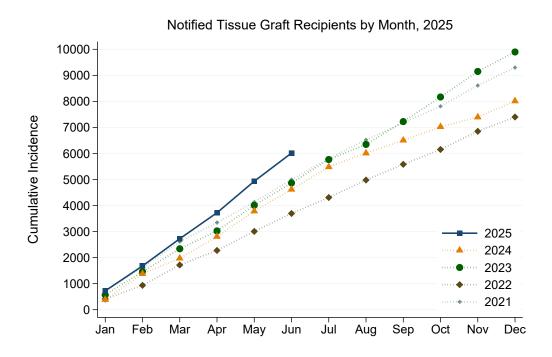


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2025

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	472	642	742	720	853	799							4228
VIC	83	99	75	75	116	81							$\bf 529$
QLD	134	182	161	148	192	148							965
SA	3	6	7	2	1	5							${\bf 24}$
WA	32	28	60	53	48	48							269
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
AUSTRALIA	724	957	1045	998	1210	1081							6015



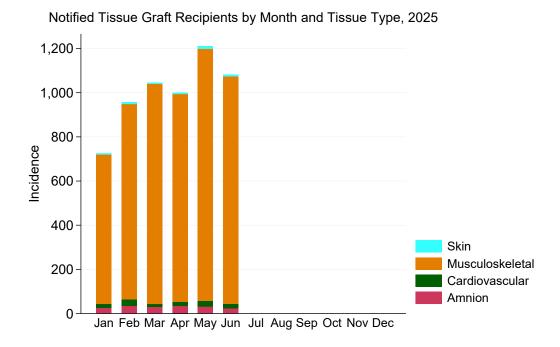


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2025

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	181	118	3928	1
VIC	0	2	516	11
QLD	0	7	931	27
SA	0	0	24	0
WA	0	0	269	0
AUSTRALIA	181	127	5668	39



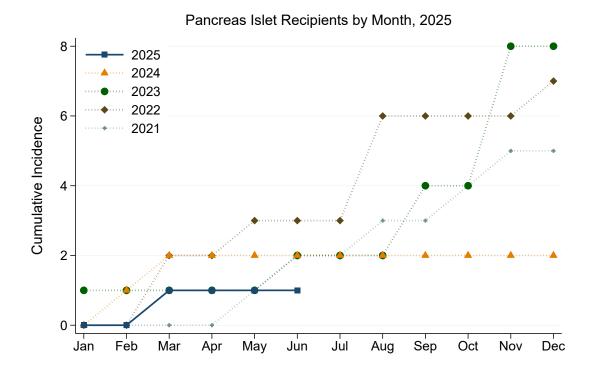


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2025

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