

Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

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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

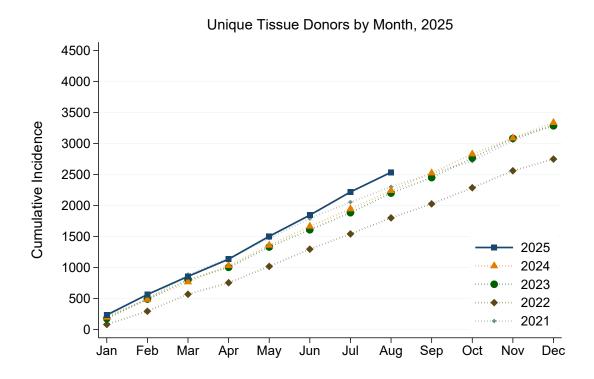


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2025



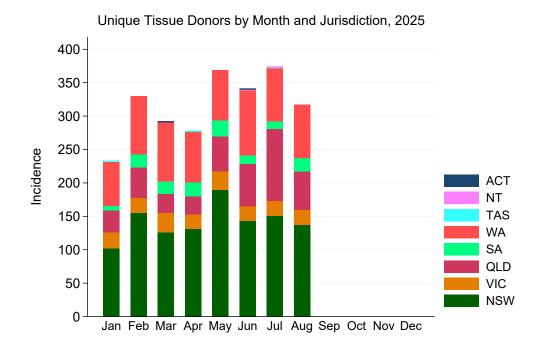


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

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	151	137					1135
VIC	24	23	29	22	27	22	22	23					192
QLD	33	45	29	27	53	64	108	57					416
SA	7	20	18	21	24	12	11	20					133
WA	67	87	89	76	75	98	80	80					652
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0					3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					2
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	234	330	292	278	369	341	374	317					2535



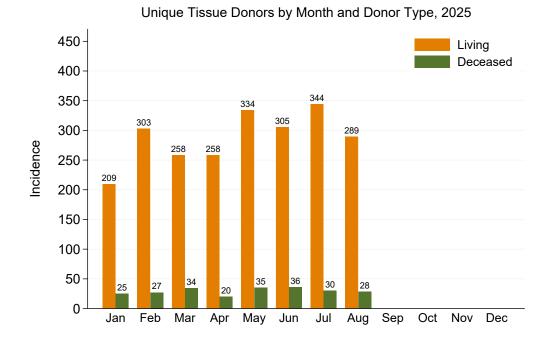


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2025

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	146	128					1080
VIC	15	19	22	14	13	15	13	14					$\bf 125$
QLD	24	31	18	23	43	47	97	51					334
SA	6	18	15	20	24	11	9	16					119
WA	67	85	86	75	74	96	79	80					642
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	209	303	258	258	334	305	344	289					2300

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	5	9					55
VIC	9	4	7	8	14	7	9	9					67
QLD	9	14	11	4	10	17	11	6					82
SA	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	4					14
WA	0	2	3	1	1	2	1	0					10
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0					3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					2
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	25	27	34	20	35	36	30	28					235



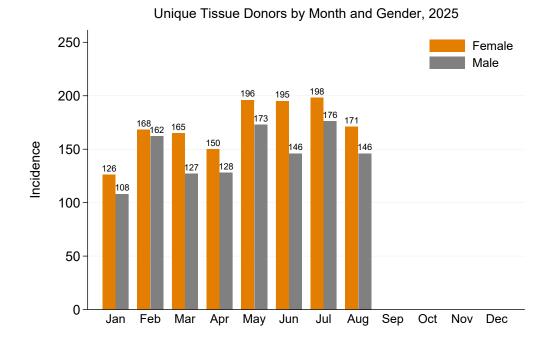


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2025

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	74	76					633
VIC	11	9	15	11	15	12	12	11					96
QLD	11	24	17	8	27	41	63	25					216
SA	2	10	12	11	12	7	6	15					75
WA	35	42	53	43	36	52	41	44					346
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	126	168	165	150	196	195	198	171					1369

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	77	61					502
VIC	13	14	14	11	12	10	10	12					96
QLD	22	21	12	19	26	23	45	32					200
SA	5	10	6	10	12	5	5	5					58
WA	32	45	36	33	39	46	39	36					306
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	108	162	127	128	173	146	176	146					1166



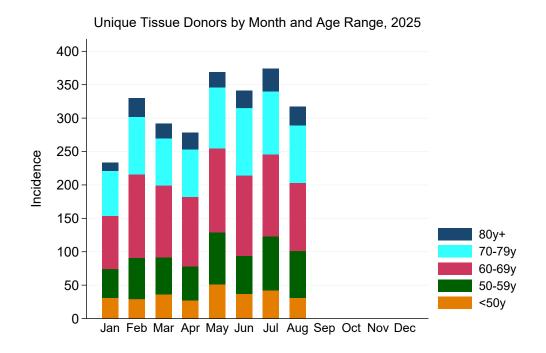


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2025

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

-	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	128	218	371	319	99	1135
VIC	37	28	73	44	10	192
QLD	50	107	170	72	17	416
SA	7	11	42	39	34	133
WA	61	129	231	193	38	652
TAS	1	2	0	0	0	3
NT	0	1	1	0	0	2
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	285	497	888	667	198	2535



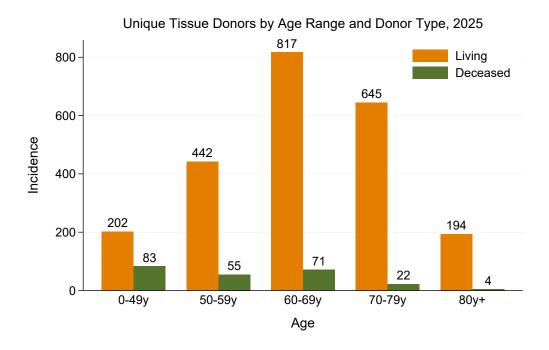


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2025

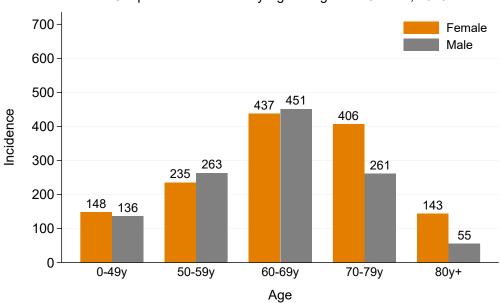
Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2025

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	114	202	351	316	97	1080
VIC	7	12	52	44	10	125
QLD	23	90	151	55	15	334
SA	3	9	34	39	34	119
WA	55	129	229	191	38	642
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	202	442	817	645	194	2300

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

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	<50y	50–59y	60-69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	14	16	20	3	2	55
VIC	30	16	21	0	0	67
QLD	26	18	19	17	2	82
SA	4	2	8	0	0	14
WA	6	0	2	2	0	10
TAS	1	2	0	0	0	3
NT	0	1	1	0	0	2
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	82	56	71	22	4	235





Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2025

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	79	108	189	189	68	633
VIC	9	14	32	31	10	96
QLD	27	53	81	40	15	216
SA	3	5	21	22	24	75
WA	30	52	114	124	26	346
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	1	0	0	0	1
ACT	0	1	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	148	235	437	406	143	1369

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

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y+	Total
NSW	49	110	182	130	31	502
VIC	28	14	41	13	0	96
QLD	22	55	89	32	2	200
SA	4	6	21	17	10	58
WA	31	77	117	69	12	306
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	1	0	0	1
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	136	263	451	261	55	1166



3.2 Eye Donors

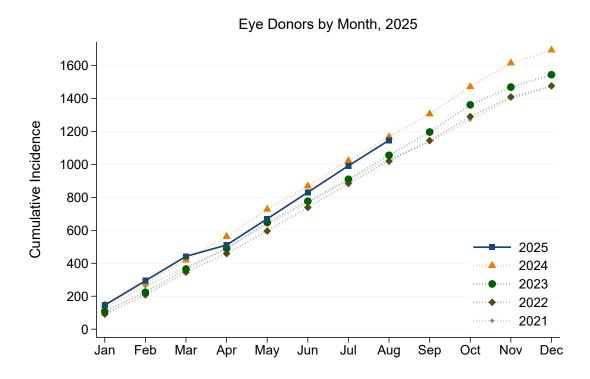


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2025



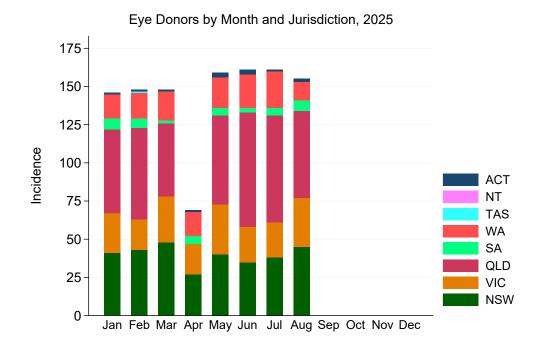


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

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	38	45					317
VIC	26	20	30	20	33	23	23	32					207
QLD	55	60	48	0	58	75	70	57					423
SA	7	6	2	5	5	3	5	7					40
WA	16	17	19	16	20	22	24	12					146
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2					13
AUSTRALIA	146	148	148	69	159	161	161	155					1147



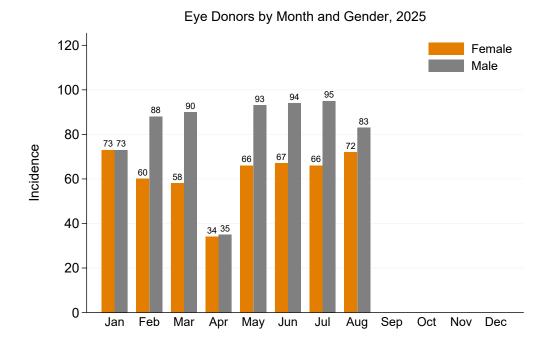


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2025

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	14	22					134
VIC	15	9	13	8	12	9	8	8					82
QLD	25	29	15	0	31	33	26	31					190
SA	4	2	2	4	0	1	3	4					20
WA	7	7	7	9	6	8	15	6					65
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1					5
AUSTRALIA	73	60	58	34	66	67	66	72					496

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	24	23					183
VIC	11	11	17	12	21	14	15	24					$\bf 125$
QLD	30	31	33	0	27	42	44	26					233
SA	3	4	0	1	5	2	2	3					20
WA	9	10	12	7	14	14	9	6					81
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1					8
AUSTRALIA	73	88	90	35	93	94	95	83					651



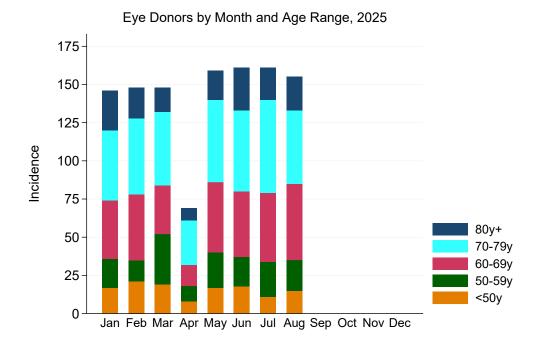


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2025

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

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	24	37	71	121	64	317
VIC	38	40	64	57	8	207
QLD	39	53	108	143	80	423
SA	2	8	18	12	0	40
WA	20	21	47	53	5	146
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	3	1	3	3	3	13
AUSTRALIA	126	161	311	389	160	1147



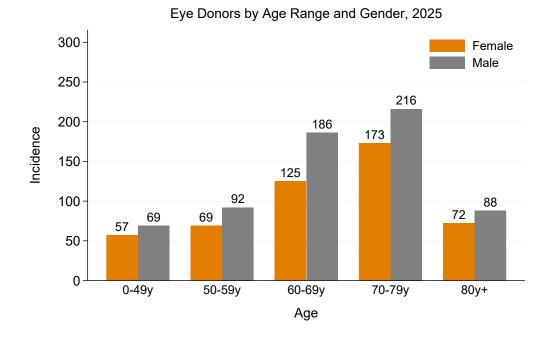


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, $2025\,$

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	14	14	28	49	29	134
VIC	15	19	18	25	5	82
QLD	17	23	51	63	36	190
SA	2	3	7	8	0	20
WA	8	9	20	27	1	65
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	1	1	5
AUSTRALIA	57	69	125	173	72	496

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

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	10	23	43	72	35	183
VIC	23	21	46	32	3	125
QLD	22	30	57	80	44	233
SA	0	5	11	4	0	20
WA	12	12	27	26	4	81
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	2	2	2	8
AUSTRALIA	69	92	186	216	88	651



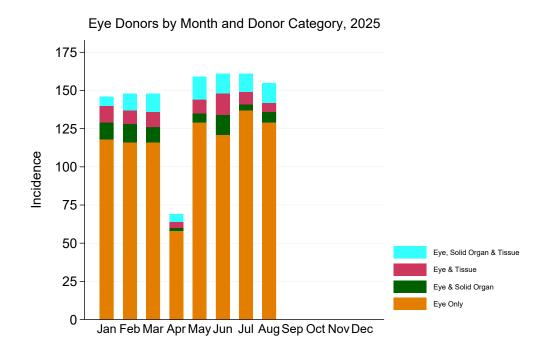


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2025

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	263	26	7	21
VIC	134	22	21	30
QLD	357	6	38	22
SA	28	3	0	9
WA	131	7	5	3
TAS	1	0	0	0
ACT	10	1	0	2
AUSTRALIA	924	65	71	87



4 Tissue Donations

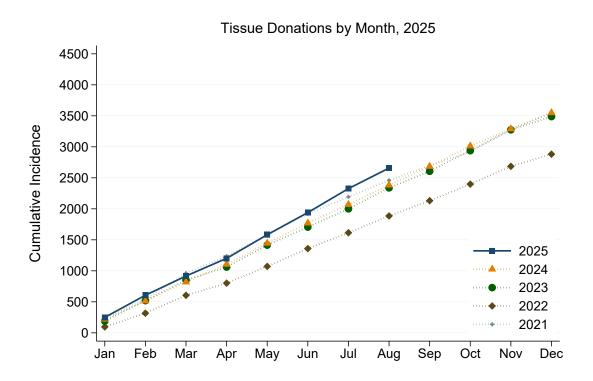


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2025



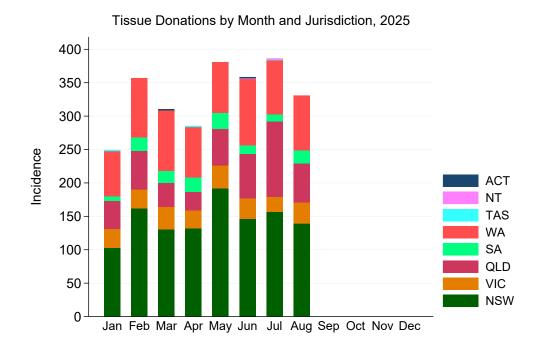


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2025

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	157	139					1162
VIC	28	28	33	27	34	31	22	32					235
QLD	42	58	36	28	55	67	113	58					457
SA	7	20	18	21	24	12	11	20					133
WA	68	89	91	76	76	100	81	82					663
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0					3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					2
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	249	357	310	285	381	358	386	331					2657



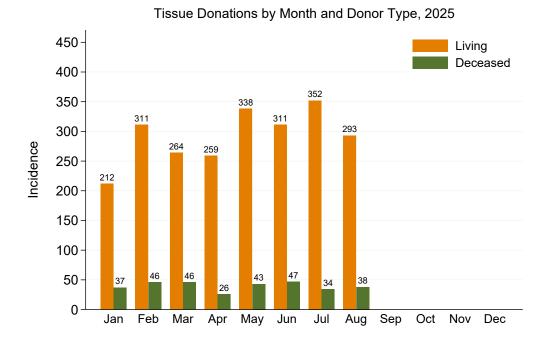


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2025

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	152	130					1105
VIC	15	19	22	14	13	15	13	14					125
QLD	25	31	18	23	44	48	98	51					338
SA	6	18	15	20	24	11	9	16					119
WA	68	87	88	75	75	98	80	82					653
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	212	311	264	259	338	311	352	293					2340



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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	49	26	1030
VIC	0	4	121
QLD	0	0	338
SA	0	0	119
WA	0	0	653
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	49	30	2261

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	5	9					57
VIC	13	9	11	13	21	16	9	18					110
QLD	17	27	18	5	11	19	15	7					119
SA	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	4					14
WA	0	2	3	1	1	2	1	0					10
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0					3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					2
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	37	46	46	26	43	47	34	38					317

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

	So	lid Org	an/Tissi	ue		Tissue	e Only			To	tal	
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	39	7	0	0	2	9	0	0	41	16	0	0
VIC	29	13	14	1	11	17	25	0	40	30	39	1
QLD	22	26	9	0	2	45	15	0	24	71	24	0
SA	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
WA	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0
TAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
NT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
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AUSTRALIA	111	51	23	1	15	76	40	0	126	127	63	1

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

	Eve Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	5	0	1
VIC	13	1	6
QLD	$\overline{2}$	0	4
SA	5	0	0
WA	4	0	0
TAS	1	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	0
AUSTRALIA	32	1	11



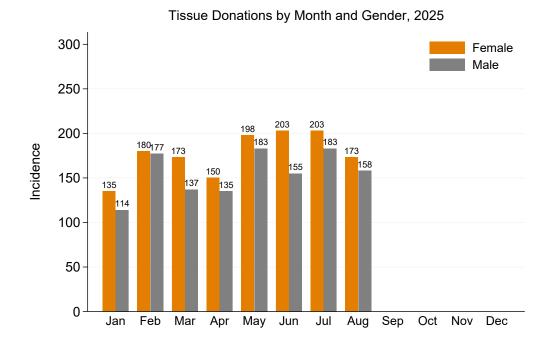


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2025

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	76	76					642
VIC	13	9	16	11	15	15	12	11					102
QLD	16	33	20	8	28	43	66	25					239
SA	2	10	12	11	12	7	6	15					75
WA	36	44	54	43	37	53	41	46					354
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	135	180	173	150	198	203	203	173					1415

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	81	63					520
VIC	15	19	17	16	19	16	10	21					133
QLD	26	25	16	20	27	24	47	33					218
SA	5	10	6	10	12	5	5	5					58
WA	32	45	37	33	39	47	40	36					309
TAS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	114	177	137	135	183	155	183	158					1242



5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

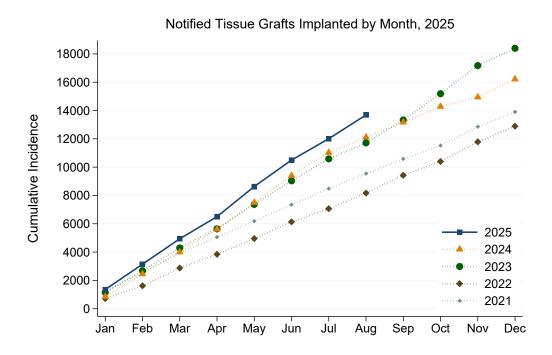
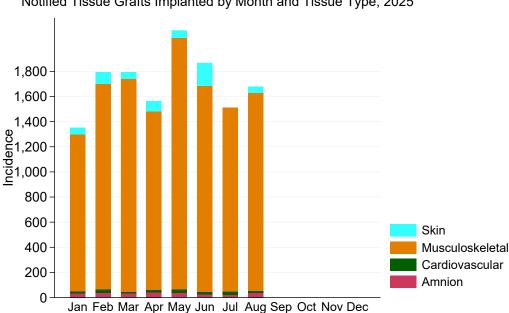


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2025

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	945	1134					8503
VIC	211	195	126	4	235	197	157	140					1265
QLD	324	574	492	422	531	348	310	348					3349
SA	5	6	9	2	1	6	6	3					38
WA	55	51	64	75	74	67	93	52					531
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	1351	1794	1795	1563	2127	1868	1511	1677					13686





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	263	158	7974	108
VIC	0	4	1204	57
QLD	0	9	2934	406
SA	0	0	38	0
WA	0	0	531	0
AUSTRALIA	263	171	12681	571



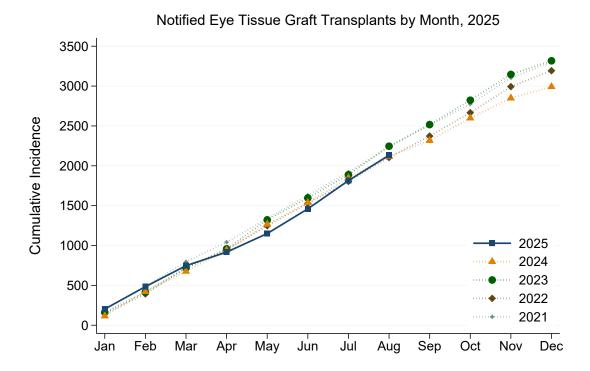


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2025

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	90	75					598
VIC	46	65	45	37	48	47	51	50					389
QLD	78	113	110	0	46	133	160	145					785
SA	7	8	7	4	7	5	7	15					60
WA	28	28	30	35	45	40	36	30					272
TAS	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	1	3	0	6	3	10	4					27
AUSTRALIA	203	281	263	170	233	310	354	319					2133

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	72	70					494
VIC	42	47	44	37	48	47	50	41					356
QLD	73	103	87	0	40	122	137	122					684
SA	7	8	7	4	7	5	6	8					$\bf 52$
WA	28	28	30	35	42	30	34	28					255
TAS	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	1	3	0	6	3	2	4					19
AUSTRALIA	193	251	230	142	211	261	301	273					1862

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	18	5					104
VIC	4	18	1	0	0	0	1	9					33
QLD	5	10	23	0	6	11	23	23					101
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7					8
WA	0	0	0	0	3	10	2	2					17
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0					8
AUSTRALIA	10	30	33	28	22	49	53	46					$\overline{271}$



6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

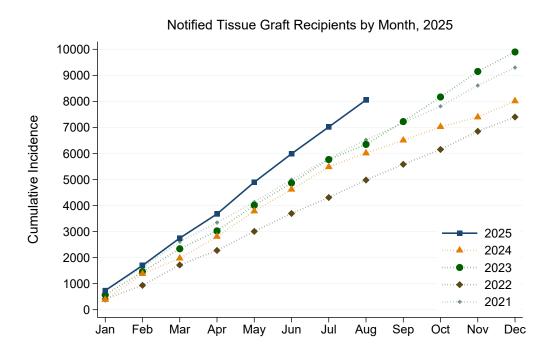


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2025

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	745	786					5759
VIC	95	105	81	3	127	90	97	90					688
QLD	134	182	161	148	192	148	119	110					1194
SA	3	6	7	2	1	5	6	3					33
WA	32	28	60	53	48	48	63	48					380
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
AUSTRALIA	736	963	1051	926	1221	1090	1030	1037					8054



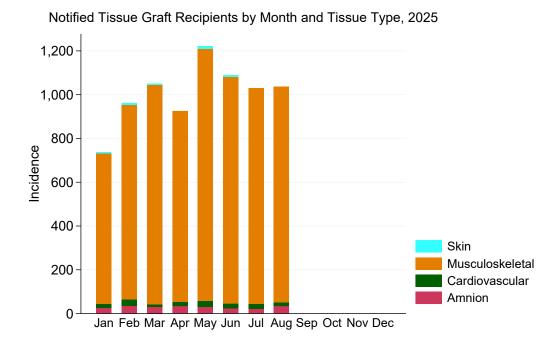


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2025

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	236	155	5367	1
VIC	0	4	675	9
QLD	0	9	1158	27
SA	0	0	33	0
WA	0	0	380	0
AUSTRALIA	236	168	7613	37



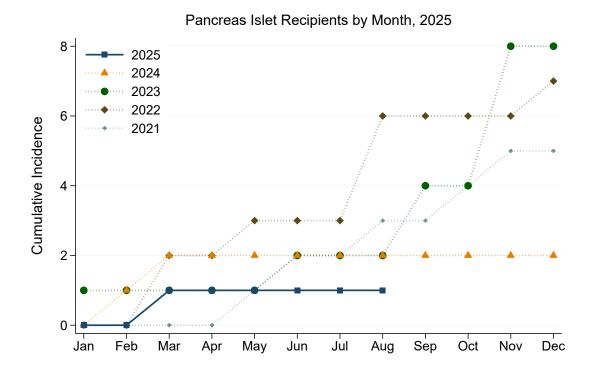


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2025

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