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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 2026 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

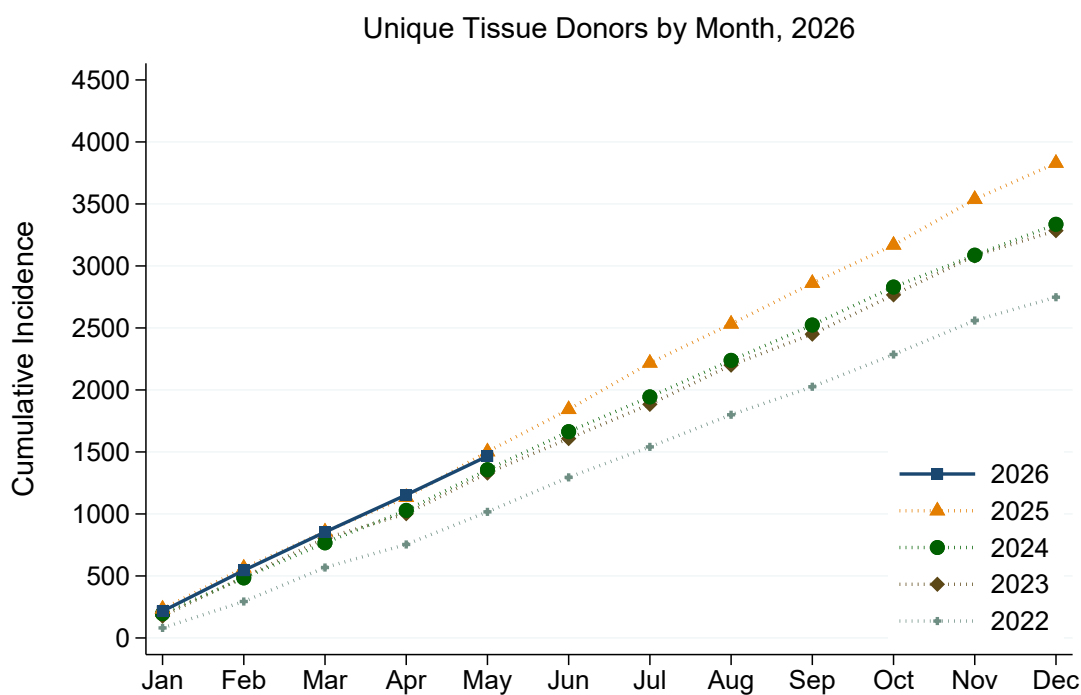


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2026

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

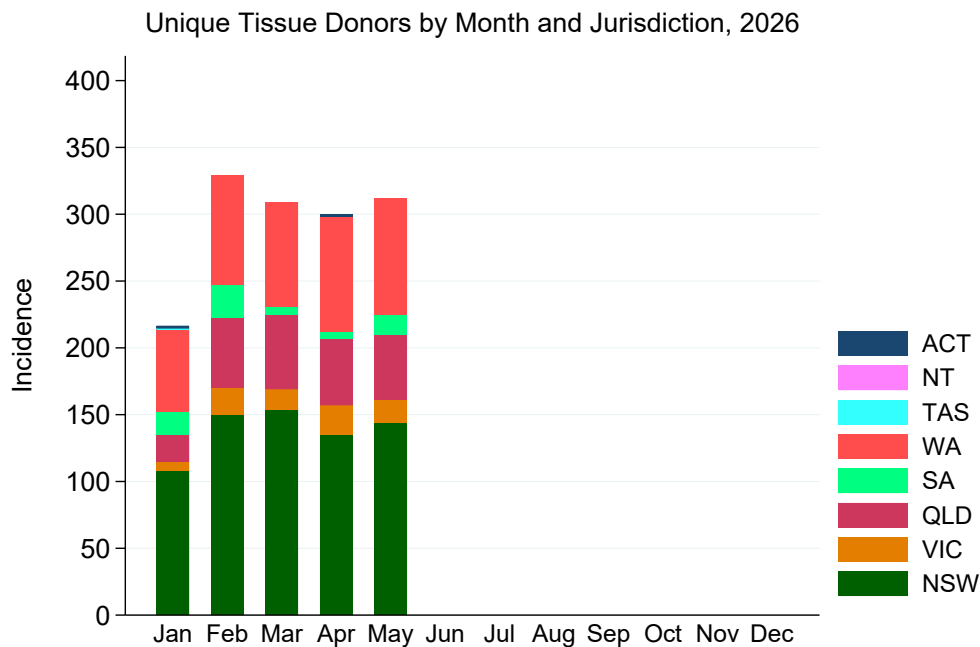


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	108	150	154	135	144								691
VIC	7	20	15	22	17								81
QLD	20	53	56	50	49								228
SA	17	24	6	5	15								67
WA	62	82	78	86	87								395
TAS	1	0	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0								3
AUSTRALIA	216	329	309	300	312								1466

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

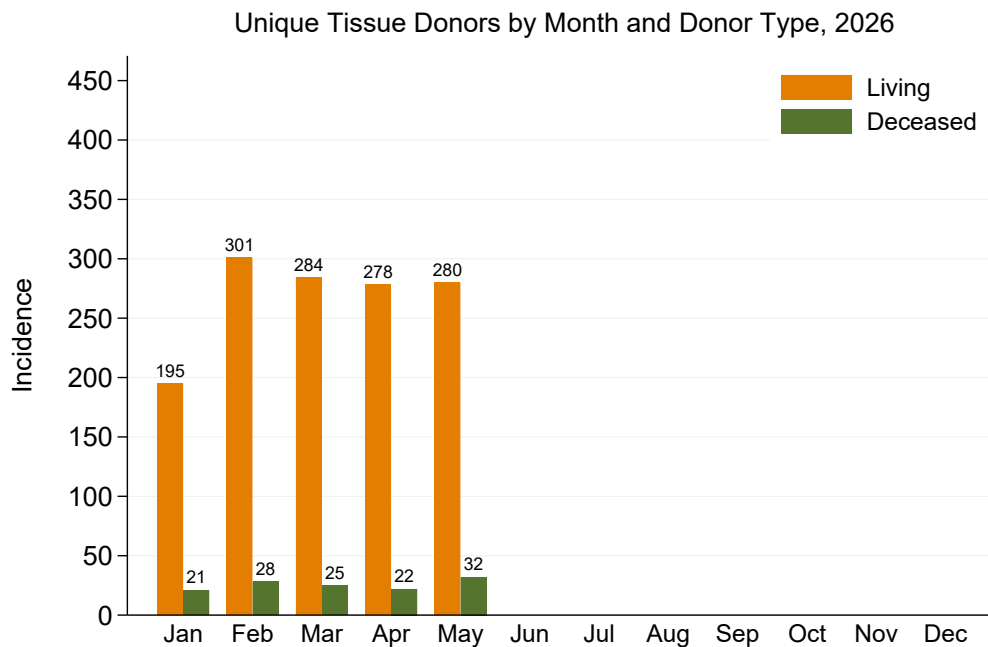


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2026

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	101	143	148	131	135								658
VIC	4	11	6	17	8								46
QLD	15	43	51	41	41								191
SA	16	24	4	5	10								59
WA	59	80	75	84	86								384
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	195	301	284	278	280								1338

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	7	7	6	4	9								33
VIC	3	9	9	5	9								35
QLD	5	10	5	9	8								37
SA	1	0	2	0	5								8
WA	3	2	3	2	1								11
TAS	1	0	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0								3
AUSTRALIA	21	28	25	22	32								128

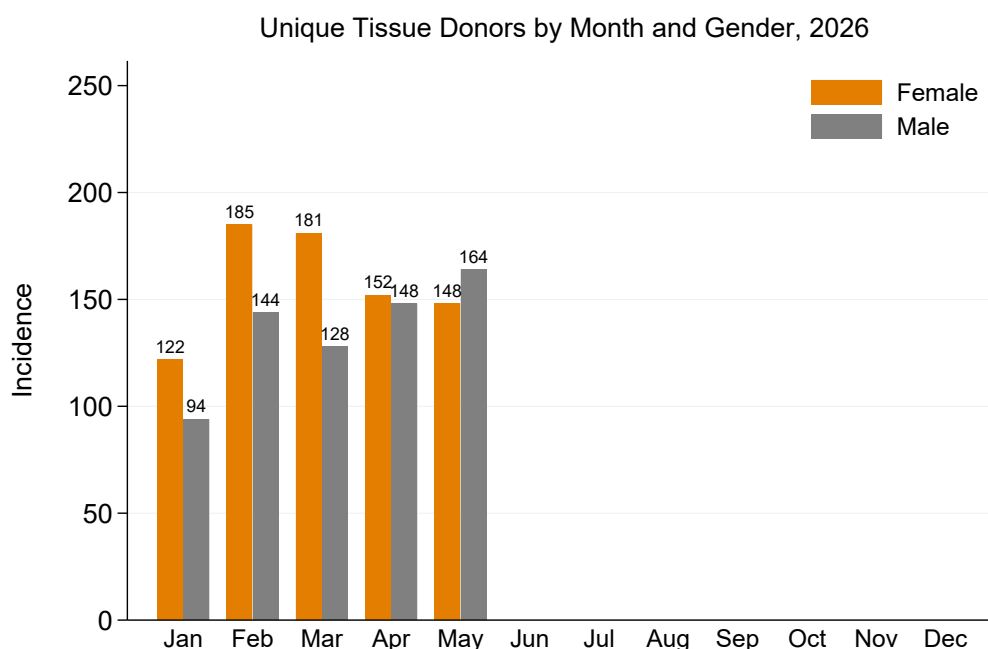


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2026

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	65	91	86	74	73								389
VIC	4	8	10	7	3								32
QLD	10	27	38	23	24								122
SA	10	16	5	2	8								41
WA	32	43	42	45	40								202
TAS	1	0	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	122	185	181	152	148								788

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	43	59	68	61	71								302
VIC	3	12	5	15	14								49
QLD	10	26	18	27	25								106
SA	7	8	1	3	7								26
WA	30	39	36	41	47								193
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0								2
AUSTRALIA	94	144	128	148	164								678

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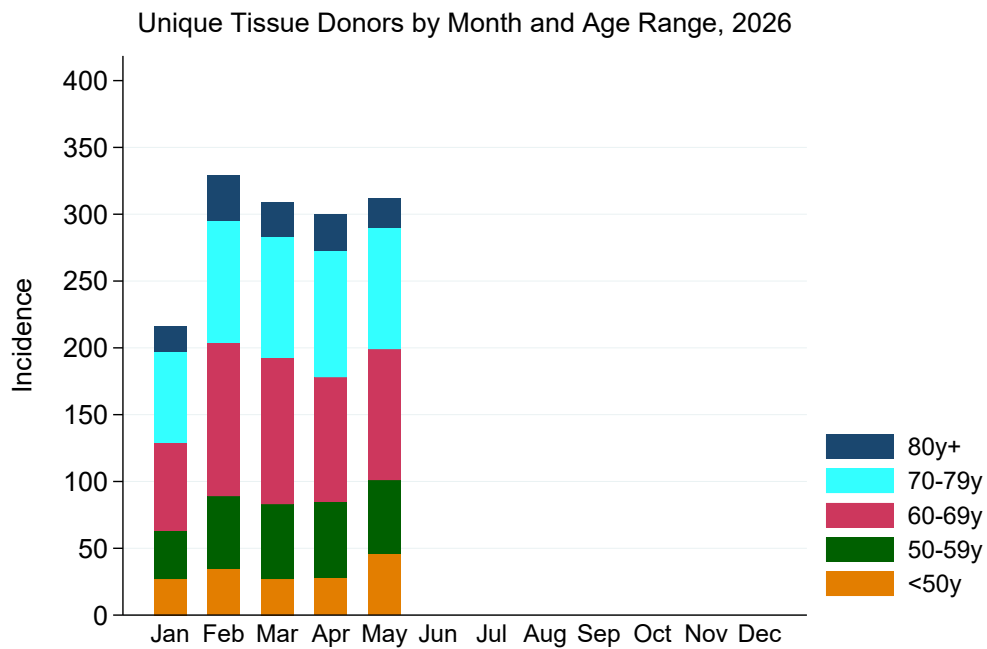


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2026

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	89	116	222	198	66	691
VIC	20	18	17	18	8	81
QLD	17	45	86	65	15	228
SA	4	8	20	20	15	67
WA	31	70	136	134	24	395
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	0	0	3
AUSTRALIA	163	258	482	435	128	1466

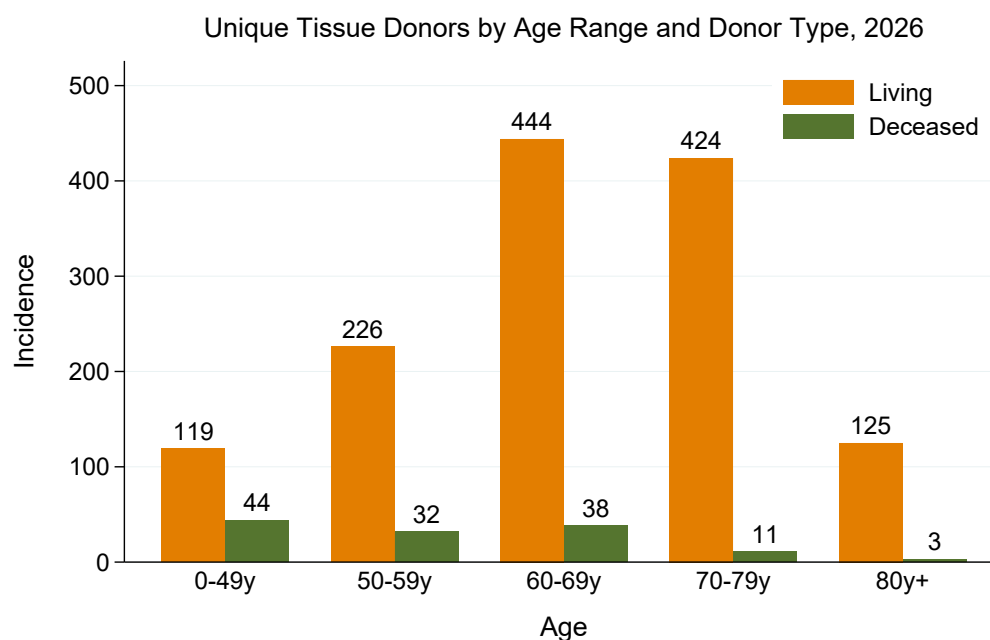


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2026

Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	77	108	213	196	64	658
VIC	5	6	12	15	8	46
QLD	7	37	71	62	14	191
SA	3	6	15	20	15	59
WA	27	69	133	131	24	384
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	119	226	444	424	125	1338

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	12	8	9	2	2	33
VIC	15	12	5	3	0	35
QLD	10	8	15	3	1	37
SA	1	2	5	0	0	8
WA	4	1	3	3	0	11
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	0	0	3
AUSTRALIA	44	32	38	11	3	128

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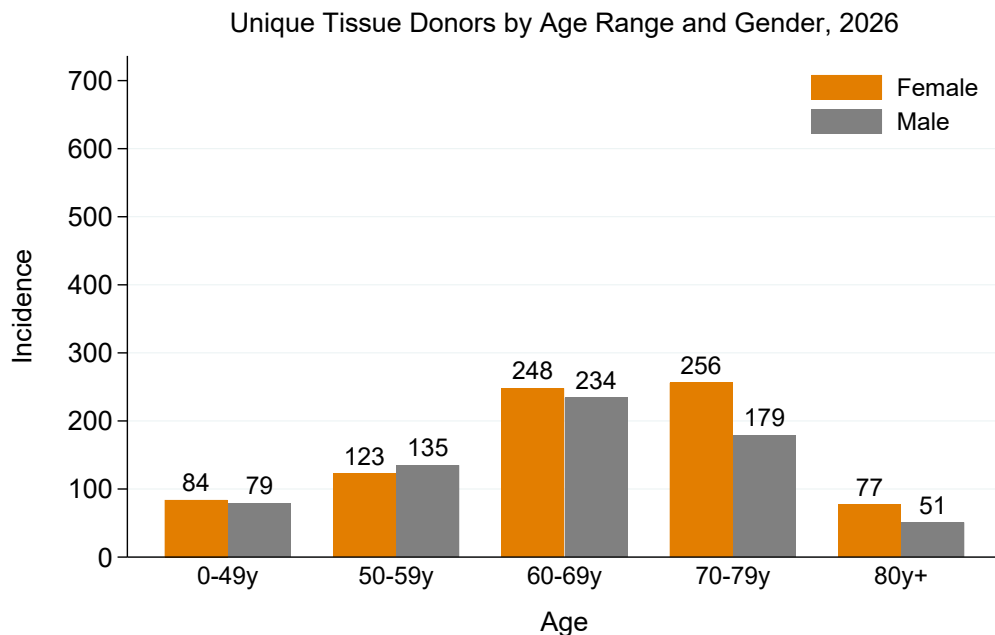


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2026

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	51	56	115	125	42	389
VIC	5	6	10	7	4	32
QLD	10	29	44	31	8	122
SA	1	4	11	16	9	41
WA	16	28	67	77	14	202
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	84	123	248	256	77	788

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	38	60	107	73	24	302
VIC	15	12	7	11	4	49
QLD	7	16	42	34	7	106
SA	3	4	9	4	6	26
WA	15	42	69	57	10	193
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	79	135	234	179	51	678

3.2 Eye Donors

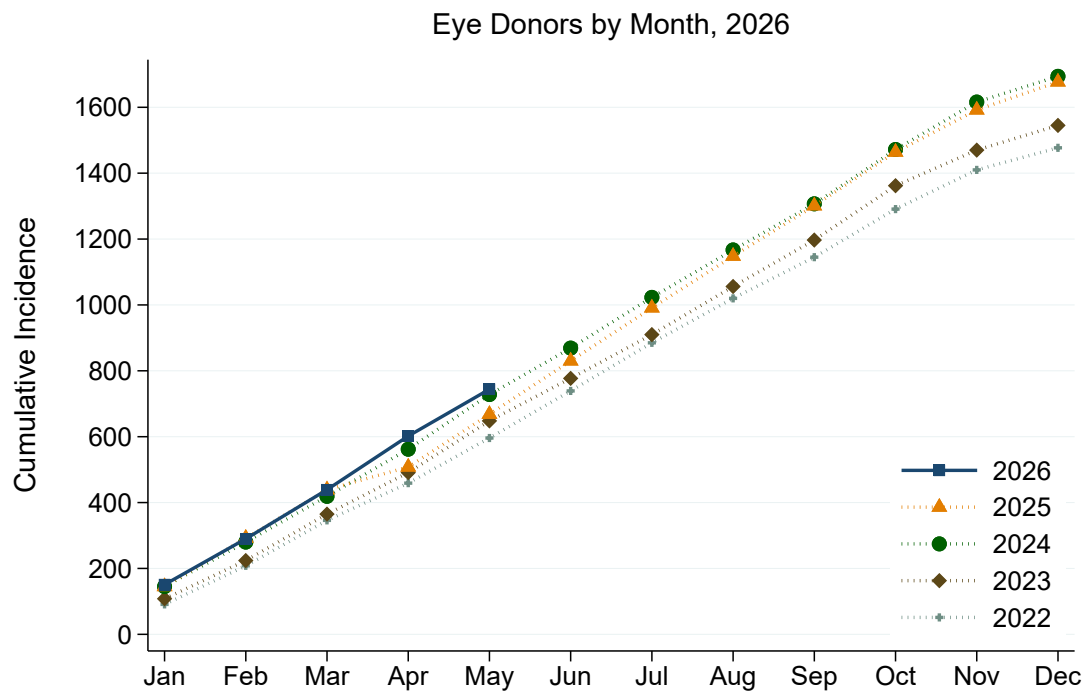


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2026

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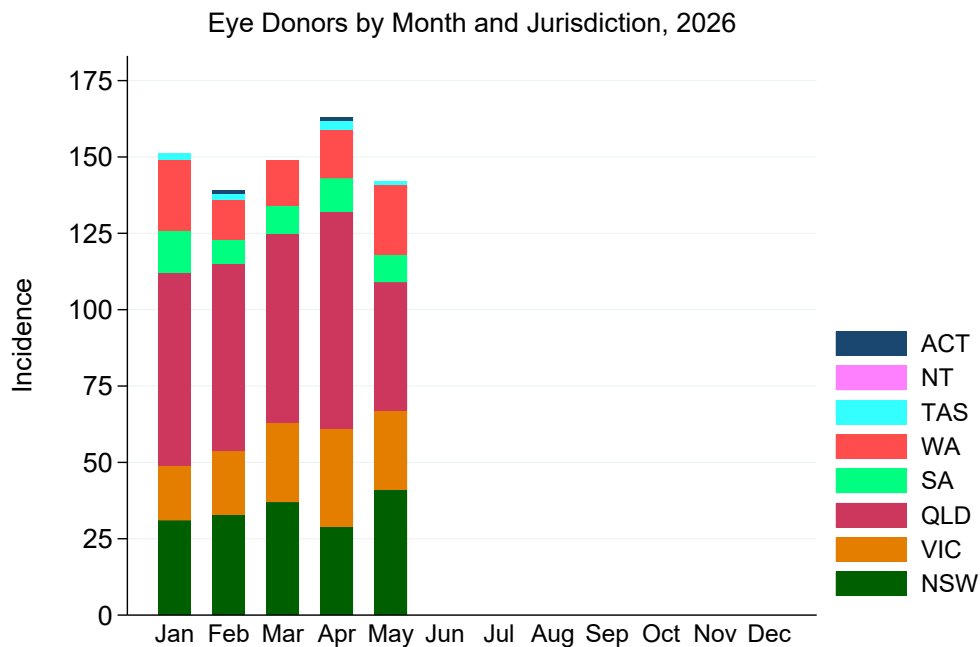


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	31	33	37	29	41								171
VIC	18	21	26	32	26								123
QLD	63	61	62	71	42								299
SA	14	8	9	11	9								51
WA	23	13	15	16	23								90
TAS	2	2	0	3	1								8
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	1	0	1	0								2
AUSTRALIA	151	139	149	163	142								744

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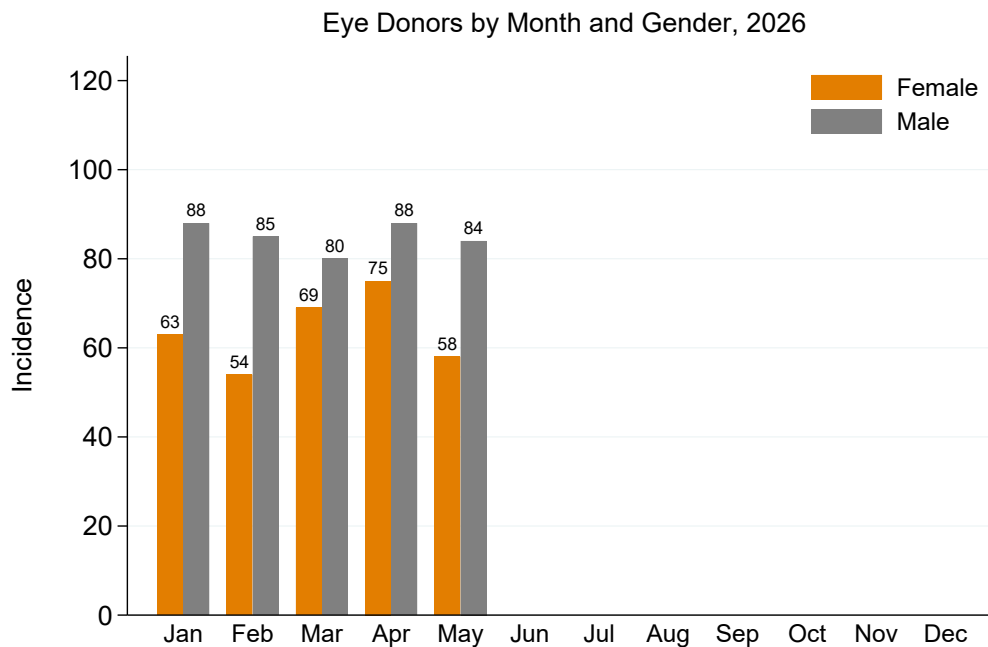


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2026

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	14	15	16	7	18								70
VIC	6	9	15	18	8								56
QLD	26	20	28	35	16								125
SA	4	1	4	7	5								21
WA	12	7	6	6	10								41
TAS	1	1	0	1	1								4
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	1	0	1	0								2
AUSTRALIA	63	54	69	75	58								319

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	17	18	21	22	23								101
VIC	12	12	11	14	18								67
QLD	37	41	34	36	26								174
SA	10	7	5	4	4								30
WA	11	6	9	10	13								49
TAS	1	1	0	2	0								4
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	88	85	80	88	84								425

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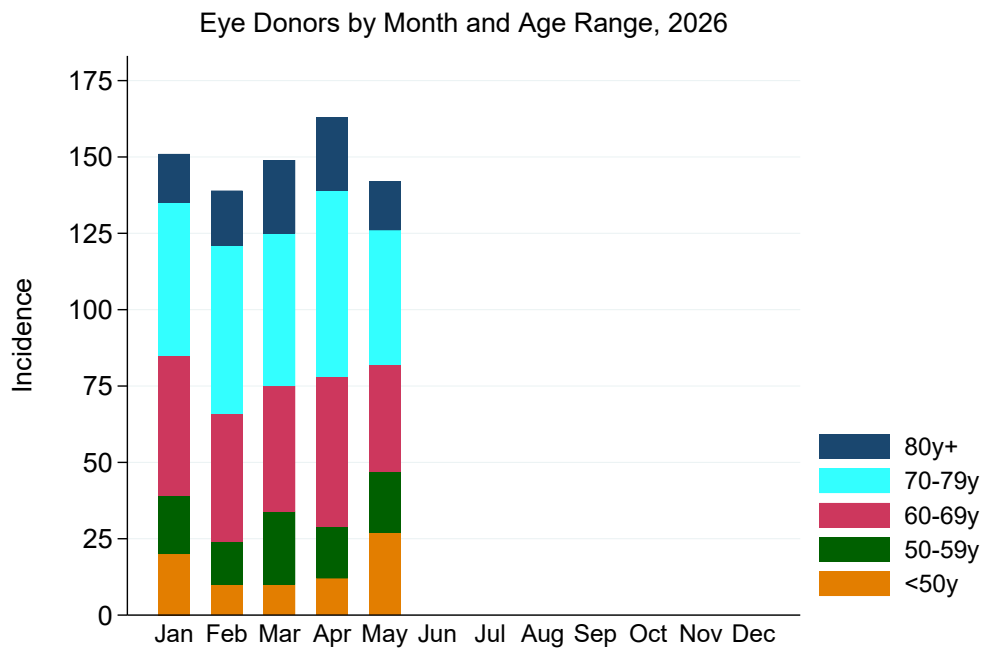


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2026

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	14	14	52	63	28	171
VIC	23	22	30	41	7	123
QLD	27	24	82	106	60	299
SA	3	12	15	19	2	51
WA	10	17	33	29	1	90
TAS	1	4	1	2	0	8
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	79	94	213	260	98	744

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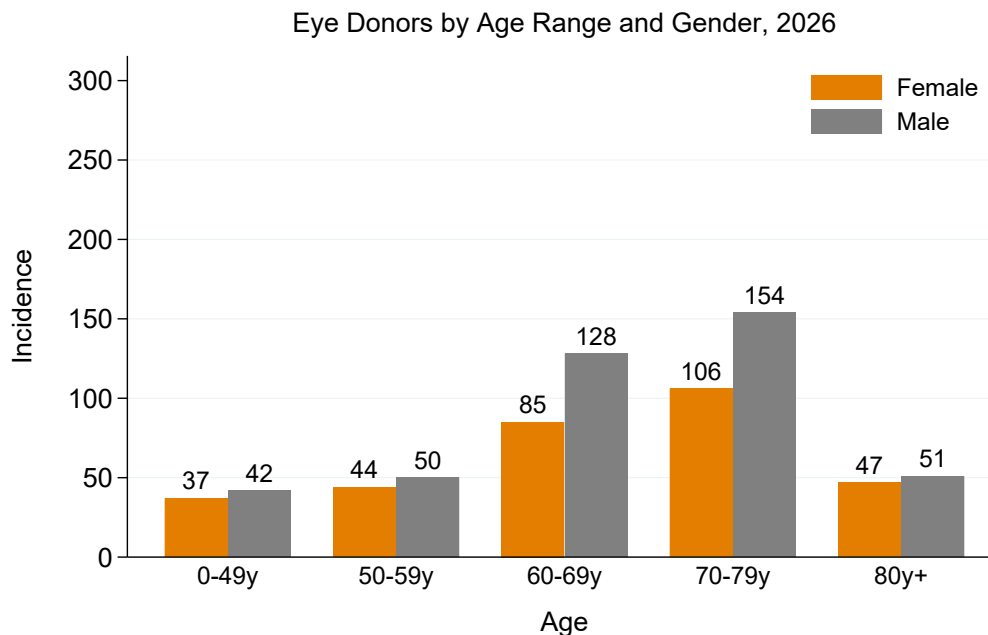


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2026

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	9	5	13	27	16	70
VIC	12	10	14	17	3	56
QLD	8	13	38	39	27	125
SA	1	5	5	9	1	21
WA	5	9	15	12	0	41
TAS	1	1	0	2	0	4
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	37	44	85	106	47	319

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2026

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	5	9	39	36	12	101
VIC	11	12	16	24	4	67
QLD	19	11	44	67	33	174
SA	2	7	10	10	1	30
WA	5	8	18	17	1	49
TAS	0	3	1	0	0	4
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	42	50	128	154	51	425

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

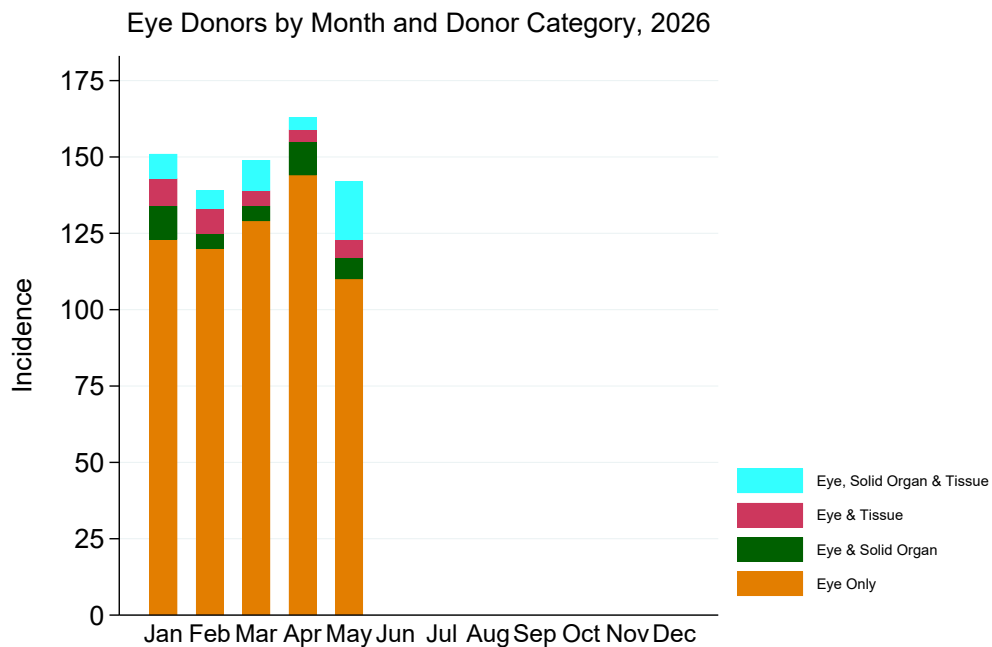


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2026

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2026

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	143	8	6	14
VIC	86	15	5	17
QLD	272	4	16	7
SA	42	4	0	5
WA	76	5	5	4
TAS	5	3	0	0
ACT	2	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	626	39	32	47

4 Tissue Donations

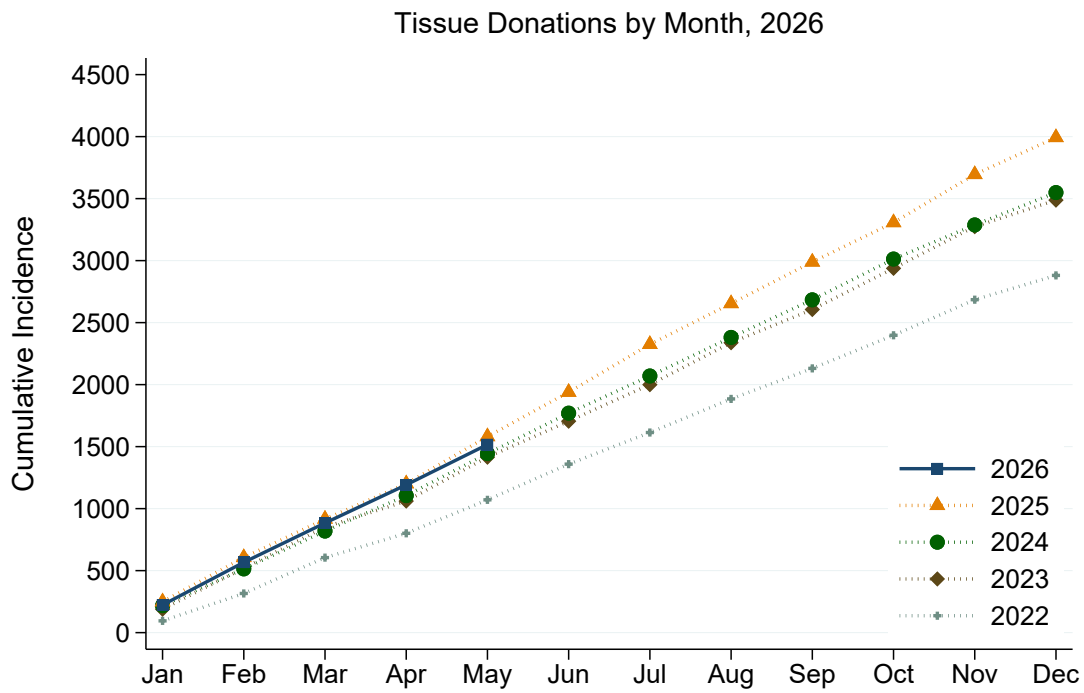


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2026

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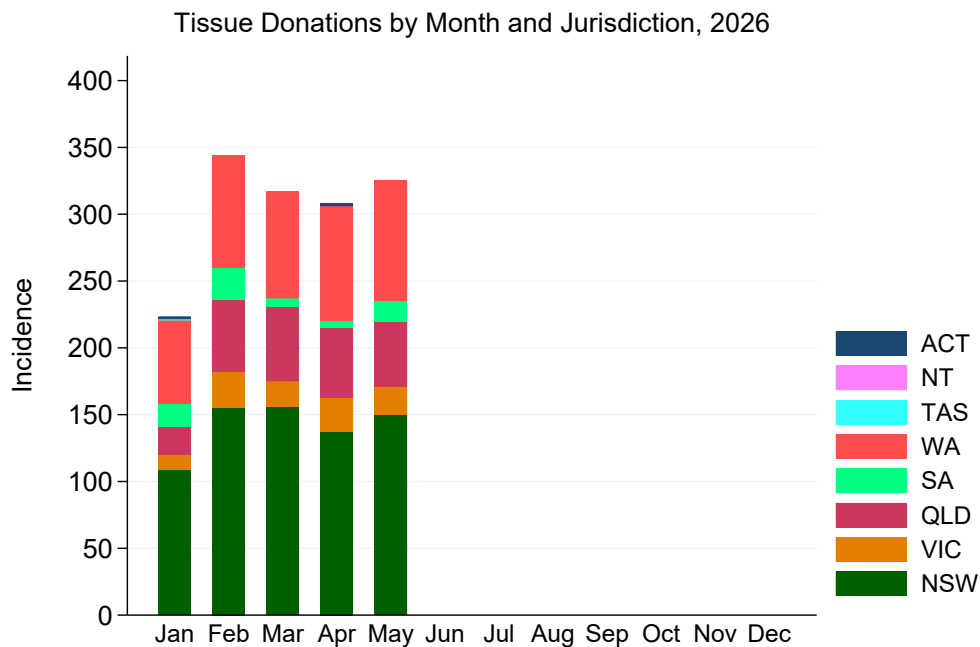


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	109	155	156	137	150								707
VIC	11	27	19	26	21								104
QLD	21	54	56	52	49								232
SA	17	24	6	5	15								67
WA	63	84	80	86	90								403
TAS	1	0	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0								3
AUSTRALIA	223	344	317	308	325								1517

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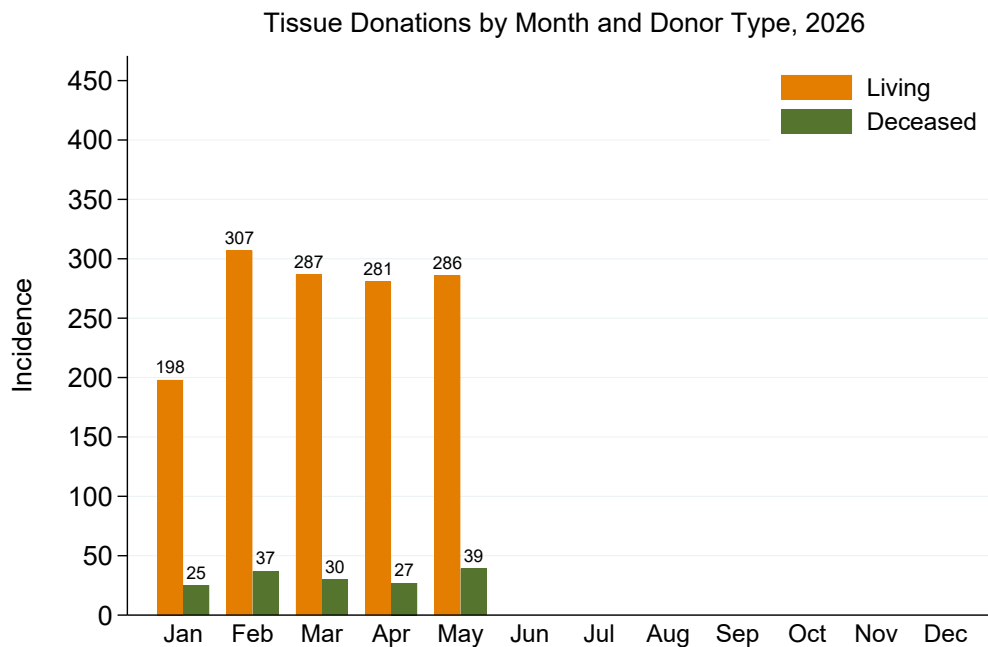


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2026

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	102	147	149	133	138								669
VIC	4	11	6	17	8								46
QLD	16	43	51	42	41								193
SA	16	24	4	5	10								59
WA	60	82	77	84	89								392
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	198	307	287	281	286								1359

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Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2026

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	20	12	637
VIC	0	5	41
QLD	0	0	192
SA	0	0	59
WA	0	0	392
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	20	17	1321

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	7	8	7	4	12								38
VIC	7	16	13	9	13								58
QLD	5	11	5	10	8								39
SA	1	0	2	0	5								8
WA	3	2	3	2	1								11
TAS	1	0	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0								3
AUSTRALIA	25	37	30	27	39								158

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2026

	Solid Organ/Tissue				Tissue Only				Total			
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	24	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	24	14	0	0
VIC	18	10	8	0	3	10	9	0	21	20	17	0
QLD	9	6	0	0	0	24	0	0	9	30	0	0
SA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
WA	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	0	0
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	63	29	8	0	3	46	9	0	66	75	17	0

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Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2026

	Eye Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	2	0	0
VIC	15	0	2
QLD	2	0	4
SA	4	0	0
WA	1	0	0
TAS	2	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0
AUSTRALIA	27	0	6

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

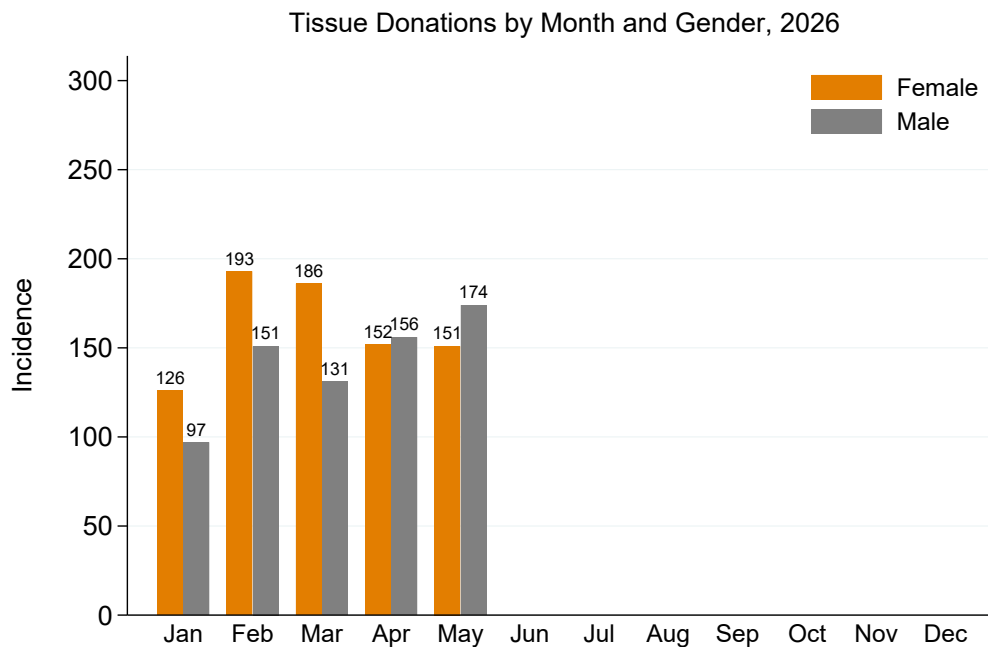


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2026

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	65	95	87	74	74								395
VIC	6	11	13	7	3								40
QLD	11	27	38	23	24								123
SA	10	16	5	2	8								41
WA	33	44	43	45	42								207
TAS	1	0	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	126	193	186	152	151								808

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	44	60	69	63	76								312
VIC	5	16	6	19	18								64
QLD	10	27	18	29	25								109
SA	7	8	1	3	7								26
WA	30	40	37	41	48								196
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0								2
AUSTRALIA	97	151	131	156	174								709

5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

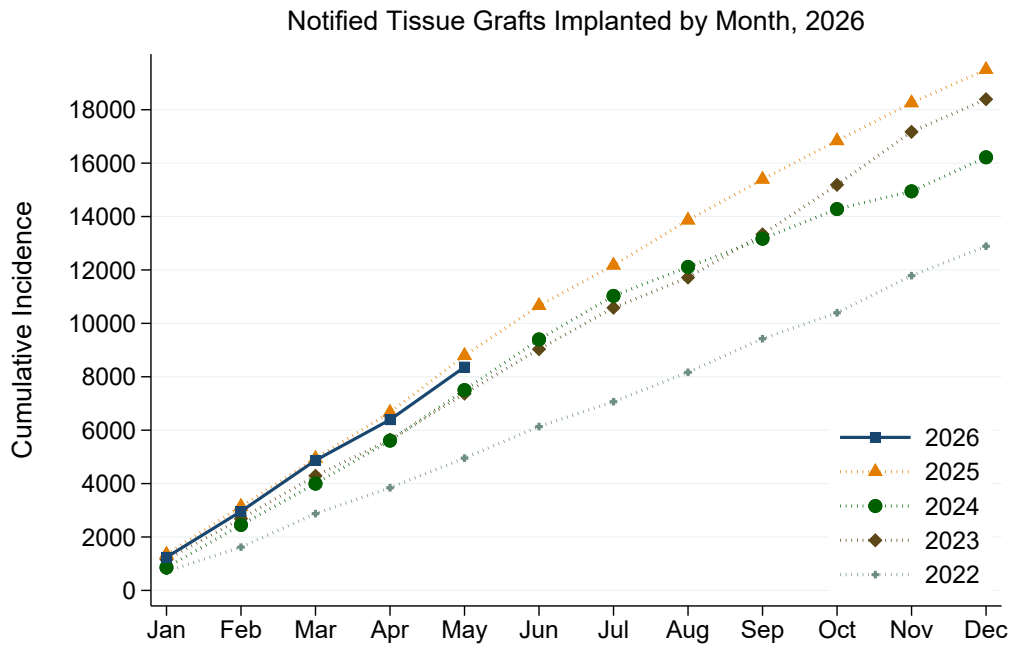


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2026

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	745	1081	1091	1044	1261								5222
VIC	240	210	202	150	244								1046
QLD	191	341	550	280	388								1750
SA	4	8	1	3	7								23
WA	62	78	67	43	72								322
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	1242	1718	1911	1520	1972								8363

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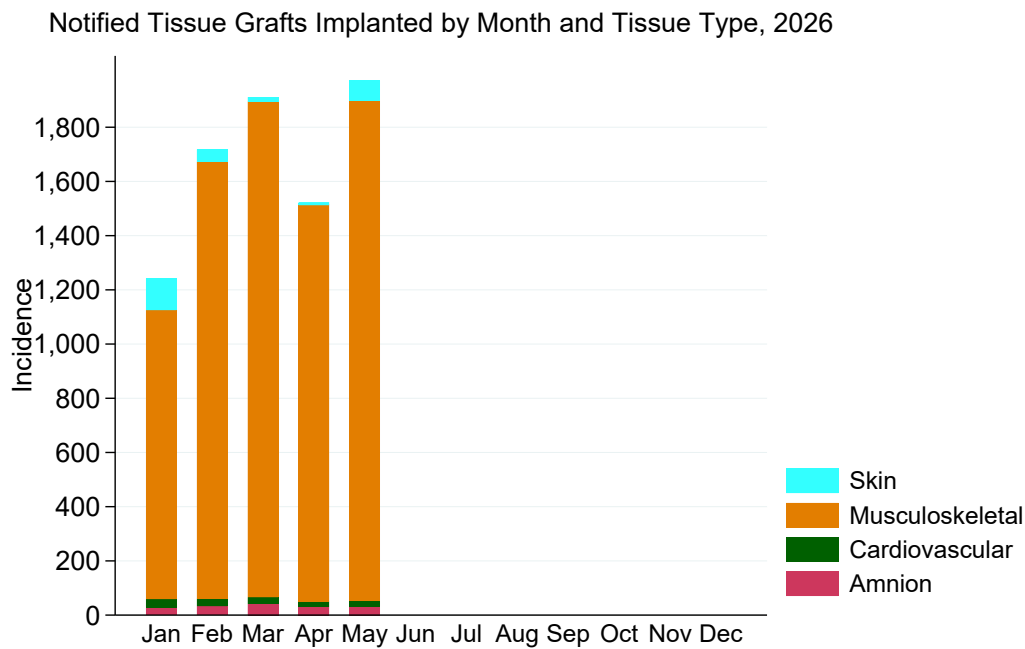


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2026

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2026

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	163	113	4946	0
VIC	0	12	777	257
QLD	0	2	1748	0
SA	0	0	23	0
WA	0	0	322	0
AUSTRALIA	163	127	7816	257

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

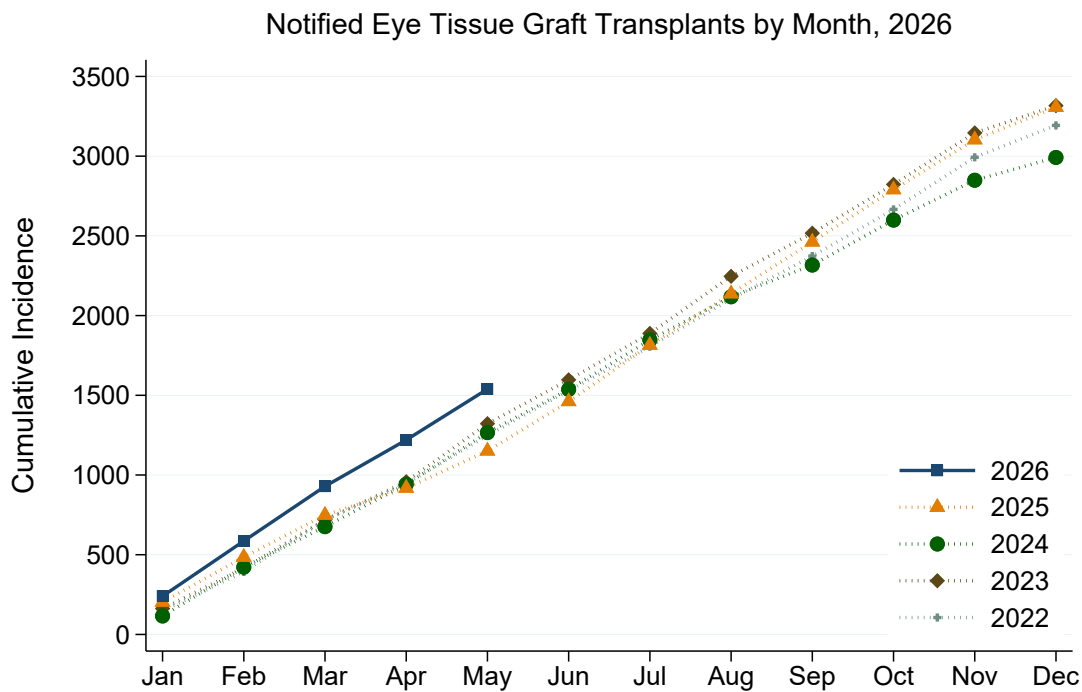


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2026

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	62	66	74	65	66								333
VIC	51	73	63	56	72								315
QLD	75	156	152	103	128								614
SA	17	11	14	15	13								70
WA	29	34	30	30	38								161
TAS	6	4	10	19	2								41
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	2	0	3	0								5
AUSTRALIA	240	346	343	291	319								1539

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Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	42	54	57	63	62								278
VIC	25	43	32	38	50								188
QLD	63	129	126	84	111								513
SA	8	6	11	15	13								53
WA	29	33	26	25	36								149
TAS	6	2	1	4	2								15
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	2	0	2	0								4
AUSTRALIA	173	269	253	231	274								1200

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	20	12	17	2	4								55
VIC	26	30	31	18	22								127
QLD	12	27	26	19	17								101
SA	9	5	3	0	0								17
WA	0	1	4	5	2								12
TAS	0	2	9	15	0								26
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	67	77	90	60	45								339

6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

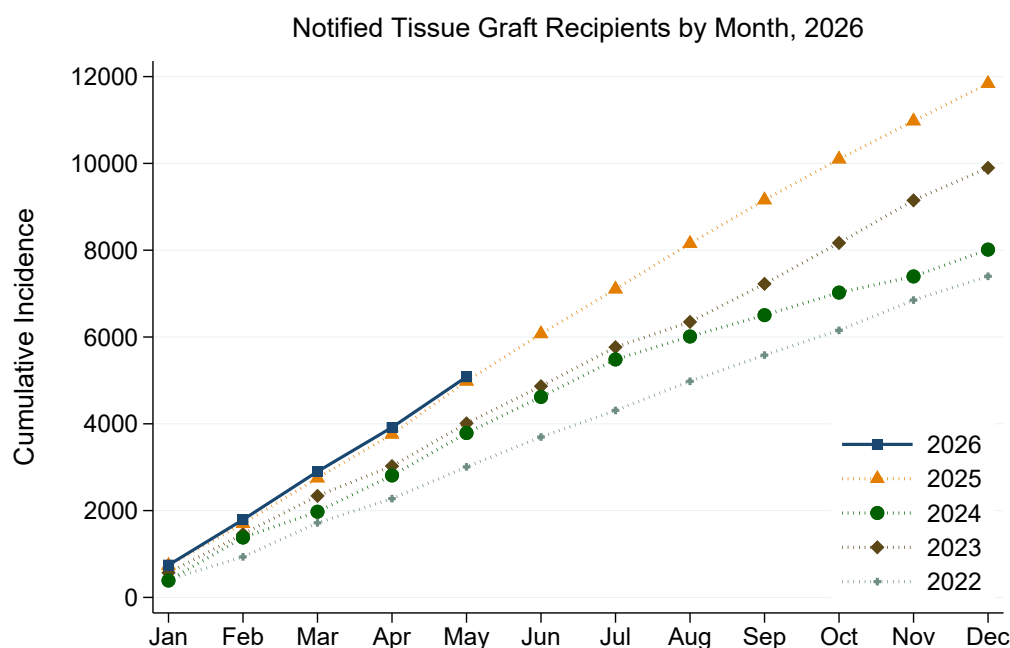


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2026

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	540	747	797	773	853								3710
VIC	85	107	113	87	97								489
QLD	73	129	153	123	156								634
SA	4	3	1	3	5								16
WA	44	59	45	32	55								235
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	746	1045	1109	1018	1166								5084

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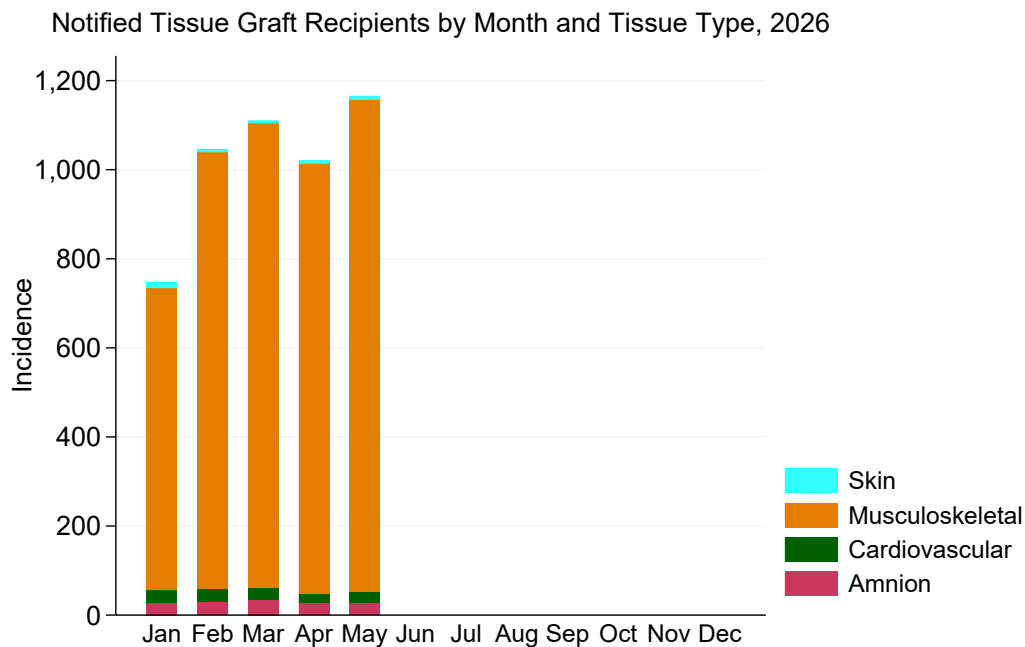


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2026

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2026

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	151	112	3447	0
VIC	0	12	447	30
QLD	0	2	632	0
SA	0	0	16	0
WA	0	0	235	0
AUSTRALIA	151	126	4777	30

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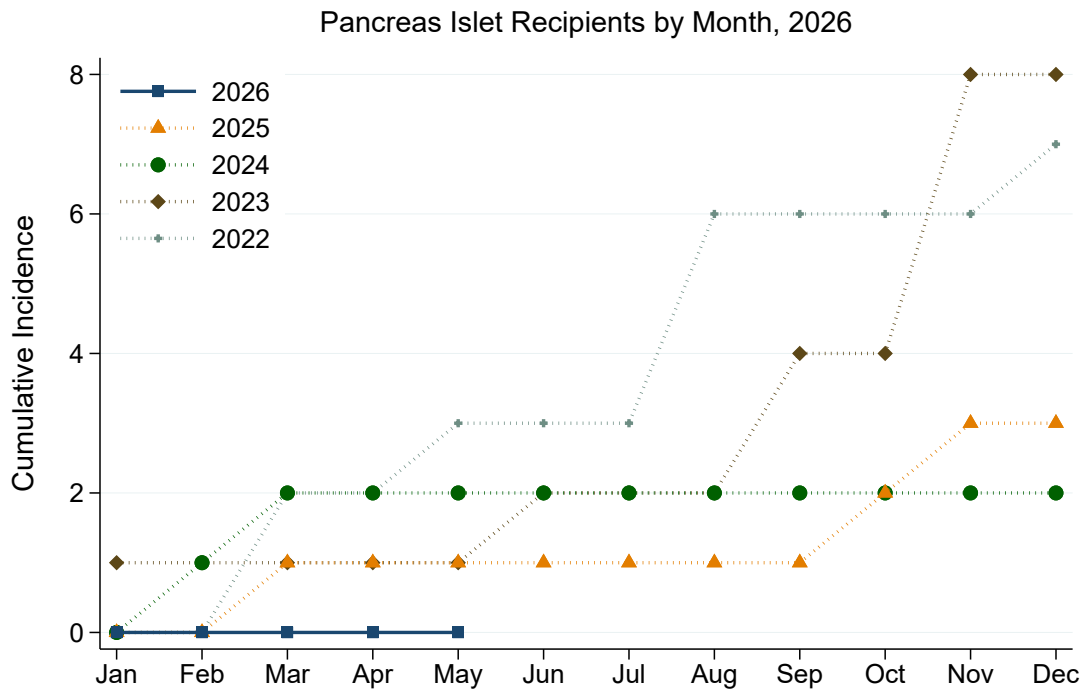


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2026

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	0	0	0	0	0								0
VIC	0	0	0	0	0								0
QLD	0	0	0	0	0								0
SA	0	0	0	0	0								0
WA	0	0	0	0	0								0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0								0

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.

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- 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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