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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

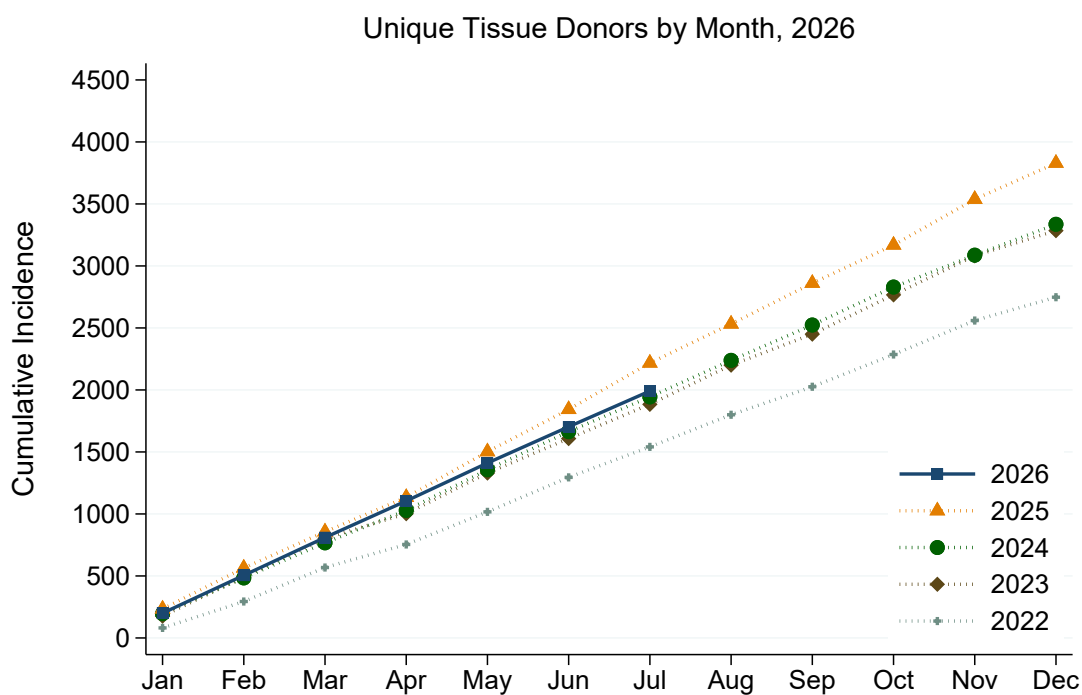


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2026

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

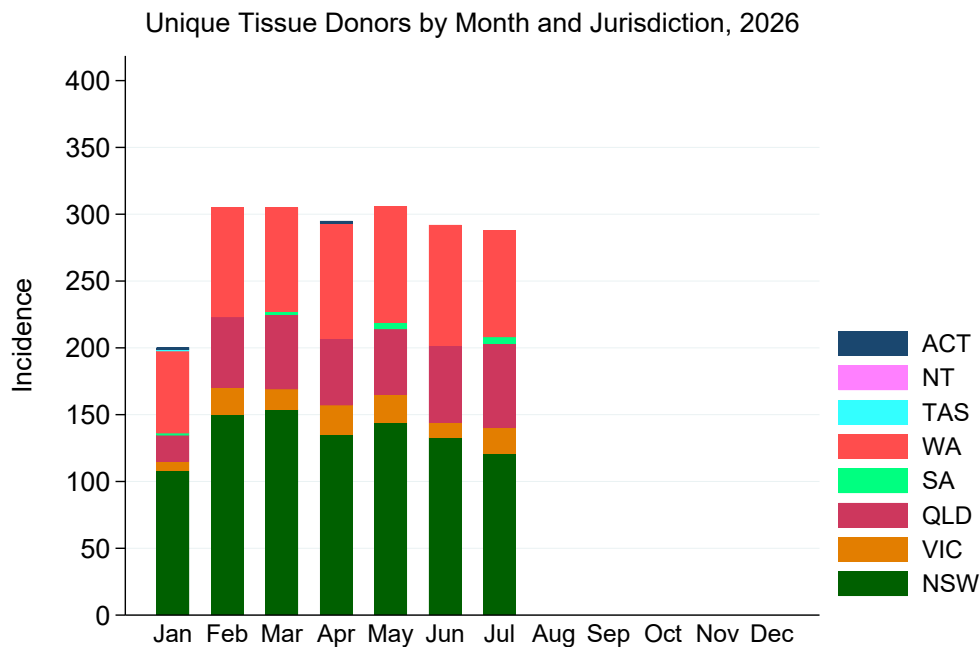


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

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	133	121						945
VIC	7	20	15	22	21	11	19						115
QLD	20	53	56	50	49	58	63						349
SA	1	0	2	0	5	0	5						13
WA	62	82	78	86	87	90	80						565
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0						3
AUSTRALIA	200	305	305	295	306	292	288						1991

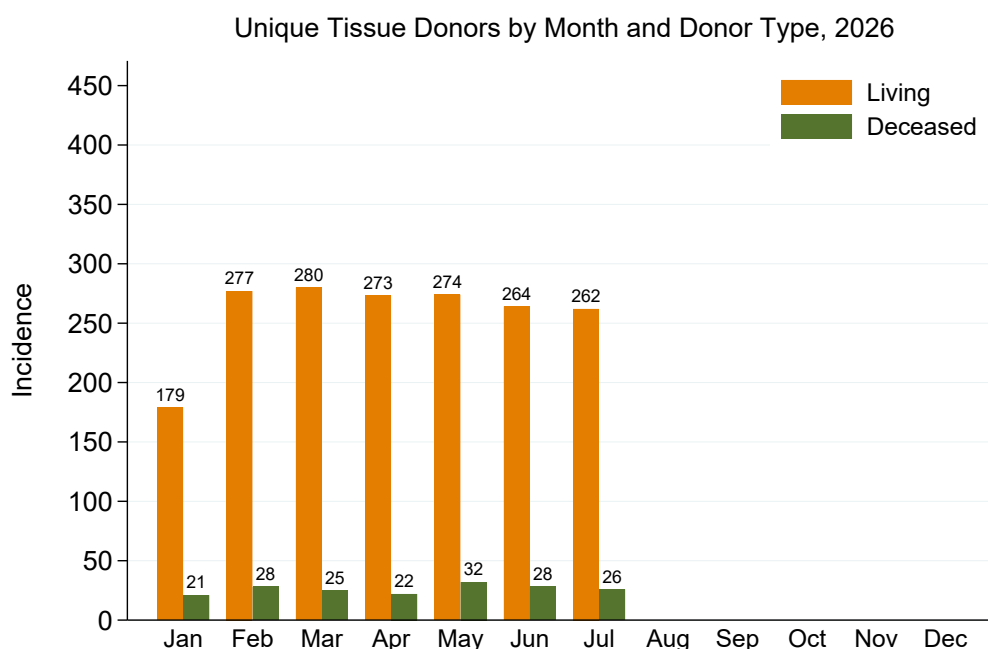


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2026

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	122	114						894
VIC	4	11	6	17	12	2	15						67
QLD	15	43	51	41	41	50	56						297
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WA	59	80	75	84	86	90	77						551
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
AUSTRALIA	179	277	280	273	274	264	262						1809

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	11	7						51
VIC	3	9	9	5	9	9	4						48
QLD	5	10	5	9	8	8	7						52
SA	1	0	2	0	5	0	5						13
WA	3	2	3	2	1	0	3						14
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0						3
AUSTRALIA	21	28	25	22	32	28	26						182

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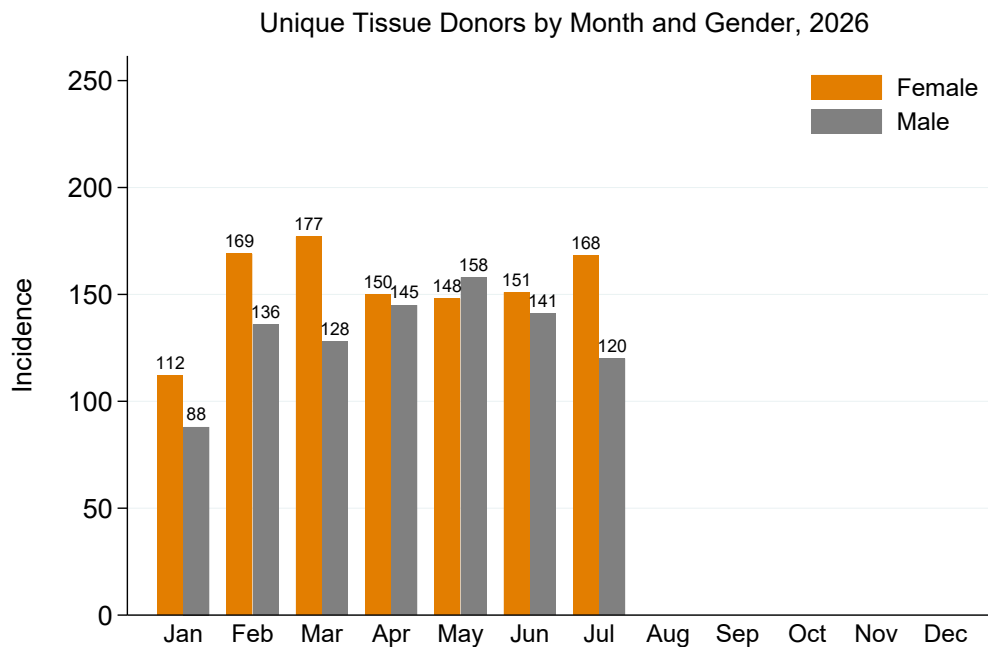


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2026

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	69	75						533
VIC	4	8	10	7	7	3	11						50
QLD	10	27	38	23	24	28	34						184
SA	0	0	1	0	4	0	2						7
WA	32	43	42	45	40	51	46						299
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
AUSTRALIA	112	169	177	150	148	151	168						1075

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	64	46						412
VIC	3	12	5	15	14	8	8						65
QLD	10	26	18	27	25	30	29						165
SA	1	0	1	0	1	0	3						6
WA	30	39	36	41	47	39	34						266
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0						2
AUSTRALIA	88	136	128	145	158	141	120						916

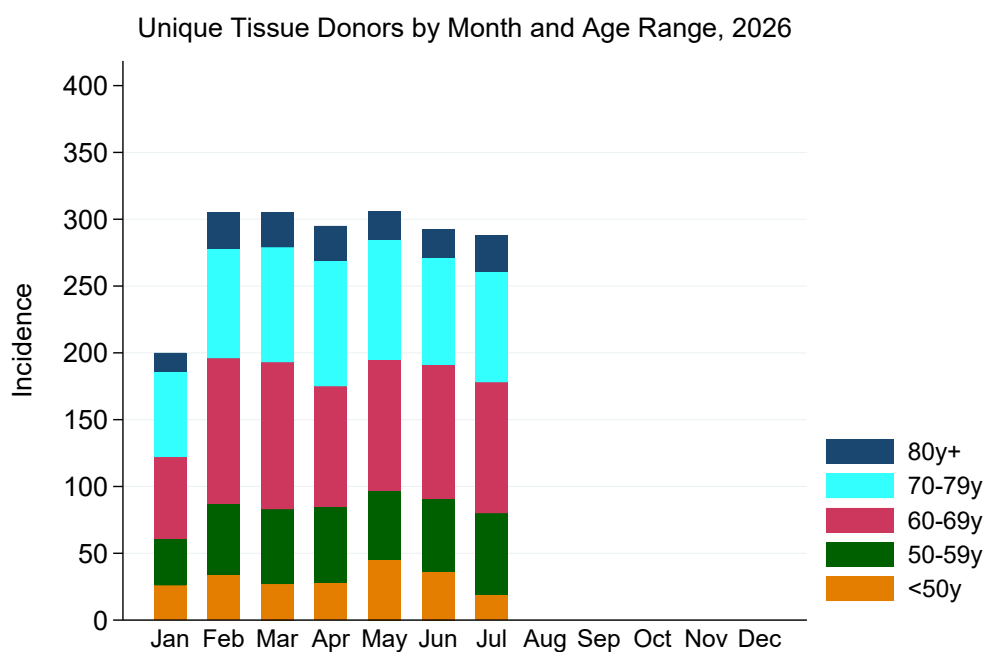


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	116	152	316	267	94	945
VIC	25	23	29	27	11	115
QLD	30	77	117	104	21	349
SA	2	5	6	0	0	13
WA	40	111	197	181	36	565
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	0	0	3
AUSTRALIA	215	369	666	579	162	1991

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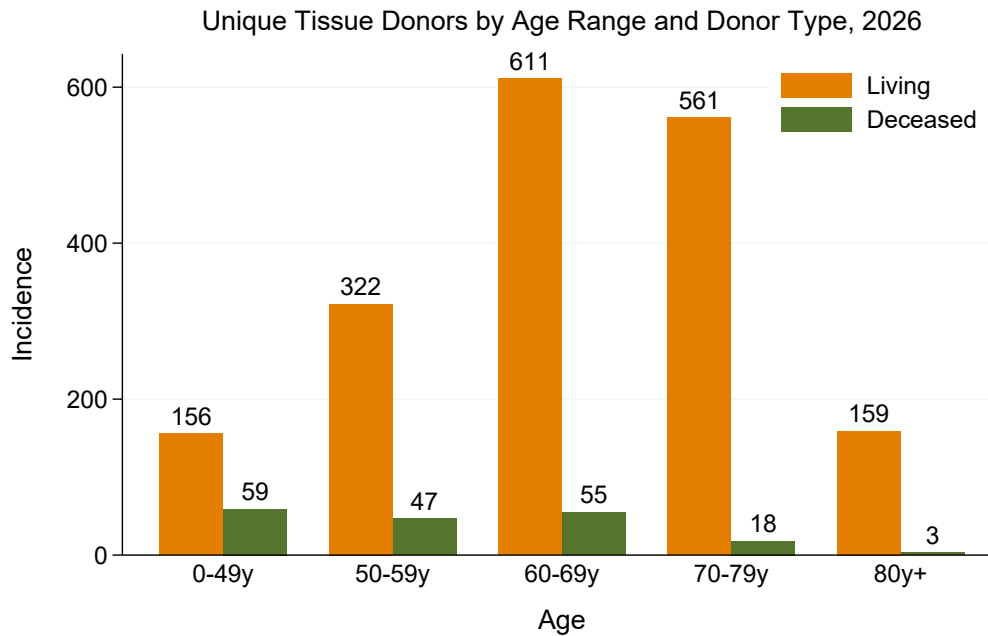


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	100	141	300	261	92	894
VIC	5	9	20	22	11	67
QLD	16	63	98	100	20	297
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	35	109	193	178	36	551
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	156	322	611	561	159	1809

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	16	11	16	6	2	51
VIC	20	14	9	5	0	48
QLD	14	14	19	4	1	52
SA	2	5	6	0	0	13
WA	5	2	4	3	0	14
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	0	0	3
AUSTRALIA	59	47	55	18	3	182

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

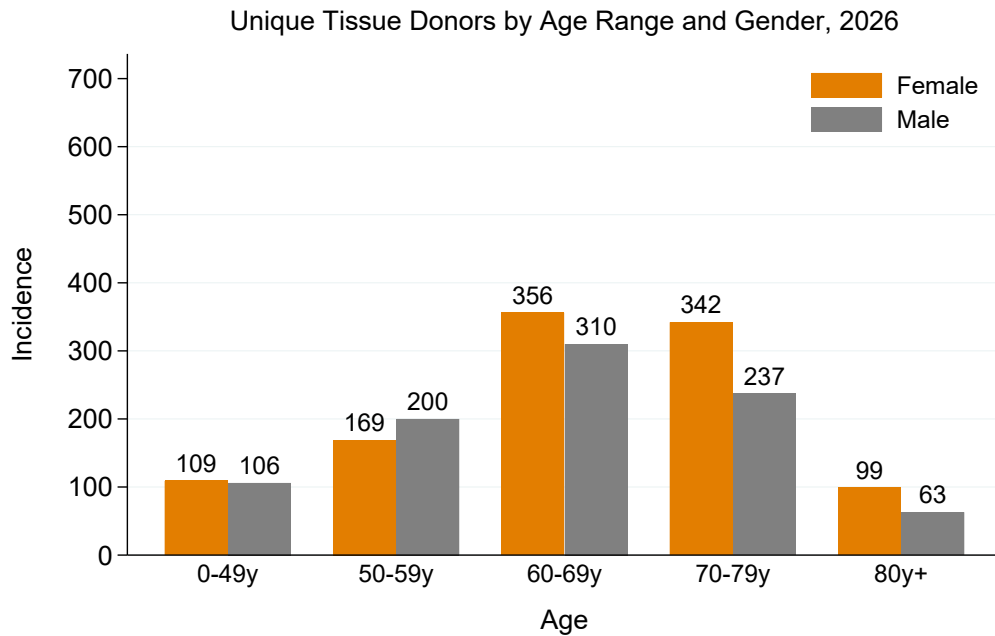


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	63	71	168	171	60	533
VIC	7	8	17	11	7	50
QLD	15	39	65	55	10	184
SA	1	3	3	0	0	7
WA	22	48	102	105	22	299
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	109	169	356	342	99	1075

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	53	81	148	96	34	412
VIC	18	15	12	16	4	65
QLD	15	38	52	49	11	165
SA	1	2	3	0	0	6
WA	18	63	95	76	14	266
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	106	200	310	237	63	916

3.2 Eye Donors

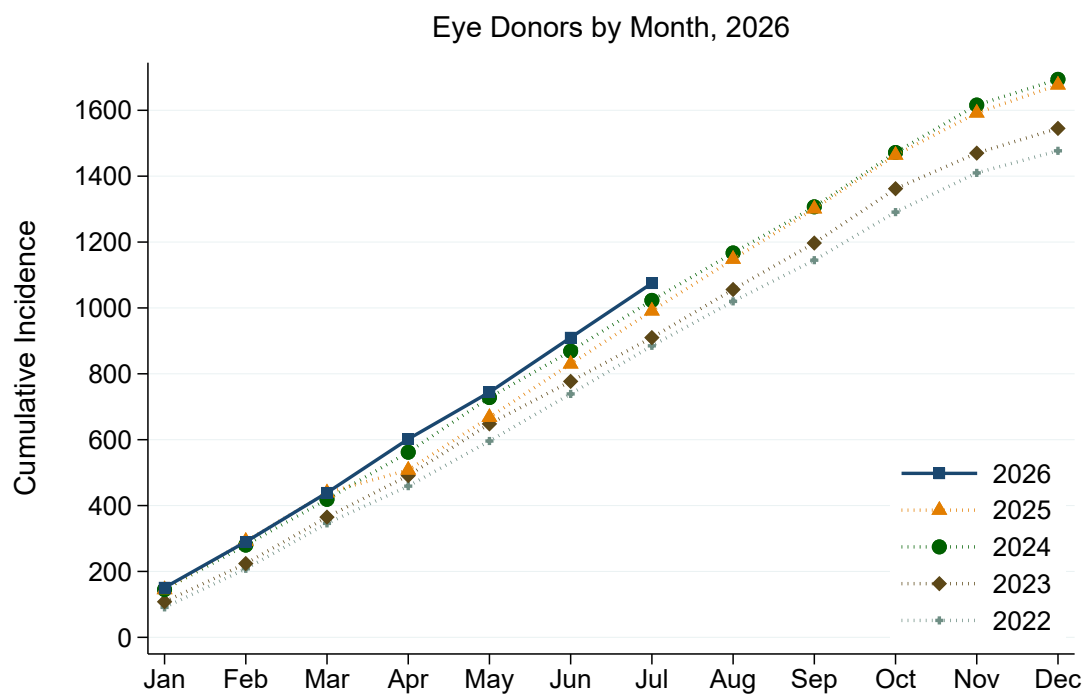


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2026

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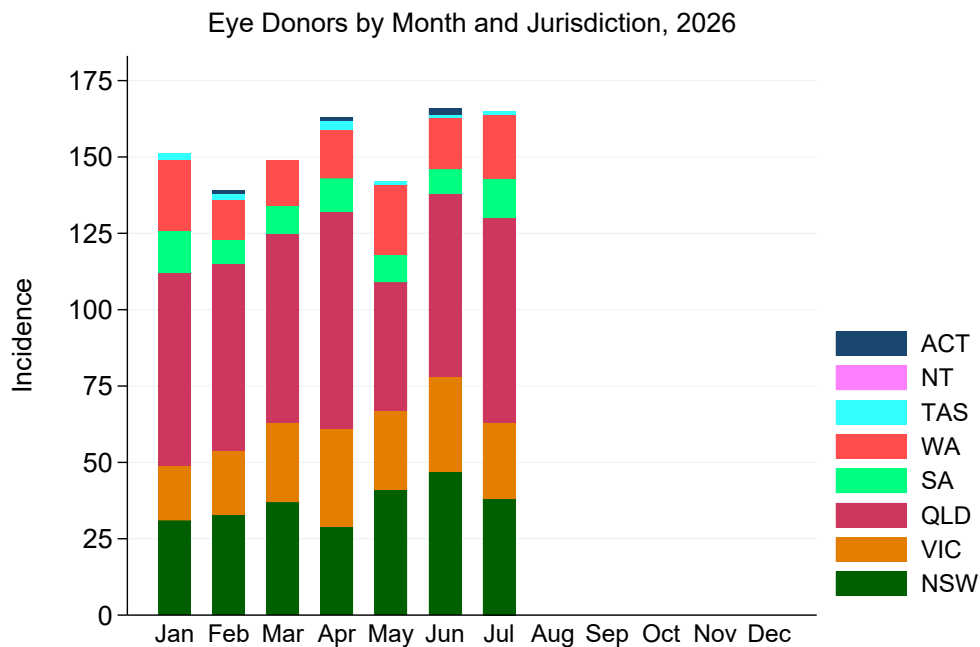


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

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	47	38						256
VIC	18	21	26	32	26	31	25						179
QLD	63	61	62	71	42	60	67						426
SA	14	8	9	11	9	8	13						72
WA	23	13	15	16	23	17	21						128
TAS	2	2	0	3	1	1	1						10
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	1	0	1	0	2	0						4
AUSTRALIA	151	139	149	163	142	166	165						1075

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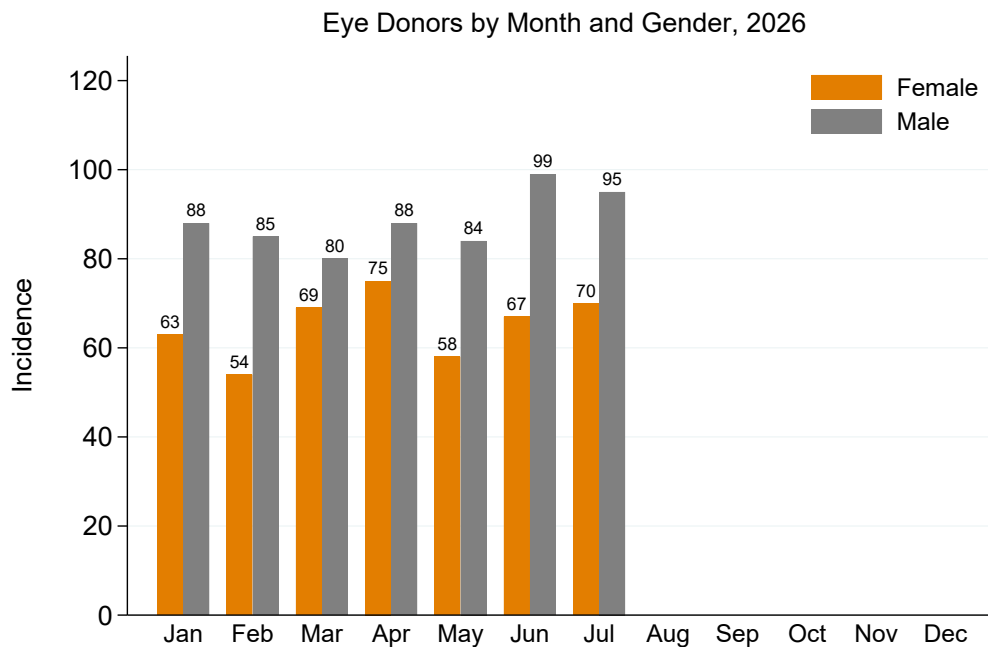


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2026

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	14	22						106
VIC	6	9	15	18	8	13	10						79
QLD	26	20	28	35	16	31	28						184
SA	4	1	4	7	5	4	6						31
WA	12	7	6	6	10	4	4						49
TAS	1	1	0	1	1	1	0						5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	1	0	1	0	0	0						2
AUSTRALIA	63	54	69	75	58	67	70						456

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	33	16						150
VIC	12	12	11	14	18	18	15						100
QLD	37	41	34	36	26	29	39						242
SA	10	7	5	4	4	4	7						41
WA	11	6	9	10	13	13	17						79
TAS	1	1	0	2	0	0	1						5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2
AUSTRALIA	88	85	80	88	84	99	95						619

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

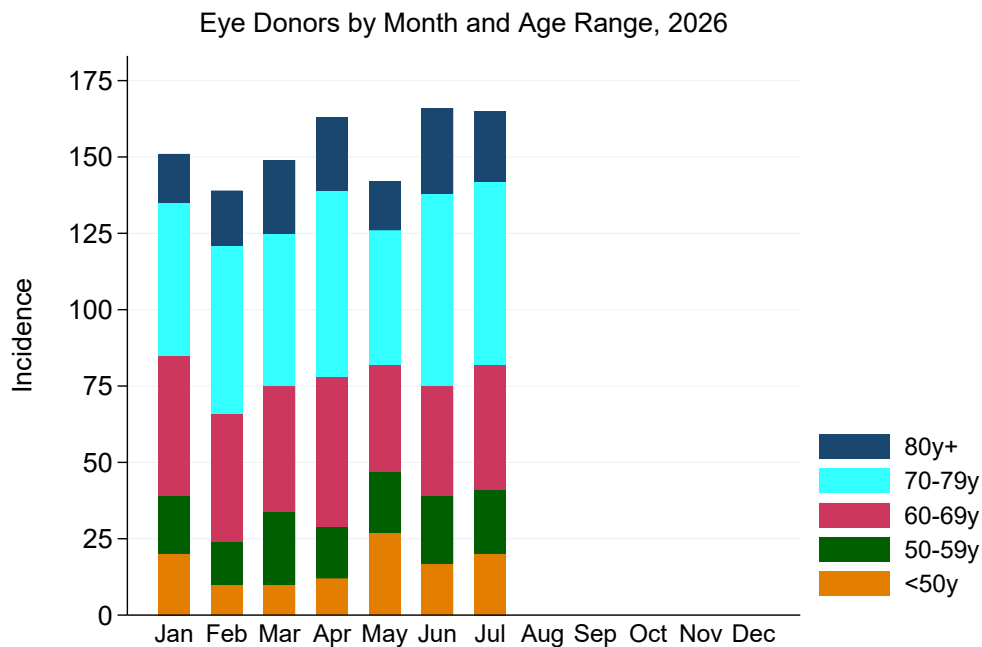


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	23	24	67	94	48	256
VIC	28	28	46	64	13	179
QLD	40	42	109	152	83	426
SA	4	15	22	29	2	72
WA	19	22	44	40	3	128
TAS	1	5	1	3	0	10
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	1	0	4
AUSTRALIA	116	137	290	383	149	1075

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

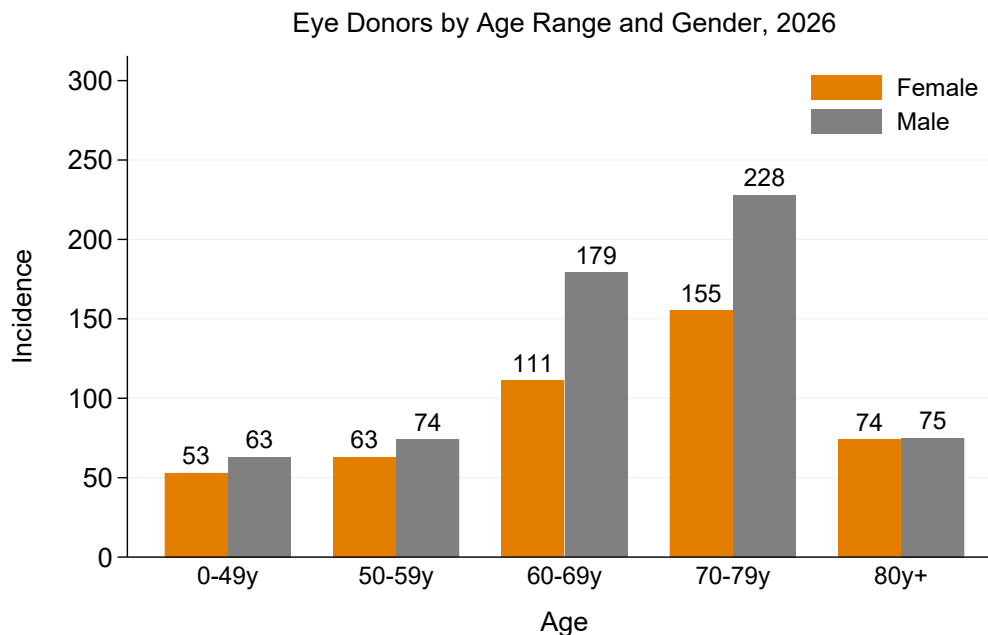


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	14	9	16	40	27	106
VIC	13	12	22	25	7	79
QLD	17	21	52	56	38	184
SA	1	7	6	16	1	31
WA	6	11	15	16	1	49
TAS	1	2	0	2	0	5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	53	63	111	155	74	456

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	9	15	51	54	21	150
VIC	15	16	24	39	6	100
QLD	23	21	57	96	45	242
SA	3	8	16	13	1	41
WA	13	11	29	24	2	79
TAS	0	3	1	1	0	5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	1	0	2
AUSTRALIA	63	74	179	228	75	619

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

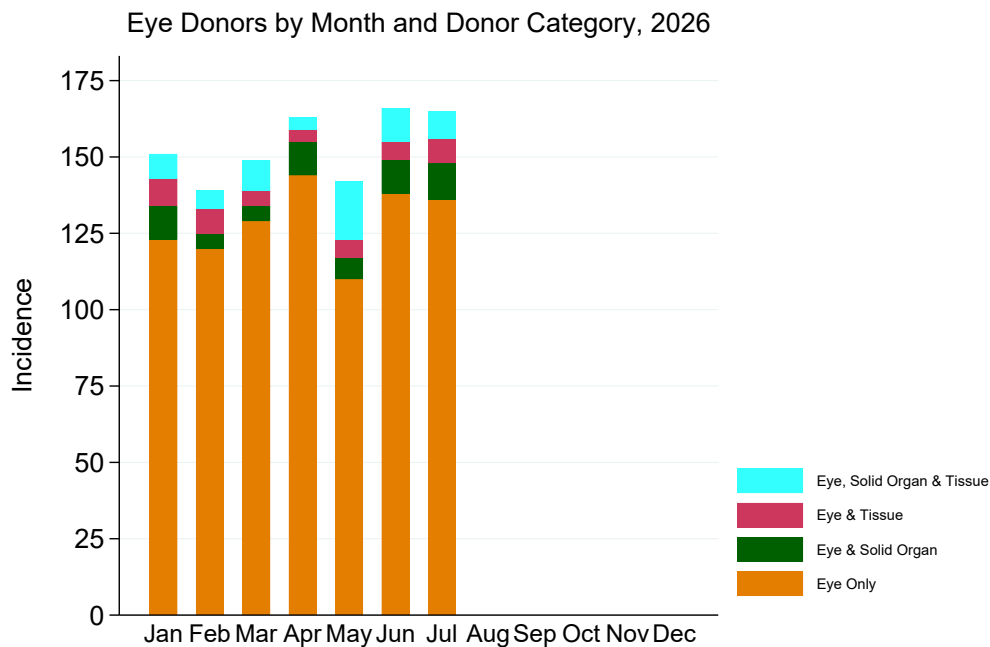


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2026

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	210	15	11	20
VIC	133	18	5	23
QLD	385	7	24	10
SA	59	5	1	7
WA	104	12	5	7
TAS	5	5	0	0
ACT	4	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	900	62	46	67

4 Tissue Donations

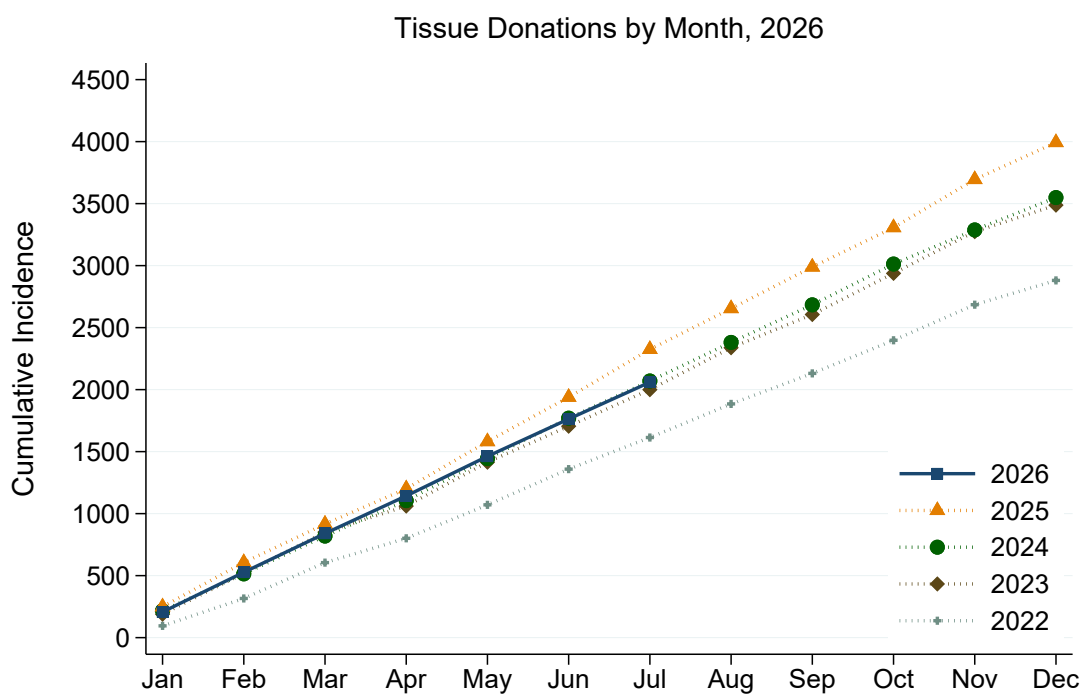


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2026

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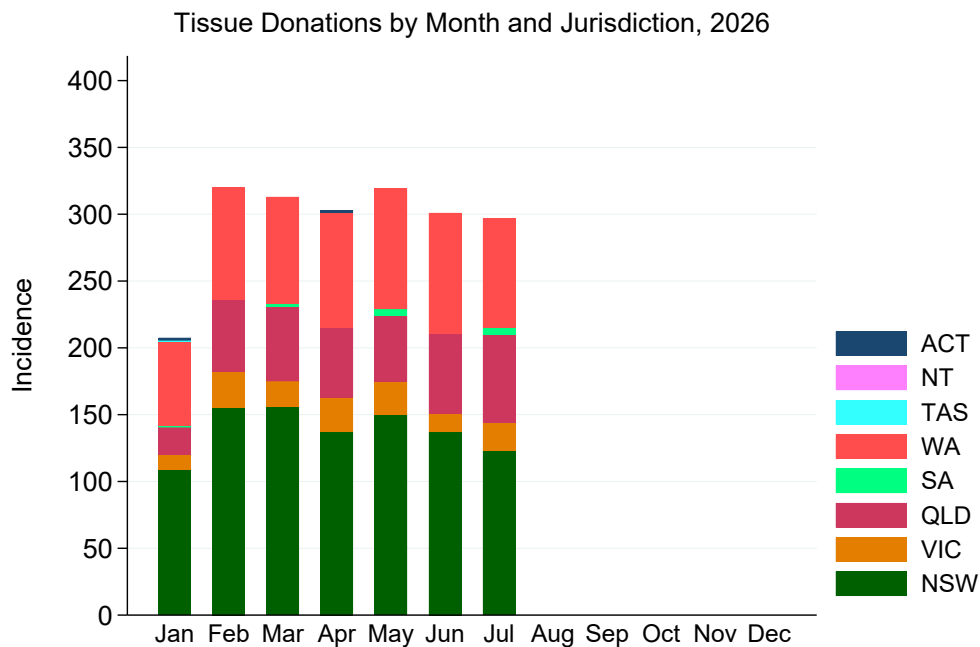


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

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	137	123						967
VIC	11	27	19	26	25	14	21						143
QLD	21	54	56	52	49	60	66						358
SA	1	0	2	0	5	0	5						13
WA	63	84	80	86	90	90	82						575
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0						3
AUSTRALIA	207	320	313	303	319	301	297						2060

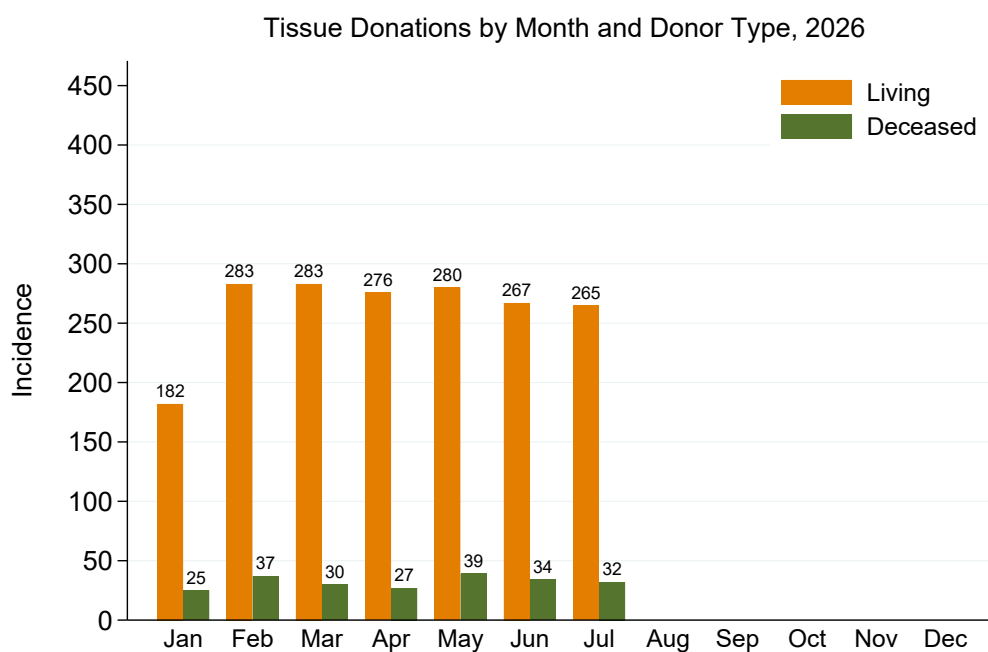


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2026

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	125	115						909
VIC	4	11	6	17	12	2	15						67
QLD	16	43	51	42	41	50	56						299
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WA	60	82	77	84	89	90	79						561
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
AUSTRALIA	182	283	283	276	280	267	265						1836

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	27	14	868
VIC	0	5	62
QLD	0	0	298
SA	0	0	0
WA	0	0	561
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	27	19	1789

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	12	8						58
VIC	7	16	13	9	13	12	6						76
QLD	5	11	5	10	8	10	10						59
SA	1	0	2	0	5	0	5						13
WA	3	2	3	2	1	0	3						14
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0						3
AUSTRALIA	25	37	30	27	39	34	32						224

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	37	9	0	0	0	12	0	0	37	21	0	0
VIC	24	13	11	0	4	14	10	0	28	27	21	0
QLD	15	9	0	0	3	32	0	0	18	41	0	0
SA	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
WA	0	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	14	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	92	40	11	0	8	63	10	0	100	103	21	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	5	0	1
VIC	20	0	2
QLD	3	0	6
SA	5	0	0
WA	3	0	0
TAS	2	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	0
AUSTRALIA	40	0	9

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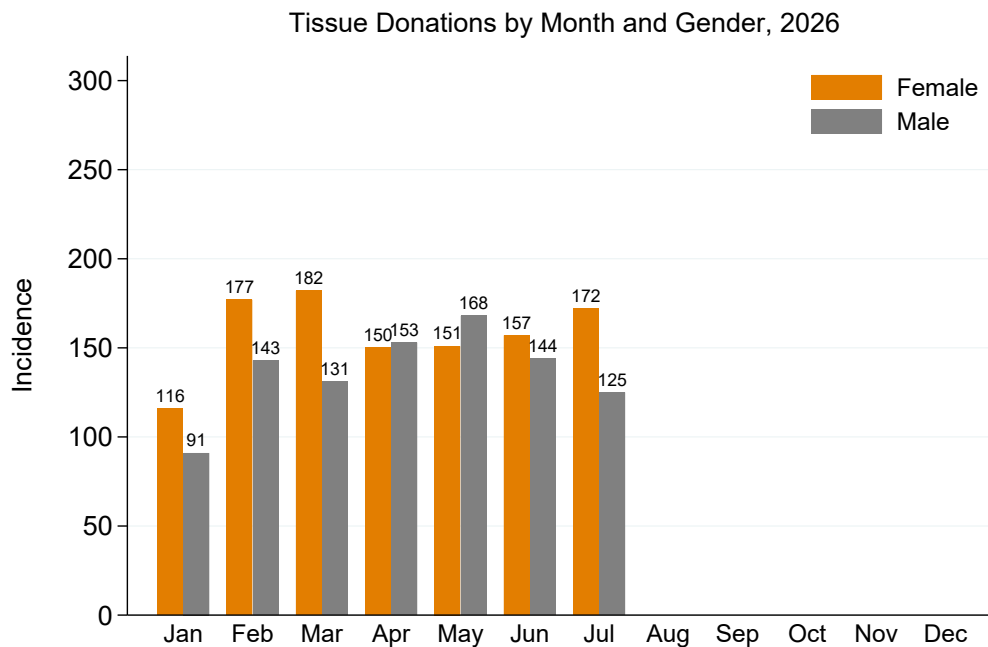


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2026

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	71	77						543
VIC	6	11	13	7	7	5	11						60
QLD	11	27	38	23	24	30	36						189
SA	0	0	1	0	4	0	2						7
WA	33	44	43	45	42	51	46						304
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
AUSTRALIA	116	177	182	150	151	157	172						1105

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	66	46						424
VIC	5	16	6	19	18	9	10						83
QLD	10	27	18	29	25	30	30						169
SA	1	0	1	0	1	0	3						6
WA	30	40	37	41	48	39	36						271
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0						2
AUSTRALIA	91	143	131	153	168	144	125						955

5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

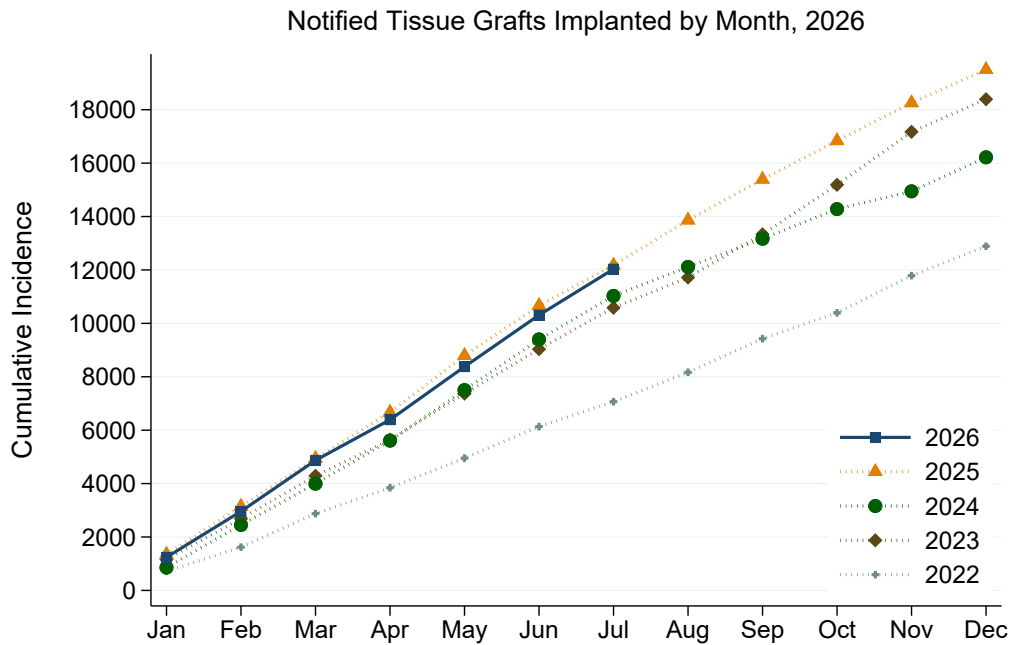


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2026

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	1207	1087						7516
VIC	240	210	202	150	258	218	183						1461
QLD	191	341	550	280	388	461	402						2613
SA	4	8	1	3	7	3	4						30
WA	62	78	67	43	72	45	45						412
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
AUSTRALIA	1242	1718	1911	1520	1986	1934	1721						12032

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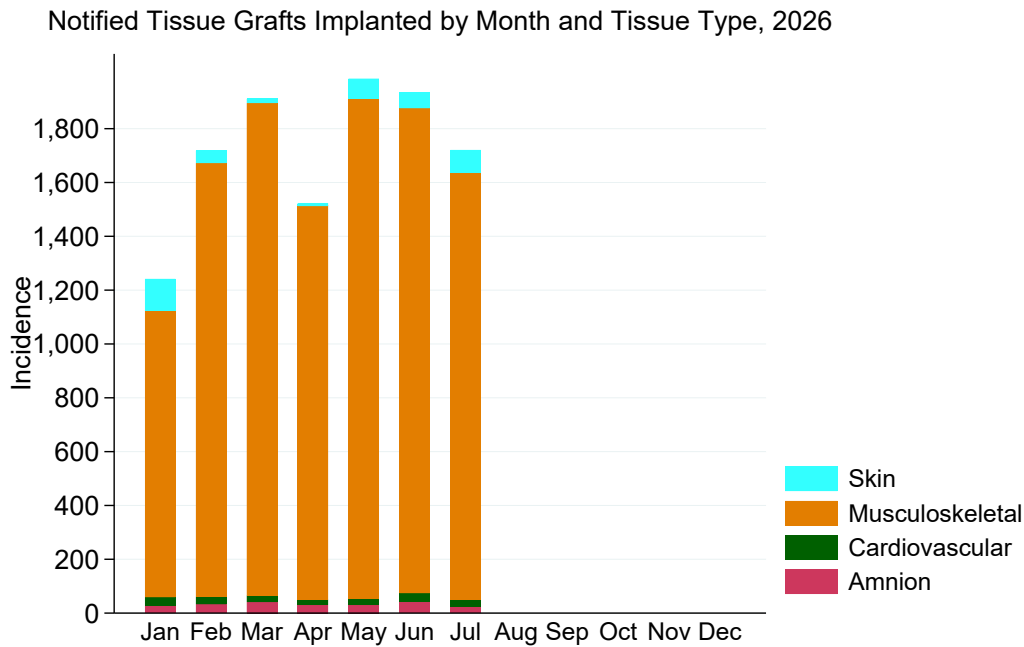


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2026

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	232	166	7118	0
VIC	0	12	1050	399
QLD	0	3	2610	0
SA	0	0	30	0
WA	0	0	412	0
AUSTRALIA	232	181	11220	399

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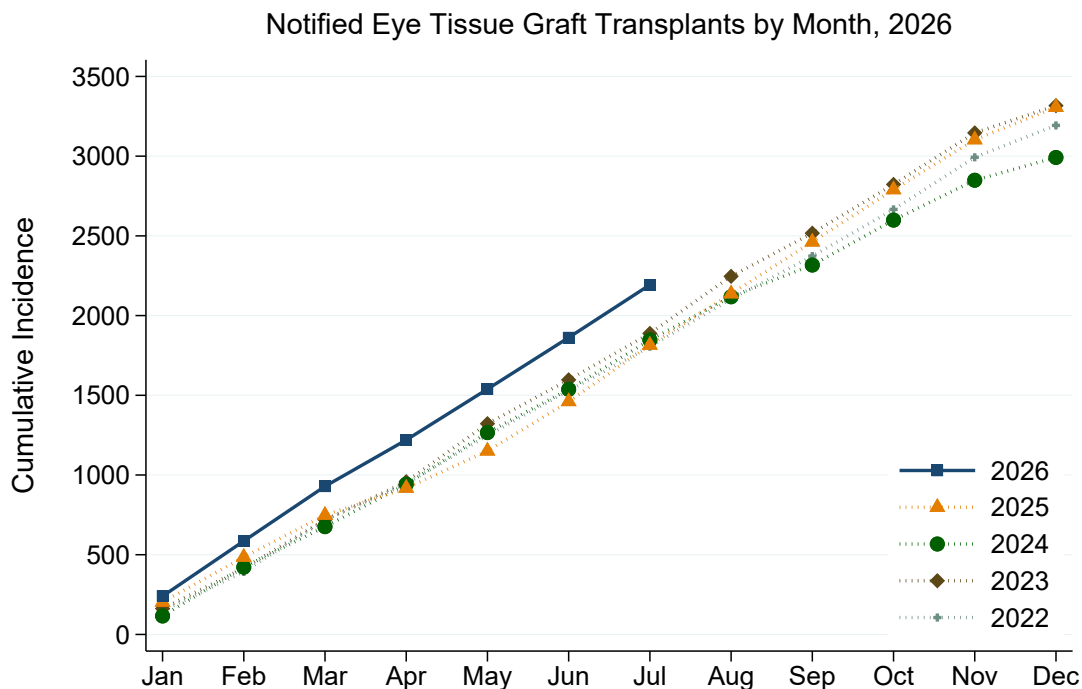


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2026

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	100	92						525
VIC	51	73	63	56	72	58	49						422
QLD	75	156	152	103	128	114	140						868
SA	17	11	14	15	13	9	16						95
WA	29	34	30	30	38	36	28						225
TAS	6	4	10	19	2	4	2						47
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	2	0	3	0	2	4						11
AUSTRALIA	240	346	343	291	319	323	331						2193

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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	72	63						413
VIC	25	43	32	38	50	41	40						269
QLD	63	129	126	84	111	91	120						724
SA	8	6	11	15	13	9	16						78
WA	29	33	26	25	36	34	25						208
TAS	6	2	1	4	2	2	2						19
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	2	0	2	0	2	4						10
AUSTRALIA	173	269	253	231	274	251	270						1721

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	28	29						112
VIC	26	30	31	18	22	17	9						153
QLD	12	27	26	19	17	23	20						144
SA	9	5	3	0	0	0	0						17
WA	0	1	4	5	2	2	3						17
TAS	0	2	9	15	0	2	0						28
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
AUSTRALIA	67	77	90	60	45	72	61						472

6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

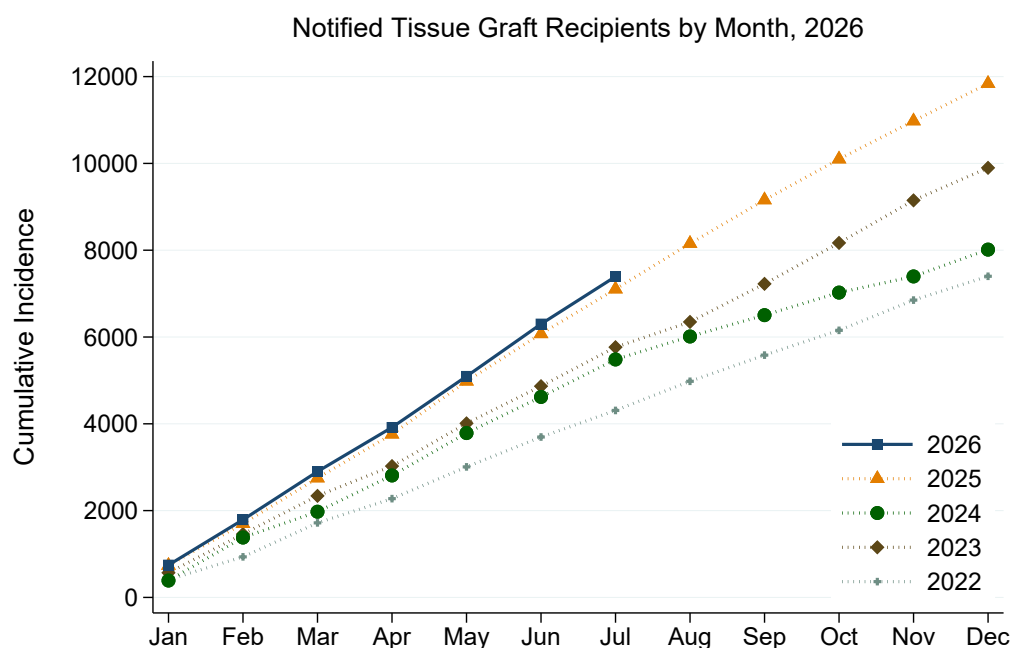


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2026

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	905	816						5431
VIC	85	107	113	87	107	86	82						667
QLD	73	129	153	123	156	180	156						970
SA	4	3	1	3	5	2	4						22
WA	44	59	45	32	55	33	35						303
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
AUSTRALIA	746	1045	1109	1018	1176	1206	1093						7393

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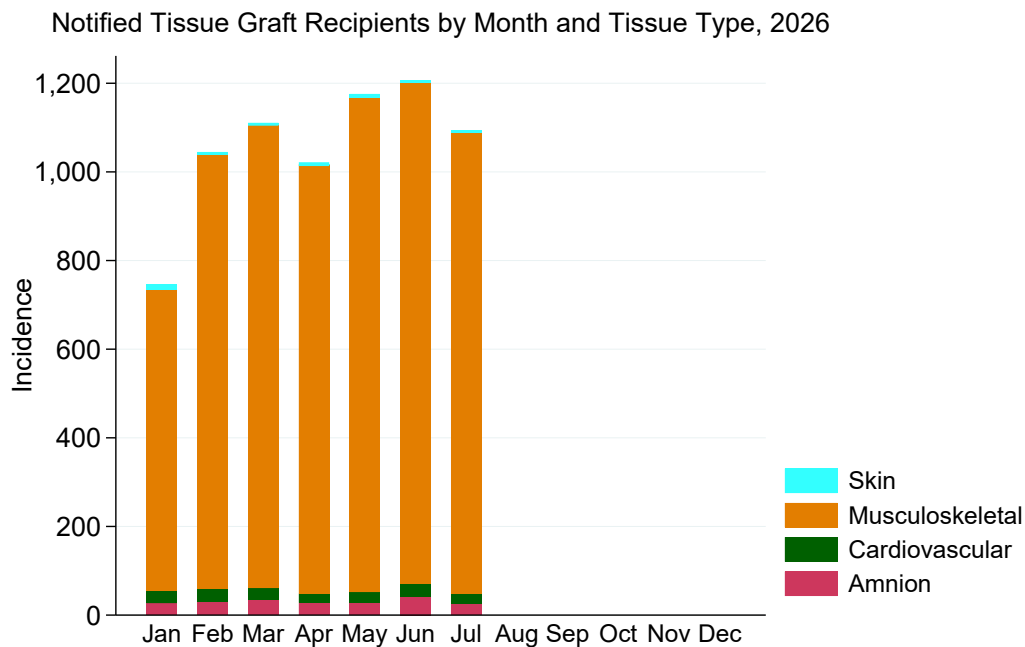


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2026

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	218	164	5049	0
VIC	0	12	615	40
QLD	0	3	967	0
SA	0	0	22	0
WA	0	0	303	0
AUSTRALIA	218	179	6956	40

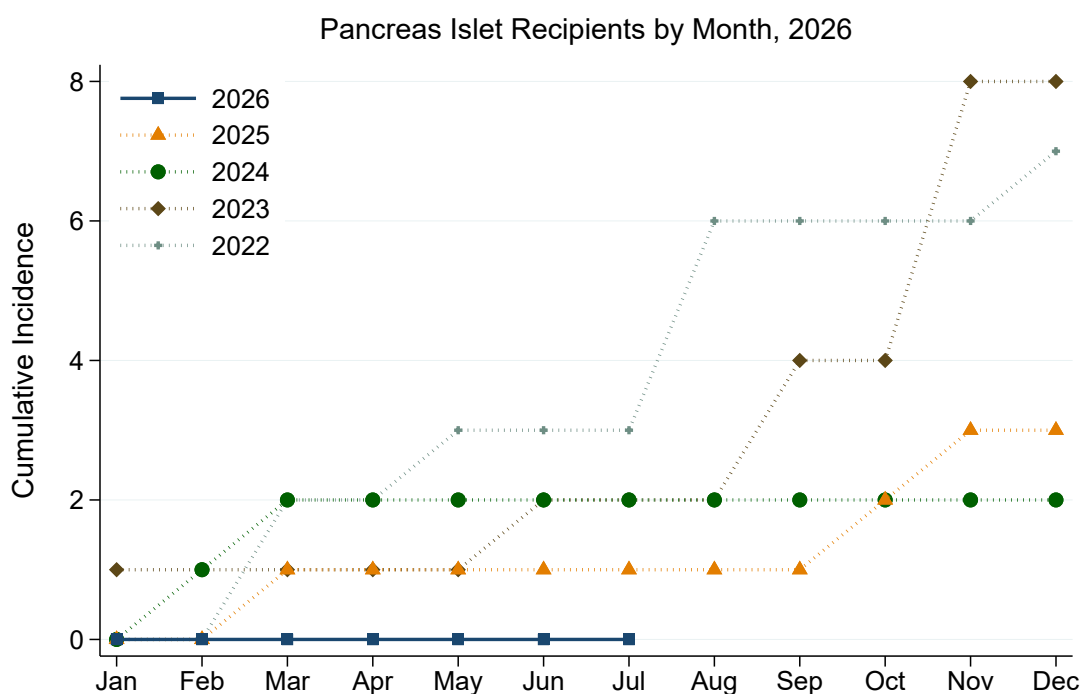


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2026

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