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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

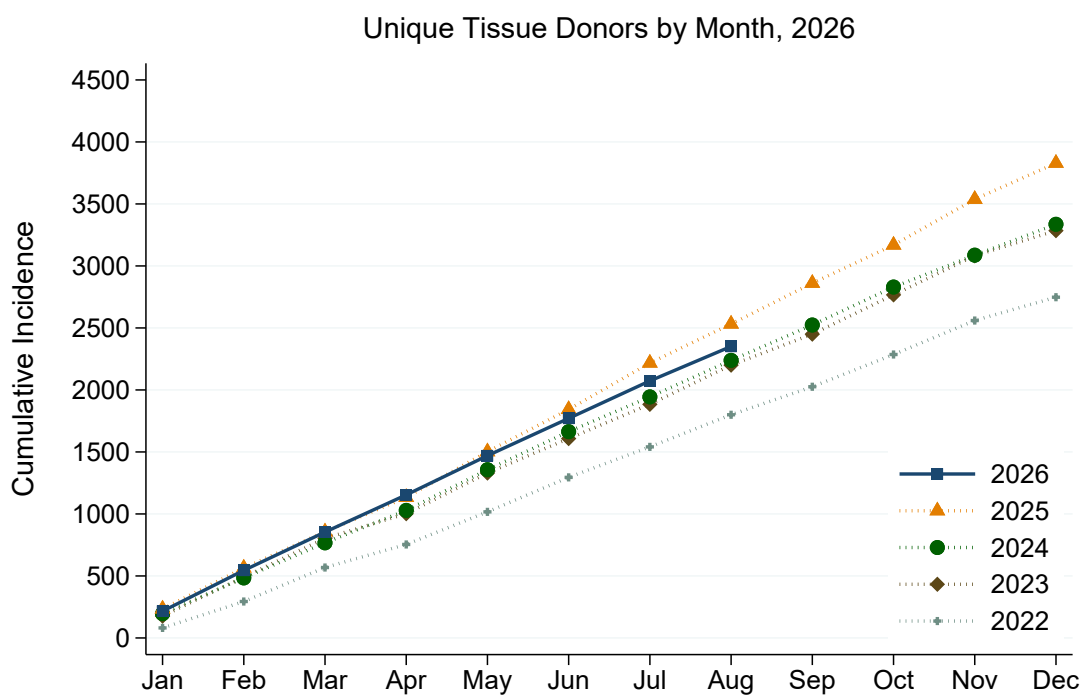


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2026

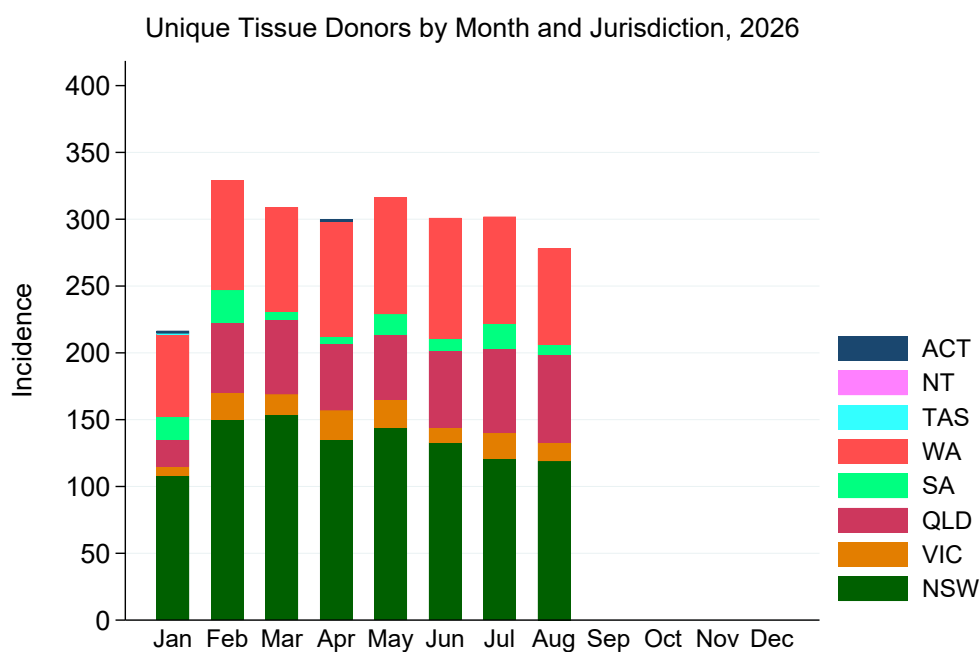


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

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	119					1064
VIC	7	20	15	22	21	11	19	14					129
QLD	20	53	56	50	49	58	63	66					415
SA	17	24	6	5	15	9	19	7					102
WA	62	82	78	86	87	90	80	72					637
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					3
AUSTRALIA	216	329	309	300	316	301	302	278					2351

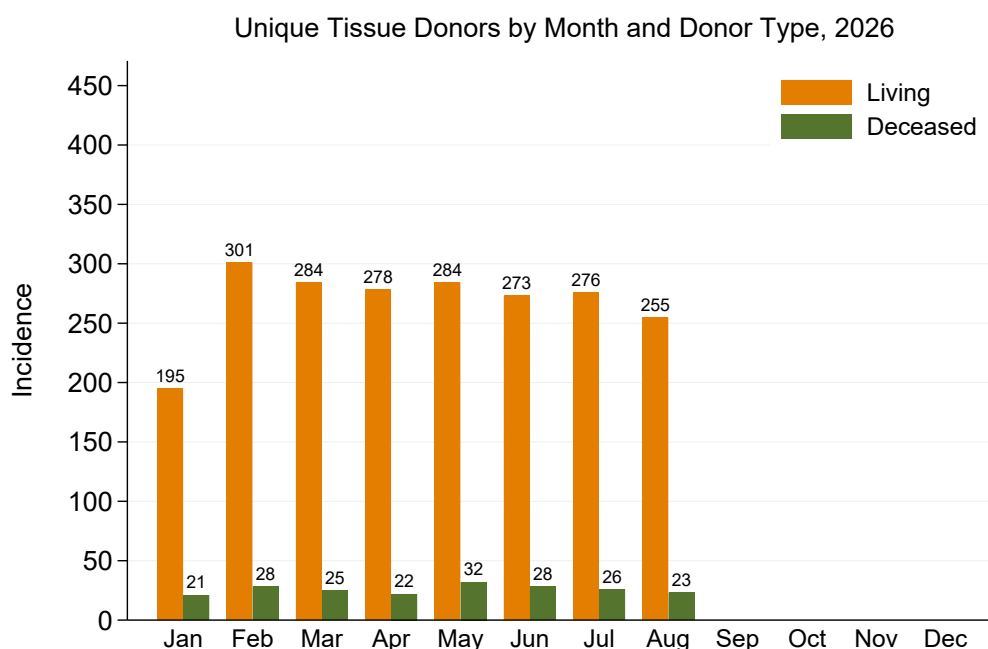


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2026

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	115					1009
VIC	4	11	6	17	12	2	15	7					74
QLD	15	43	51	41	41	50	56	57					354
SA	16	24	4	5	10	9	14	5					87
WA	59	80	75	84	86	90	77	71					622
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	195	301	284	278	284	273	276	255					2146

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	4					55
VIC	3	9	9	5	9	9	4	7					55
QLD	5	10	5	9	8	8	7	9					61
SA	1	0	2	0	5	0	5	2					15
WA	3	2	3	2	1	0	3	1					15
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					3
AUSTRALIA	21	28	25	22	32	28	26	23					205

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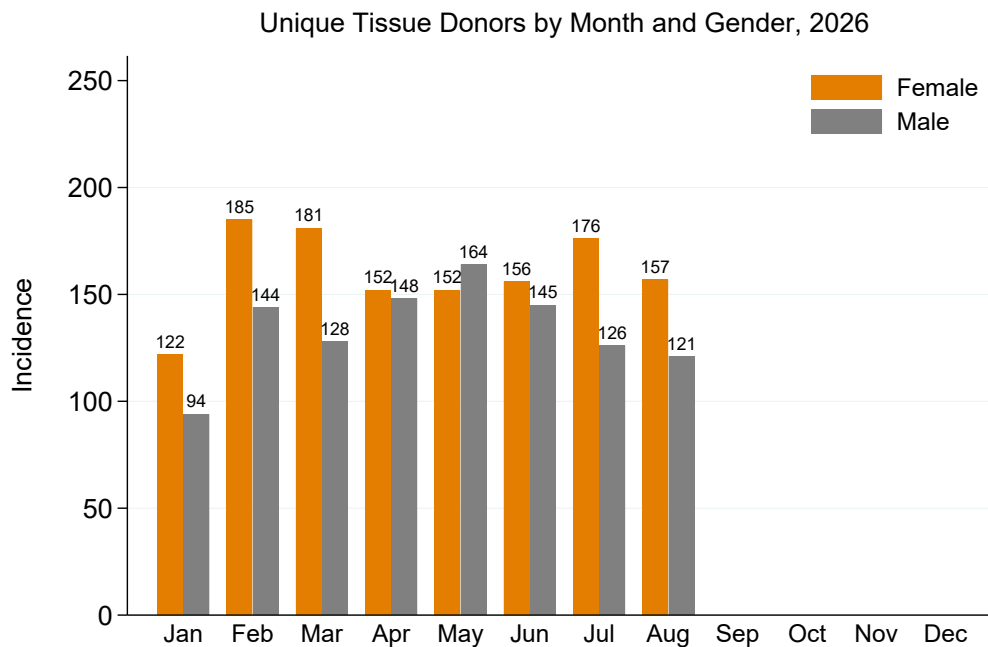


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2026

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	75					608
VIC	4	8	10	7	7	3	11	7					57
QLD	10	27	38	23	24	28	34	34					218
SA	10	16	5	2	8	5	10	4					60
WA	32	43	42	45	40	51	46	37					336
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	122	185	181	152	152	156	176	157					1281

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	44					456
VIC	3	12	5	15	14	8	8	7					72
QLD	10	26	18	27	25	30	29	32					197
SA	7	8	1	3	7	4	9	3					42
WA	30	39	36	41	47	39	34	35					301
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	94	144	128	148	164	145	126	121					1070

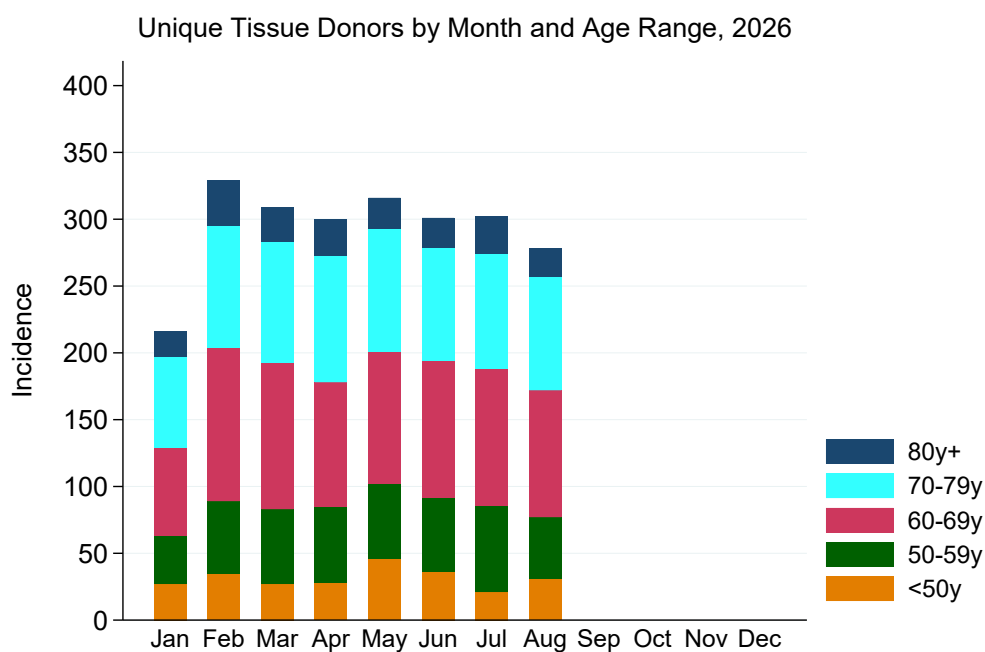


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	132	169	349	308	106	1064
VIC	26	27	35	30	11	129
QLD	37	90	140	124	24	415
SA	9	16	29	28	20	102
WA	45	123	228	202	39	637
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	0	0	3
AUSTRALIA	251	426	782	692	200	2351

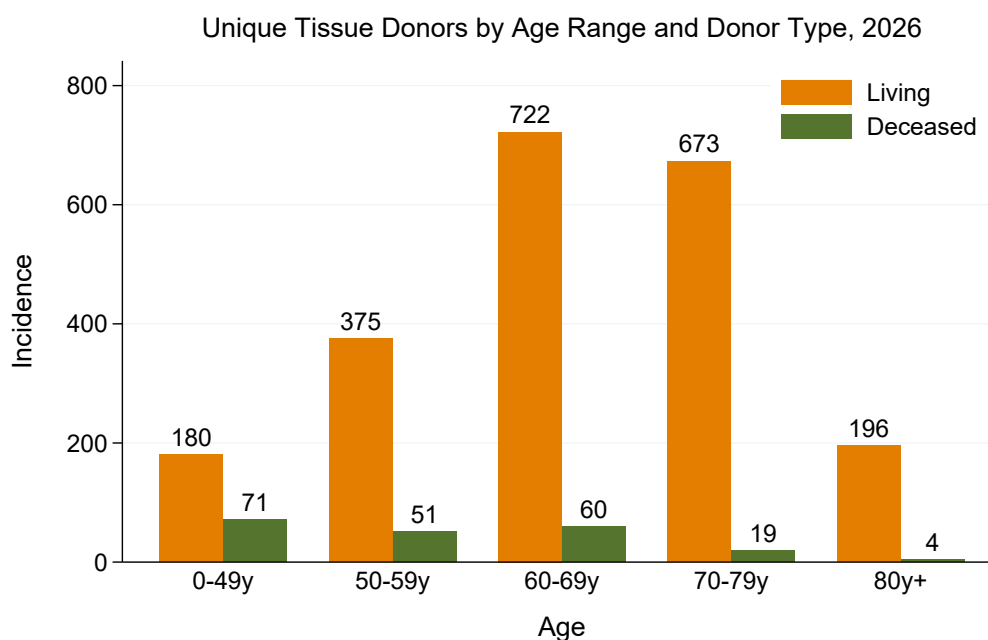


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	114	157	333	302	103	1009
VIC	5	10	24	24	11	74
QLD	17	76	118	120	23	354
SA	5	11	23	28	20	87
WA	39	121	224	199	39	622
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	180	375	722	673	196	2146

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	18	12	16	6	3	55
VIC	21	17	11	6	0	55
QLD	20	14	22	4	1	61
SA	4	5	6	0	0	15
WA	6	2	4	3	0	15
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	1	0	0	3
AUSTRALIA	71	51	60	19	4	205

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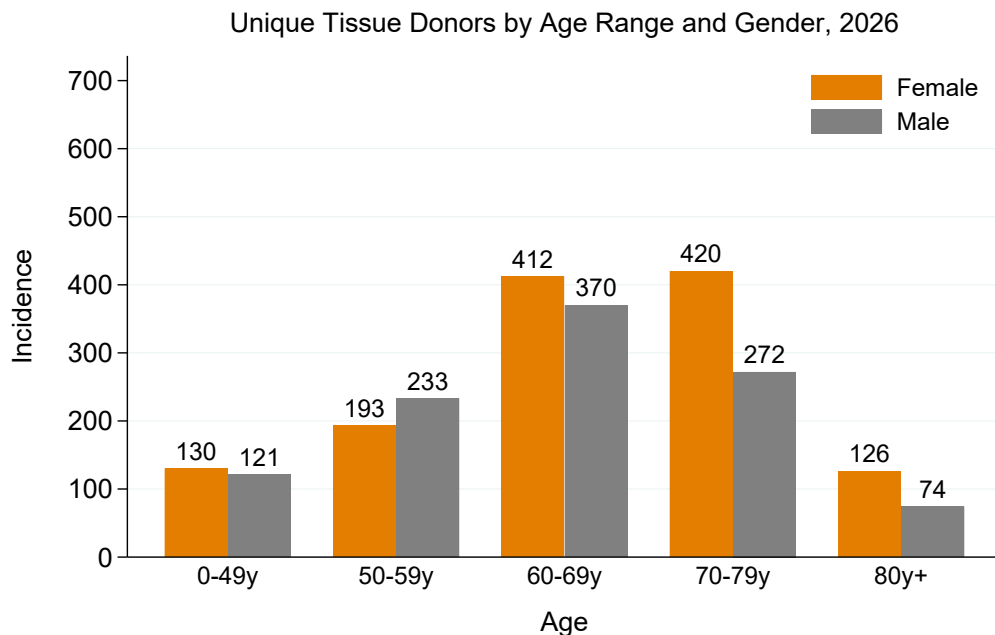


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	77	80	183	198	70	608
VIC	7	10	21	12	7	57
QLD	16	44	77	69	12	218
SA	3	8	15	21	13	60
WA	26	51	115	120	24	336
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	130	193	412	420	126	1281

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	55	89	166	110	36	456
VIC	19	17	14	18	4	72
QLD	21	46	63	55	12	197
SA	6	8	14	7	7	42
WA	19	72	113	82	15	301
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	121	233	370	272	74	1070

3.2 Eye Donors

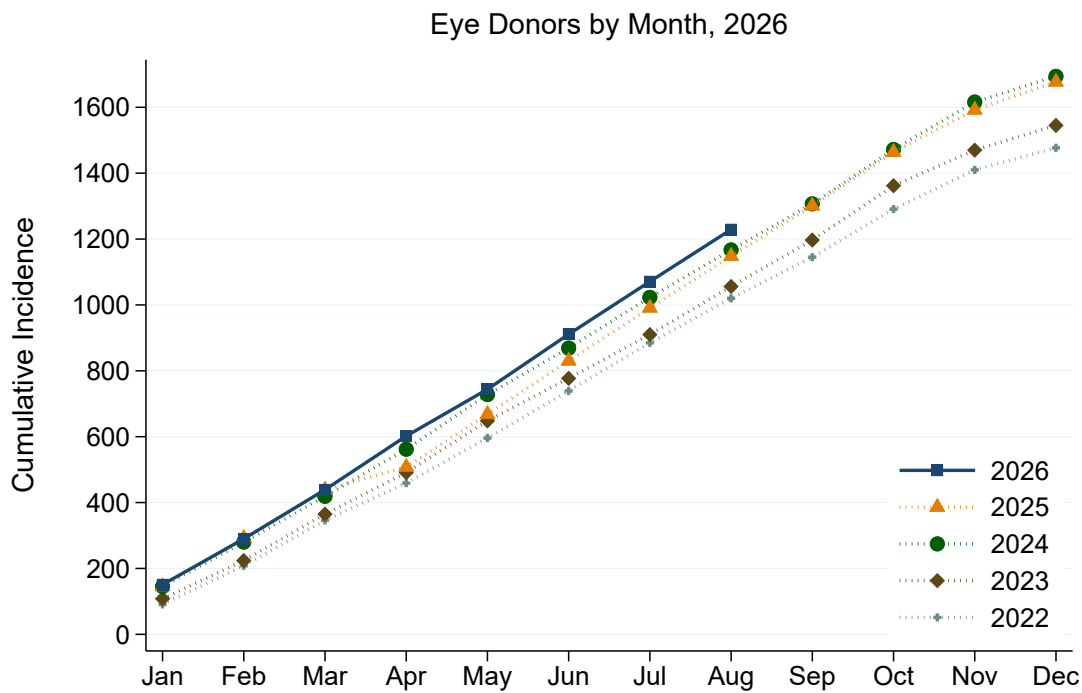


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2026

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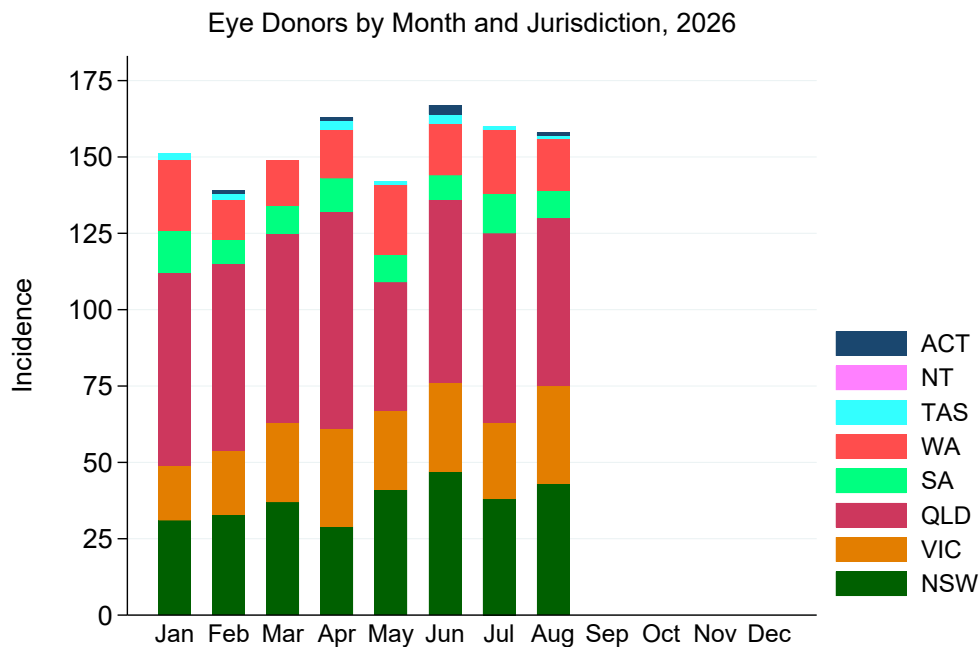


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

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	43					299
VIC	18	21	26	32	26	29	25	32					209
QLD	63	61	62	71	42	60	62	55					476
SA	14	8	9	11	9	8	13	9					81
WA	23	13	15	16	23	17	21	17					145
TAS	2	2	0	3	1	3	1	1					13
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1					6
AUSTRALIA	151	139	149	163	142	167	160	158					1229

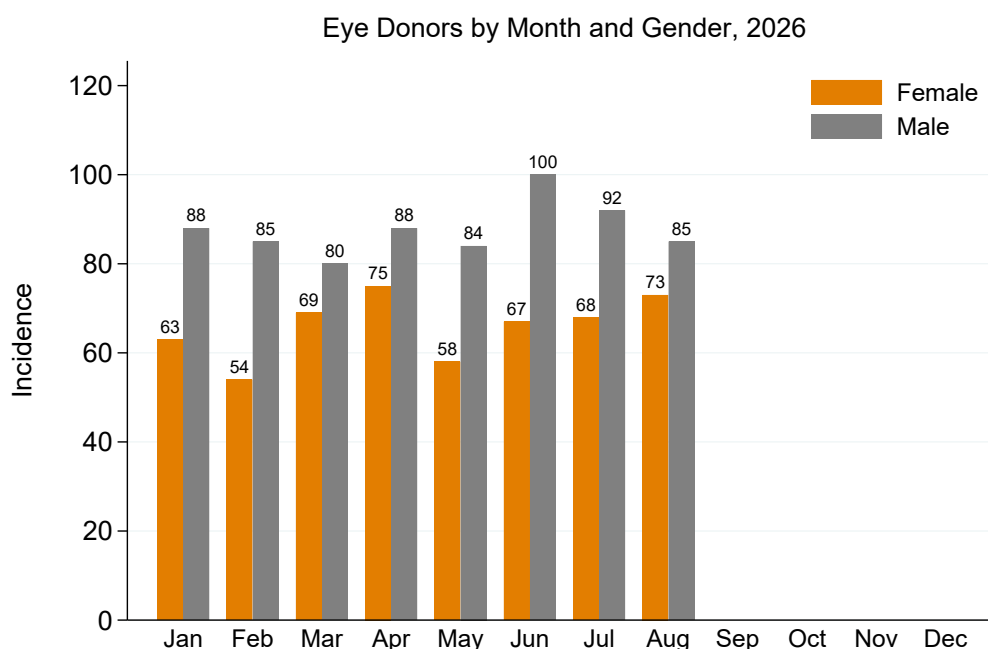


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2026

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	20					126
VIC	6	9	15	18	8	13	10	17					96
QLD	26	20	28	35	16	31	26	24					206
SA	4	1	4	7	5	4	6	5					36
WA	12	7	6	6	10	4	4	6					55
TAS	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1					6
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	63	54	69	75	58	67	68	73					527

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	23					173
VIC	12	12	11	14	18	16	15	15					113
QLD	37	41	34	36	26	29	36	31					270
SA	10	7	5	4	4	4	7	4					45
WA	11	6	9	10	13	13	17	11					90
TAS	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	0					7
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1					4
AUSTRALIA	88	85	80	88	84	100	92	85					702

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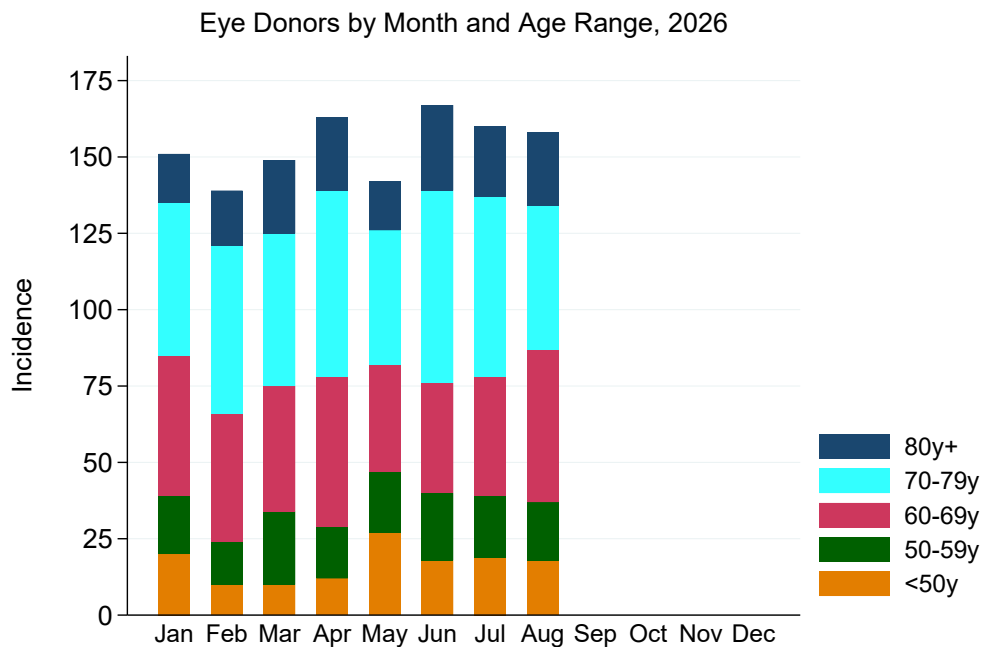


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	26	28	79	108	58	299
VIC	32	32	55	74	16	209
QLD	48	44	126	166	92	476
SA	4	17	26	32	2	81
WA	21	27	49	43	5	145
TAS	1	6	2	4	0	13
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	2	1	1	2	0	6
AUSTRALIA	134	155	338	429	173	1229

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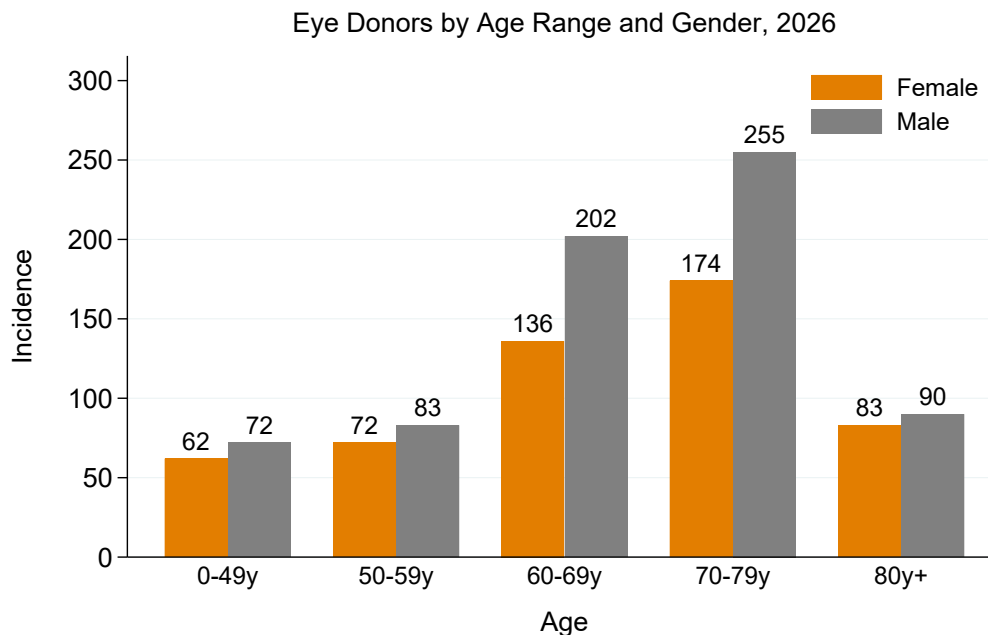


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2026

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	17	11	20	46	32	126
VIC	15	14	29	30	8	96
QLD	20	22	60	63	41	206
SA	1	9	9	16	1	36
WA	7	13	17	17	1	55
TAS	1	2	1	2	0	6
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	1	0	0	0	2
AUSTRALIA	62	72	136	174	83	527

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

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	9	17	59	62	26	173
VIC	17	18	26	44	8	113
QLD	28	22	66	103	51	270
SA	3	8	17	16	1	45
WA	14	14	32	26	4	90
TAS	0	4	1	2	0	7
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	1	2	0	4
AUSTRALIA	72	83	202	255	90	702

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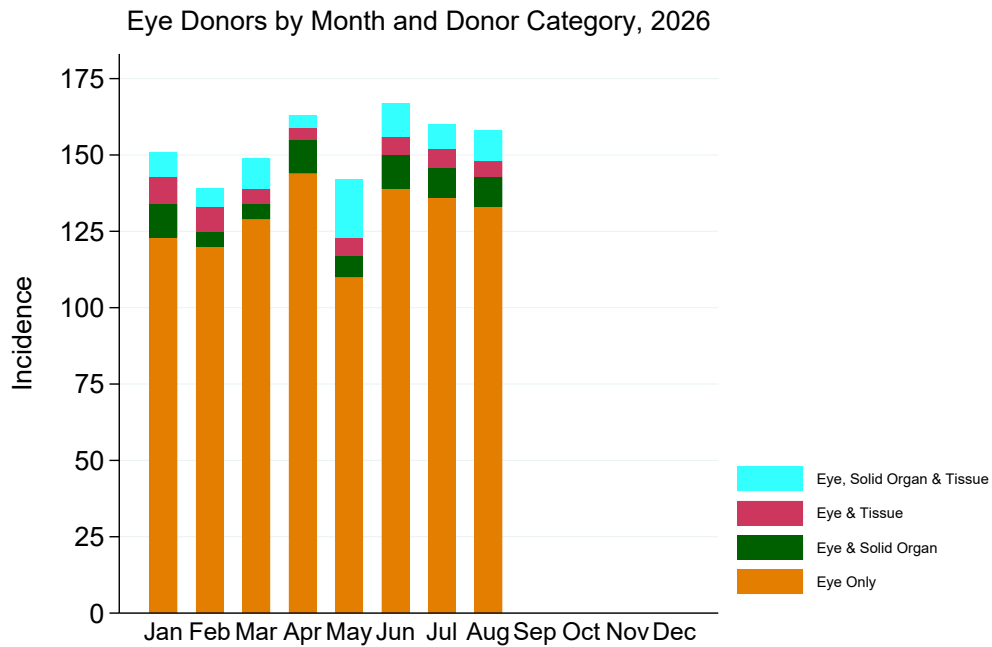


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2026

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	249	17	13	20
VIC	156	22	5	26
QLD	430	6	25	15
SA	68	5	1	7
WA	119	13	5	8
TAS	6	7	0	0
ACT	6	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	1034	70	49	76

4 Tissue Donations

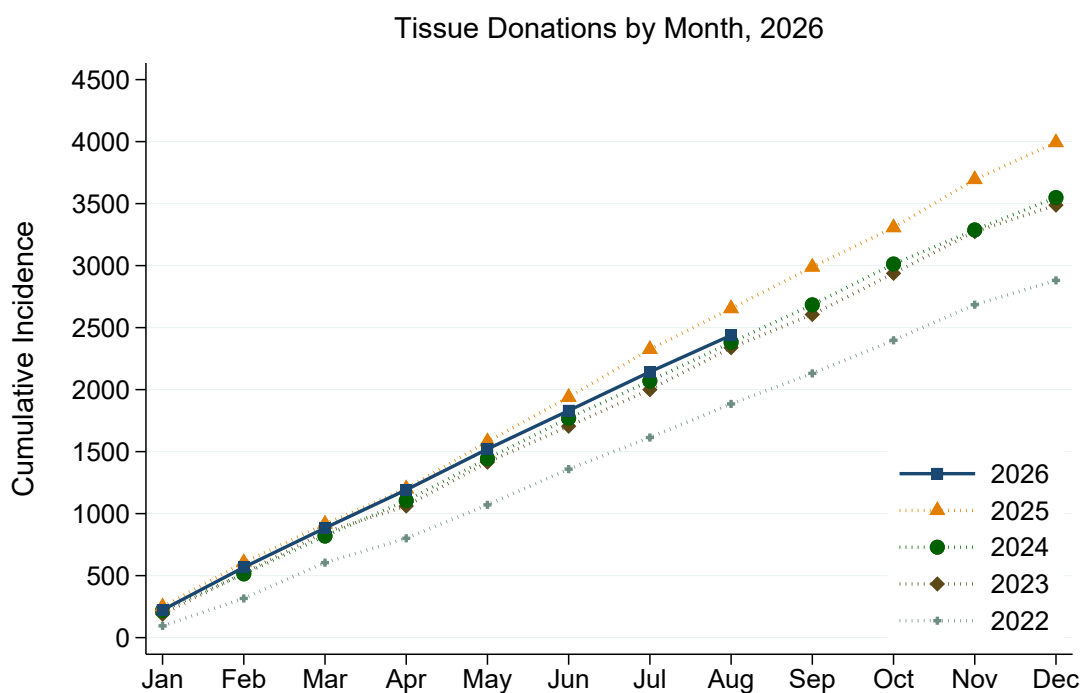


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2026

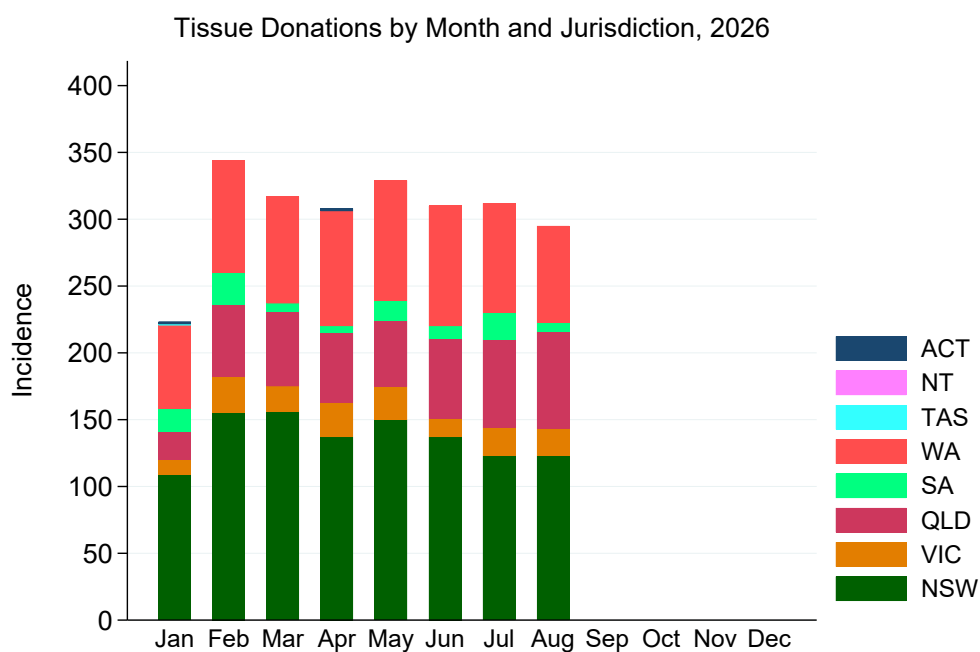


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2026

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	123					1090
VIC	11	27	19	26	25	14	21	20					163
QLD	21	54	56	52	49	60	66	73					431
SA	17	24	6	5	15	9	20	7					103
WA	63	84	80	86	90	90	82	72					647
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					3
AUSTRALIA	223	344	317	308	329	310	312	295					2438

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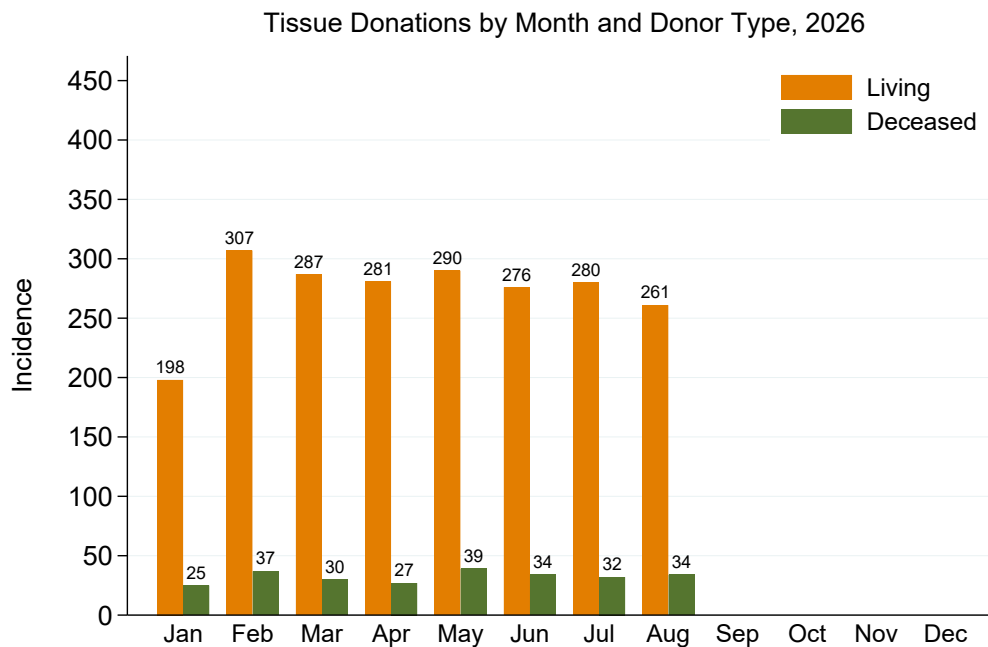


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2026

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	125	115	119					1028
VIC	4	11	6	17	12	2	15	7					74
QLD	16	43	51	42	41	50	56	59					358
SA	16	24	4	5	10	9	15	5					88
WA	60	82	77	84	89	90	79	71					632
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	198	307	287	281	290	276	280	261					2180

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	35	16	977
VIC	0	5	69
QLD	0	0	357
SA	0	0	88
WA	0	0	632
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	35	21	2123

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	4					62
VIC	7	16	13	9	13	12	6	13					89
QLD	5	11	5	10	8	10	10	14					73
SA	1	0	2	0	5	0	5	2					15
WA	3	2	3	2	1	0	3	1					15
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					3
AUSTRALIA	25	37	30	27	39	34	32	34					258

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	39	9	0	0	0	14	0	0	39	23	0	0
VIC	30	16	14	0	4	15	10	0	34	31	24	0
QLD	20	14	0	0	4	35	0	0	24	49	0	0
SA	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
WA	0	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	15	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	107	49	14	0	9	69	10	0	116	118	24	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	6	0	2
VIC	21	0	2
QLD	4	2	4
SA	6	0	0
WA	5	0	0
TAS	2	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	2	0	0
AUSTRALIA	46	2	8

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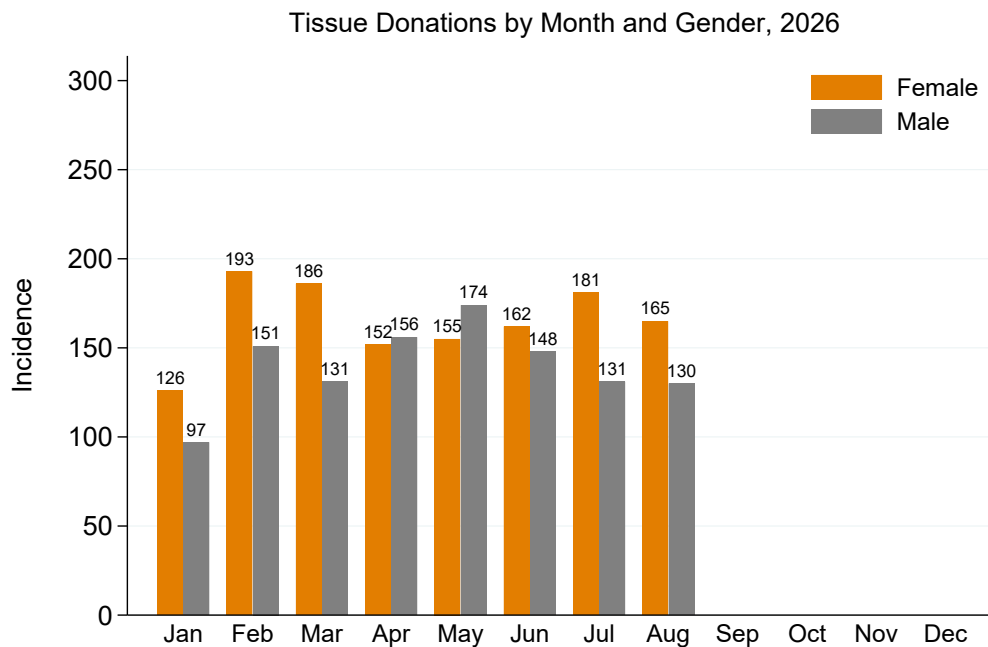


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2026

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	78					621
VIC	6	11	13	7	7	5	11	9					69
QLD	11	27	38	23	24	30	36	37					226
SA	10	16	5	2	8	5	11	4					61
WA	33	44	43	45	42	51	46	37					341
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	126	193	186	152	155	162	181	165					1320

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	45					469
VIC	5	16	6	19	18	9	10	11					94
QLD	10	27	18	29	25	30	30	36					205
SA	7	8	1	3	7	4	9	3					42
WA	30	40	37	41	48	39	36	35					306
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					2
AUSTRALIA	97	151	131	156	174	148	131	130					1118

5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

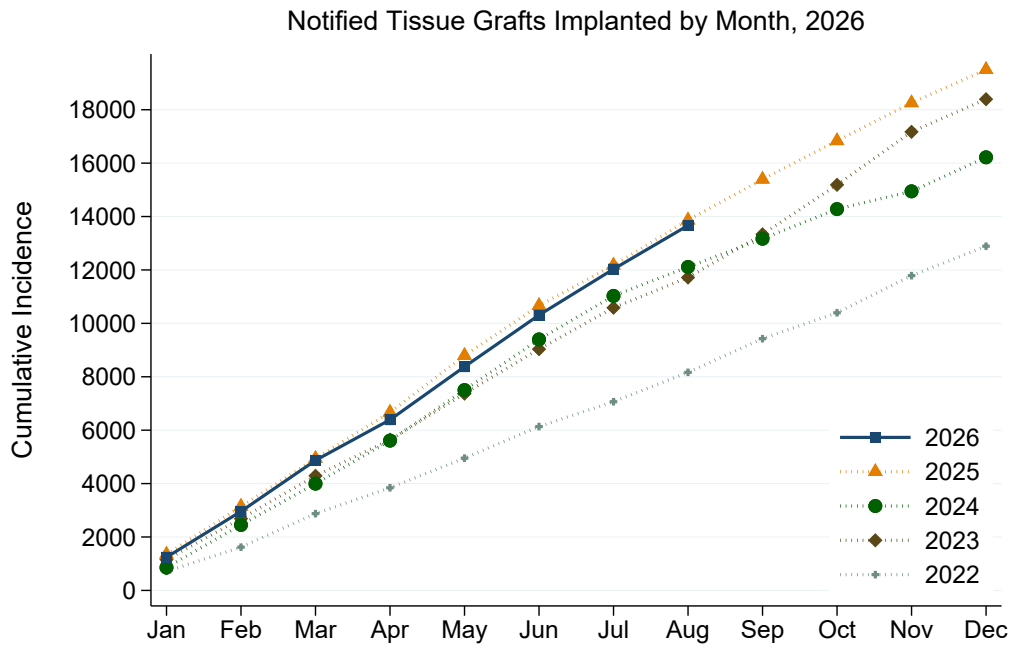


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2026

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	944					8460
VIC	240	210	202	150	258	218	183	152					1613
QLD	191	341	550	280	388	461	402	508					3121
SA	4	8	1	3	7	3	4	0					30
WA	62	78	67	43	72	45	45	30					442
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	1242	1718	1911	1520	1986	1934	1721	1634					13666

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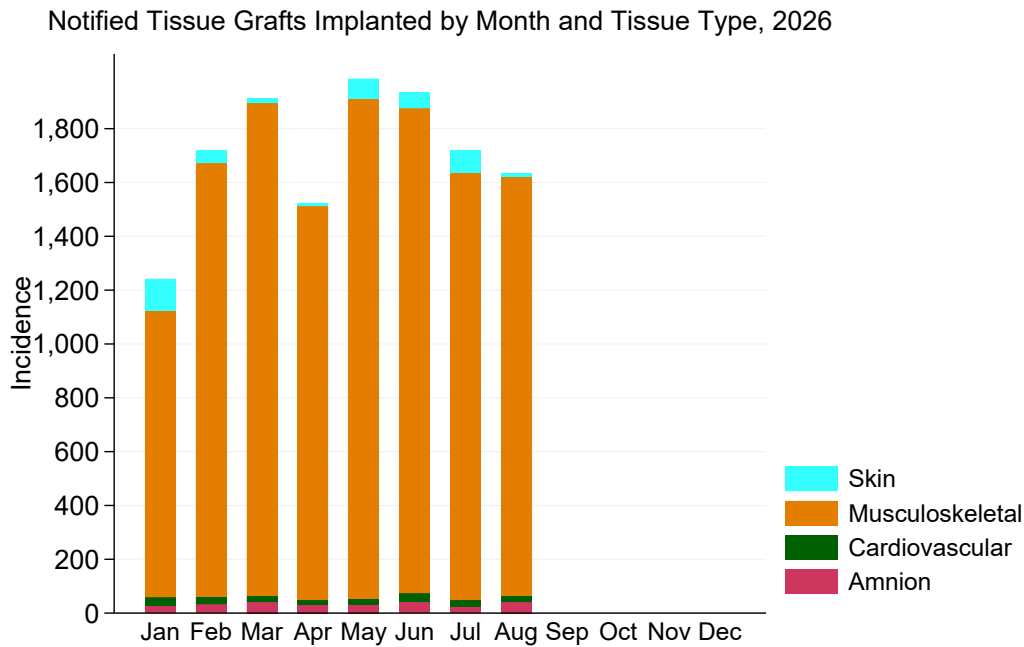


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2026

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	273	190	7997	0
VIC	0	13	1188	412
QLD	0	3	3118	0
SA	0	0	30	0
WA	0	0	442	0
AUSTRALIA	273	206	12775	412

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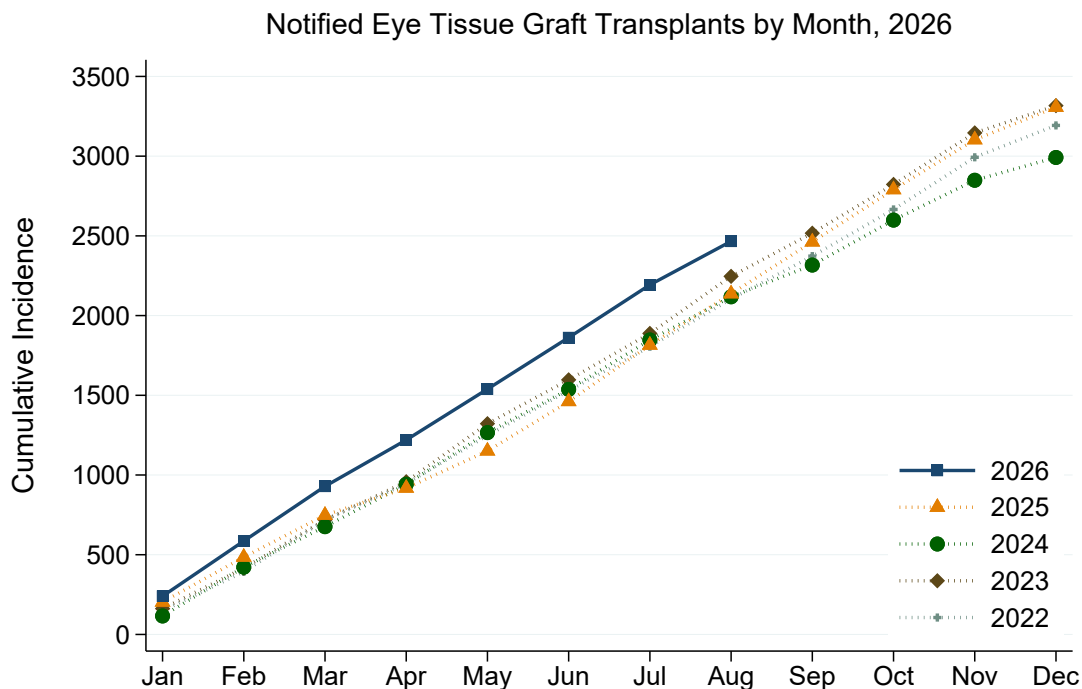


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2026

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	42					567
VIC	51	73	63	56	72	58	46	51					470
QLD	75	156	152	103	128	114	140	145					1013
SA	17	11	14	15	13	9	16	10					105
WA	29	34	30	30	38	36	28	20					245
TAS	6	4	10	19	2	4	5	5					55
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	2	0	3	0	2	4	0					11
AUSTRALIA	240	346	343	291	319	323	331	273					2466

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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	35					448
VIC	25	43	32	38	50	41	37	36					302
QLD	63	129	126	84	111	91	120	122					846
SA	8	6	11	15	13	9	16	10					88
WA	29	33	26	25	36	34	25	19					227
TAS	6	2	1	4	2	2	5	0					22
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	2	0	2	0	2	4	0					10
AUSTRALIA	173	269	253	231	274	251	270	222					1943

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	7					119
VIC	26	30	31	18	22	17	9	15					168
QLD	12	27	26	19	17	23	20	23					167
SA	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	0					17
WA	0	1	4	5	2	2	3	1					18
TAS	0	2	9	15	0	2	0	5					33
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
AUSTRALIA	67	77	90	60	45	72	61	51					523

6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

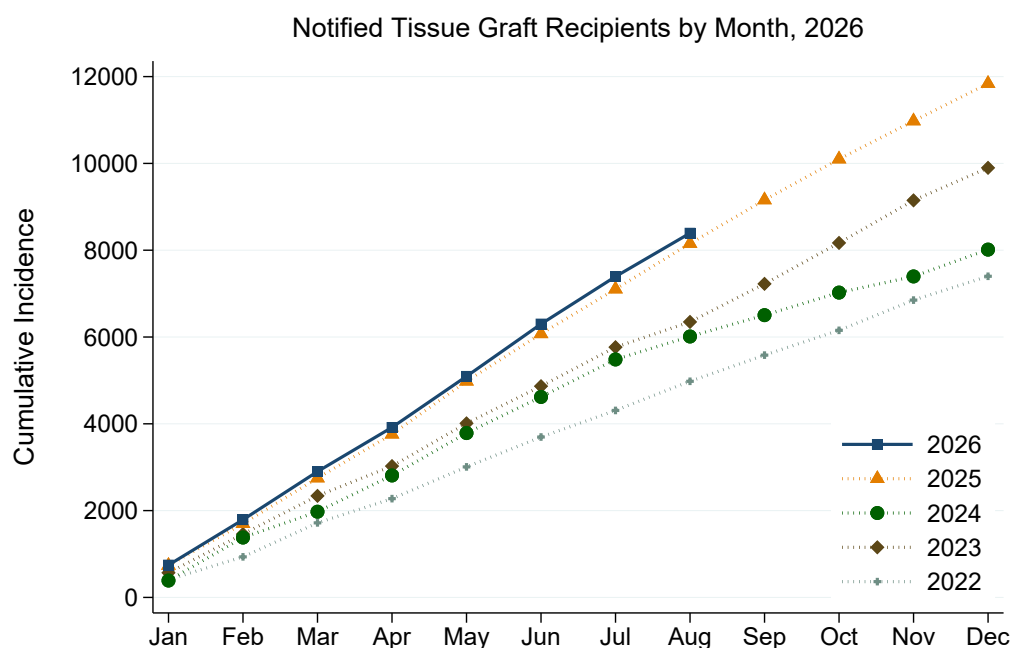


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2026

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	716					6147
VIC	85	107	113	87	107	86	82	70					737
QLD	73	129	153	123	156	180	156	189					1159
SA	4	3	1	3	5	2	4	0					22
WA	44	59	45	32	55	33	35	25					328
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	746	1045	1109	1018	1176	1206	1093	1000					8393

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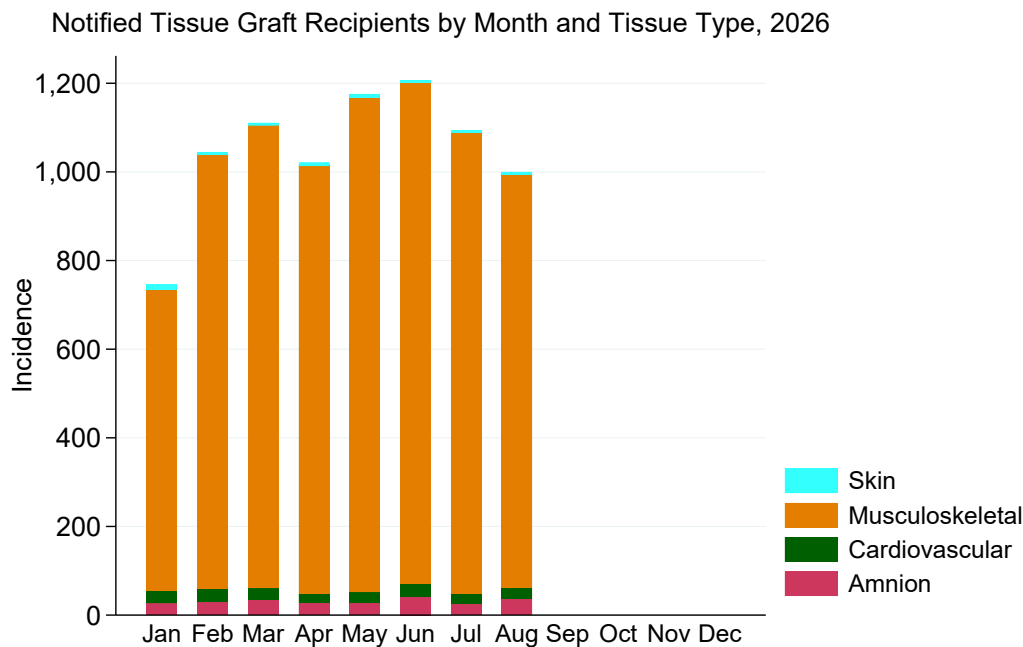


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2026

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

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	255	188	5704	0
VIC	0	13	678	46
QLD	0	3	1156	0
SA	0	0	22	0
WA	0	0	328	0
AUSTRALIA	255	204	7888	46

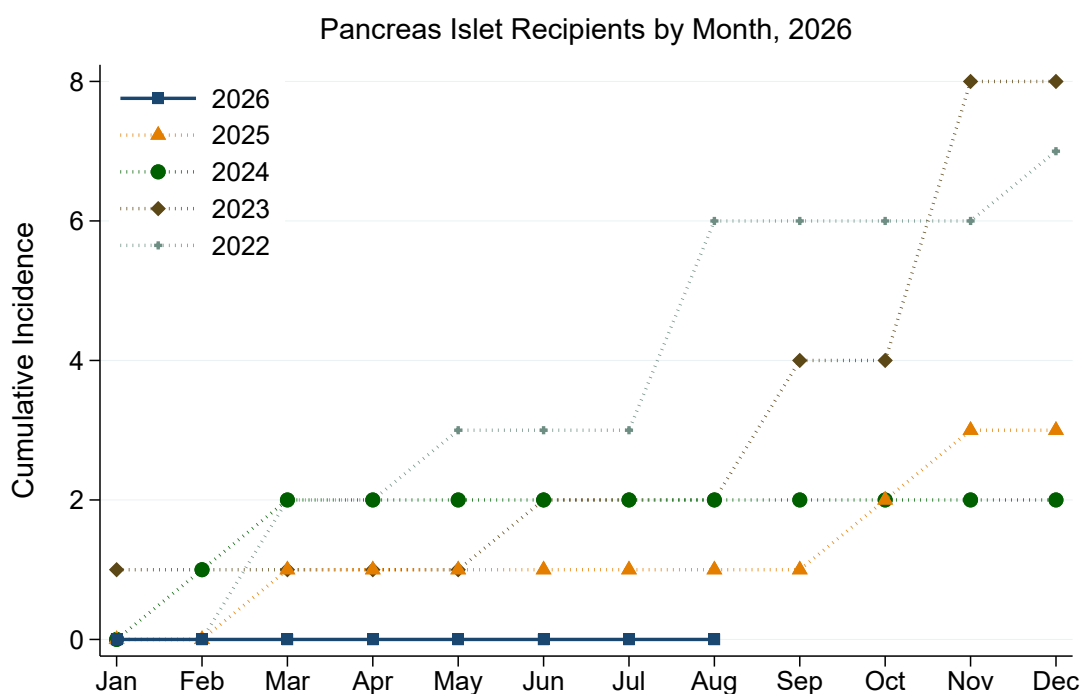


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2026

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					0
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
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	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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