

Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

Monthly Report
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Preliminary Data

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1 Acknowledgements

According to the Eye Bank Association of Australia and New Zealand (EBAANZ), since the end of 2011, the number of corneal transplants in Australia each year has exceeded the number of new patients requiring transplants each year. This means the current demand for corneal transplants in Australia is being met and should be noted when comparing 2024 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

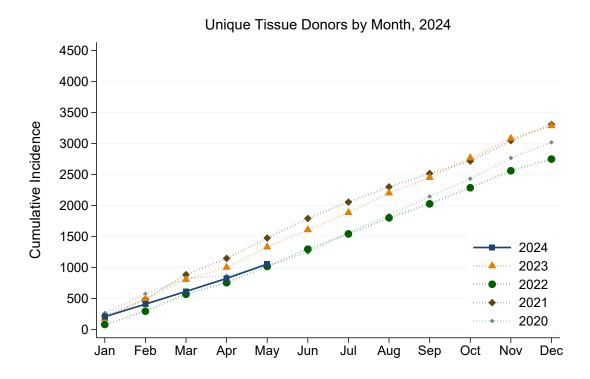


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2024



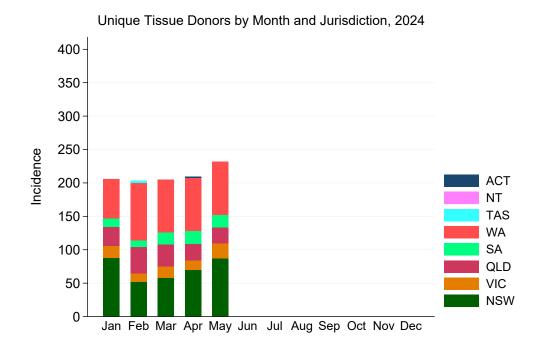


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2024

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	88	52	58	70	87								355
VIC	18	13	17	14	23								85
QLD	28	39	33	25	24								149
SA	13	10	18	19	18								78
WA	59	86	79	80	80								384
TAS	0	3	0	0	0								3
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	206	203	205	209	232								1055



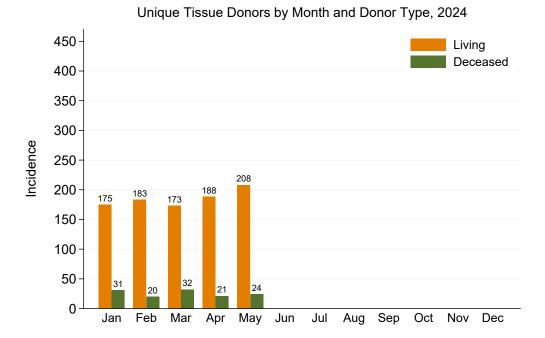


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2024

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	83	48	49	66	78								324
VIC	8	9	8	10	17								$\bf 52$
QLD	15	35	22	13	18								103
SA	10	8	17	19	15								69
WA	59	83	77	80	80								379
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	175	183	173	188	208								927

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	5	4	9	4	9								31
VIC	10	4	9	4	6								33
QLD	13	4	11	12	6								46
SA	3	2	1	0	3								9
WA	0	3	2	0	0								5
TAS	0	3	0	0	0								3
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	31	20	32	21	24								128



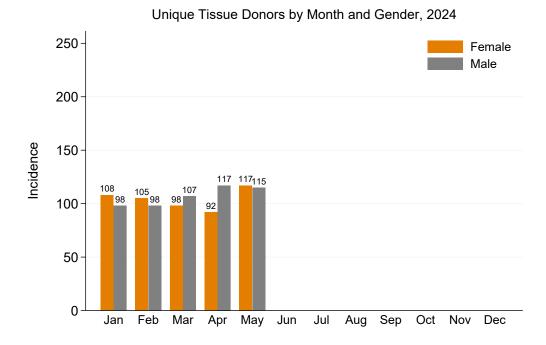


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2024

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	47	23	31	28	37								166
VIC	8	6	6	6	13								39
QLD	7	16	9	7	9								48
SA	9	5	12	8	10								44
WA	37	54	40	42	48								221
TAS	0	1	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	108	105	98	92	117								520

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	41	29	27	42	50								189
VIC	10	7	11	8	10								46
QLD	21	23	24	18	15								101
SA	4	5	6	11	8								34
WA	22	32	39	38	32								163
TAS	0	2	0	0	0								2
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	98	98	107	117	115								535



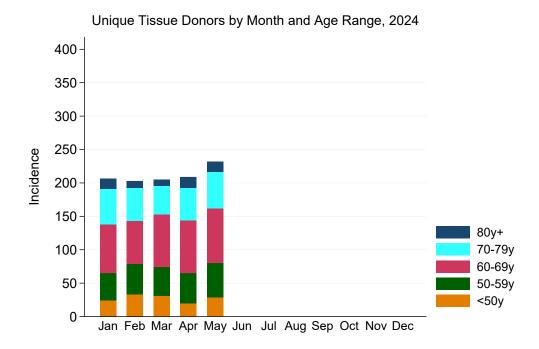


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2024

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	45	67	126	95	22	355
VIC	18	19	33	10	5	85
QLD	37	51	49	8	4	149
SA	5	16	21	26	10	78
WA	31	71	147	111	24	384
TAS	1	2	0	0	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	137	226	377	250	65	1055



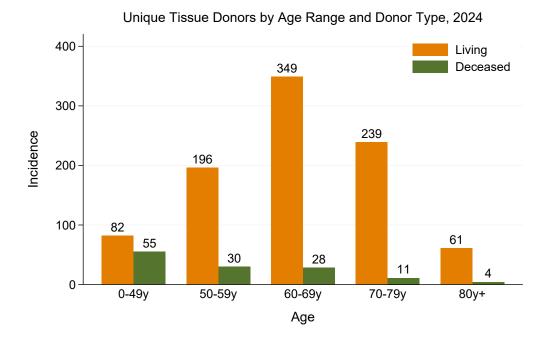


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2024

Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	32	61	120	91	20	324
VIC	5	9	24	9	5	52
QLD	16	44	38	3	2	103
SA	2	11	20	26	10	69
WA	27	71	147	110	24	379
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	82	196	349	239	61	927

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50 y	50 - 59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	13	6	6	4	2	31
VIC	13	10	9	1	0	33
QLD	21	7	11	5	2	46
SA	3	5	1	0	0	9
WA	4	0	0	1	0	5
TAS	1	2	0	0	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	55	30	28	11	4	128



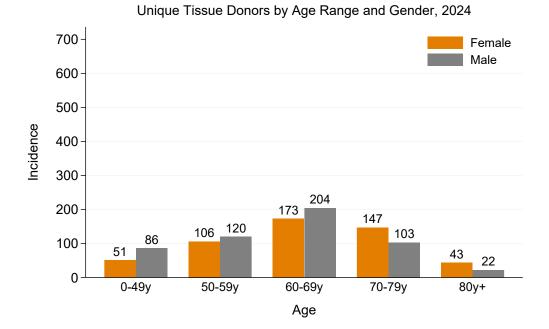


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2024

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	15	31	50	56	14	166
VIC	6	7	17	6	3	39
QLD	11	22	13	0	2	48
SA	3	7	12	16	6	44
WA	16	38	80	69	18	221
TAS	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	51	106	173	147	43	520

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70–79y	80y+	Total
NSW	30	36	76	39	8	189
VIC	12	12	16	4	2	46
QLD	26	29	36	8	2	101
SA	2	9	9	10	4	34
WA	15	33	67	42	6	163
TAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	86	120	204	103	22	535



3.2 Eye Donors

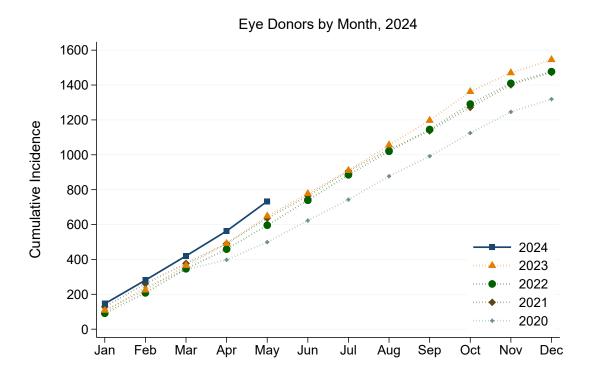


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2024

Note: The total number of eye donors for January 2020 has increased by 1 due to revision of data provided to the Eye and Tissue Donation Registry.



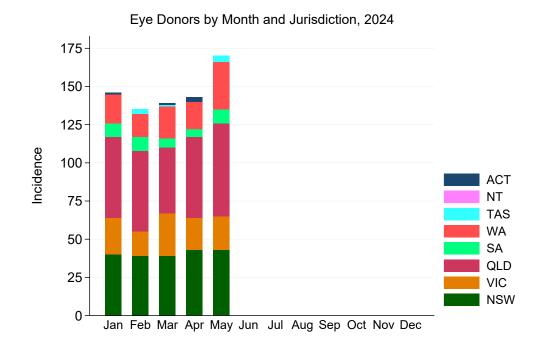


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2024

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	40	39	39	43	43								204
VIC	24	16	28	21	22								111
QLD	53	53	43	53	61								263
SA	9	9	6	5	9								38
WA	19	15	21	18	31								104
TAS	0	3	1	0	4								8
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	1	3	0								5
AUSTRALIA	146	135	139	143	170								733



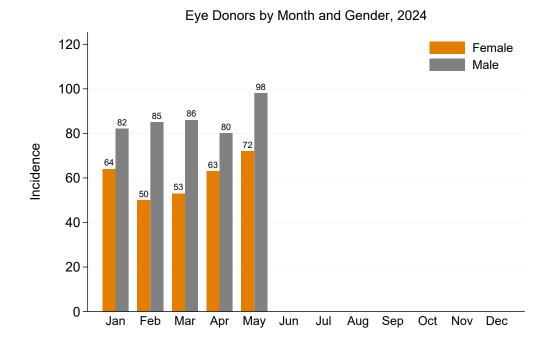


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2024

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	19	17	13	19	14								82
VIC	9	5	10	9	8								41
QLD	26	22	20	22	29								119
SA	5	1	1	3	5								15
WA	5	4	7	8	13								37
TAS	0	1	1	0	3								5
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	1	2	0								3
AUSTRALIA	64	50	53	63	72								302

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	21	22	26	24	29								122
VIC	15	11	18	12	14								70
QLD	27	31	23	31	32								144
SA	4	8	5	2	4								23
WA	14	11	14	10	18								67
TAS	0	2	0	0	1								3
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0								2
AUSTRALIA	82	85	86	80	98								431



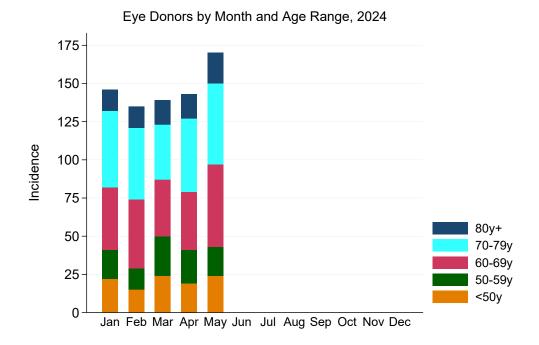


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2024

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50y	50-59y	60–69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	24	28	52	72	28	204
VIC	24	23	26	34	4	111
QLD	32	24	71	90	46	263
SA	2	7	14	15	0	38
WA	20	16	50	17	1	104
TAS	1	2	1	4	0	8
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	1	2	1	5
AUSTRALIA	104	100	215	234	80	733



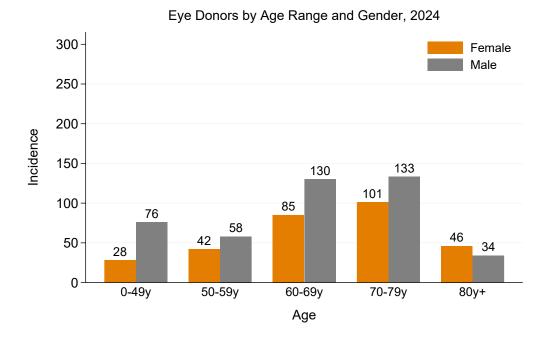


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2024

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	7	13	20	28	14	82
VIC	9	7	5	18	2	41
QLD	9	13	32	36	29	119
SA	0	1	6	8	0	15
WA	2	7	21	7	0	37
TAS	1	1	0	3	0	5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	1	1	1	3
AUSTRALIA	28	42	85	101	46	302

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2024

	<50 y	50-59y	60-69y	70 - 79y	80y +	Total
NSW	17	15	32	44	14	122
VIC	15	16	21	16	2	70
QLD	23	11	39	54	17	144
SA	2	6	8	7	0	23
WA	18	9	29	10	1	67
TAS	0	1	1	1	0	3
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	1	0	2
AUSTRALIA	76	58	130	133	34	431



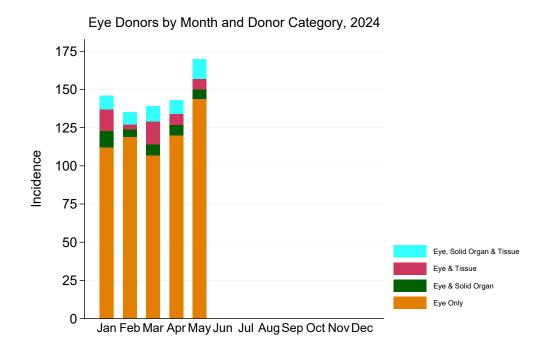


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2024

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2024

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	174	9	9	12
VIC	75	10	11	15
QLD	219	5	26	13
SA	35	1	0	2
WA	95	5	0	4
TAS	3	3	0	2
ACT	1	3	0	1
AUSTRALIA	602	36	46	49



4 Tissue Donations

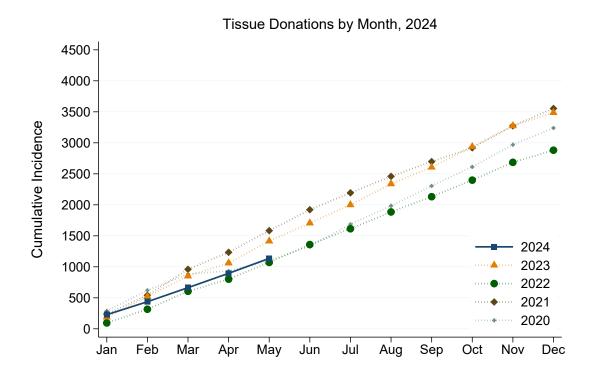


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2024



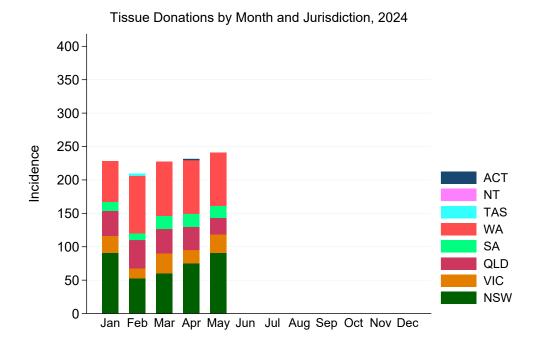


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2024

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	91	53	60	75	91								370
VIC	25	15	30	20	28								118
QLD	38	42	37	35	24								176
SA	13	10	19	19	18								7 9
WA	61	86	81	81	80								389
TAS	0	3	0	0	0								3
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	228	209	227	231	241								1136



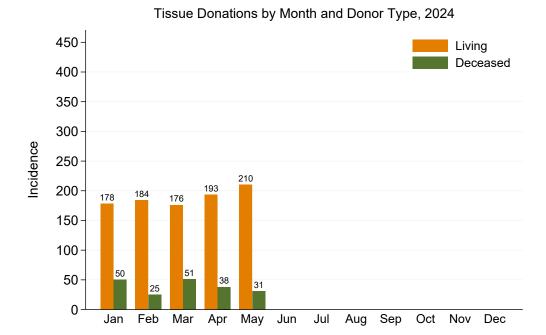


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2024

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	84	49	50	70	80								333
VIC	8	9	8	10	17								$\bf 52$
QLD	15	35	22	13	18								103
SA	10	8	17	19	15								69
WA	61	83	79	81	80								384
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	178	184	176	193	210								941



Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2024

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	6	9	318
VIC	0	1	51
QLD	0	0	103
SA	0	0	69
WA	0	0	384
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	6	10	925

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	7	4	10	5	11								37
VIC	17	6	22	10	11								66
QLD	23	7	15	22	6								73
SA	3	2	2	0	3								10
WA	0	3	2	0	0								5
TAS	0	3	0	0	0								3
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	50	25	51	38	31								195

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2024

	Sc	olid Org	an/Tissi	ue		Tissue	e Only			To	tal	
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	16	11	0	0	1	9	0	0	17	20	0	0
VIC	12	10	12	0	7	12	13	0	19	22	25	0
QLD	14	8	9	0	0	25	17	0	14	33	26	0
SA	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1
WA	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
TAS	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	54	34	21	2	8	46	30	0	62	80	51	2

Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2024

	Eye Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	2	0	1
VIC	6	2	1
QLD	0	0	2
SA	3	0	0
WA	2	0	0
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	13	2	4



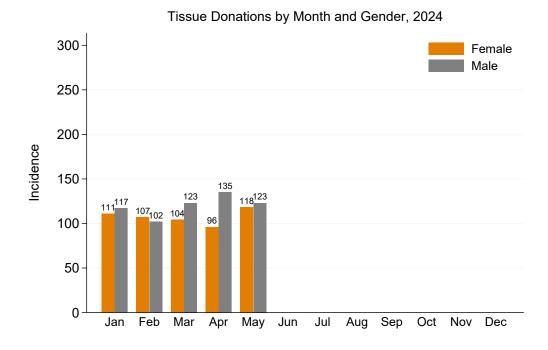


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2024

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	47	23	32	30	38								170
VIC	8	7	9	6	13								43
QLD	8	17	9	8	9								51
SA	9	5	13	8	10								45
WA	39	54	41	43	48								225
TAS	0	1	0	0	0								1
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0								1
AUSTRALIA	111	107	104	96	118								536

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	44	30	28	45	53								200
VIC	17	8	21	14	15								75
QLD	30	25	28	27	15								$\bf 125$
SA	4	5	6	11	8								34
WA	22	32	40	38	32								164
TAS	0	2	0	0	0								2
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	117	102	123	135	123								600



5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

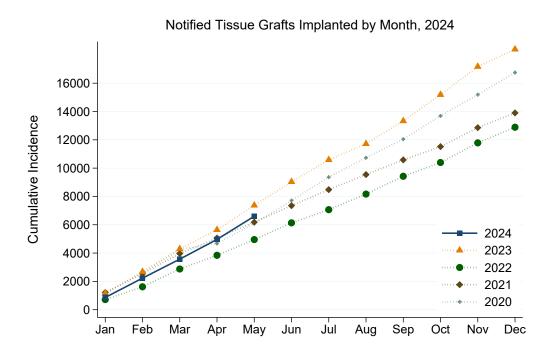
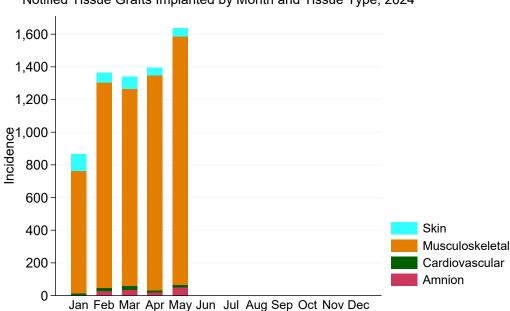


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2024

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	249	584	457	543	737								2570
VIC	199	256	280	354	290								1379
QLD	351	466	542	402	473								2234
SA	9	1	3	10	9								32
WA	57	57	59	86	127								386
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	865	1364	1341	1395	1636								6601





Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2024

Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2024

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2024

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	132	68	2276	94
VIC	0	12	1310	57
QLD	0	7	2041	186
SA	0	0	32	0
WA	0	0	386	0
AUSTRALIA	132	87	6045	337



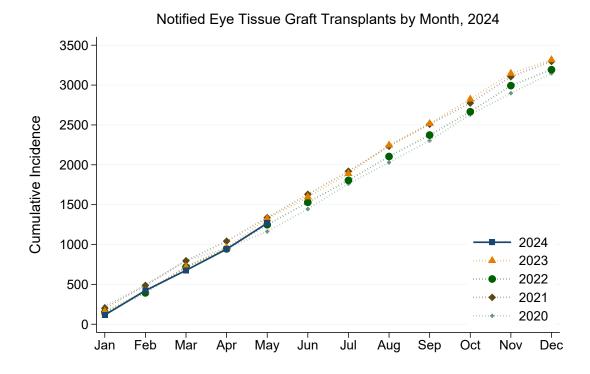


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2024

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	16	70	55	68	72								281
VIC	17	67	42	62	53								241
QLD	59	115	99	86	124								483
SA	13	15	12	7	17								64
WA	10	36	35	40	44								165
TAS	0	2	9	2	11								24
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	1	2	1	5								10
AUSTRALIA	116	306	254	266	326								1268

Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	16	70	55	68	72								281
VIC	15	42	26	44	39								166
QLD	48	102	85	73	103								411
SA	13	15	12	7	17								64
WA	10	36	35	29	43								153
TAS	0	2	6	0	5								13
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	1	1	2	1	5								10
AUSTRALIA	103	268	221	222	284								1098

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	0	0	0	0	0								0
VIC	2	25	16	18	14								75
QLD	11	13	14	13	21								72
SA	0	0	0	0	0								0
WA	0	0	0	11	1								12
TAS	0	0	3	2	6								11
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	13	38	33	44	42								170



6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

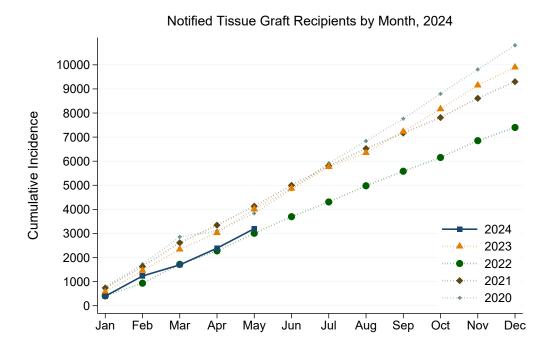


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2024

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	143	409	331	381	475								1739
VIC	89	125	105	128	126								573
QLD	122	270	2	143	148								685
SA	7	1	3	7	8								26
WA	34	34	20	35	52								175
TAS	0	0	0	0	0								0
NT	0	0	0	0	0								0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0								0
AUSTRALIA	395	839	461	694	809								3198



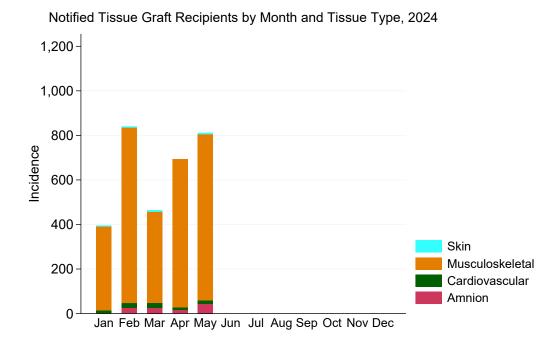


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2024

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2024

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	111	68	1557	3
VIC	0	12	555	6
QLD	0	7	677	1
SA	0	0	26	0
WA	0	0	175	0
AUSTRALIA	111	87	2990	10



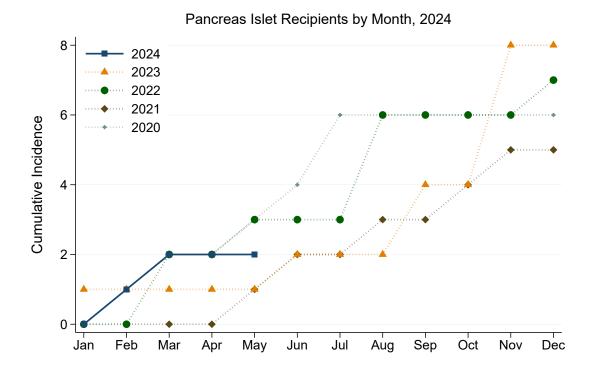


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2024

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2024

	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	1	1	0	0								2
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	1	1	0	0								2



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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