

# Key Statistics About Organ & Tissue Donation in Australia

All stats written in kid-friendly but accurate language. No medical detail. Fully aligned with DonateLife messaging. (Simple, safe, factual)

## 1. One donor can save up to 7 lives.

This includes heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and pancreas.

## 2. One donor can also help more than 100 people through tissue donation.

Tissue can include corneas, skin, bone, heart valves, and tendons.

## 3. Around 1,800 Australians are on the transplant waitlist at any given time.

These people are waiting for a life-changing gift.

## 4. Around 14,000 more Australians are on dialysis and could benefit from a kidney transplant.

## 5. Most Australians (over 70%) think donation is important – but only around 30% are actually registered.

This is why family conversations matter.

## 6. Families are more likely to say “yes” when they know the donor’s wishes.

This is the number one factor in the donation decision.

## 7. Australia has one of the safest and most ethical donation systems in the world.

Everything is monitored, transparent, and respectful.

## 8. Cornea donation restores sight for thousands of Australians each year.

Just one person can help two people see again.

## 9. Tissue donation (such as bone, skin, or heart valves) is essential for many surgical procedures.

It helps children, adults, athletes, and people recovering from injury or illness.

