

**Table 15.1**  
**Waiting Time Before Transplant - Excluding Inactive Time, Censored at WL Removal**  
**New Waiting List Registrations, 1999 to 2008**

	Year of Waiting List Registration									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Kidney</b>										
Number of Registrations	20,923	22,175	22,232	23,366	24,275	26,301	27,503	29,016	29,486	28,304
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	161	184	199	193	216	202	175	156	170	166
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	455	520	562	557	556	544	492	477	527	+
Median WT (Days)	1,144	1,219	1,200	1,160	1,129	1,130	1,121	1,104	+	+
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	1,123	1,197	1,180	1,136	1,113	1,113	1,101	1,077	+	+
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	1,171	1,242	1,229	1,183	1,152	1,152	1,140	1,126	+	+
<b>Pancreas Transplant Alone</b>										
Number of Registrations	209	259	324	297	309	340	334	365	362	344
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	11	8	26	17	12	17	15	20	12	15
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	49	43	90	51	49	64	52	68	49	37
Median WT (Days)	134	224	394	199	245	206	140	200	158	114
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	107	117	301	156	169	153	120	161	123	100
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	177	290	669	302	334	288	196	262	187	142
<b>Pancreas After Kidney</b>										
Number of Registrations	304	490	558	539	540	543	427	379	272	230
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	21	24	37	27	35	20	20	20	19	32
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	58	73	100	89	107	65	74	76	93	77
Median WT (Days)	188	277	289	303	256	212	231	243	230	200
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	138	225	236	249	228	184	194	190	192	169
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	223	337	371	384	298	276	277	283	284	301
<b>Kidney-Pancreas</b>										
Number of Registrations	1,795	1,997	1,776	1,735	1,635	1,664	1,663	1,548	1,499	1,397
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	64	84	77	76	72	57	39	39	40	41
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	177	263	216	209	199	160	120	114	121	114
Median WT (Days)	418	521	513	468	426	406	371	341	311	308
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	389	488	480	431	400	374	335	308	279	279
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	443	553	554	493	484	438	398	379	333	335
<b>Liver</b>										
Number of Registrations	10,462	10,680	10,687	9,286	10,007	10,595	10,918	10,991	10,996	11,063
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	28	27	28	13	10	8	7	8	8	8
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	168	178	153	66	49	38	35	34	36	40
Median WT (Days)	655	771	672	428	321	240	216	197	205	235
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	623	712	635	396	297	224	200	187	190	220
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	689	835	735	469	345	260	229	211	221	255

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 4, 2009.

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<b>Intestine</b>										
Number of Registrations	149	170	218	201	205	248	281	316	280	265
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	28	31	27	25	34	27	15	17	12	8
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	75	77	68	62	81	63	46	56	30	30
Median WT (Days)	217	174	172	226	196	171	138	167	131	106
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	154	156	142	193	154	134	108	140	90	89
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	289	272	226	272	259	205	191	213	165	136
<b>Heart</b>										
Number of Registrations	3,529	3,426	3,373	3,192	2,910	2,845	2,806	2,991	3,070	3,342
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	17	14	14	13	12	11	9	8	7	10
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	61	49	42	39	37	33	27	22	20	30
Median WT (Days)	204	191	153	141	124	111	90	74	75	98
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	188	175	138	128	114	100	83	66	70	91
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	226	206	167	154	135	121	99	81	83	107
<b>Lung</b>										
Number of Registrations	1,983	1,964	2,025	1,878	1,946	1,991	1,512	1,734	1,909	1,973
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	141	108	85	76	83	44	15	8	10	10
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	368	318	250	217	209	156	45	25	28	30
Median WT (Days)	772	728	681	610	572	414	128	87	93	109
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	747	679	635	568	532	384	115	80	83	95
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	799	772	729	658	605	451	140	99	107	119
<b>Heart-Lung</b>										
Number of Registrations	108	113	105	87	68	77	57	75	49	52
10th Percentile of WT (Days)	62	180	105	42	77	44	50	17	18	8
25th Percentile of WT (Days)	222	584	296	229	196	126	92	77	64	55
Median WT (Days)	573	2,458	855	1,052	402	725	281	283	280	164
Median WT 95% C.I. Lower Bound	413	1,135	515	641	275	334	120	204	113	134
Median WT 95% C.I. Upper Bound	1,961	+	+	+	1,258	+	883	+	536	+

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