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## Statistics

One donor can save **nine** lives through organ donation and enhance more than **150** lives through tissue donation.

More than **120,000** people are currently awaiting an organ transplant in the U.S.; more than **2,800** of those are in Virginia.

On average, **22** men, women, and children die each day waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in the U.S.

**Three** Virginians die each week waiting for a life-saving organ transplant that doesn't come in time.

On average, someone is added to the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant every **10** minutes .

About **34,000** organ transplants take place in the U.S. each year, and, on average, more than **800** of those are in Virginia.

Click [here](#) <sup>[1]</sup> to see the current waitlist numbers.

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[1] <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/data/>