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# Organ Donation Statistics

How many people are waiting for a transplant? Who receives organs and what organs are most needed? This section introduces you to the data and connects you to more detailed statistics on the [waiting list](#), [transplantation](#), [organ donation](#), and [registration](#).\*

## Statistics at a Glance

**113,000+**

Number of men, women and children on the national transplant waiting list as of January 2019.

**36,528**

transplants were performed in 2018.\*\*

**20**

people die **each day** waiting for a transplant.

### We All Need to Register. Here's Why:

**95%** of U.S. adults support organ donation

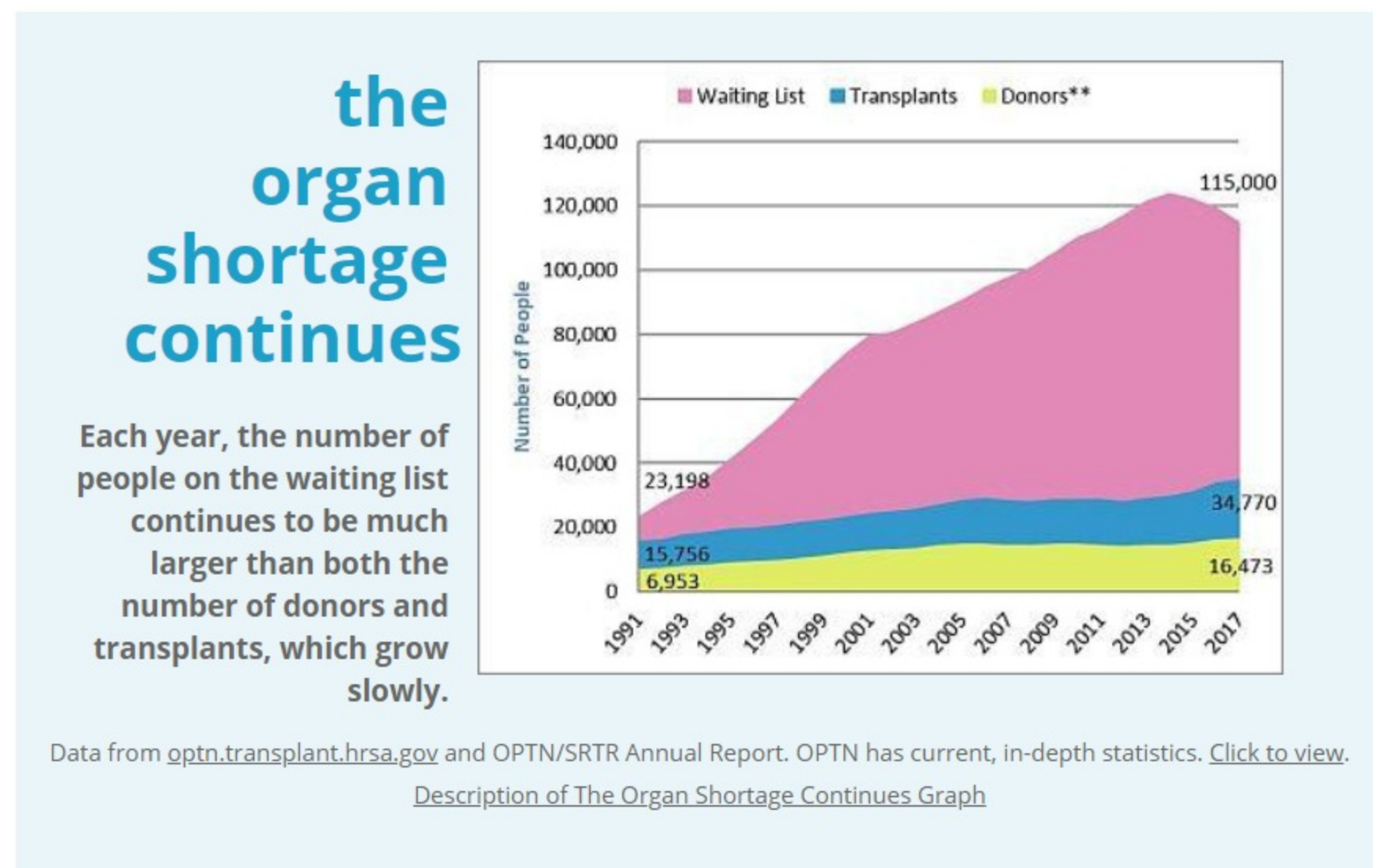
*but only*

**58%** are actually signed up as donors.

**every 10 minutes** another person is added to the waiting list.



**only 3 in 1,000** people die in a way that allows for organ donation.



### One Donor Can Save Eight Lives.



**One person can donate up to 8 lifesaving organs.**

- Heart
- 2 Lungs
- Liver
- Pancreas
- 2 Kidneys
- Intestines

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### What can be done to save more lives?

**Register in your state**

Just one donor can save up to 8 lives.

[SIGN UP >](#)

**Talk to your family and friends**

Make your wishes known to your friends and family.

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**Get the word out on social media**

Help raise awareness of the importance of donation.

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**Volunteer**

There are lots of organizations that could use your help.


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\* Some statistics in this section are updated annually, and based on latest available reports. Data on this page is current as of January 2019. For the most recent statistics, please visit the [Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network \(OPTN\) Data Reports](#).

\*\* OPTN data as of January 16, 2019.

\*\*\* From: DLA Donor Designation Report update released October 2018.

**Sign Up as a Donor**



Take a few minutes to sign up online and leave behind the gift of life.

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