

# ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION OUTCOMES

## September 2017

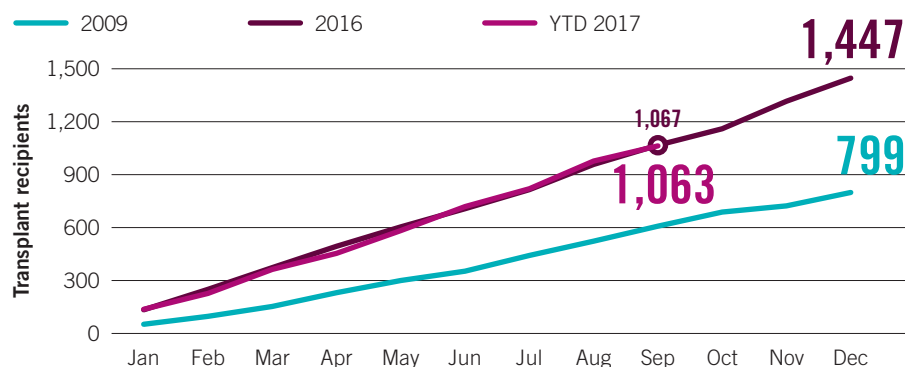


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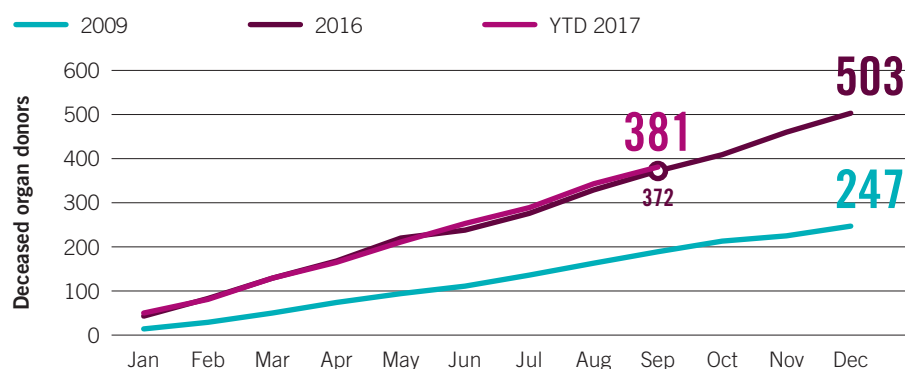
In the first nine months of 2017, 1,063 Australians received an organ transplant. Their lives were saved and transformed through the generosity of 381 deceased organ donors and their families.

### Organ transplant recipients



While there has been growth in transplantation and donation outcomes, at September 2017 there were 1,340 Australians on organ transplant waiting lists. This comes at a significant cost to those needing a transplant, their family and the health care system.

### Deceased organ donors



	JAN 2016	FEB 2016	MAR 2016	APR 2016	MAY 2016	JUN 2016	JUL 2016	AUG 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2016	NOV 2016	DEC 2016	TOTAL
Transplant Recipients	134	116	123	121	110	103	108	143	109	93	156	131	1,447
Deceased Organ Donors	43	40	46	39	34	36	38	53	43	37	51	43	503
Waiting List	1,557	1,507	1,465	1,430	1,410	1,413	1,425	1,402	1,353	1,355	1,397	1,363	N/A

	JAN 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2017	MAY 2017	JUN 2017	JUL 2017	AUG 2017	SEP 2017	OCT 2017	NOV 2017	DEC 2017	TOTAL
Transplant Recipients	137	90	136	91	129	136	101	157	86				
Deceased Organ Donors	50	31	48	36	46	42	36	54	38				
Waiting List	1,367	1,326	1,372	1,364	1,385	1,356	1,374	1,368	1,340				

**Note:** Waiting list data is collected by the National Organ Matching System (NOMS) and reported by the ANZOD. This data refers only to people on the "active" waiting list who would be transplanted immediately if an organ were available on the date reported. It does not reflect the transitions on and off the waiting list over the period since data was last reported to the ANZOD.

**Source:** Australia New Zealand Organ Donation Registry