

Transplants

Table 12 shows information on heart, lung and heart-lung transplants performed in 1994, compared with figures for 1992 and 1993. Overall, the number of heart transplants decreased by 9.7%, while the number of lung transplants and combined heart-lung transplants increased by 27.3% and 5.1% respectively.

Table 12: Transplantation—operations and mortality, 1992–94

	1992		1993		1994	
	Operations	Deaths	Operations	Deaths	Operations	Deaths
Heart transplants						
Cardiomyopathy	18	1	38	4	51	0
Ischaemia	57	3	37	1	33	4
Other/unstated	21	4	28	0	9	4
Total	96	8	103	5	93	8
Heart–lung transplants						
Congenital	5	3	7	0	9	0
Other	13	4	4	0	5	0
Total	18	7	11	0	14	0
Lung transplants						
Whole	19	3	29	2	41	4
Lobe	0	0	10	2	—	—
Total	19	3	39	4	41	4