

Transplants

Table 11 shows information on heart, lung and heart–lung transplants performed from 1994 to 1999. Between 1994 and 1999, the number of heart transplants and heart–lung transplants has decreased while the number of lung transplants declined from 1998 to 1999.

Table 11: Transplantation – operations and deaths, 1994–99

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Number (deaths)					
Heart transplants						
Cardiomyopathy	51 (0)	52 (4)	51 (10)	40 (3)	42 (7)	30 (2)
Ischaemia	33 (4)	41 (4)	24 (1)	31 (3)	23 (2)	22 (4)
Other/unstated	9 (4)	7 (1)	16 (2)	19 (2)	7 (1)	13 (2)
Total	93 (8)	100 (9)	91 (13)	90 (8)	72 (10)	65 (8)
Heart–lung transplants						
Congenital	9 (0)	11 (1)	6 (1)	2 (0)	3 (0)	0
Other	5 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)
Total	14 (0)	13 (1)	7 (1)	4 (0)	4 (0)	2 (1)
Lung transplants						
Whole	41 (4)	69 (7)	66 (10)	79 (7)	66 (13)	26 (9)
Lobe	0	0	0	3 (0)	17 (5)	32 (2)
Total	41 (4)	69 (7)	66 (10)	82 (7)	83 (18)	58 (11)

Source: AIHW/NHF National Cardiac Surgery Register.