



Data Sheet

COMPLEMENTARY DATA – ORGAN DONATION IN QUEBEC

Transplant recipients in Quebec

Organes	(Calendar year) 2012	2013
Heart	39	46
Heart-lungs	1	0
Heart-liver	0	1
Single lung	1	3
Two lungs	32	49
Two lungs-kidney	0	0
Two lungs-liver	1	0
Liver	89 ¹	125 ²
Liver-kidney	2	2
Pancreas	3	2
Kidney-pancreas	9	10
Kidney	184	260
Two kidneys	3	5
Total	364	503

¹ Including hepatic bipartition

² Including four hepatic bipartitions (including one bipartition from an outside Québec offer)

In 2013, the number of people on the waiting list for a kidney decreased considerably, from 923 persons registered in 2012 to 782 in 2013.

In 2013, the average number of transplanted organs per donor was **3.77** organs for donation after diagnosis of neurological death, which surpasses American objectives based on best practices (3.75 organs per donor). No more than **1.3%** of people who die in hospital are potential donors (which represents a potential of more than 342 people, according to the report issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec in 2009).

Age is not an exclusion factor for organ donation: A 76-year-old donor donated five organs, and the oldest donor donated his liver at the age of 88.

In the course of a lifetime, the probability that a man in his forties will require a transplant is seven times greater than the probability that he will become a donor after death; among women, the probability is four times greater.

- Number of persons who registered their consent in the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec's *Registre des consentements au don d'organes et de tissus* as of January 3, 2014: 1.412.740.
- Number of persons who registered their consent in the Chambre des notaires du Québec's *Registre des consentements au don d'organes et de tissus* as of December 31, 2013: more than 840.000. This registry enters consents and refusals. According to data issued by the Chambre des notaires du Québec, the consent rate is in the order of 85%.
- Useful links
www.signezdon.gouv.qc.ca
- Statistics for 2013 and comparative data are available at <http://www.transplantquebec.ca/statistiques-0>