

FACT SHEET

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**Information on Liver Transplant Centres in Selected Places
(in order of population size)**

Place	Estimated population as of 2002 ('000)	Area (sq km)	Population density (No. of persons per sq km)	Estimated per capita GDP as of 2002 (US\$)	No. of liver transplant centre	City	Location of liver transplant centre	Total no. of liver transplant performed as of December 2001
New Zealand	3 837	270 534	14	13,692	1	Auckland	Auckland Hospital	109
Ireland	3 878	70 273	54	30,600	1	Dublin	St. Vincent's University Hospital	224
Singapore	4 189	660	6 088	29,297	1	Not applicable	National University Hospital	Over 70 (as of Dec 2002)
Norway	4 506	323 759	15	35,387	1	Oslo	Rikshospitalet - The National Hospital	290
Finland	5 183	338 145	17	26,748	1	Helsinki	Helsinki University Central Hospital	406
Denmark	5 342	43 096	124	32,404	2	Aarhus	Aarhus University Hospital	23
						Copenhagen	Rigshospitalet	380
Hong Kong	6 725 (as of 2001)	1 100	6 250	26,064	2	Not applicable	Queen Mary Hospital	206
Switzerland	7 168	41 284	173	35,702	4	Bern	University of Bern, Inselspital	168 (transplant in 2000, incl. kidney transplant)
						Zurich	University Hospital Zurich	Not available
						Lausanne	CHUV University Hospital	Not available
						Geneva	University Hospital Geneva	92 (transplant in 2001, incl. other organ transplant)
Austria	8 070	83 858	97	25,078	3	Vienna	Allgemeines Krankenhaus University of Vienna	124 (transplant in 2001, incl. only cadaveric donations)
						Innsbruck	University Hospital Innsbruck	
						Graz	University Hospital Graz	
Sweden	8 823	449 964	20	25,633	3	Goteborg	Goteborg University Sahlgrenska University Hospital	571
						Huddinge	Huddinge Hospital	570
						Uppsala	University Hospital Uppsala	1

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