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Abbreviations

- BM = Bone Marrow
- CBU = Cord Blood Unit
- DLI = Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
- HLA = Human Leukocyte Antigen
- HSC = Hematopoietic Stem Cells
- PBSC = Peripheral Blood Stem Cell
- WMDA = World Marrow Donor Association



Executive Summary

Since 1997, the World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA) sends out an annual questionnaire to analyse the global trends in unrelated stem cell and cord blood donation. Approximately 98% of all registries and cord blood bank worldwide participate in this prestigious project. Since 2017, WMDA's Search & Match statistics are also included into the WMDA Global Trends Report.

This WMDA Annual Report describes the 2018 import and export data, trends and insight of unrelated blood stem cell products between the different European Union (EU) member states and third countries. In 2018, almost 1,4 million volunteer individuals were recruited, and HLA typed into unrelated stem cell donor registries within the EU member states and 6,467 cord blood units were added to the inventory increasing the total number of available stem cell donors within the EU member states to 14,515,715 and worldwide almost 37 million.

In 2018: within the EU member states 4,274 adult stem cell products were imported and 4,289 exported and 137 cord blood products were imported and 136 exported.

In 2018, there were 3,801 adult stem cell products exported to 19 countries outside of the EU member states and 1,073 adult stem cell donations imported from these countries. Additionally, 218 cord blood products where exported to countries outside of the EU member states and 129 cord blood products were imported.

This Deliverable D3.2 *Report on import/export and registry operations within EU Member States* is part of the 2019 work programme of the World Marrow Donor Association for the EU Third Health Programme (2014-2020). It is based on the data of the Global Trends Report 2018 and focusses mainly on the export to and the import from EU Member States. It includes current volumes, patterns and trends as well as information relating to quality and safety regulations and related operational processes. This report will be used to baseline and track improvements, as well as a resource to support EU member registries to implement good and best import/export practices that serve to improve efficiency and quality.

The complete WMDA Global Trends Report 2018 is free accessible for WMDA members and available on request for people interested in the data. A screenshot of the Global Trends Report is shown on <u>page 4</u>.



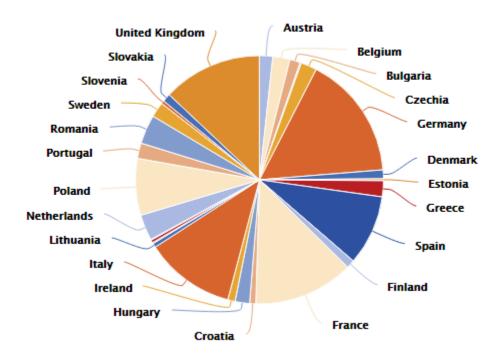
Introduction

The WMDA is an international collaborative effort of organisations and individuals involved in hematopoietic stem cell donation and transplantation. WMDA's mission is to promote global collaboration and the sharing of best practices between its members for the benefit of stem cell donors and patients. One of the annual projects of the WMDA is to collect the number of unrelated stem cell products provided by the unrelated stem cell donor registries and cord blood banks (CBB) worldwide. The WMDA office has been collecting these data since 1997 and is proud to distribute the 21st edition of the WMDA Global trends report in 2018. A total of 99 organisations from 54 different countries providing hematopoietic stem cell products participated in the annual report 2018. Stem Cell Donor and Cord Blood organisations have voluntarily contributed data on the understanding that publications may result. Each organisation is free to use the data for its own internal use, but any use of the data for publication must receive prior approval of the WMDA Board or its designee.

EU

The EU covers over 4 million km² and has 513 million inhabitants - the world's third largest population after China and India. By surface area, France is the biggest EU country and Malta the smallest. Germany, France and United Kingdom hold the biggest populations (*Figure 1*).

Figure 1. Population per EU Member State*



Population by country

^{*}Source: https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/figures/living_en



Global network

Millions of volunteers have signed up to be a donor worldwide, and tens of thousands of patients receive blood stem cells from a healthy individual every year. Unfortunately, over 30% of the patients is not able to find a potential match. This is more volunteers are needed to sign up as donors. WMDA services the global network by providing a centralised database of all potential donors around the world.

Import / export

This report shows the importance of global exchange of stem cell products. Nowadays, people have spread all over the world which means that certain populations do not live in the same region anymore as they use to. Unfortunately, not every country has an established network for recruiting donors. Furthermore, smaller countries may not have enough volunteer donors or CBUs themselves. They rely on the international network of blood stem cell donor registries to find a suitable stem cell source.

The list of third countries that export from and import to the EU member states is shown in Appendix 1.



Global Trends Report

The Global Trends Report 2018 (*Figure 2*) is accessible for WMDA members on WMDA Share and for external interested people on request. Please contact <u>mail@wmda.info</u> to request a copy of the Global Trends Report.

Figure 2. Global Trends Report on WMDA Share

Global Trends Report 2018

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Figure 3 highlights the number of donors listed per 10,000 inhabitants.



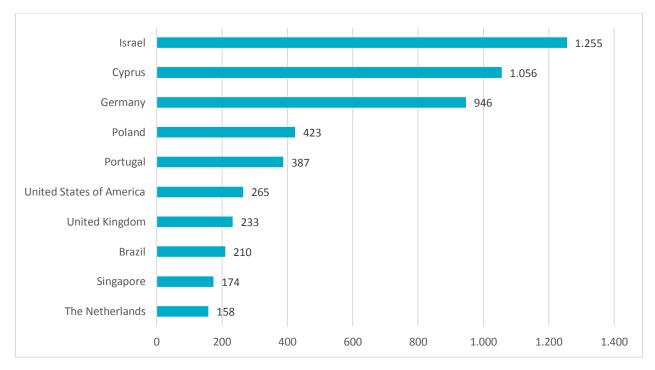


Figure 3. Number of donors listed per 10,000 inhabitants (top 10) (from Global Trends Report 2018)

In general, the growth of the cord blood inventory is lower than the growth of the number of volunteer donors. A trend is observed that the number of cord blood units released for transplantation is decreasing.

Deliverable D3.1 Public webpages with cord blood banking practices (2019) provides more information on this topic. Bone marrow (BM) products and peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) transplantations are more frequently used than cord blood products.

A shift to more high-resolution typing in adult volunteer stem cell products is observed. This is due to the fact that higher resolution typing is preferable to find a better match and high-resolution typing has become cheaper over the last years.



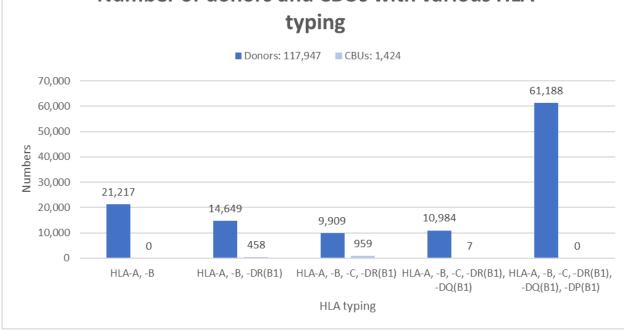
Questionnaire

In *Appendix 2* the WMDA Questionnaire is shown with the questions regarding adult donor and CBU numbers and import and export data that were answered by the different registries worldwide.

Data from Latvia, Estonia and Malta is missing since these countries do not have a donor registry or a cord blood bank. Estonia has a collaboration with Finland to find their donor matches, so they import stem cell sources from other countries. Lithuania, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Bulgaria, Denmark, Hungary and Ireland do not have a cord blood bank, so they import cord blood products from other countries. Germany is the biggest supplier of all stem cell products.

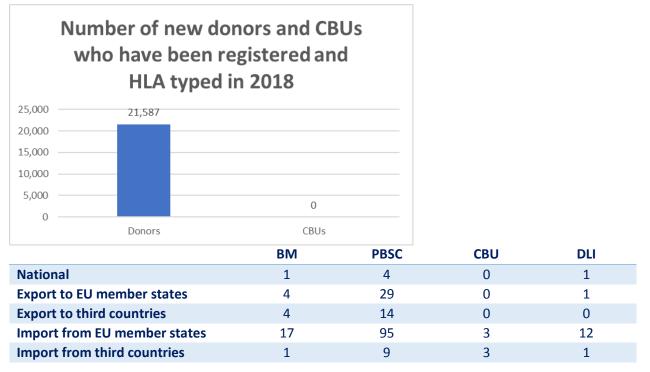
The following pages show the report per EU member state including the import and export data of the different stem cell products.

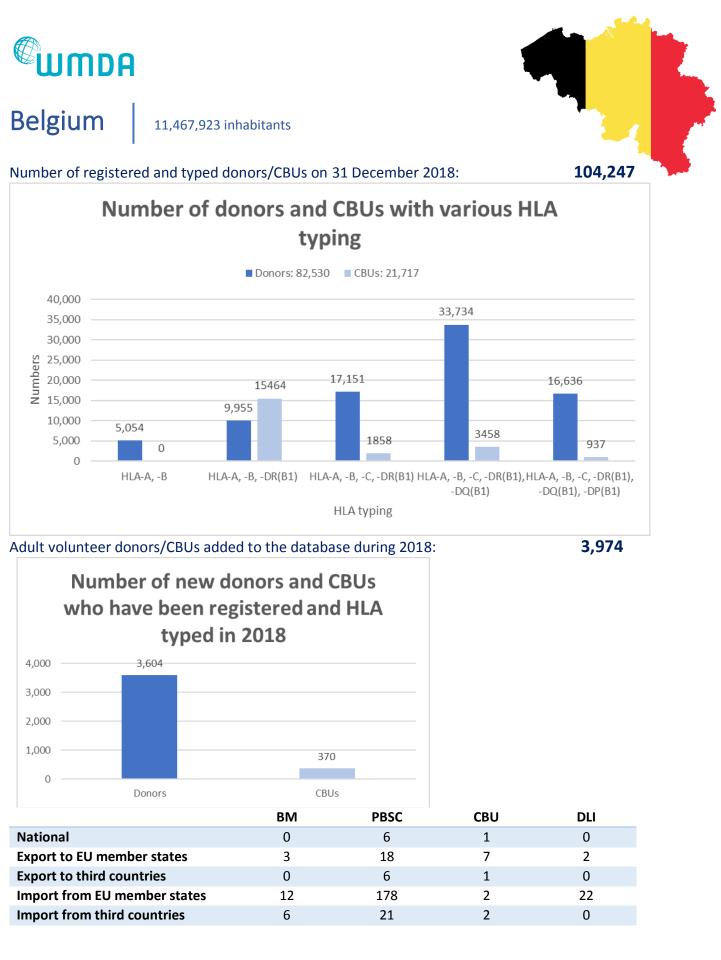


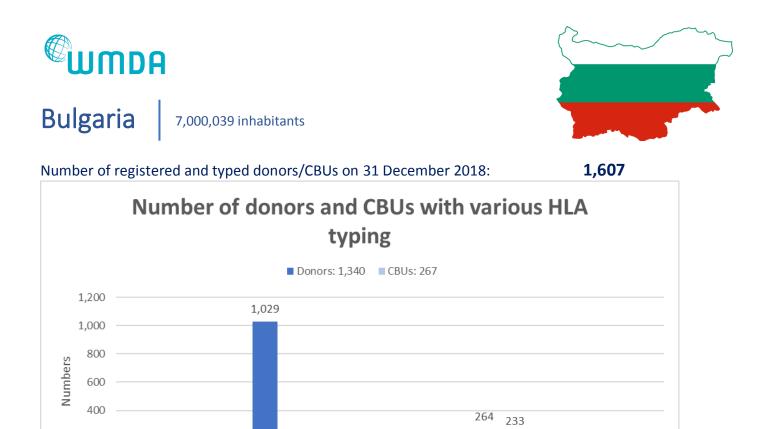


Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:









HLA typing

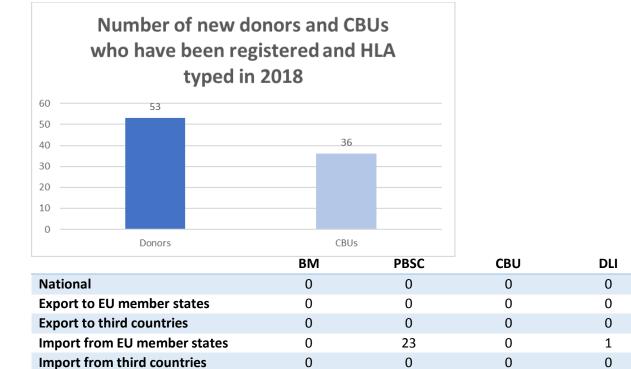
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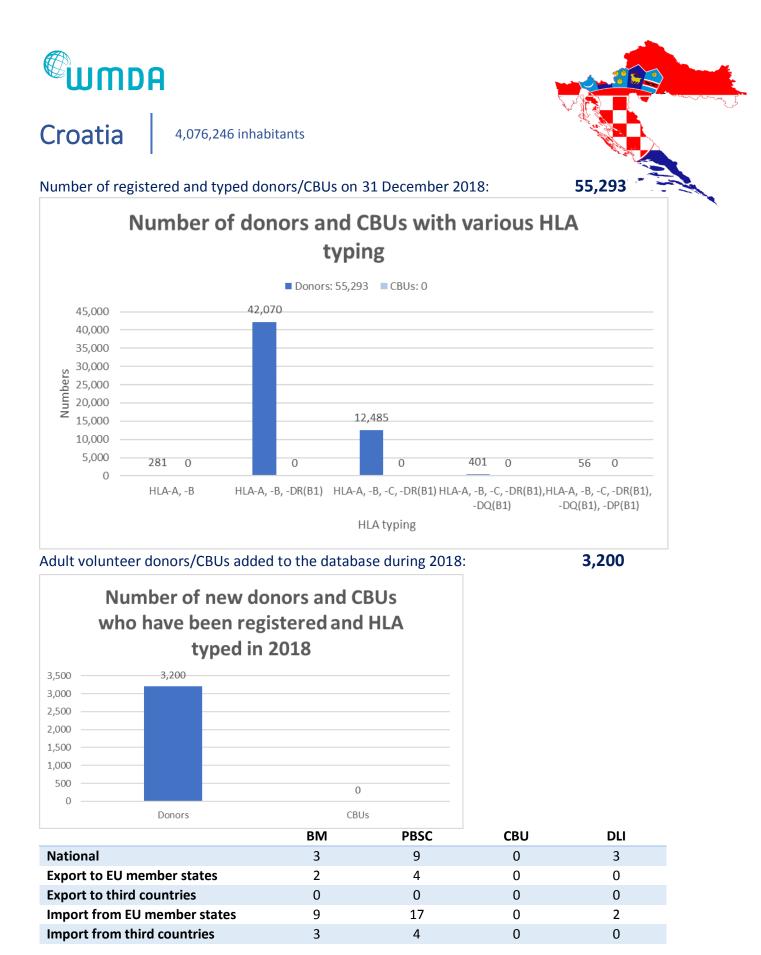
-DQ(B1)

Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

HLA-A, -B

-DQ(B1), -DP(B1)







Cyprus

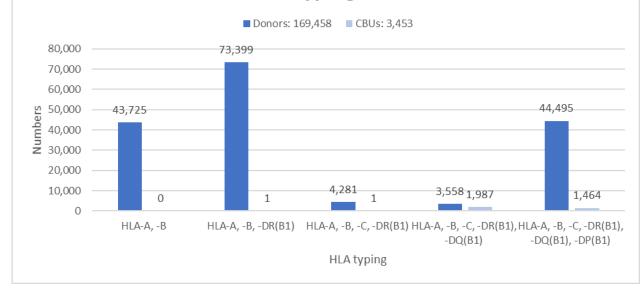


875,898 inhabitants



172,911

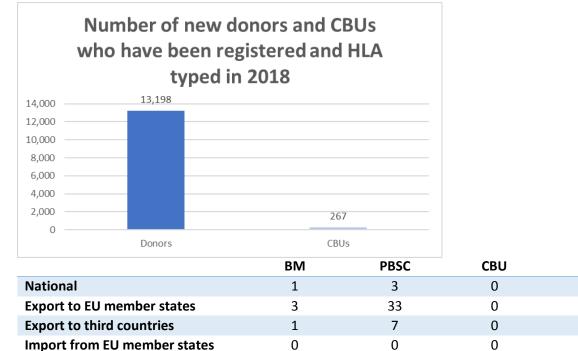
Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

Import from third countries

13,465



0

0

0

DLI

0

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0

0



Czech Republic 10,64

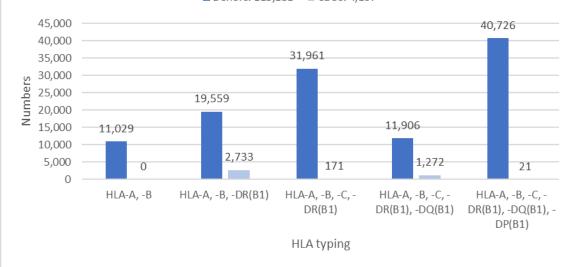
10,649,800 inhabitants



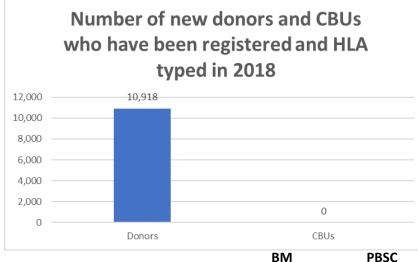
Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing

Donors: 115,181 CBUs: 4,197



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

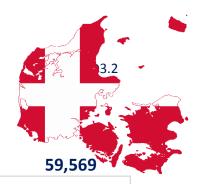


	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	2	28	1	4
Export to EU member states	4	10	0	1
Export to third countries	4	3	0	0
Import from EU member states	7	128	3	15
Import from third countries	0	4	0	2



Denmark

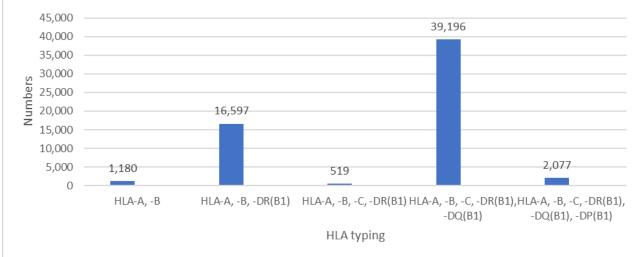
5,806,081 inhabitants



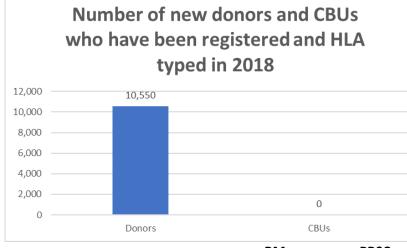
Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing

Donors: 59,569 CBUs:0



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

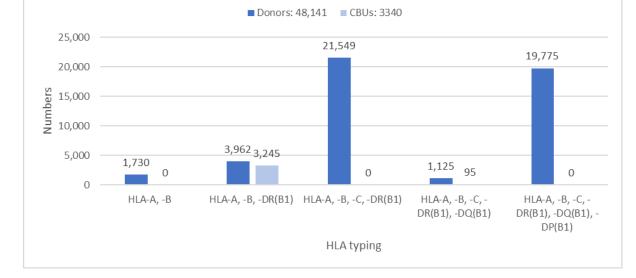


	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	0	1	0	0
Export to EU member states	0	2	0	0
Export to third countries	0	1	0	0
Import from EU member states	22	81	0	8
Import from third countries	3	13	1	0



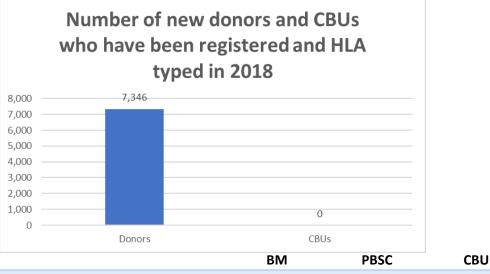


typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:





	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	5	18	0	2
Export to EU member states	0	8	2	2
Export to third countries	1	5	0	1
Import from EU member states	7	51	2	6
Import from third countries	1	4	0	1



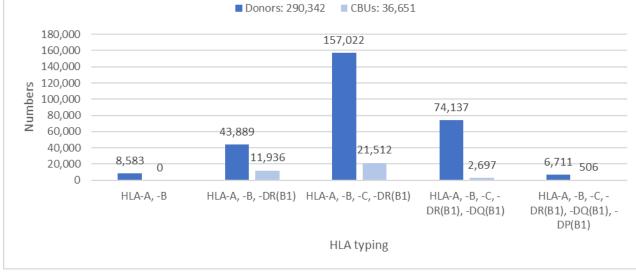
France

326,993

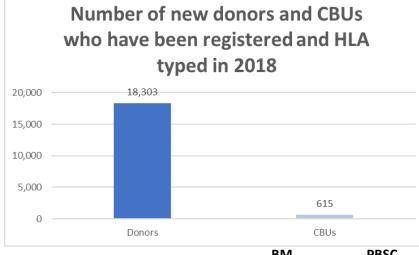
67,028,048 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:



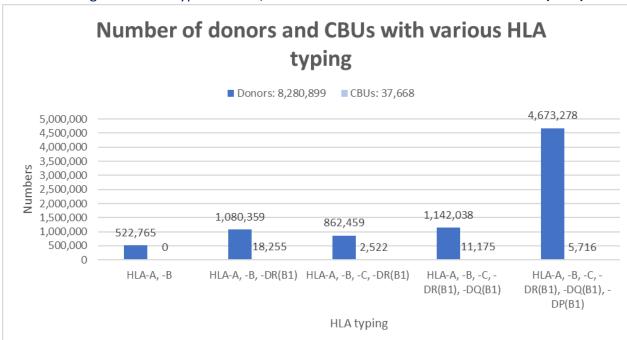
	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	9	74	36	11
Export to EU member states	7	41	35	8
Export to third countries	7	21	48	0
Import from EU member states	134	545	36	85
Import from third countries	23	104	25	17



Germany

83,019,213 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

702,969

8,318,567

Number of new donors and CBUs who have been registered and HLA typed in 2018 800,000 702,196 700,000 600,000 500,000 400,000 300,000 200,000 100,000 773 0 CBUs Donors

	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	228	1,736	0	299
Export to EU member states	415	2,098	15	232
Export to third countries	565	2,013	23	119
Import from EU member states	40	365	0	52
Import from third countries	27	176	1	28



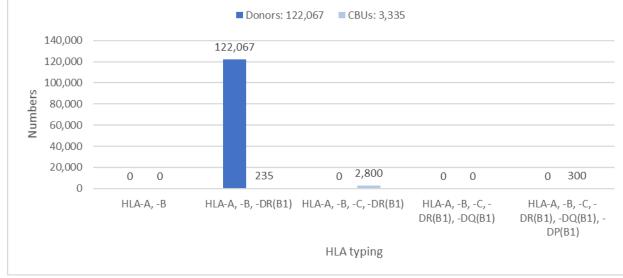
Greece

125.402

10,722,287 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

15,377

 Number of new donors and CBUs who have been registered and HLA typed in 2018

 16,000
 14,788

 14,000
 14,788

 10,000
 14,788

 10,000
 14,788



	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	13	94	6	3
Export to EU member states	0	23	0	1
Export to third countries	0	12	0	1
Import from EU member states	9	65	5	4
Import from third countries	3	6	1	0



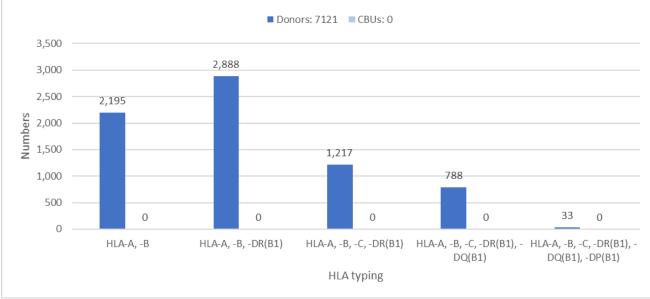
Hungary

9,772,756 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

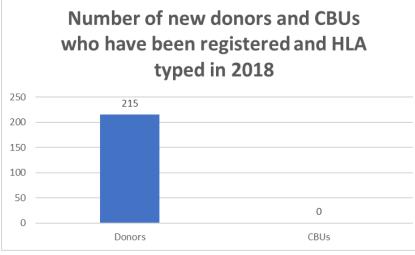


Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

215



	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	0	0	0	0
Export to EU member states	0	1	0	0
Export to third countries	0	0	0	0
Import from EU member states	15	45	2	2
Import from third countries	4	8	0	0

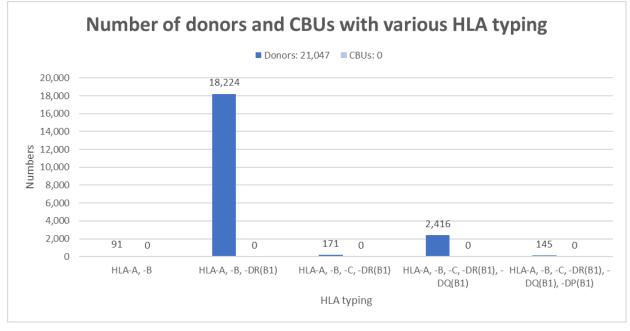


Ireland

21,047

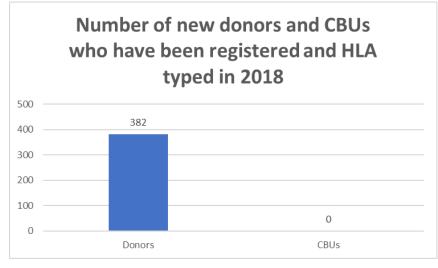
4,904,226 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

382



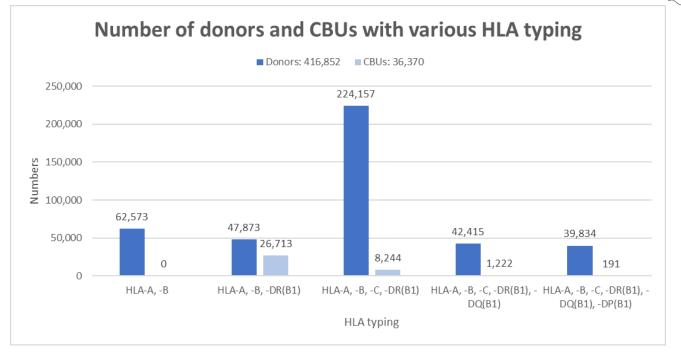
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National	1	2	0	0
Export to EU member states	0	1	0	0
Export to third countries	0	0	0	0
Import from EU member states	22	27	0	4
Import from third countries	5	5	0	1



Italy

60,359,546 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

37,307

453,222

Number of new donors and CBUs who have been registered and HLA typed in 2018 40,000 36,146 35,000 30,000 25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 1,161 0 Donors CBUs

	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	53	114	6	21
Export to EU member states	13	37	17	5
Export to third countries	6	9	15	1
Import from EU member states	111	372	7	38
Import from third countries	38	142	19	6



Lithuania

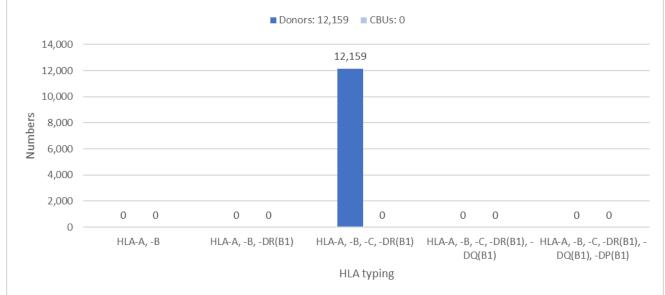
2,794,184 inhabitants





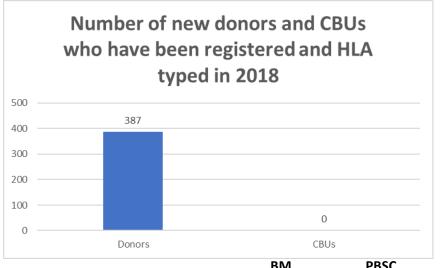
12,159

Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

387



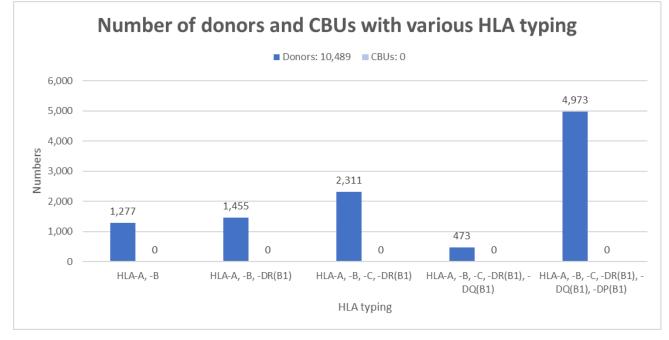
	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	0	7	0	0
Export to EU member states	0	0	0	0
Export to third countries	0	1	0	0
Import from EU member states	3	40	0	1
Import from third countries	0	0	0	0



Luxembourg

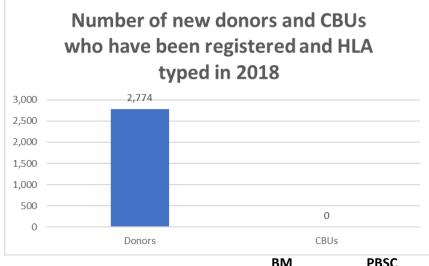
613,894 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

2774



BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	2	0	0
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0	0	0	0
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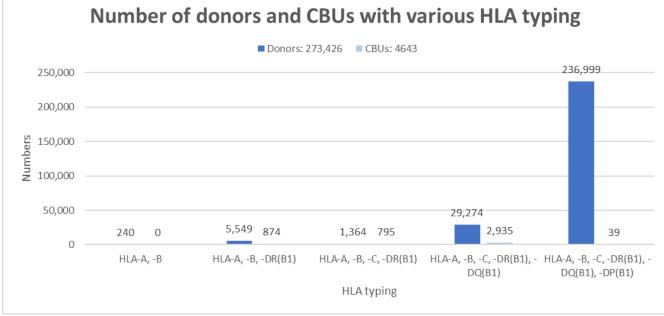


Netherlands

17,282,163 inhabitants



Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

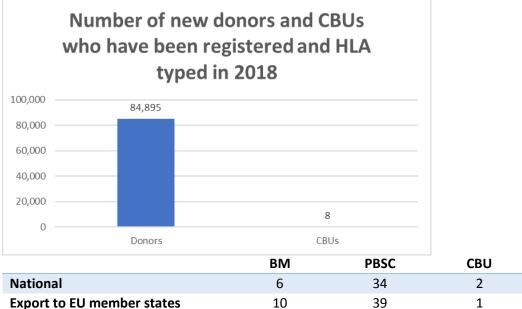


Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

84,895

DLI

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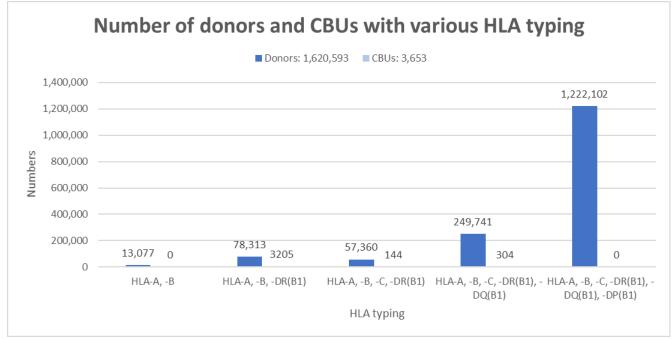
Export to EU member states	10	39	1	4
Export to third countries	5	40	0	2
Import from EU member states	21	257	45	48
Import from third countries	12	49	26	9



Poland

37,972,812 inhabitants

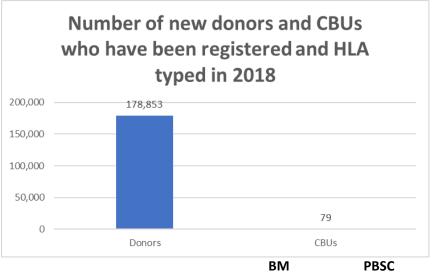
Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

178,932

1,624,246



	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	22	296	0	13
Export to EU member states	80	606	0	87
Export to third countries	103	364	1	23
Import from EU member states	16	117	0	4
Import from third countries	2	12	0	0



Portugal

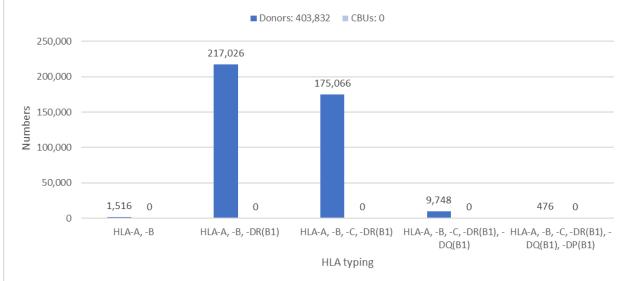
10,276,617 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

403,832

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Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

9,552

 Number of new donors and CBUs who have been registered and HLA typed in 2018

 12,000
 9,552

 10,000
 9,552

 8,000
 0

 6,000
 0

 2,000
 0

 0
 Donors

 CBUs

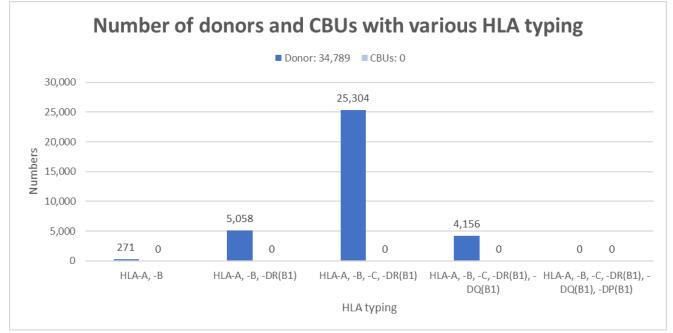
	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	4	23	0	1
Export to EU member states	5	34	0	3
Export to third countries	2	9	0	0
Import from EU member states	8	40	1	0
Import from third countries	3	8	1	0
Import from third countries	3	8	1	0



Romania

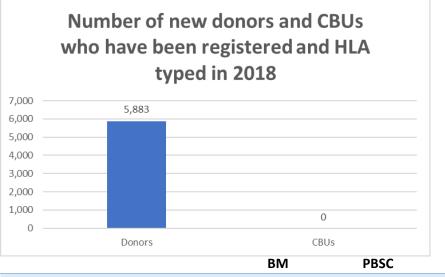
19,401,658 inhabitants

Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



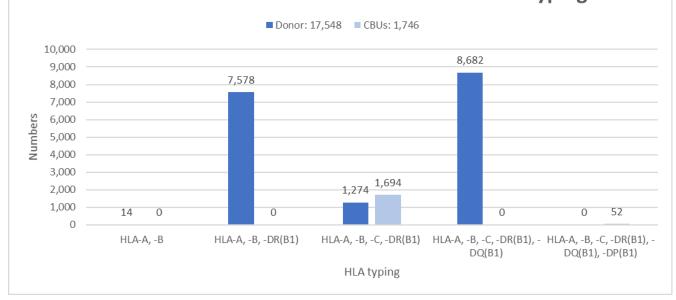
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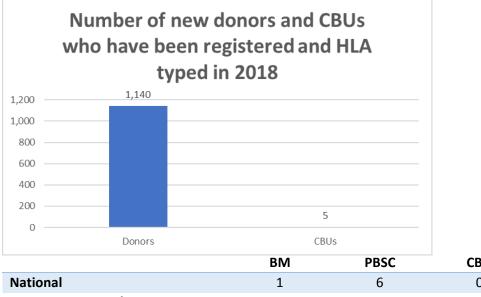


	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	0	2	0	0
Export to EU member states	0	1	0	0
Export to third countries	0	0	0	0
Import from EU member states	3	34	0	4
Import from third countries	0	1	0	1





Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

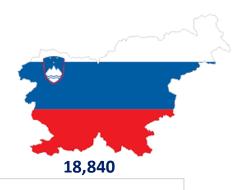


	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	1	6	0	0
Export to EU member states	0	3	1	0
Export to third countries	0	2	0	0
Import from EU member states	7	30	0	0
Import from third countries	0	3	0	0

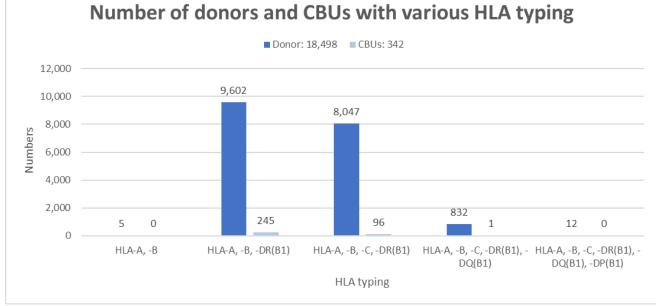


Slovenia

2,080,908 inhabitants



Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 13 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

1,274

 Number of new donors and CBUs who have been registered and HLA typed in 2018

 1,400
 1,274

 1,200
 1,274

 1,000
 0

 800
 0

 600
 0

 400
 0

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	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	0	4	0	1
Export to EU member states	0	2	0	0
Export to third countries	0	0	0	0
Import from EU member states	2	22	1	1
Import from third countries	0	1	0	0

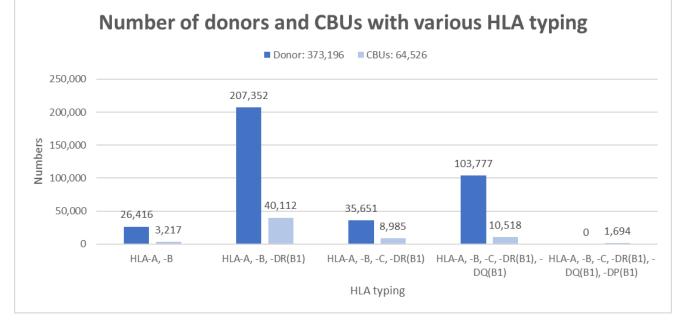


Spain 46,934,

46,934,632 inhabitants



Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:

54,942

 Number of new donors and CBUs who have been registered and HLA typed in 2018

 60,000
 54,011

 50,000
 54,011

 30,000
 931

 10,000
 931

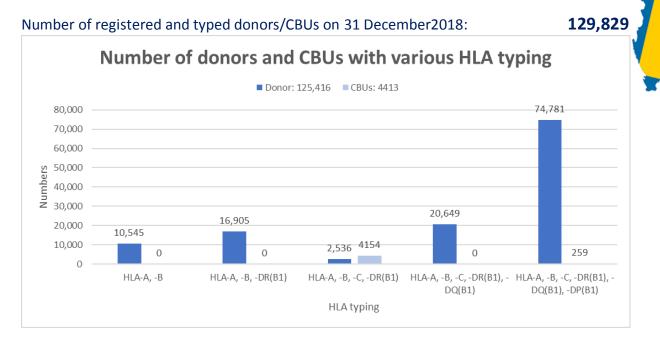
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 Donors

	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	8	93	23	3
Export to EU member states	8	54	46	5
Export to third countries	6	23	94	1
Import from EU member states	54	219	5	10
Import from third countries	13	75	13	7

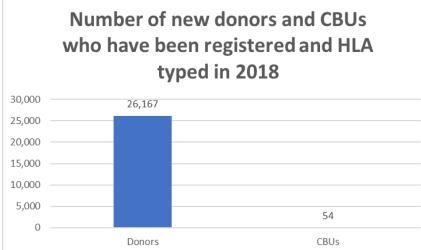


Sweden

10,230,185 inhabitants



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:



	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	4	30	1	3
Export to EU member states	2	23	2	3
Export to third countries	6	20	0	1
Import from EU member states	28	111	1	11
Import from third countries	3	22	2	1



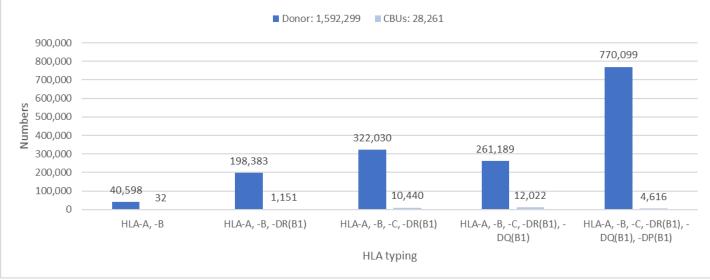
United Kingdom

66,647,112 inhabitants

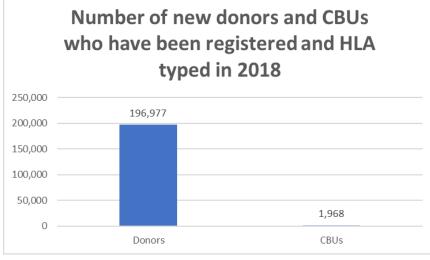


Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on 31 December 2018:

Number of donors and CBUs with various HLA typing



Adult volunteer donors/CBUs added to the database during 2018:



	BM	PBSC	CBU	DLI
National	48	362	21	57
Export to EU member states	38	273	10	24
Export to third countries	72	314	36	17
Import from EU member states	47	441	24	47
Import from third countries	32	142	35	11



Appendix 1: List of countries that export to EU member states

- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- India
- Iran
- Israel
- Japan
- Korea
- Norway
- Russia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Switzerland
- Taiwan province of China
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United States of America



Appendix 2. WMDA Annual Questionnaire

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	STIONS CATEGO	RIES				
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No. in CBU form	:					
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Display to year	- choose year to	D - 🔻				
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Inserted questions

Code	Question	Answer wanted	<u>Display</u>	Туре	Action
1	Number of registered and typed donors/CBUs on December 31 2018 (please give number of donors/CBUs with specific HLA typing profile regardless of HLA typing resolution, please list a donor/CBU only once)	~	✓ from 1997 to 2018		7 🔞

<u>Code</u>	Question	Answer wanted	<u>Display</u>	Туре	Action
2	Count all new donors/CBUs recruited and HLA typed during 2013	~	✓ from 1997 to 2018		2 🔞
2	Total number of donors/CBUs permanently deleted during 2013		✓ from 1997		X 🔞
5	rotar number of donors/coos permanentry deleted during 2015	•	to 2018		

AGE AND GENDER OF YOUR ADULT VOLUNTEER DONORS

Code	Question	Answer wanted	<u>Display</u>	Туре	Action
4a	Males, total number	~	~	REG	X 🔞
4b	Females, total number	~	~	REG	📝 🤞
4c	Unknown, total number	~	~	REG	🔰 🔞

UNRELATED SEARCH REQUESTS DURING 2013

<u>Code</u>	Question	Answer wanted	<u>Display</u>	Туре	Action
5	Number of unrelated searches initiated in 2013 for new patients in your country	~	~	REG, CBU	2 🔞
6	Number of the above new national patients searched for via your registry or cord blood registry/bank but were transferred to another country for transplantation	~	~	REG, CBU	2 🗯

PATIENT RELATED REQUESTS FOR YOUR HLA-AB TYPED DONORS

Code	Question	Answer wanted	<u>Display</u>	Туре	Action
7	Total number of HLA-AB typed donors from your registry requested for DR typing during 2013	~		REG	V 🔞
8	Total no of DR typings performed following a request from transplant unit	~		REG	📝 🔞
7a	Number of pre-existing HLA-AB typed donors from your registry requested for DR-typing during 2013 (following a formal request by transplant unit)	~	✔ to 2017	REG	2 🔞
7c	Number of DR-typings performed following DR-typing requests reported in the previous question	~	✔ to 2017	REG	📝 🤞
7d	Median time needed to obtain the DR-typing results (median: time in which you have obtained 50% of the DR-typing results, please use calender days and please calculate from the data that the request arrived at your registry till the date the report was sent to the transplant unit)	~	✔ to 2017	REG	2 🖬