## Background

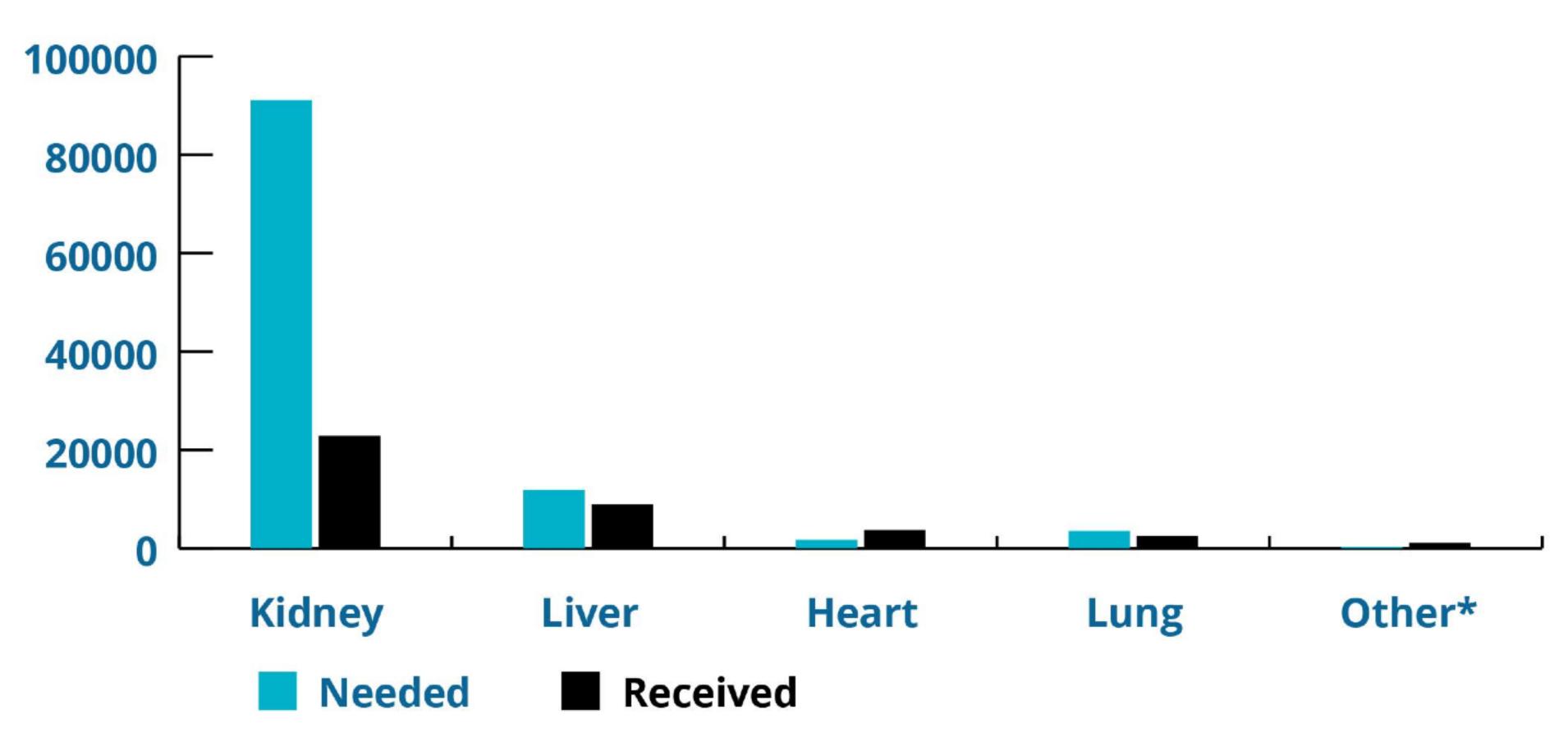
## **Solid Organ Transplantation**

- The Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN) is a national system that links Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs), transplant centers, and histocompatibility laboratories
  - Administered by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
  - Manages the national transplant waiting list and works with OPOs to match donors with recipients

- Expected waiting periods for new transplant candidates:
  - Kidney: 5 years
  - Liver: 11 months
  - Heart: 4 months
  - Lung: 4 months
  - Pancreas: 2 years
  - Kidney/pancreas: 1.5 years

## Patients on the Waiting List vs. Transplants Performed

By Organ in 2020



<sup>\*</sup>Other includes allograft transplants like face, hands, and abdominal wall.