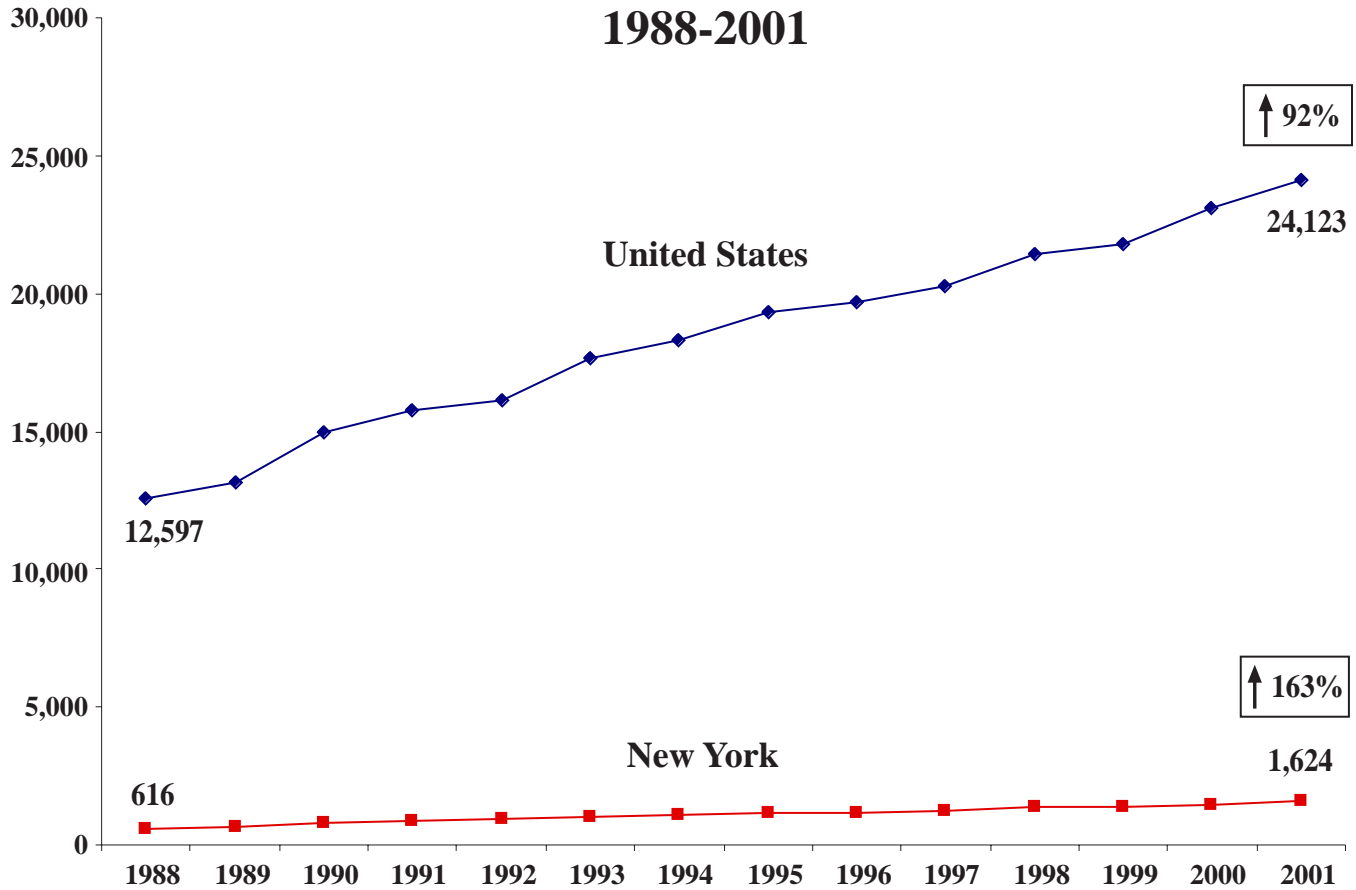


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**Total Organ Transplants
United States and New York
1988-2001**



Note: Organ transplants included in the yearly totals are heart and lung, heart, intestine, kidney, kidney and pancreas, liver, lung, and pancreas. Numbers are for patients, not for organs.

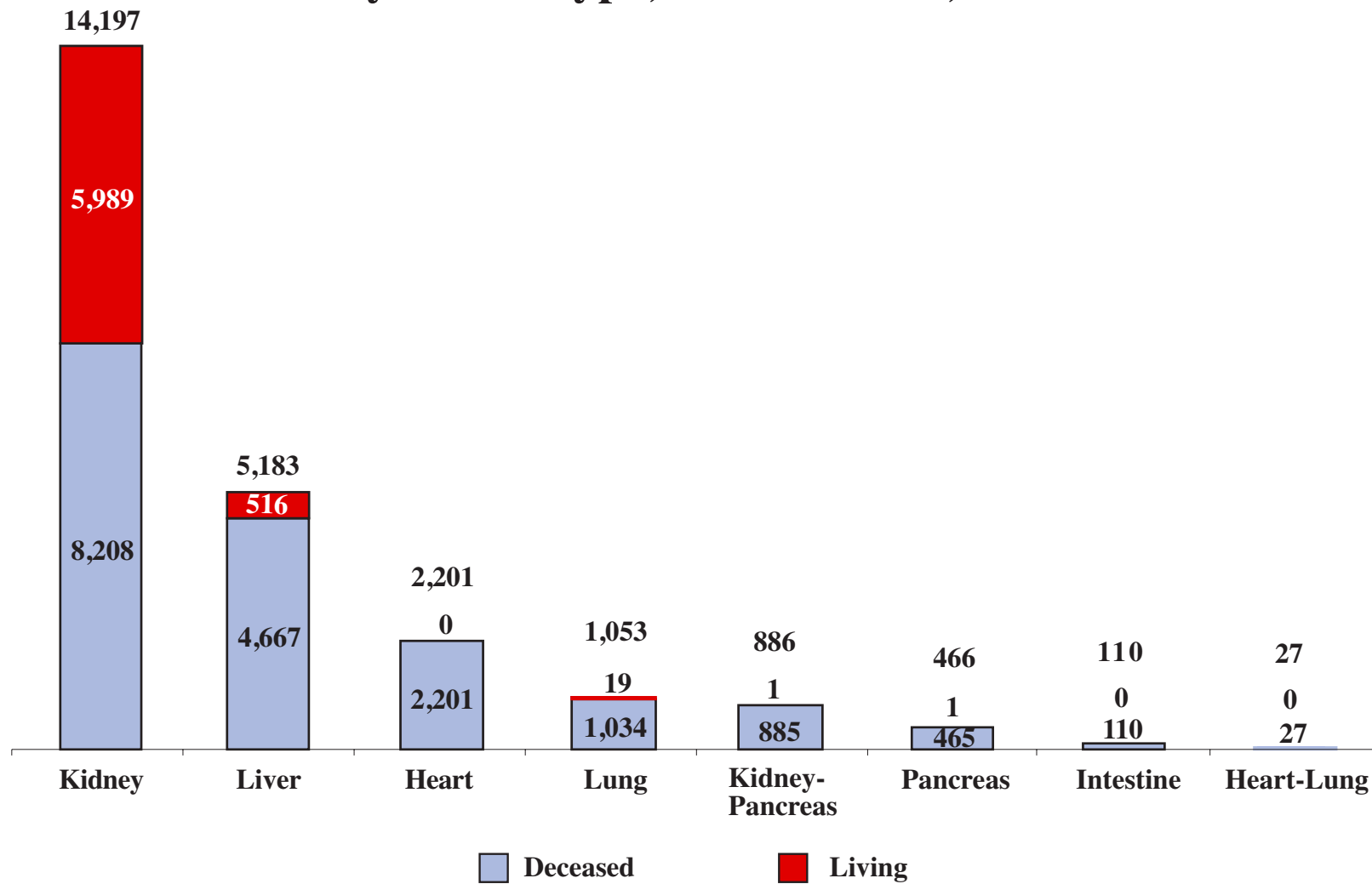
Source: Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network

Illnesses such as kidney failure, diabetes, leukemia, coronary heart disease, and liver disease affect millions of Americans, causing death, suffering, medical costs, and the loss of livelihood and quality of life. For many Americans, transplants forestall the devastation from these diseases and save lives.

Source: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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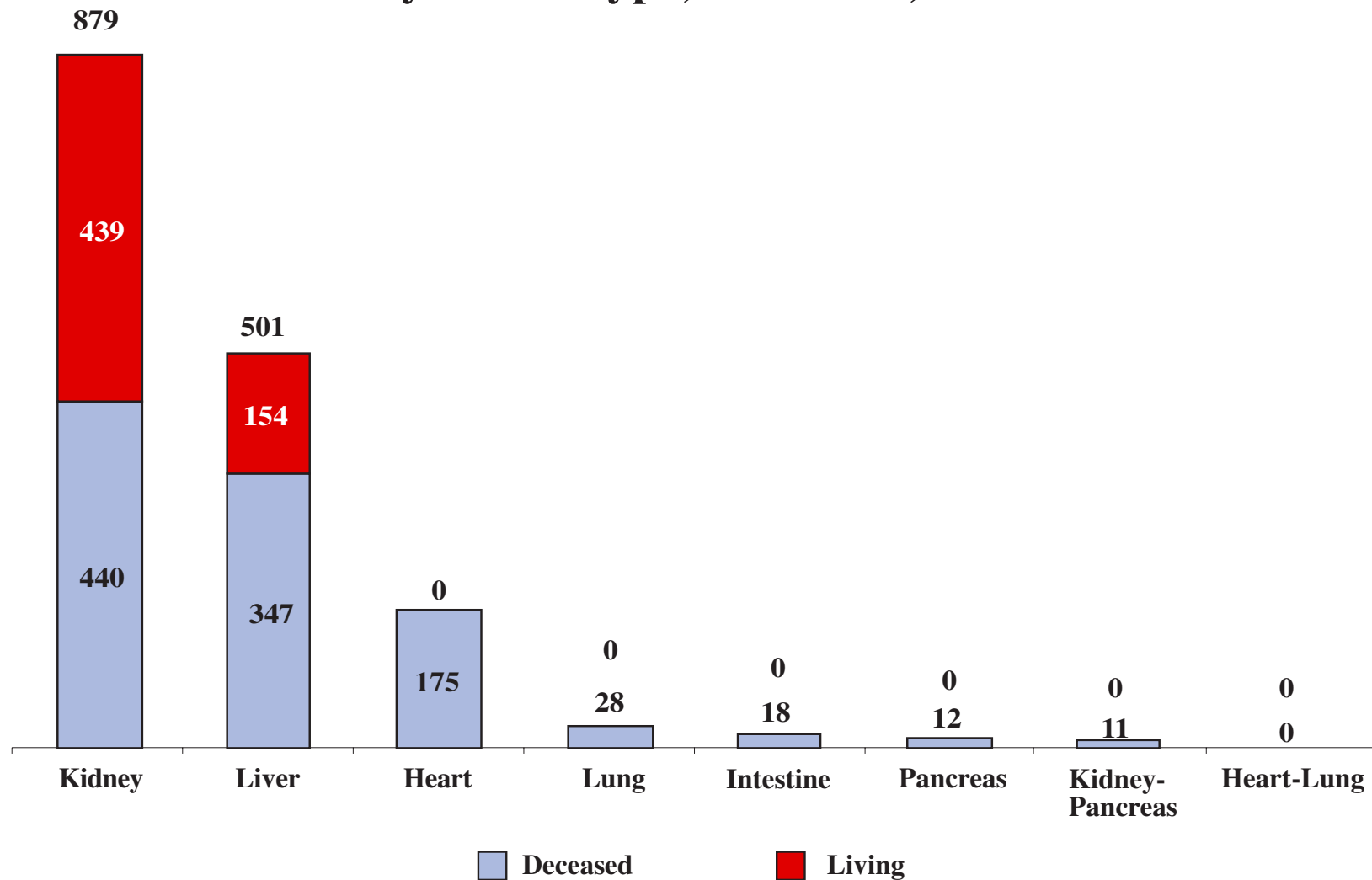
Number of Transplants Performed By Donor Type, United States, 2001



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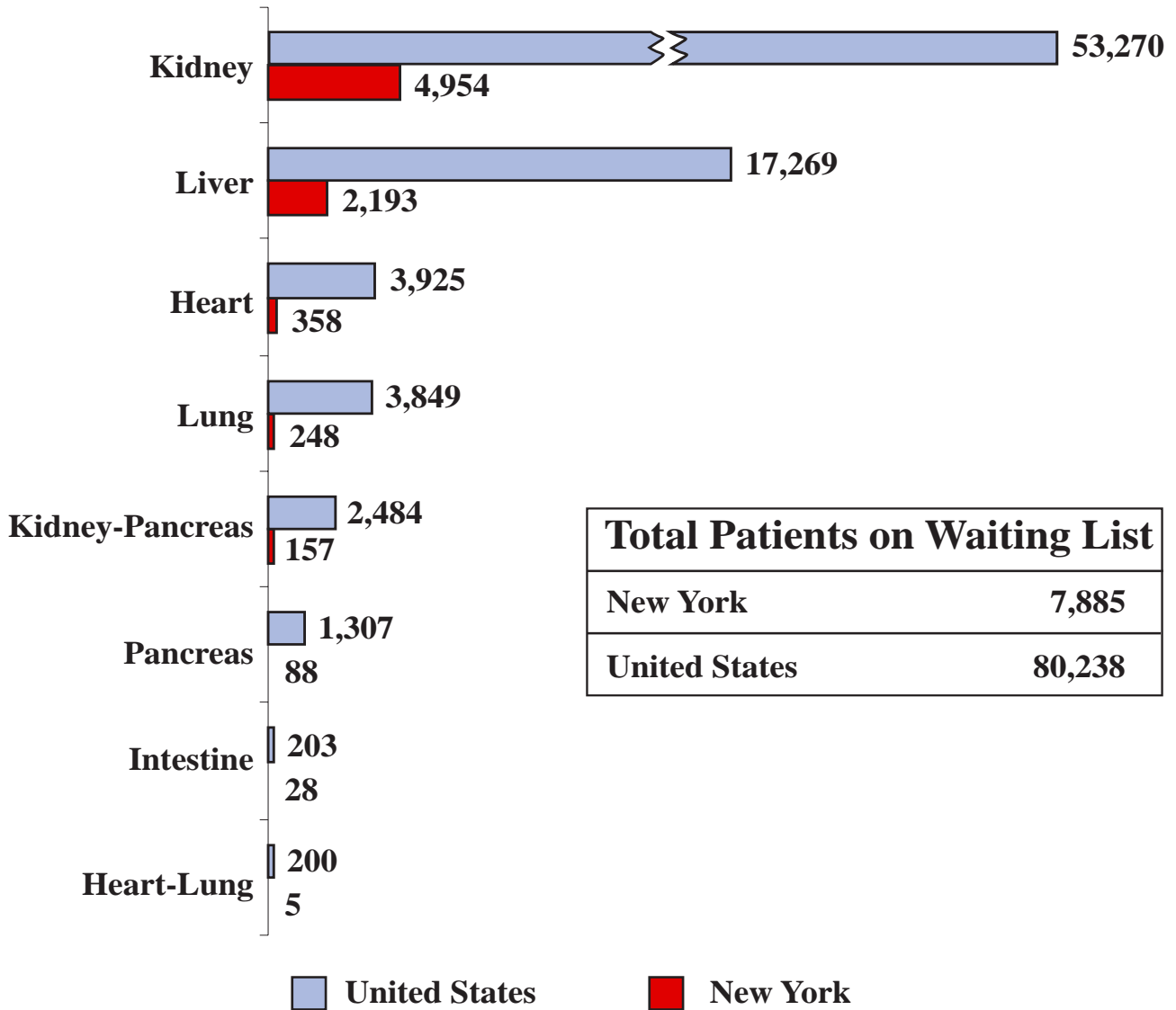
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Number of Patients on the Waiting List United States and New York



Source: Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, data as of November 8, 2002.

Note: Totals may be less than the sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

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What are the costs of organ transplants?

Organ	Average Cost of Transplant ⁽¹⁾	Follow-up Costs ⁽²⁾
Kidney	\$111,400	
Liver	\$244,600	
Pancreas	\$113,700	
Kidney and Pancreas	\$138,300	
Intestine	\$473,900	
Heart	\$303,400	\$15,000 annual
Heart and Lung	\$301,200	\$18,400 annual
Lung	\$257,700	

Sources:

(1) United Network for Organ Sharing, estimated U.S. average billed charges per transplantation as of July 1, 1999, first year following transplantation.

(2) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute citing United Network for Organ Sharing

Costs of any surgery varies significantly between surgeons, medical facilities, and regions of the country. Patients who are sicker or need more extensive surgery will require more intensive and expensive treatment. According to the United Network for Organ Sharing, based on data from Milliman & Robertson, Inc, transplant costs include evaluation and testing, surgery, follow-up care, lab tests and medication. The cost of anti-rejection drugs and other medications can easily exceed \$10,000 annually, according to UNOS.