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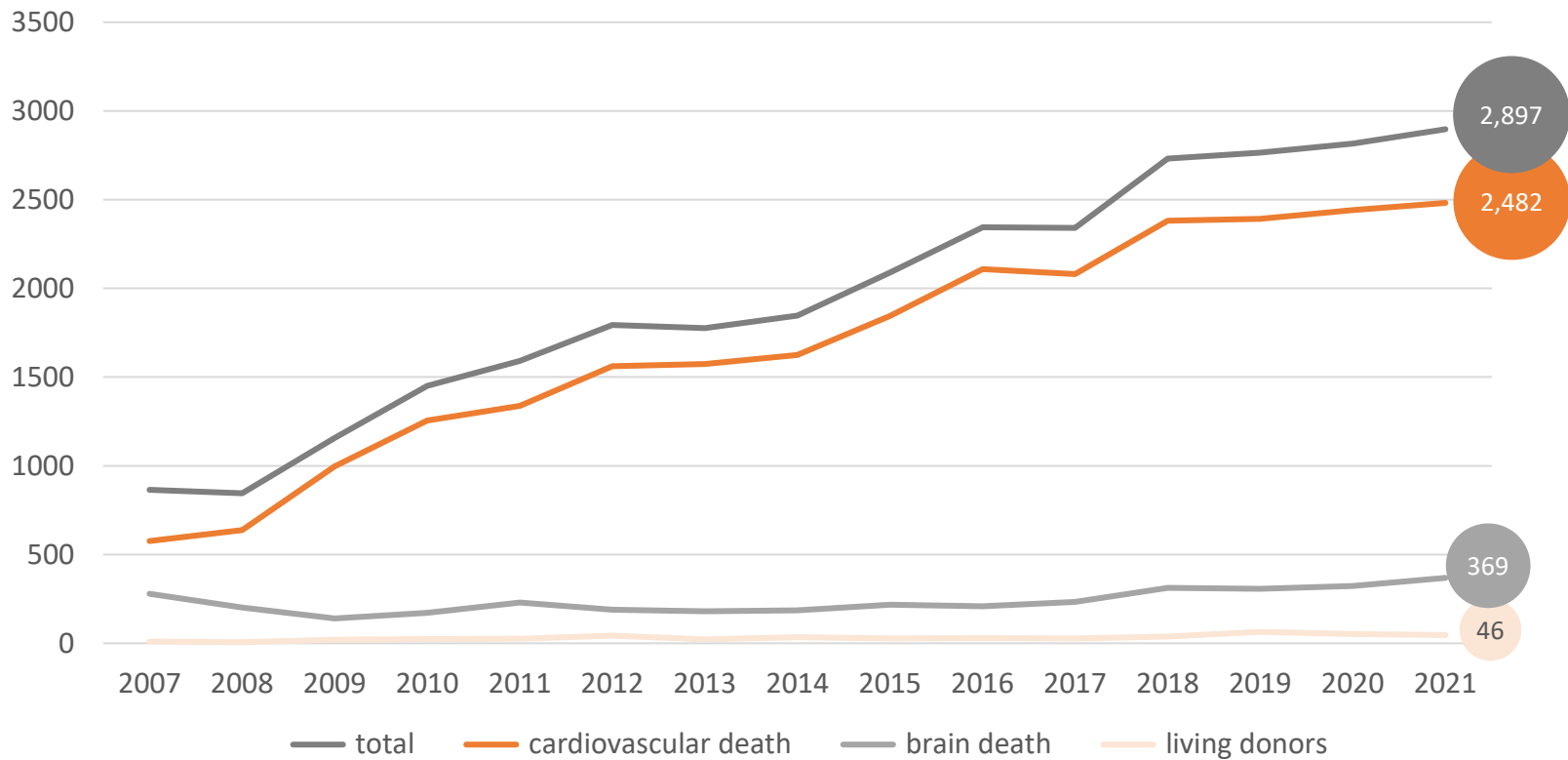
current figures

development in tissue donation



# Number of tissue donors 2007-2021

## donor type



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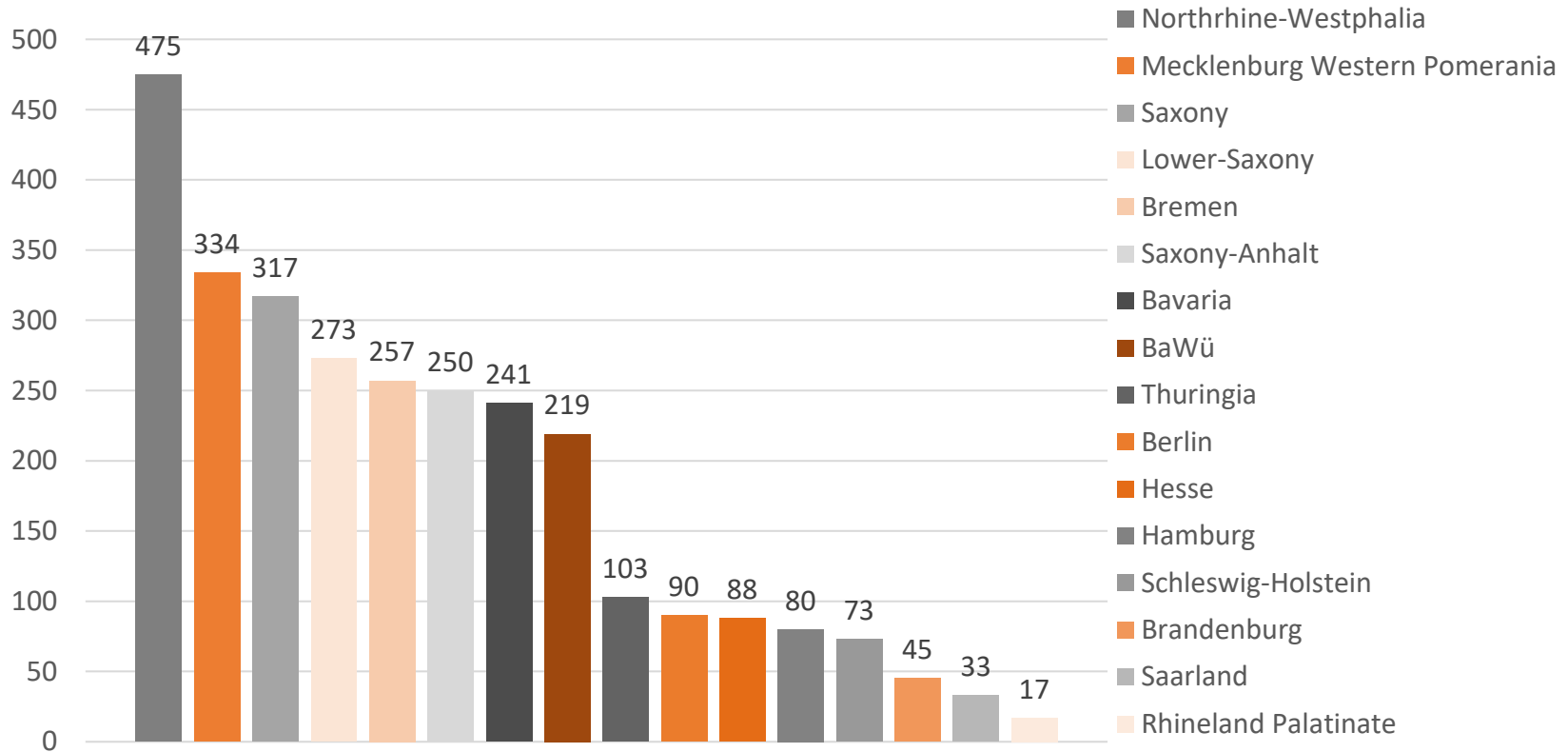
Tissue donation is performed in about 86 percent  
after cardiovascular arrest.





# Tissue donation regional 2021

Number of tissue donors in regional comparison 2021

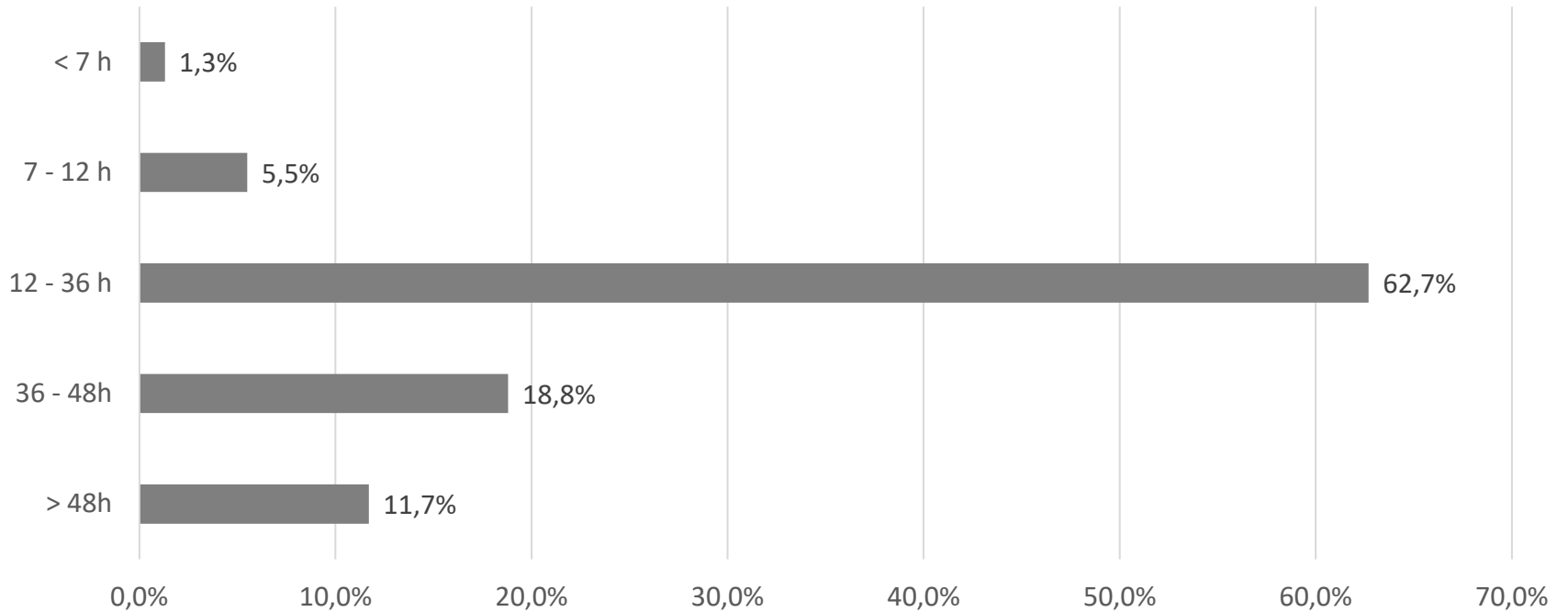


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# Removal period 2021

Period from determination of death to removal of ophthalmic tissues



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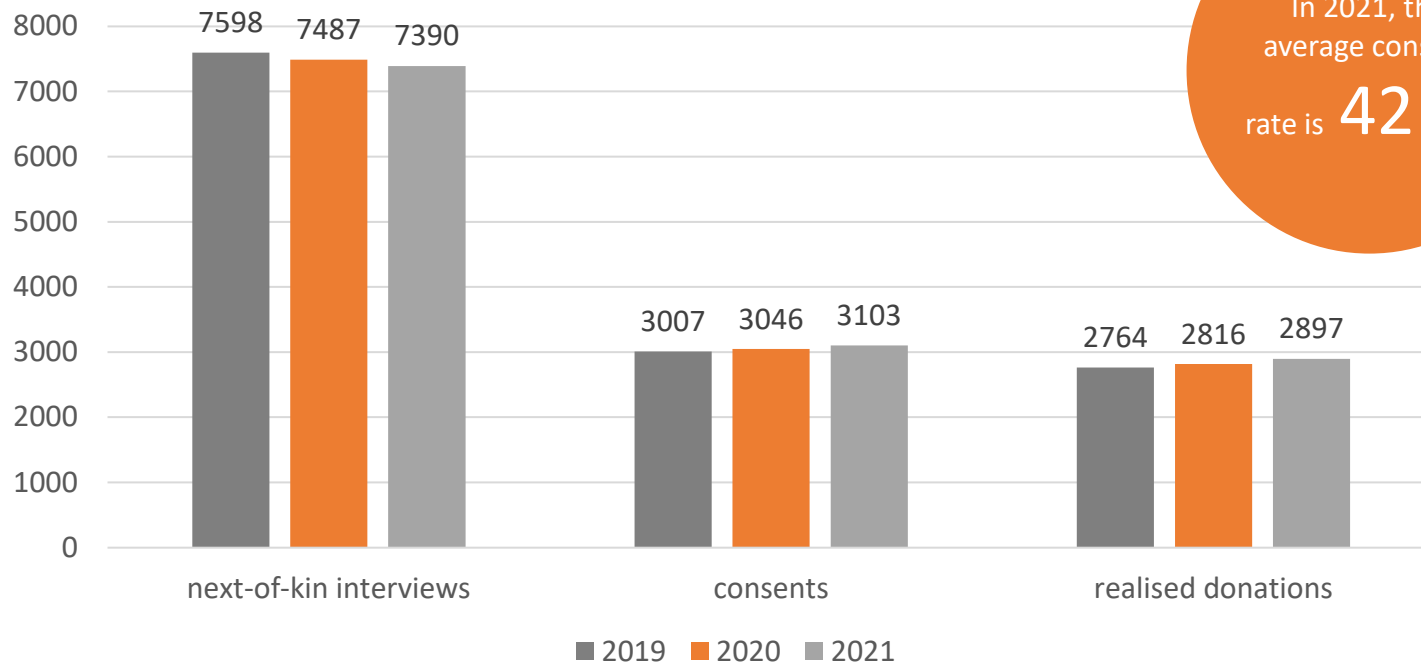
Corneal donation is possible up to 72 hours after death.

The relatives have more time to make a decision.





# Conversations vs. consents and donations 2019-2021



In 2021, the average consent rate is **42 %**.

*Last year, coordinators reviewed more than 44,000 reports of deceased persons.*

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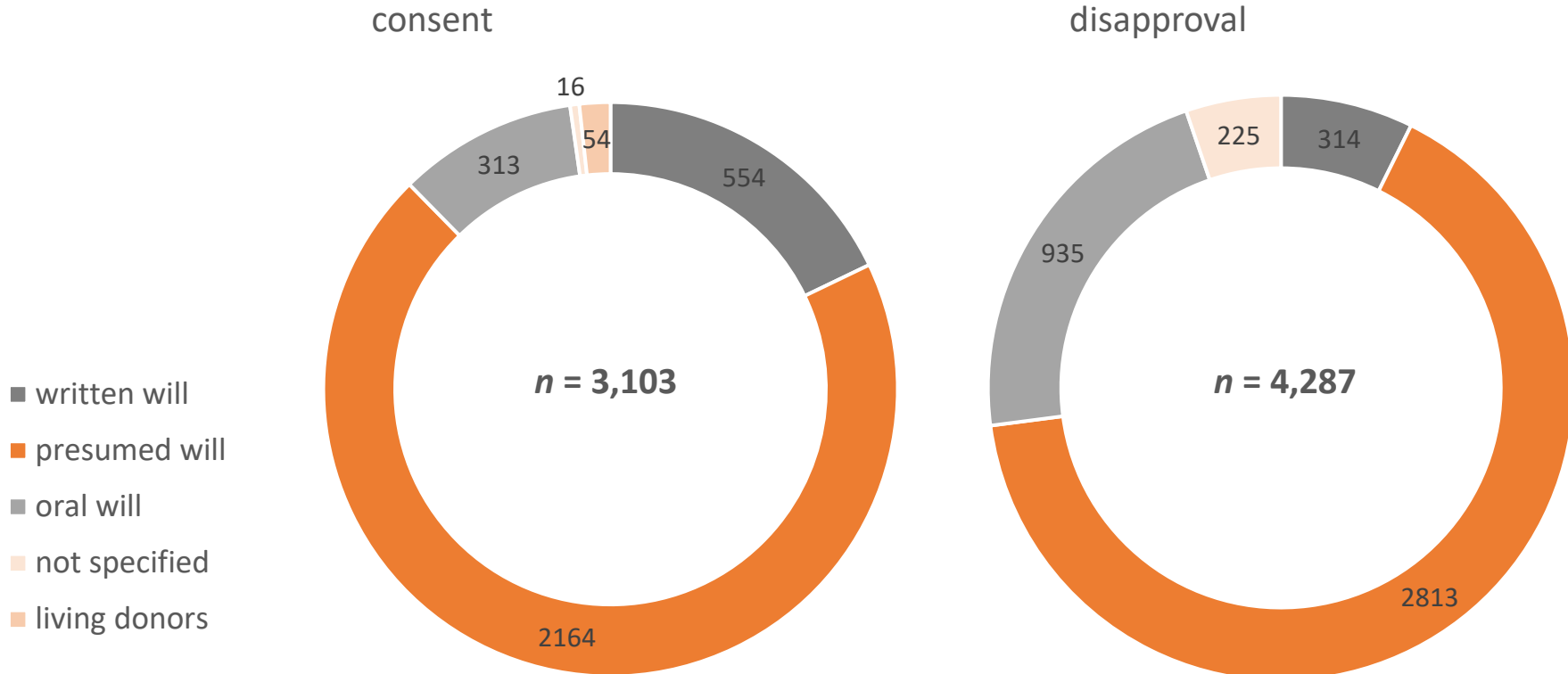
69 percent of relatives consented to a tissue donation from their deceased in 2021.







# Expression of will for tissue donation 2021



*There were no rejections in the case of living donation.*

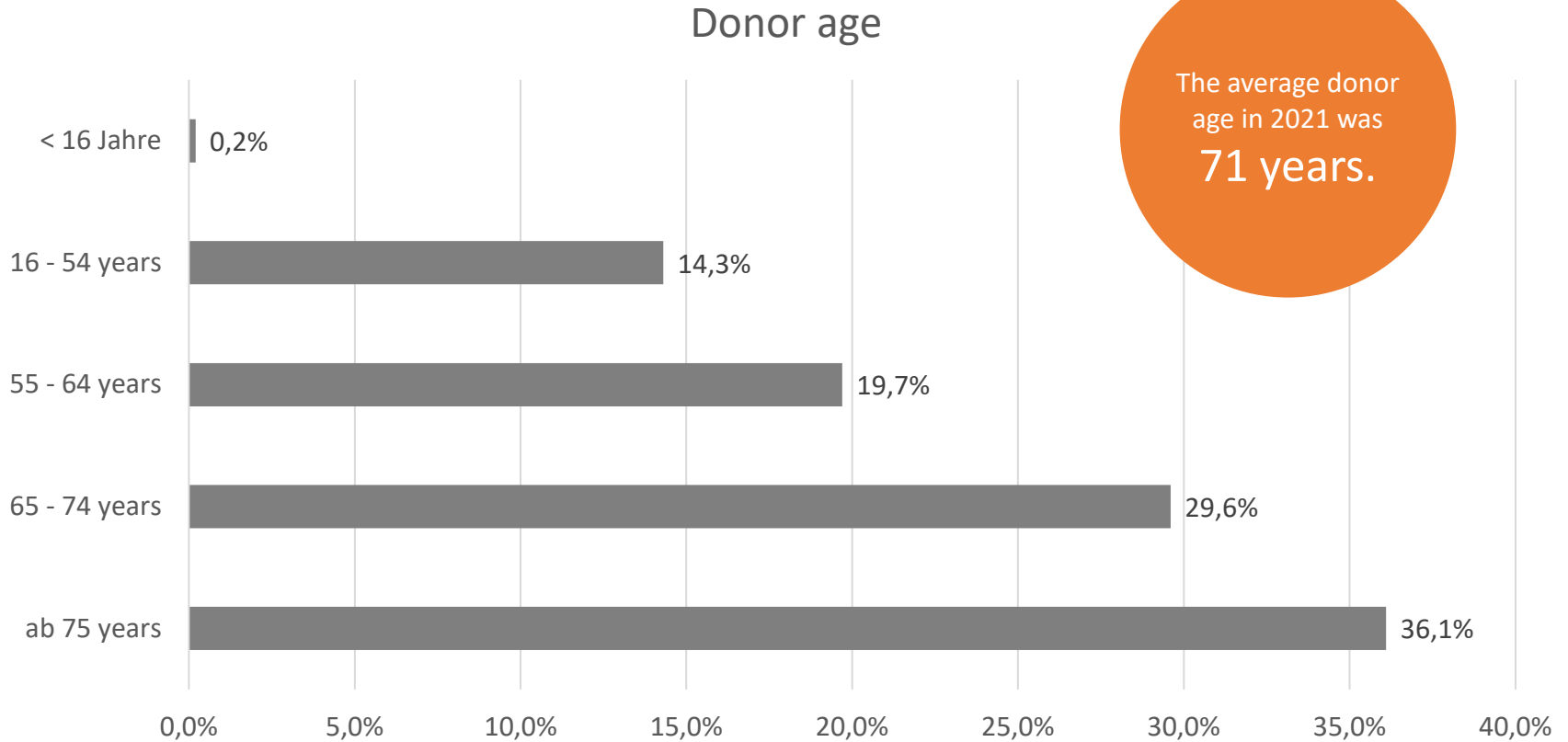


In more than two-thirds of cases, relatives decide for or against tissue donation in the deceased's best intent, since the deceased's will was unknown.





# Age tissue donor 2021



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Tissue donations are possible even up to an advanced age.





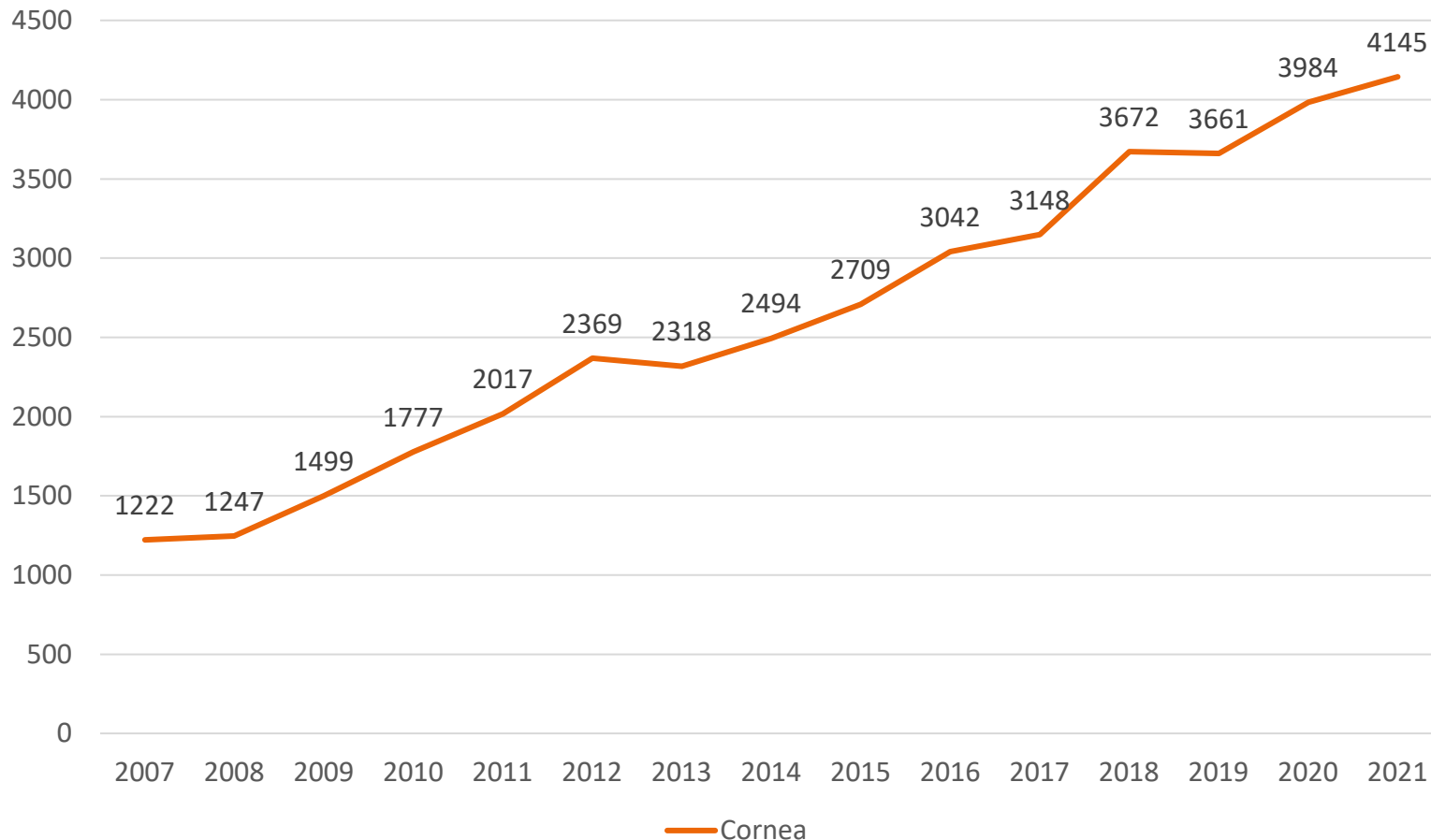
# Donated tissue 2016-2021

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cornea	4,521	4,507	5,249	5,234	5,401	5,566
Heart valves	148	196	313	378	393	436
Vessels	142	177	195	206	267	330
Placenta	21	15	29	40	20	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>6,362</b>

*\*Not shown here is the MSG donation, which has been running since 2015 as part of a cooperation under the responsibility of the Charité University Tissue Bank.*



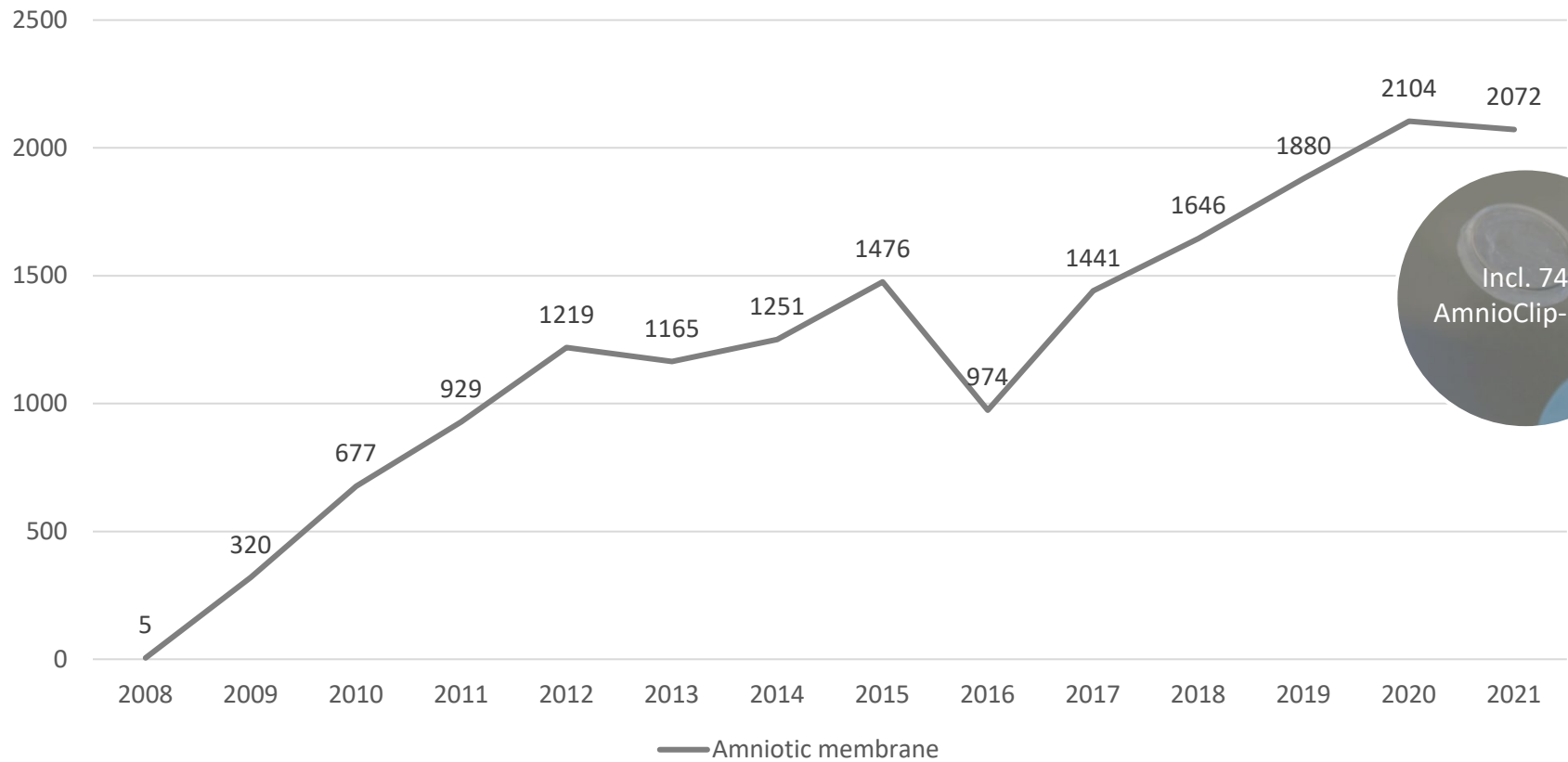
# Number of transplants cornea 2007-2021



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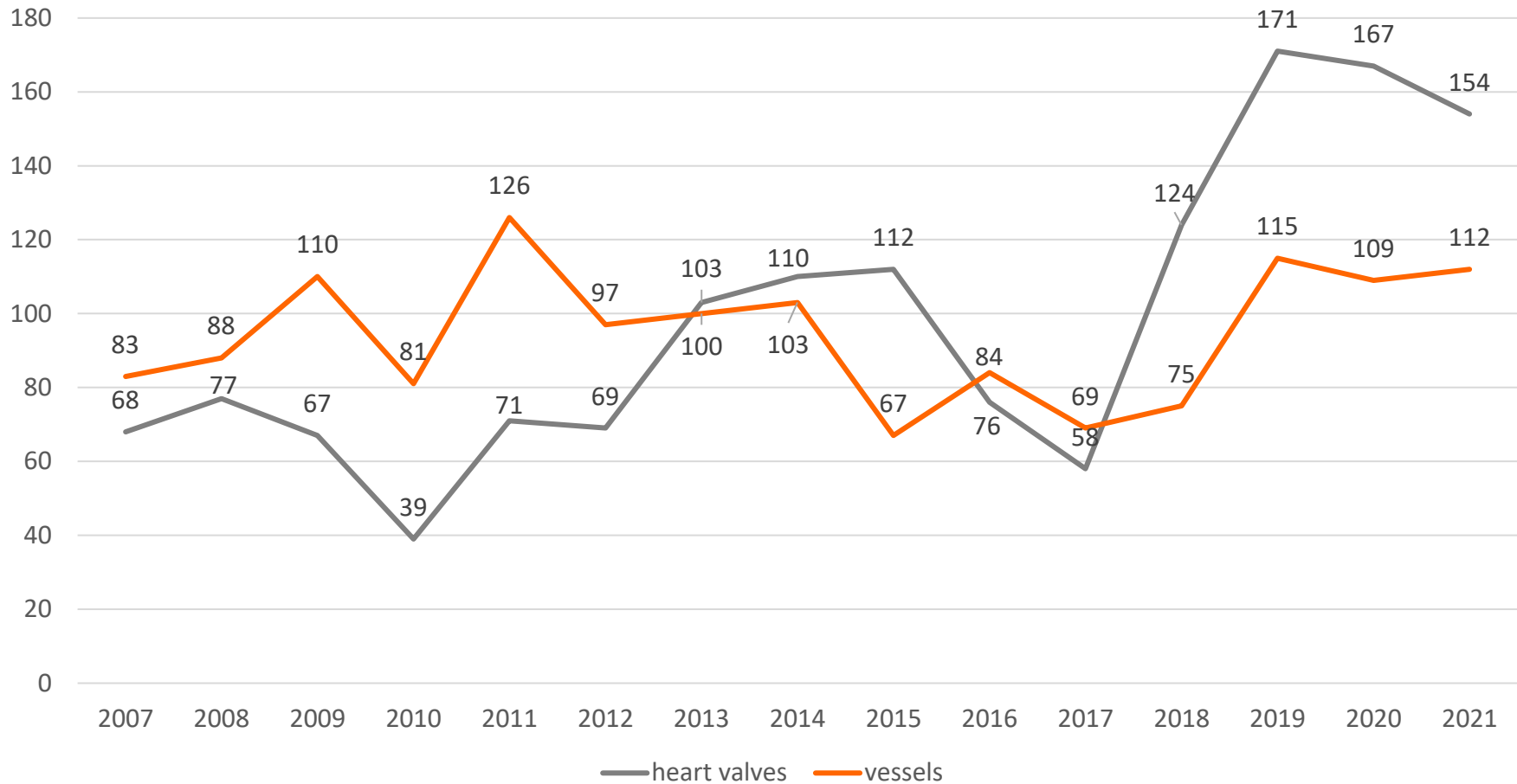
# Number of transplants amniotic membrane 2008-2021



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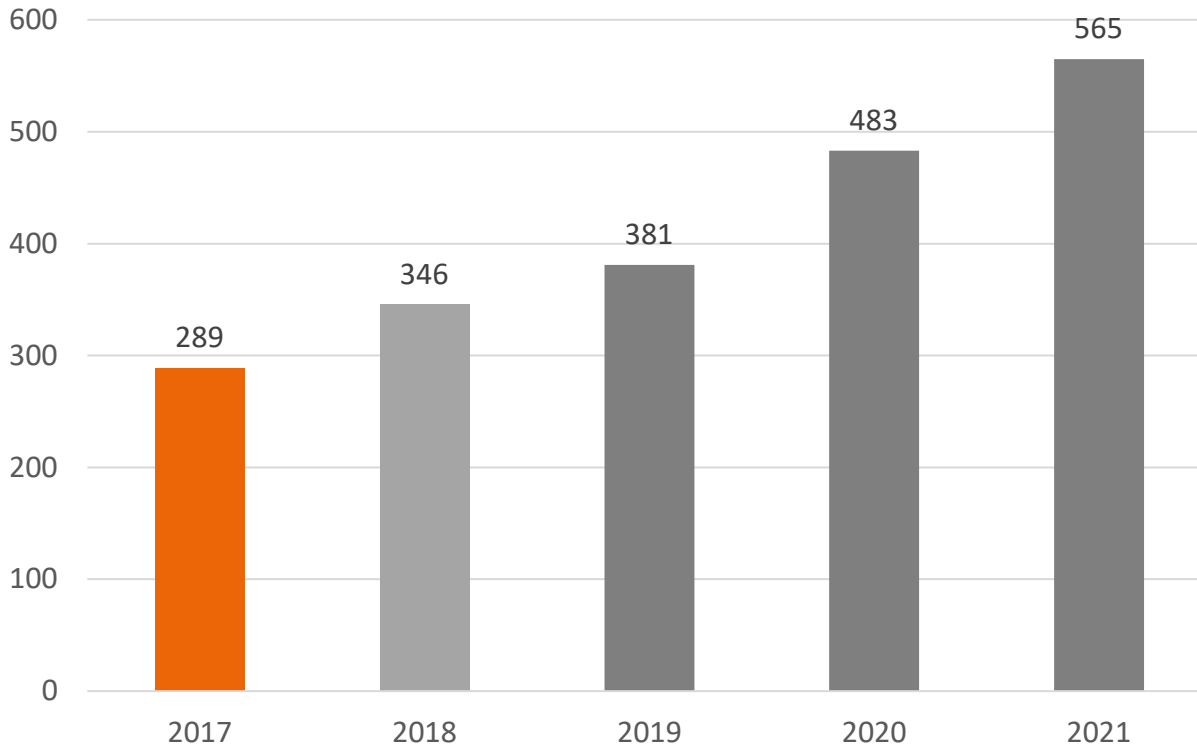
# Number of transplants heart valves and vessels 2007-2021



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# Number of transplants LaMEK 2017-2021



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