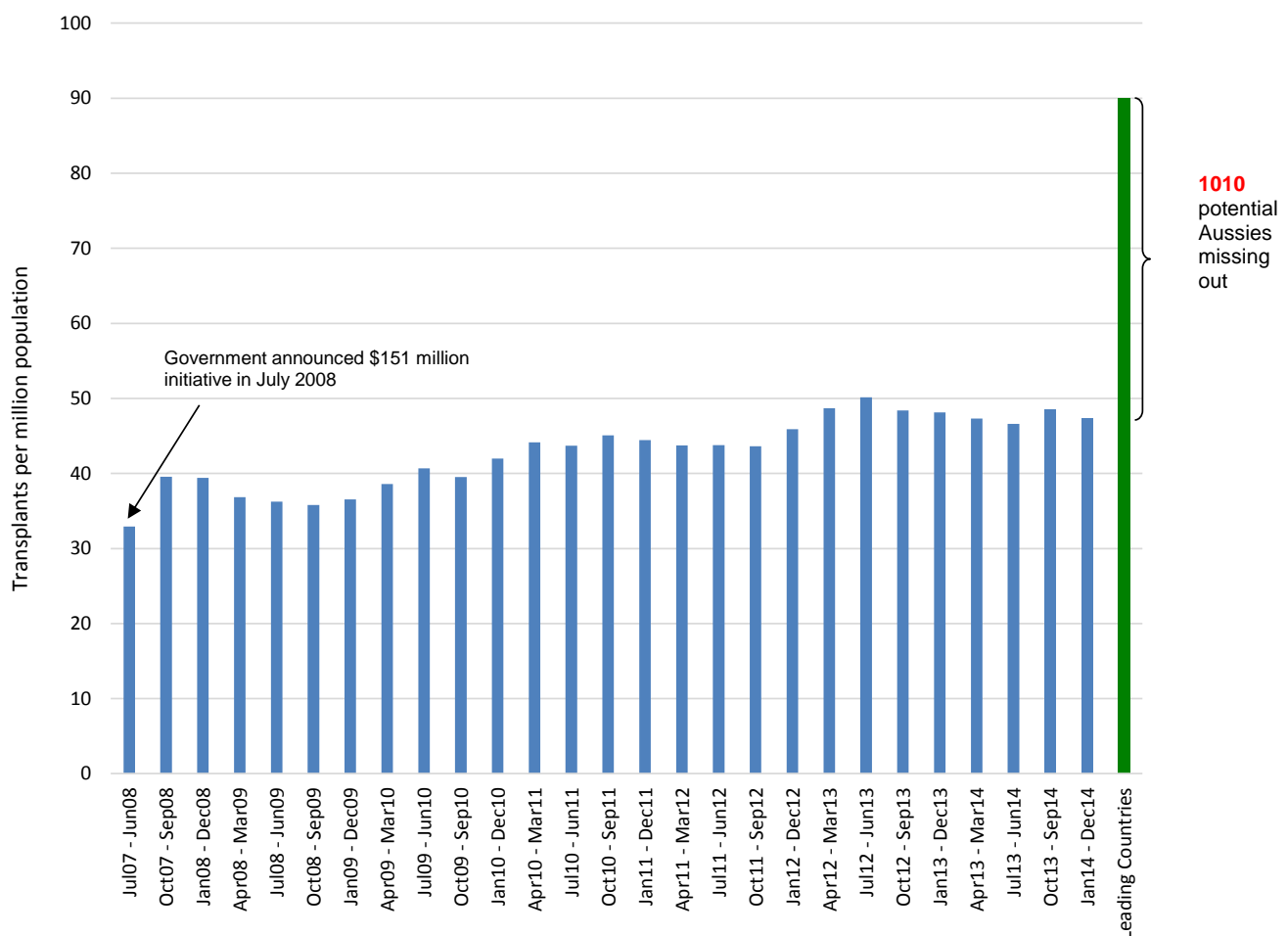


Transplant Scorecard No. 24 – Year Ended December 2014

The December 2014 Transplant Scorecard reflects a most disappointing quarterly decline in the number of transplant recipients in Australia from the year end September 2014 (1143) to the year end December 2014 (1117). Since the establishment of Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA), yearly transplant recipients per million population have increased from 39.4 (December 2008) to 47.3 (December 2014), an increase of 3.3% per annum. Reaching the target 90 transplant recipient per million population can only be achieved by the complete and effective implementation of solutions to organ donation and transplantation solutions in leading countries. ShareLife is calling on the government to completely implement the internationally recognised proven solution to achieve world leading performance.

	Transplant Recipients per Million Pop p.a.	Total Transplant Recipients p.a.
Target number of transplant recipients from deceased donors set by the Leading Transplant Countries	90.0	2,127
Actual number of transplant recipients from deceased donors in Australia for the period January 2014 to December 2014	47.3	1,117
Shortfall number of additional Australians who could have benefited from a life transforming transplant in a year if Australia achieved rates equal to the Leading Transplant Countries		1,010

Yearly number of Transplants per million by yearly quarters



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