

Lung Transplants The table shows the number L of lung transplants in the United States for selected years from 1991 through 2013. The data can be approximated by the model

$$L = 64.4t + 410, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 23$$

where t represents the year, with $t = 1$ corresponding to 1991. (Data Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

	Year	Lung Transplants, L
Spreadsheet at LarsonPrecalculus.com	1991	405
	1993	667
	1995	872
	1997	932
	1999	893
	2001	1059
	2003	1085
	2005	1406
	2007	1468
	2009	1660
	2011	1822
	2013	1923

- Use a graphing utility to plot the data and graph the model in the same viewing window.
- Use the *value* feature or the *zoom* and *trace* features of the graphing utility to estimate the number of lung transplants in 1992, 2000, 2004, and 2012.
- Verify your estimates from part (b) algebraically.
- Use the *zoom* and *trace* features of the graphing utility to estimate when the number of lung transplants will be no more than 1000.
- Verify your result from part (d) algebraically.
- Do you believe that the model can be used to predict the number of lung transplants for future years? Explain your reasoning.