

Table 1.6
Reported Deaths and Annual Death Rates Per 1,000 Patient-Years at Risk
Waiting List, 1999 to 2008

Organ Type	Year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Organs										
Patients	93,037	100,174	106,471	111,020	113,820	119,396	124,430	130,153	135,367	139,917
Deaths	6,759	6,500	7,118	7,181	7,112	7,339	7,228	7,271	7,076	7,182
Rate	119.2	104.4	108.9	111.6	105.4	104.6	100.3	96.0	89.5	87.4
Heart-Lung										
Patients	347	328	299	290	260	260	224	207	182	157
Deaths	55	46	42	42	20	29	28	21	22	15
Rate	242.9	223.8	203.6	210.0	109.1	162.8	181.6	153.5	195.4	154.9
Heart										
Patients	7,448	7,190	7,143	6,910	6,520	6,199	5,878	5,831	5,767	5,912
Deaths	804	686	719	631	587	526	470	440	377	441
Rate	199.1	177.3	183.5	167.0	167.0	160.1	156.9	157.1	143.8	169.9
Intestine										
Patients	212	247	320	349	356	393	451	485	497	463
Deaths	47	27	44	53	47	56	58	54	49	28
Rate	495.9	254.3	318.8	322.5	302.4	326.5	328.2	265.9	232.8	129.6
Kidney-Pancreas										
Patients	3,334	3,849	3,961	3,948	3,895	3,946	3,994	3,966	3,775	3,695
Deaths	169	198	227	223	208	223	208	233	211	183
Rate	93.8	89.4	95.5	93.5	89.8	95.9	88.2	98.8	93.6	82.4
Kidney										
Patients	57,058	60,540	64,162	68,168	71,793	76,806	82,336	88,685	94,622	99,750
Deaths	3,318	3,125	3,368	3,731	3,858	4,040	4,143	4,454	4,456	4,638
Rate	84.0	73.7	73.6	76.8	75.0	73.5	70.6	70.4	65.0	63.3
Liver										
Patients	20,965	23,390	25,517	26,131	25,677	26,330	26,585	26,695	26,503	26,407
Deaths	2,018	2,019	2,325	2,161	2,094	2,164	2,141	1,991	1,822	1,782
Rate	159.1	136.1	137.4	129.6	128.5	131.1	129.9	122.2	113.7	113.6
Lung										
Patients	4,868	5,141	5,374	5,399	5,549	5,650	5,269	4,798	4,676	4,119
Deaths	599	519	532	529	489	512	398	300	317	266
Rate	190.6	152.8	149.2	145.1	131.6	135.1	115.6	103.5	125.9	128.0
Pancreas After Kidney										
Patients	468	769	1,025	1,217	1,326	1,492	1,433	1,402	1,349	1,223
Deaths	5	10	16	18	16	26	24	30	22	21
Rate	25.1	26.4	28.2	24.9	19.0	27.7	24.5	30.9	23.7	23.8
Pancreas Transplant Alone										
Patients	482	498	616	665	702	791	850	897	957	966
Deaths	9	7	19	13	19	25	33	26	37	30
Rate	35.4	25.6	54.9	33.6	46.0	53.2	65.5	47.7	63.6	53.1

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 4, 2009.

Notes:

Patients alive on the waiting list at any time during the year are counted. Period at risk begins the later of January 1 or waiting list registration and ends on the earlier of December 31, date of death, or date of removal for other reasons. Please see Technical Notes for further details about death rate computation.

Patients who were waiting for multiple organs in a given year are counted in each organ section, but only once in the "All Organs" section.