

Table 3.9
Reasons for Non-Recovery of Consented Organs, 1999 to 2008
Liver

Reason for Non-Recovery of Consented Organs	Year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	689	756	706	651	550	604	698	803	910	956
Cardiac Arrest	10	13	12	8	3	6	5	7	6	7
Organ Unsatisfactory (1)	109	128	136	143	162	165	191	215	260	247
Poor Organ Function	271	271	248	215	146	189	193	214	241	233
Donor Medical/Social History	43	55	47	34	33	24	30	43	38	46
Biopsy Findings	101	118	96	102	86	92	126	149	150	155
Positive Hepatitis/HIV/HTLV-1	42	45	45	30	23	24	23	21	22	20
No Recipient Found (2)	58	74	76	59	42	54	58	80	108	172
Other	55	52	46	60	55	50	72	74	85	75
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total (%)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cardiac Arrest	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Organ Unsatisfactory (1)	15.8%	16.9%	19.3%	22.0%	29.5%	27.3%	27.4%	26.8%	28.6%	25.8%
Poor Organ Function	39.3%	35.8%	35.1%	33.0%	26.5%	31.3%	27.7%	26.7%	26.5%	24.4%
Donor Medical/Social History	6.2%	7.3%	6.7%	5.2%	6.0%	4.0%	4.3%	5.4%	4.2%	4.8%
Biopsy Findings	14.7%	15.6%	13.6%	15.7%	15.6%	15.2%	18.1%	18.6%	16.5%	16.2%
Positive Hepatitis/HIV/HTLV-1	6.1%	6.0%	6.4%	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	3.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%
No Recipient Found (2)	8.4%	9.8%	10.8%	9.1%	7.6%	8.9%	8.3%	10.0%	11.9%	18.0%
Other	8.0%	6.9%	6.5%	9.2%	10.0%	8.3%	10.3%	9.2%	9.3%	7.8%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1%

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

Notes:

(%) = Percentages are based on totals including missing and unknown.

(-) = None in category.

(1) = Organ Unsatisfactory: Organ Damage or Anatomic Abnormalities.

(2) = No Recipient Found: Recipient Not Located or List Exhausted.

Reasons for non-recovery are shown for all organs from deceased donors who donated at least one solid organ.