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Donor Age										
<1 Year	53	60	62	57	64	64	67	63	67	71
1-5 Years	85	99	96	78	82	78	90	68	79	83
6-10 Years	67	57	57	65	55	62	44	50	49	39
11-17 Years	415	369	365	318	318	281	267	278	268	262
18-34 Years	980	951	987	906	878	940	974	937	922	1,034
35-49 Years	671	659	661	665	663	647	570	545	524	554
50-64 Years	179	225	211	219	217	196	210	174	183	177
65+ Years	12	6	8	8	7	8	1	5	4	-
Donor Age (%)										
<1 Year	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%
1-5 Years	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%	3.8%	3.7%
6-10 Years	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.4%	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	1.8%
11-17 Years	16.9%	15.2%	14.9%	13.7%	13.9%	12.3%	12.0%	13.1%	12.8%	11.8%
18-34 Years	39.8%	39.2%	40.3%	39.1%	38.4%	41.3%	43.8%	44.2%	44.0%	46.6%
35-49 Years	27.3%	27.2%	27.0%	28.7%	29.0%	28.4%	25.6%	25.7%	25.0%	25.0%
50-64 Years	7.3%	9.3%	8.6%	9.5%	9.5%	8.6%	9.4%	8.2%	8.7%	8.0%
65+ Years	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Donor Ethnicity/Race										
White	1,847	1,812	1,873	1,717	1,714	1,623	1,556	1,479	1,411	1,458
African American	297	310	281	277	244	286	282	266	266	318
Hispanic/Latino	255	246	242	264	265	319	340	318	353	386
Asian	38	38	31	41	52	41	26	37	43	29
Other/Multi-race	8	7	4	7	9	6	18	15	23	29
Unknown	17	13	16	10	-	1	1	5	-	-
Donor Ethnicity/Race (%)										
White	75.0%	74.7%	76.5%	74.1%	75.0%	71.3%	70.0%	69.8%	67.3%	65.7%
African American	12.1%	12.8%	11.5%	12.0%	10.7%	12.6%	12.7%	12.5%	12.7%	14.3%
Hispanic/Latino	10.4%	10.1%	9.9%	11.4%	11.6%	14.0%	15.3%	15.0%	16.8%	17.4%
Asian	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%
Other/Multi-race	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%
Unknown	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-	-

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Donor Gender										
Female	829	811	853	783	763	722	710	669	689	666
Male	1,633	1,615	1,594	1,533	1,521	1,554	1,513	1,451	1,407	1,554
Donor Gender (%)										
Female	33.7%	33.4%	34.9%	33.8%	33.4%	31.7%	31.9%	31.6%	32.9%	30.0%
Male	66.3%	66.6%	65.1%	66.2%	66.6%	68.3%	68.1%	68.4%	67.1%	70.0%
Donor Blood Type										
O	1,220	1,240	1,253	1,177	1,144	1,139	1,127	1,115	1,085	1,166
A	953	883	896	839	864	854	839	760	752	796
B	228	231	246	234	223	228	208	213	221	220
AB	61	72	52	66	53	55	49	32	38	38
Donor Blood Type (%)										
O	49.6%	51.1%	51.2%	50.8%	50.1%	50.0%	50.7%	52.6%	51.8%	52.5%
A	38.7%	36.4%	36.6%	36.2%	37.8%	37.5%	37.7%	35.8%	35.9%	35.9%
B	9.3%	9.5%	10.1%	10.1%	9.8%	10.0%	9.4%	10.0%	10.5%	9.9%
AB	2.5%	3.0%	2.1%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%

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Cause of Death										
Anoxia	198	206	228	222	202	215	209	232	236	271
Cerebrovascular/Stroke	692	642	685	637	667	600	575	507	495	474
Head Trauma	1,490	1,491	1,460	1,345	1,346	1,387	1,367	1,319	1,313	1,392
CNS Tumor	24	35	30	36	29	24	29	21	20	29
Other	43	42	29	70	40	50	43	41	31	37
Unknown	15	10	15	6	-	-	-	-	1	17
Cause of Death (%)										
Anoxia	8.0%	8.5%	9.3%	9.6%	8.8%	9.4%	9.4%	10.9%	11.3%	12.2%
Cerebrovascular/Stroke	28.1%	26.5%	28.0%	27.5%	29.2%	26.4%	25.9%	23.9%	23.6%	21.4%
Head Trauma	60.5%	61.5%	59.7%	58.1%	58.9%	60.9%	61.5%	62.2%	62.6%	62.7%
CNS Tumor	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%
Other	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	3.0%	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
Unknown	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.8%
Circumstance of Death										
MVA	818	822	824	746	751	762	757	731	714	717
Suicide	316	296	301	254	259	248	249	256	243	248
Homicide	228	214	195	185	187	207	207	190	205	253
Child Abuse	26	35	27	29	32	41	36	49	36	48
Non-MVA	212	210	228	227	212	233	200	180	226	250
Other	847	839	858	869	843	785	774	714	671	687
Unknown	15	10	14	6	-	-	-	-	1	17
Circumstance of Death (%)										
MVA	33.2%	33.9%	33.7%	32.2%	32.9%	33.5%	34.1%	34.5%	34.1%	32.3%
Suicide	12.8%	12.2%	12.3%	11.0%	11.3%	10.9%	11.2%	12.1%	11.6%	11.2%
Homicide	9.3%	8.8%	8.0%	8.0%	8.2%	9.1%	9.3%	9.0%	9.8%	11.4%
Child Abuse	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	2.3%	1.7%	2.2%
Non-MVA	8.6%	8.7%	9.3%	9.8%	9.3%	10.2%	9.0%	8.5%	10.8%	11.3%
Other	34.4%	34.6%	35.1%	37.5%	36.9%	34.5%	34.8%	33.7%	32.0%	30.9%
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Mechanism of Death										
Drowning	11	12	29	22	14	20	12	11	23	19
Seizure	17	17	23	15	15	9	18	17	13	21
Drug Intoxication	30	20	35	29	25	47	41	55	57	44
Asphyxiation	74	65	64	63	58	59	47	45	49	59
Cardiovascular	42	41	45	74	73	91	84	78	91	103
Gunshot/Stab	486	439	408	370	375	367	356	359	347	414
Blunt Injury	970	992	973	900	898	922	913	869	871	890
SIDS	3	9	5	1	3	3	4	5	4	9
Intracranial Hemorrhage/Stroke	728	733	754	722	746	677	667	589	567	548
Natural Causes	-	-	2	8	14	18	17	26	21	16
Other	86	88	95	106	63	63	64	66	52	80
Unknown	15	10	14	6	-	-	-	-	1	17
Mechanism of Death (%)										
Drowning	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%
Seizure	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%
Drug Intoxication	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	2.1%	1.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.0%
Asphyxiation	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%
Cardiovascular	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%	3.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%
Gunshot/Stab	19.7%	18.1%	16.7%	16.0%	16.4%	16.1%	16.0%	16.9%	16.6%	18.6%
Blunt Injury	39.4%	40.9%	39.8%	38.9%	39.3%	40.5%	41.1%	41.0%	41.6%	40.1%
SIDS	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Intracranial Hemorrhage/Stroke	29.6%	30.2%	30.8%	31.2%	32.7%	29.7%	30.0%	27.8%	27.1%	24.7%
Natural Causes	-	-	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Other	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	4.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	3.6%
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