Table 1.6
Reported Deaths and Annual Death Rates Per 1,000 Patient-Years at Risk
Waiting List, 1996 to 2005

Organ Type		Year									
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Organs	Patients	69,514	76,458	84,802	93,073	100,231	106,547	111,140	113,984	119,652	124,884
	Deaths	4,269	4,740	5,457	6,760	6,498	7,121	7,176	7,100	7,321	7,193
	Rate	99.8	97.9	100.0	110.7	97.1	97.6	94.5	90.6	89.1	83.9
Kidney	Patients	45,312	49,211	53,330	57,079	60,567	64,200	68,230	71,874	76,941	82,582
	Deaths	1,949	2,184	2,528	3,320	3,125	3,375	3,729	3,853	4,038	4,156
	Rate	63.7	64.7	68.6	83.4	73.1	73.2	76.2	74.3	72.8	69.8
PTA	Patients	332	385	429	483	499	617	666	704	793	851
	Deaths	6	4	16	9	7	19	13	19	25	31
	Rate	31.3	18.0	66.8	35.0	25.4	54.3	33.3	45.4	52.7	60.9
PAK	Patients	245	274	315	470	771	1,027	1,218	1,326	1,492	1,435
	Deaths	1	7	5	5	10	16	17	16	26	24
	Rate	7.2	46.3	31.2	24.8	26.1	27.8	23.3	18.9	27.6	24.3
KP	Patients	2,436	2,634	2,891	3,335	3,850	3,963	3,949	3,899	3,957	4,016
	Deaths	95	124	108	169	198	228	223	208	224	206
	Rate	74.9	86.8	67.3	91.5	88.0	94.5	92.3	88.5	94.6	85.2
Liver	Patients	12,698	14,883	17,732	20,966	23,400	25,532	26,159	25,718	26,393	26,705
	Deaths	1,103	1,274	1,565	2,017	2,018	2,324	2,160	2,087	2,145	2,104
	Rate	173.1	154.8	151.6	158.0	135.2	136.3	127.1	125.5	127.0	123.8
Intestine	Patients	157	192	211	212	247	320	349	356	393	453
	Deaths	24	44	48	47	27	44	52	48	56	57
	Rate	318.1	534.2	537.7	452.5	227.6	291.5	301.3	288.0	306.0	306.4
Heart	Patients	7,133	7,257	7,602	7,458	7,202	7,158	6,932	6,546	6,236	5,924
	Deaths	802	838	859	804	686	716	631	586	525	465
	Rate	226.8	225.9	218.1	197.9	175.9	181.1	165.1	164.6	157.0	151.5
Lung	Patients	3,545	4,018	4,528	4,870	5,145	5,377	5,403	5,554	5,656	5,280
	Deaths	420	437	520	600	518	532	529	489	514	394
	Rate	205.8	183.6	184.9	190.0	151.7	148.6	144.5	131.0	134.9	113.5
Heart-Lung	Patients	347	371	355	348	329	300	292	262	262	225
	Deaths	52	63	43	55	46	42	42	20	29	27
	Rate	245.2	281.2	185.0	237.9	220.0	200.6	205.8	106.7	158.7	168.8

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 1, 2006.
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.