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Donor Age										
<1 Year	62	54	68	67	79	68	69	66	88	82
1-5 Years	167	191	187	157	162	165	148	141	174	164
6-10 Years	142	134	145	147	133	147	124	98	120	93
11-17 Years	575	560	536	479	504	467	472	495	510	476
18-34 Years	1,275	1,315	1,370	1,302	1,334	1,414	1,543	1,537	1,669	1,825
35-49 Years	1,116	1,119	1,194	1,304	1,283	1,309	1,339	1,479	1,632	1,685
50-64 Years	856	906	939	1,037	1,104	1,087	1,133	1,349	1,507	1,681
65+ Years	270	321	404	454	398	449	466	517	620	684
Donor Age (%)										
<1 Year	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%
1-5 Years	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%
6-10 Years	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%
11-17 Years	12.9%	12.2%	11.1%	9.7%	10.1%	9.1%	8.9%	8.7%	8.1%	7.1%
18-34 Years	28.6%	28.6%	28.3%	26.3%	26.7%	27.7%	29.1%	27.1%	26.4%	27.3%
35-49 Years	25.0%	24.3%	24.7%	26.4%	25.7%	25.6%	25.3%	26.0%	25.8%	25.2%
50-64 Years	19.2%	19.7%	19.4%	21.0%	22.1%	21.3%	21.4%	23.7%	23.8%	25.1%
65+ Years	6.0%	7.0%	8.3%	9.2%	8.0%	8.8%	8.8%	9.1%	9.8%	10.2%
Donor Ethnicity/Race										
White	3,423	3,487	3,711	3,751	3,773	3,726	3,879	4,018	4,395	4,549
African American	534	549	538	548	593	655	669	786	908	1,034
Hispanic/Latino	378	428	463	497	507	574	594	686	817	901
Asian	88	104	93	120	110	130	114	139	153	145
Other/Multi-race	13	14	7	18	12	16	34	36	47	61
Unknown	27	18	31	13	2	5	4	17	-	-
Donor Ethnicity/Race (%)										
White	76.7%	75.8%	76.6%	75.8%	75.5%	73.0%	73.3%	70.7%	69.5%	68.0%
African American	12.0%	11.9%	11.1%	11.1%	11.9%	12.8%	12.6%	13.8%	14.4%	15.5%
Hispanic/Latino	8.5%	9.3%	9.6%	10.0%	10.1%	11.2%	11.2%	12.1%	12.9%	13.5%
Asian	2.0%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%
Other/Multi-race	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Unknown	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	-	-

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Donor Gender										
Female	1,797	1,864	2,016	2,073	2,092	2,082	2,114	2,331	2,674	2,793
Male	2,666	2,736	2,827	2,874	2,905	3,024	3,180	3,351	3,646	3,897
Donor Gender (%)										
Female	40.3%	40.5%	41.6%	41.9%	41.9%	40.8%	39.9%	41.0%	42.3%	41.7%
Male	59.7%	59.5%	58.4%	58.1%	58.1%	59.2%	60.1%	59.0%	57.7%	58.3%
Donor Blood Type										
O	2,090	2,236	2,339	2,322	2,385	2,410	2,480	2,786	3,069	3,232
A	1,775	1,715	1,822	1,889	1,881	1,954	2,063	2,098	2,320	2,501
B	464	487	543	568	572	589	583	615	748	745
AB	134	162	139	168	159	153	168	183	183	212
Donor Blood Type (%)										
O	46.8%	48.6%	48.3%	46.9%	47.7%	47.2%	46.8%	49.0%	48.6%	48.3%
A	39.8%	37.3%	37.6%	38.2%	37.6%	38.3%	39.0%	36.9%	36.7%	37.4%
B	10.4%	10.6%	11.2%	11.5%	11.4%	11.5%	11.0%	10.8%	11.8%	11.1%
AB	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	3.2%
Donation After Cardiac Death										
Yes	18	29	36	38	54	92	101	156	242	388
No	4,391	4,537	4,768	4,885	4,930	5,008	5,190	5,519	6,074	6,253
Unknown	54	34	39	24	13	6	3	7	4	49
Donation After Cardiac Death (%)										
Yes	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.7%	3.8%	5.8%
No	98.4%	98.6%	98.5%	98.7%	98.7%	98.1%	98.0%	97.1%	96.1%	93.5%
Unknown	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

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Cause of Death										
Anoxia	406	427	484	492	460	515	580	707	856	967
Cerebrovascular/Stroke	1,857	1,824	2,039	2,122	2,154	2,211	2,245	2,423	2,744	2,900
Head Trauma	2,070	2,189	2,172	2,142	2,193	2,216	2,309	2,366	2,548	2,608
CNS Tumor	40	56	44	48	59	44	49	42	55	55
Other	65	89	76	133	130	119	111	144	115	117
Unknown	25	15	28	10	1	1	-	-	2	43
Cause of Death (%)										
Anoxia	9.1%	9.3%	10.0%	9.9%	9.2%	10.1%	11.0%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Cerebrovascular/Stroke	41.6%	39.7%	42.1%	42.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.4%	42.6%	43.4%	43.3%
Head Trauma	46.4%	47.6%	44.8%	43.3%	43.9%	43.4%	43.6%	41.6%	40.3%	39.0%
CNS Tumor	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Other	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%
Unknown	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.6%
Circumstance of Death										
MVA	1,129	1,227	1,231	1,176	1,261	1,213	1,310	1,300	1,384	1,371
Suicide	425	415	430	394	397	390	395	445	493	496
Homicide	311	305	262	284	280	308	330	331	363	421
Child Abuse	41	49	43	39	49	63	47	69	58	59
Non-MVA	398	441	452	473	381	435	420	400	527	560
Other	2,134	2,148	2,398	2,571	2,628	2,696	2,792	3,137	3,493	3,740
Unknown	25	15	27	10	1	1	-	-	2	43
Circumstance of Death (%)										
MVA	25.3%	26.7%	25.4%	23.8%	25.2%	23.8%	24.7%	22.9%	21.9%	20.5%
Suicide	9.5%	9.0%	8.9%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.8%	7.4%
Homicide	7.0%	6.6%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.3%
Child Abuse	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Non-MVA	8.9%	9.6%	9.3%	9.6%	7.6%	8.5%	7.9%	7.0%	8.3%	8.4%
Other	47.8%	46.7%	49.5%	52.0%	52.6%	52.8%	52.7%	55.2%	55.3%	55.9%
Unknown	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.6%

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Mechanism of Death										
Drowning	30	31	53	42	34	46	33	26	56	51
Seizure	31	26	36	20	33	37	30	47	36	43
Drug Intoxication	38	34	47	44	45	55	80	112	151	128
Asphyxiation	126	104	120	116	105	108	109	97	134	159
Cardiovascular	151	173	198	245	240	291	317	420	514	608
Gunshot/Stab	646	626	566	562	543	568	554	605	621	699
Blunt Injury	1,362	1,473	1,476	1,450	1,517	1,479	1,588	1,603	1,736	1,740
SIDS	5	6	4	3	8	2	5	8	8	10
Intracranial Hemorrhage/Stroke	1,907	1,959	2,159	2,281	2,314	2,330	2,403	2,547	2,831	2,945
Natural Causes	-	1	2	17	35	53	51	81	75	78
Other	142	152	155	157	122	136	124	136	156	186
Unknown	25	15	27	10	1	1	-	-	2	43
Mechanism of Death (%)										
Drowning	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Seizure	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Drug Intoxication	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%
Asphyxiation	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%
Cardiovascular	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%	6.0%	7.4%	8.1%	9.1%
Gunshot/Stab	14.5%	13.6%	11.7%	11.4%	10.9%	11.1%	10.5%	10.6%	9.8%	10.4%
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Natural Causes	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Other	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.8%
Unknown	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.6%

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