

Kidney failure in Colorado: 2023

Overview of kidney failure in Colorado

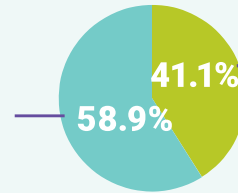
8,680

Coloradans are living with kidney failure



5,113

Coloradans are on dialysis



3,567

Coloradans are living with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes



47%

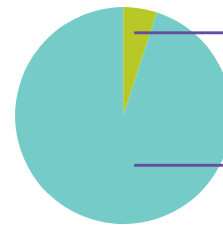
Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



30%

1,224

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Colorado in 2020 (most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **54**

Began dialysis: **1,170**

The total number of Coloradans living with kidney failure has increased by **39.7%** since 2010.

Kidney transplants in Colorado



ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 2 COLORADANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2022.



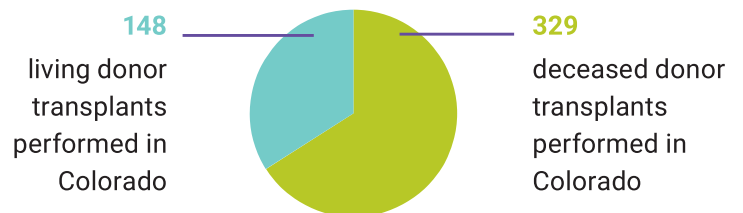
1,128

Coloradans are on the kidney transplant waiting list*



477

transplants performed in Colorado in 2022, a **73.5% increase** from 2012



Compared to 2012, there was an **42.3% increase** in living donor kidney transplants

*As of February 17, 2023

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2022 Annual Data Report, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Health disparities in kidney failure

KIDNEY FAILURE HAS A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON PEOPLE OF COLOR. COMPARED TO WHITE AMERICANS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEVELOPING KIDNEY FAILURE IS:

4.2X

greater for Black Americans

2.3X

greater for American Indians

1.5X

greater for Asian Americans

1.5X

greater for people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

THE AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND (AKF) PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO:

1 out of 19

White Americans with kidney failure

1 out of 11

Black Americans with kidney failure

1 out of 10

Hispanic/Latino Americans with kidney failure

Why people with kidney failure need financial assistance from AKF:

Kidney failure is a disability. Dialysis is life support. Treating kidney failure and its comorbidities is more consuming than a full-time job: more than **80%** of people on dialysis cannot work.



873

Coloradans on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2022 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



\$3,231,382

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Colorado dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2022.



INSURANCE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED CHARITABLE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FROM AKF IN 2022

Medicare Part B: **40.9%**

Medicare Advantage: **1.3%**

Medigap: **27.2%**

Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): **17.7%**