

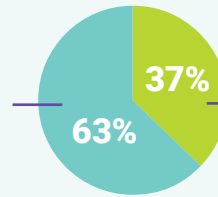
Kidney failure in Connecticut: 2024

Overview of kidney failure in Connecticut

7,245
Connecticuters are living
with kidney failure



4,559
Connecticuters
are on dialysis



2,686
Connecticuters are living
with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused
by diabetes

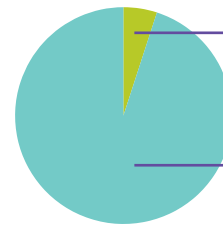


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused
by high blood pressure



1,120

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed
in Connecticut in 2021
(most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **59**

Began dialysis: **1,061**

The total number of Connecticuters living with kidney failure has increased by **25%** since 2011.

Kidney transplants in Connecticut



**ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 3 CONNECTICUTERS
ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST
RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2023.**

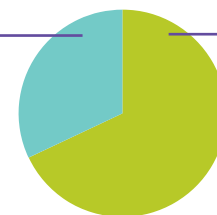


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Connecticuters are on the kidney
transplant waiting list*

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living donor
transplants
performed in
Connecticut



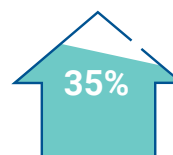
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deceased donor
transplants
performed in
Connecticut



269

transplants performed in Connecticut in
2021, a **78% increase** from 2013



Compared to 2013, there was a
35% increase in living donor kidney
transplants

*As of April 21, 2024

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2023 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:

4.3X

greater for Black Americans

2.3X

greater for American Indians

1.6X

greater for Asian Americans

2.2X

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 21

White Americans with kidney failure

1 out of 12

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.



274

Connecticuters on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2023 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



\$1,053,430

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Connecticut dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2023.



INSURANCE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED CHARITABLE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FROM AKF IN 2023

Medicare Part B: **44.6%**
Medigap: **23.4%**
Employer group health plans (including COBRA): **17.2%**
Medicare Advantage: **1.4%**