Overview of kidney failure in Delaware

2,678 Delawareans are living with kidney failure
1,885 Delawareans are on dialysis
793 Delawareans 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%

422 New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Delaware in 2020 (most recent data available)
Received a kidney transplant: 0
Began dialysis: 422

The total number of Delawareans living with kidney failure has increased by 30.7% since 2010.

Kidney transplants in Delaware

158 Delawareans are on the kidney transplant waiting list*
32 transplants performed in Delaware in 2022, a 11.1% decrease from 2012

7 living donor transplants performed in Delaware
25 deceased donor transplants performed in Delaware

Comparing to 2012, there was an 12.5% decrease 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.

- **329** Delawareans 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.
- **$978,512** in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Delaware 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%